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Community Veterans Day Observance Monday Afternoon At 5

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 1966, and includes the 14,899 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Township in Gaston County.



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Wray A. Williams' Rites Conducted



90-Year-Old Church Leader Dies Sunday

Funeral rites for Wray Alexander Williams, 90, retired farmer and businessman of Route Three, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from First Baptist church, of which he was a member.

Rev. Paul Riggs was assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Robert Mann of Boone, in officiating at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Nephews of Mr. Williams, Russell Ware, Paul Ware, Gene Ware, John Williams, Floyd Thornburg and Beattie Lee Queen, were active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were the First Baptist church deacons and members of the Men's Sunday school class.

Mr. Williams died Sunday night at 8:55 in the Kings Mountain hospital after a brief illness.

Born December 7, 1881 in Cleveland county, he was son of the late David Jack and Mary Finley Williams. His wife, the late Emma Sellers Williams, died in 1961.

Active in the religious and political life of Cleveland county, he was a former member of the Kings Mountain hospital board of trustees and of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club. On his 90th birthday, First Baptist church named him a lifetime active deacon.

He is survived by one son, H. O. (Tooy) Williams of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Elmer McGill of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Francis O. Hunt of Lexington and Mrs. Welford Bullock of Seaboard; one brother, W. M. Williams of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Harley Queen of Earl; and one granddaughter, Miss Jan Williams of Raleigh.

In lieu of flowers the family has designated memorials to the building fund of First Baptist church.

Local News BULLETINS

ON TELEVISION

Harold Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Morgan, of 305 West King Street, will appear as a guest soloist on "The Hour of Opportunity" over TV Station WSOC Channel 5, Charlotte on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 9:30 a.m.

DRAMA PRESENTATION

Christian Tabernacle church of Shelby will present the drama, "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You," for the ninth time Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at the church in Brittain Village south of Shelby. For more information, call 487-8667.

SAFETY MEETING

Quarterly meeting of the Blue Ridge Safety Council will be held October 26th at Forest City Elementary school in Rutherford county. Dinner will be from 6 until 7 p.m. and reservations should be made with Dan King, Cone Mills, Haynes Plant, Box 218, Henrietta, N. C.

LUTHERAN TOPIC

"Is Electing a President Any Concern of the Christian?" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Robert E. Allen at Sunday morning worship service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church at 11 o'clock.

METHODIST TOPIC

"Also" is the sermon topic of Rev. N. C. Bush for Sunday morning worship hour at 11 o'clock at Grace United Methodist church.

Ice Capade Tickets On Sale

Deems Travel Center of Shelby has now on sale tickets to the 1972 Ice Capades. Tickets for 18 years and under will be half price for the following performances, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

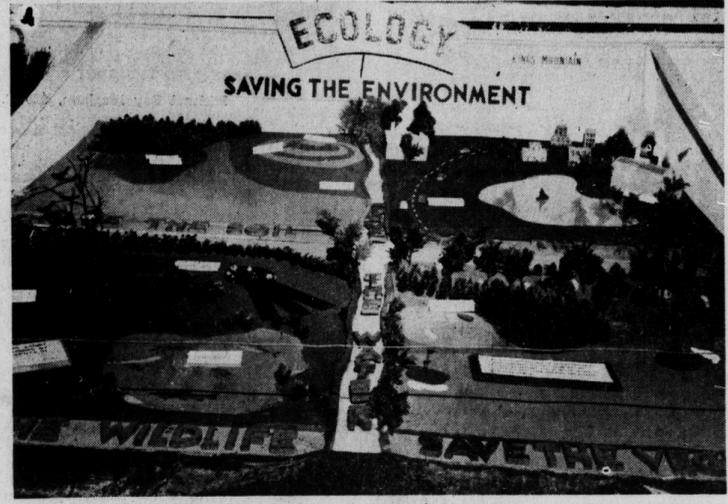
To purchase tickets call 482-7361 or write Deems Travel Center, 406-A S. LaFayette Street, Shelby, N. C. 28150.

UF Drive Tops \$12,000

The Kings Mountain United Fund drive appears to be picking up somewhat with approximately \$3,000 in donations coming in since last week.

Mrs. Becky Scism, secretary-treasurer, said the total now has gone over the \$12,000 mark. Last week, \$9,801 had been contributed.

The campaign workers are seeking \$33,450 more than \$1,000 less than last year's goal.



FIRST PLACE WINNER AT FAIR — Agricultural students in the Outdoor Recreation and Ecology class at Kings Mountain high school copped the blue ribbon award for "Saving the Environment" among school FFA booths at the Cleveland County Fair last week. How to save water, soil, air and vegetation featured the exhibit, also on display at Wednesday's Floral Fair. FFA advisors were C. B. Knight, M. L. Campbell and G. W. Silver. (Photo by I. G. Alexander)

Bowles To Visit In City Tuesday

Candidate Here At City Hall At 4:45

Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles, Democratic candidate for governor, will campaign in Cleveland county Tuesday, Oct. 24, with a special Kings Mountain visit on his schedule.

Bowles will be honored at a public reception to be held at Shelby City Park from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. After that, he'll travel to Kings Mountain city hall for a visit with citizens of the area beginning at 4:45 p.m.

All area residents are cordially invited to attend the Shelby reception and greet the candidate at city hall.

Bowles is expected to fly to the county, arriving about 2 p.m., and meet briefly with the press at the airport before the scheduled events begin. The visit will be his first to the county since the spring primaries.



HERE TUESDAY — Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles of Greensboro, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will visit here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Benton Head Auxiliary

Mrs. Odell Benton has been elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department.

