

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits 8,465

Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1968, and includes the 14,980 population of Rumber 4 Township, and the remaining 6,934 from Rumber 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Commission Property Award To John Cline \$72,800

Board To Weigh Lunch Price Hike

School Board Will Convene Monday Night

Kings Mountain's City Board of Education will hold its September meeting Monday at 7 p. m. at the school administration office.

1. Attendance guidelines for Kings Mountain High School;
2. Possible increase in prices for school food services;
3. Possible revision of the school calendar to include a day for a teacher workshop at the end of each nine-week grading period.

Eyes Bequests Urged By Lane

"We can almost perform the miracle of restoring sight," Hubert Lane, of Shelby, Lions zone chairman, told members of the Kings Mountain club Tuesday night.

Mr. Lane, past president of the Shelby club, urged heavier attention to the "basic purpose of Lionsism which is sight conservation". Specifically, he urged special attention to obtaining of wills whereby citizens bequeath their eyes for use in cornea transplants.

He himself has obtained 250 wills of eyes. He reported a Kings Mountain lady has recently undergone a successful cornea transplant. The wills are on record at the North Carolina Eye Bank, which contacts ophthalmic surgeons when eyes become available.

Mr. Lane spoke on a program arranged by Charles Blanton.

Hughes Injured In Accident

A Route 2, Kings Mountain youth, Ray Hughes, is hospitalized in Raleigh, suffering from injuries sustained in a head-on collision in Raleigh last Friday night.

According to a family spokesman, young Hughes was on his way to visit friends who attend N. C. State University when his car hit head-on with another vehicle at an intersection.

Two persons in the other car are also hospitalized and still in the intensive care unit.

Hughes suffered a broken cheek bone and broken knee cap and underwent surgery Monday to repair the cheek bone.

He is expected to remain a patient in Raleigh for several days and will possibly then be transferred to Kings Mountain hospital.

Young Hughes was due to enroll at Western Carolina University this week. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray Hughes of the Bethlehem community and a recent graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

SERMON TOPIC

"Partnership With God" will be the sermon topic of Rev. N. C. Bush at the Sunday morning worship hour at Grace United Methodist church.

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HERE THURSDAY — Rep. Nick Galifianakis will bring his campaign for the U. S. Senate to Kings Mountain Thursday evening when he appears at the Bethware Fair. He will be honored by Democratic supporters at a Friday night dinner at Shelby Elks club.

Galifianakis Here On Friday

United States Representative Nick Galifianakis, of Durham, Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, will bring his campaign to Cleveland County Thursday.

He will appear at the Bethware Fair this evening and on Friday morning will cut the ribbon officially opening the Cleveland County Democratic Headquarters at Hotel Charles in Shelby. The ribbon-cutting ceremony is set for 11:30.

Approximately 300 Democratic supporters of Galifianakis for U. S. Senator will honor him at a dinner Friday evening at 6 p.m. at Shelby Elks club.

It will be Galifianakis' first visit to Kings Mountain and Cleveland County since the Primary Run-Off when he carried the county by 55 percent over his opponent, Democratic incumbent B. Everett Jordan. He faces Republican Jesse Helms of Raleigh in the November general election.

Galifianakis will be accompanied by Russell Walker, his state campaign manager; Bill Anlyan, member of his traveling staff; Bill Lamb of Shelby, county manager; and George B. Thomasson, Kings Mountain manager.

Following the Friday night dinner, Galifianakis will attend Shelby's first home football game with the Lions as host in Blanton Memorial Stadium.

Scholarship To Miss Plonk

Beverly Dorcas Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler Plonk, has been awarded a \$800 scholarship from the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, Inc.

Miss Plonk is a freshman student at North Carolina State University at Raleigh where she is studying pre-veterinarian medicine.

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She won awards in history and chemistry at Kings Mountain high school and was active in the honor society, Math club, Science club, French club and Future Teachers.

Temple Baptist Dedicatory Rites Sunday

Rev. W. Lewis McGaha, pastor of Temple Baptist church from 1961-67, will deliver the dedicatory address as members of the congregation dedicate a handsome, new sanctuary Sunday.

Mr. McGaha will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock worship hour. The morning service will be followed by "dinner on the grounds" at noon.

At 2:30 p.m. a time capsule metal box containing pictures, newspapers and other historical items will be sealed and placed behind a cornerstone which will be set in place. Open house will be held from 3 until 4 p.m. and visitors will be invited to tour the new facilities.

Since the church's building program is now complete, Temple Baptist has a 500-seat sanctuary plus a 100-seat balcony and a 40-seat choir; a lounge; a bride's room; a prayer and counseling room; a library; a church office; a pastor's study; a choir room; a financial room; a kitchen and fellowship hall; six rest rooms; two assembly rooms and 24 classrooms. The sanctuary, along with all the educational area, is air conditioned.

The old sanctuary, completed in 1948, is now being used as a recreational building for the youth of the church.

From the time the church was organized in 1943, Temple Baptist church had six pastors. Rev. Frank Shirley, the present minister, came to Kings Mountain in 1967.

"We invite all members and friends to worship with us in the special dedicatory service," said Mr. Shirley.

Resale Auction Is Slated

Resale auction of the Mrs. George Cansler Estate property fronting on West Mountain and West Kings street is set for 10 a. m. September 22 at the Cleveland County Courthouse in Shelby.

Auction bids, which were raised, required the resale auction. The property is being sold under order of the Superior Court to settle the Cansler Estate in an action brought by Diana Cansler Wohlford and Miss Karen Cansler against Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cansler and Anthony Cansler, respondents.

Tract I at 508 West Mountain street fronts 90 feet on West Mountain with a median depth of 351 feet and is occupied by a dwelling.

Tract II, seven lots on West King, has a total fronting of 196 feet. The non-square tract is 181 feet at the back line, 114 feet on the west side and 92 and 88 feet on the east side.

Commissioner for the resale auction is J. A. West of Horn & West, Attorneys.

Phillips Buys Seven Permits

Phillips Development Company, of Gaffney, S. C., is building seven more six-room residences in its Northwoods subdivision.

City building permits for the dwellings were issued by Building Inspector W. W. Laughter Tuesday.

Estimated cost of the seven homes is \$102,398.

Individual permit estimates range from \$13,983 to \$16,983.

The dwellings are to be built at 1315, 1348, 1406, 1508 and 1505 Northwoods Drive, 1800 Alpine Drive and 2001 Redwood Circle.

When the Phillips firm announced the residential sub-division project, it said 200 dwellings are projected with 120 in the first phase.

Mauney Mills Building Addition To Manufacture Synthetic Yarns

Mauney Mills, Inc., has begun construction of a two-story addition to its building which the firm expects to utilize for the production of synthetic and blended yarns.

Mauney Mills historically is a spinner of cotton yarns.

\$33,450 Is Goal Of UF Campaign



CHAIRMAN—Bill Bates, Schools home-school coordinator and former football coach, is chairman of the United Fund Campaign for '73 which seeks \$33,450 for 14 causes.

No Registering In Precincts

Voter registration books will not be opened on special Saturdays at any of the county's 28 precincts prior to the November general election, Ralph Gilbert, chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Elections, said yesterday.

In the past, books have been open at each of the county's voting places on three Saturdays before an election. This year, however, voters must go to the board of elections office at the courthouse to register, he said.

Gilbert added, however, that he does not know whether or not the past custom of opening books on special days at the precincts will be permanently discontinued. The board of elections, he said, has not yet voted on the matter.

Full-time voter registration under state law came into effect in the county last year and Mrs. Brenda Hamilton was named executive secretary.

County residents may register or make registration changes any time Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. throughout the year except when books are closed for the stipulated 30 days prior to an election.

Books are now closed for registration for the Shelby and Cleveland County school bond referendums set for Sept. 30.

Other registration continues, however, for regular elections, Mrs. Hamilton said.

Mrs. Hamilton pointed out that registration in Cleveland County costs \$2 per person whose name is placed on the books, according to a recent study by the board of elections.

Cost of keeping the precinct books open for three Saturdays extra in the county's 28 precincts totals \$2,100 for each selection. Cost is \$25 per day per precinct in break-down figures, she said.

Local Jaycees To Area Meeting

Six Kings Mountain Jaycees attended a Jaycee Area C meeting in Morganton Wednesday night and heard Jaycee President Fred Morrison give the keynote address.

Leading the delegation was local President Bob Myers. Also attending were Boyce Tesenar, Bob Leftwich, John Mitchell, Jim Belt, and Richard McKee.

By digging time, Mr. Yarbro estimates, and with proper weather, the harvest should reach about 150 bushels.

Miss Bessie Bumgardner, painfully injured when struck by an automobile some weeks ago, is undergoing skin grafts of the leg at Charlotte Memorial hospital where she remains a patient in Room 6637.

Bates Chairman; New Agencies Beneficiaries

Kings Mountain's United Fund campaign for 1973 seeks a goal of \$33,450 for 14 causes.

Chairman Bill Bates said the quota is less by \$1,050 from the 1972 goal and "is realistic." He said two new requests were approved by UF officers and directors Monday night, those from Action, Inc., for \$600 and from Cleveland County Association for Retarded Children for \$600, both local organizations.

Other causes and approved requests are: Boy Scouts, \$6,000; American Red Cross, \$5,500; Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, \$4,800; Girl Scouts, \$4,950; Kings Mountain Ministerial Association, \$3,000; Kings Mountain High School Choir, \$800; Salvation Army, \$703; Cleveland County Mental Health Association, \$250; North Carolina United Community Services, \$2,547; Administrative Fund, \$700; and Emergency Fund, \$500.

Chairman Bates said the drive will be conducted during a week-long effort beginning October 2nd and a six-weeks follow-up. "We hope to complete all the solicitations during this period," said Mr. Bates.

Area chairmen will include: Advance gifts, Mrs. Paul Hendricks; Commercial, Mrs. Jim Lybrand; Correspondence, Charles Hamilton; Industrial, S. R. Suber Jr.; Professional, Mrs. Joe Lee; and Public Employees, Rev. Frank Shirley. Don Crawford and Bud Medlin. Publicity chairmen are Rodney Dodson and Jonas Bridges.

Chairman Bates said major reason for the campaign goal is less this year is that the city now provides free utilities to the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, which means that group's request is less by at least \$700 per year. Officers of the United Fund are Marvin Teer, president; Bill Bates, campaign chairman; Mrs. Becky Seism, secretary - treasurer; and John Cheshire, Bill Grissom, Shauford Peeler, Mrs. F. J. Sincos, James Herndon, Mrs. D. F. Hord, Grady Howard, Don Parker, Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby, Tom Tate, J. C. Bridges, and Ben H. Goforth Jr. Don Jones, immediate past president, serves as ex officio on the board.

First Union Bid Is Low On Notes

First Union National Bank was low bidder among five Tuesday on \$820,000 project notes of Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission.

The six-month notes was a financing issue. First Union's low bid at 2.77 percent, edged the bid of North Carolina National Bank, by .05 percent. North Carolina National's bid was 2.82 percent. North Carolina National had been low bidder on the notes being retired.

Other bidders were: First National City Bank, New York, 2.95 percent; Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, New York, 3.00 percent; and Bank of America, San Francisco, 3.04 percent.

Jake Yarbro Yam Is Family Size

Jake Yarbro, who describes himself as a small gardener, set out 2,500 sweet potato plants.

One produced what should be a near-record yam for size. It is about 1 1/2 inch in diameter and 19-inches long. Many others are also of large size.

Mr. Yarbro obtained the Nancy Hall variety plants from his brother in Atlanta and the plants occupy one 300-foot row.

By digging time, Mr. Yarbro estimates, and with proper weather, the harvest should reach about 150 bushels.



ATTENDANCE AWARD PROGRAM PAYS OFF — The Attendance Award Program that E.V.D. Textiles has been running for the past three months paid off handsomely for Jackie D. Short, of 1320 Second Street, last Tuesday when he won the 1972 Ford Pinto for perfect attendance. Mayor John Henry Moss, right, is shown presenting the keys to the new Pinto to Mr. Short. Mayor Moss conducted the drawings. Other prizes were awarded to Paul Wallace, a color TV set, Roger Wallace, a stereo set, and to Paul Daves, a hi-fi set. A spokesman for the company reported that the contest was "a huge success and more than paid for itself."

Bethware Fair Now Underway



EVANGELIST — Dr. E. Lowell Spivey will be visiting evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

Spivey To Lead Baptist Revival

Dr. E. Lowell Spivey is evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday morning and continuing through Wednesday night at Kings Mountain Baptist church. Evening services are at 7:30 p.m. and Dr. Spivey will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour.

Bob Decker is director of music for the special services.

"We invite the community to join us in this series of special services," said Rev. James M. Wilder, pastor.

Dr. Spivey, retired Baptist minister of Mount Holly, is now serving as interim pastor of Sandy Plains Baptist church of Shelby. He has held pastorates in Union City and Owensboro, Ky., First Baptist of Inman, S. C. and First Baptist church of Mooresville before joining the staff of the Baptist State Convention in 1943. He retired in 1965.

Mr. Decker, a member of the faculty of Gardner Webb college at Bowling Springs, came to his present post in 1970 after serving for six years as minister of music and education at Shelby's Elizabeth Baptist church. He has also served in similar positions at Culbertson Avenue church in New Albany, Indiana; First Baptist of Thomasville, Ga. and First Baptist church of Jessup, Ga.

Improving Miss Bessie Bumgardner, painfully injured when struck by an automobile some weeks ago, is undergoing skin grafts of the leg at Charlotte Memorial hospital where she remains a patient in Room 6637.

City Deposits Award Amount With Clerk

By MARTIN HARMON
A three-member commission has awarded John D. Cline \$72,800 for property the city requires for the Buffalo Creek Dam reservoir.

The city deposited the \$72,800 with the clerk of Superior Court Wednesday.

The clerk-appointed commission included Joe Craver, Glenn Spurling and William Herndon. Mr. Spurling was the nominee of Mr. Cline, defendant in the condemnation action lodged by the city, and Mr. Herndon was the nominee of the city.

Mr. Cline's property includes 104.49 acres and improvements including a dwelling and an outbuilding.

City attorney Jack White said Mr. Cline has ten days in which to appeal findings, both as to points of law, on which Clerk of Superior Court Ruth Dedmon ruled in favor of the city, and the amount of the commission award.

Technically, on deposit of the commission award, the city has use of the property, Attorney White said, barring injunctive action.

City engineering maps show that Mr. Cline's remaining property will have approximately 5076 feet of Buffalo Creek Lake frontage.

Mr. Cline's is one of two remaining properties the city requires before plugging the five-foot diameter culvert at the base of the 84-foot dam and beginning to fill the lake.

Other remaining property is that of Ambrose Cline. On points of law, the Clerk ruled in favor of the city and has indicated to Attorney White that the three-member commission will be appointed this week. Robert Davies is the city's nominee in the Ambrose Cline condemnation action.

Col. W. K. Dickson, the city's consulting engineer, has estimated final grubbing and clearing of the lake area will require three months, weather permitting.

REUNION
The annual John Hawkins family reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 17th, at 1 p. m. at Shelter No. 1 at Lake Crawford. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Gaston McGills' History Revised

Publishing of a revised history of the McGills of Gaston has been completed and copies have been mailed to advance purchasers.

Full title of the work is "History of the McGills of Gaston and Roll of Descendants of Thomas Porter McGill and Martha Dickey."

First published in 1940 and compiled by Mrs. Martha Elizabeth McGill Whitesides, the revised work includes new historical addenda, in addition to the compilation of Mrs. Whitesides, as well as an up-dated roll of descendants.

Collaborating on the revision were Miss Annie Lee Wolfe, Mrs. Ellen McGill Carpenter, Mrs. Jean McArver Gamble and Martin Hammon.

The booklet sells for \$2. Copies may be obtained from Mrs. Martin Harmon, secretary-treasurer of McGills of Gaston.

Schools Superintendent Phillips Praises KM Schools Performance

Dr. Craig Phillips, State Superintendent of Public Instruction visited five schools in the Kings Mountain school district Tuesday and said he was highly impressed with what he saw.

"My visit in Kings Mountain was one of the most thorough ones I've had," said Phillips, who is winding up his first four-year term as state superintendent.

Phillips visited Bethware and Grover Elementary schools, Kings Mountain High School, Central Junior High and the Early Childhood Education Center at Compact. He was accompanied on his visits by local Superintendents Donald Jones and school-home coordinator Bill Bates.

Phillips said one of the most impressive programs he saw in Kings Mountain was the occupational educational program at KMHS.

"I was also very impressed with the general morale out there," he added. "And, I must add that Kings Mountain High is a beautiful school. I was very impressed with the flat rock area and other nice surroundings made possible through the horticulture program."

Phillips said he was also pleased with the way Kings Mountain makes use of old buildings. "They've taken these old buildings and knocked out walls here and there and have used great imagination to turn them into beautiful buildings."

Phillips said he was also impressed with the Title I program at Compact and added "I was

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