Other officers are Mrs. Jack Lail, vice-president; Mrs. Gerald McDaniel, secretary; Mrs. Dwight Ledbetter, treasurer; Mrs. Chester Cash and Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, co-chairmen of the committee on publicity; and Mrs. Maggie Lail, Miss Piccola Blalock, Mrs. Mylie Huffstetter and Mrs. Grady Lail, members of the food committee.

Mrs. David Smith served Halloween refreshments at Monday's meeting at the fire department headquarters.

John Cline Appeals \$72,800 City Award For Buffalo Creek Property

John D. Cline has filed notice of appeal of a three-member commission's award of \$72,800 for property he owns which is being sought by the City of Kings Mountain for the Buffalo Creek water project.

The case has been set for the next civil term of Superior Court, which begins Nov. 30, according to Mrs. Ruth Dedmon, clerk of court.

Cline had earlier filed exception in the commission's ruling. That ruling was confirmed by the clerk of Superior Court at a hearing last week.

Cline's property is one of two remaining parcels the city is seeking for the water project. Commissioners were appointed last week in the city's condemnation actions against Ambrose Cline.

Adjutant General To Make Address

Veterans Day Service Monday At Cemetery

Major General Ferd L. Davis of Zebulon, commanding officer of the 20th Infantry Division (Mechanized) Support Command, North Carolina Army National Guard and Adjutant General of North Carolina, will make the patriotic address at Kings Mountain's Veterans Day observance Monday at 5 p.m. in Veterans Park of Mountain Rest cemetery.

Cooperating in the program are the American Legion and Auxiliary of Post 155, the VFW and Auxiliary of Frank B. Glass Post 911 and the City of Kings Mountain.

The program will open at 4:45 p.m. with a 15 minute prelude of patriotic music by the Kings Mountain high school band under direction of Donald Deal. The 5 p.m. ceremonies will open with a color guard. Members of the Kings Mountain high school choir, under direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure, will present special music.

Mrs. B. M. Jarrett of Shelby, national vice-president of the American Legion auxiliary, will lead the assembly in "The National Anthem."

State Department Commanders of both the American Legion and VFW will attend. VFW Commander Fred Howell of Kannapolis and American Legion Commander Jack Cranford of Concord.

Gold Star Mothers and Fathers of the area will be recognized.

Mayor John Henry Moss will introduce special guests and will introduce the speaker, Mrs. Robinson Gold Star parents. Ben Case, past commander of VFW Post 9811, will lead the pledge of allegiance.

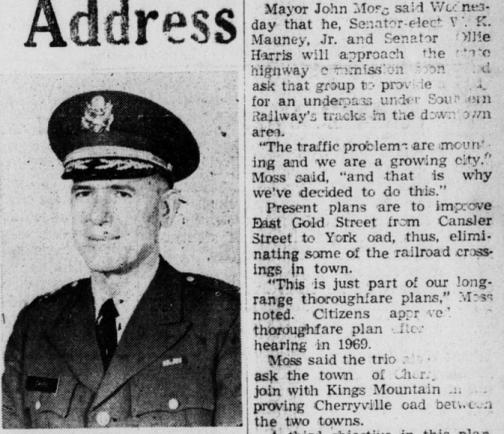
Commander Lindbergh Dixon of the American Legion Post 155 will introduce Legion dignitaries and Commander Jack Smith will introduce VFW dignitaries.

Chairman Bob Davies will preside.

In proclaiming Veterans Week in the city, the mayor stated that "men of stout heart and strong convictions have borne arms in the cause of freedom since our nation was but a concept in the hearts and minds of patriots, and the American soldier in every generation has given our United States since its birth his youth and strength, his love and loyalty, and too often, his life laid on."

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Provide Study For Underpass Is First Object



SPEAKER—Major General Ferd L. Davis, Adjutant General of North Carolina and commanding officer of the NCANG, will make the patriotic address at Monday's Veterans Day observance at Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mayor John Moss said Wednesday that he, Senator-elect V. K. Mauney, Jr. and Senator Billie Harris will approach the state highway commission Monday and ask that group to provide money for an underpass under Southern Railway's tracks in the downtown area.

"The traffic problems are mounting and we are a growing city," Moss said, "and that is why we've decided to do this."

Present plans are to improve East Gold Street from Candler Street to York road, thus, eliminating some of the railroad crossings in town.

"This is just part of our long-range thoroughfare plans," Moss noted. Citizens approved the thoroughfare plan after a hearing in 1969.

Moss said the traffic study asks the town of Shelby to do a job with Kings Mountain in improving Cherryville road between the two towns.

A third objective in this plan, Moss said, would be to install traffic lights at Candler and King streets.

William Herndon is chairman of the highway advancement committee and other committee members are J. Lee Roberts, L. E. Hinnant, Carl F. Mauney, Leroy Blanton and Bill Grissom.

City commissioner W. S. Biddix is chairman of the city traffic safety committee and other committee members are Police Chief Tom McDevitt and commissioner Jonas Bridges.

Marion Poole, of Raleigh, official of the state highway department, conducted a public hearing on the preliminary long-term thoroughfare plans for the city August 11, 1969. There was no opposition.

The plan envisions a belt route around the outskirts of the city with take-off points at east and west on the proposed U.S. 74 Bypass, bisecting of the U. S. 74, N. C. 161 and 216, along with a grade separation point at the railcrossing at the intersection of Hawthorne Road and Battleground, N. C. 261.

Map of the preliminary plan is available for viewing at the mayor's office.

Comm. Ray Cline Chairs 13-Man Committee

Ward 1 Comm. Ray Cline has been named chairman of the mayor's downtown committee to study recent proposals by the Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce.

The proposals are: 1) to eliminate parking meters; 2) to assign a full-time clean up man in the downtown area; and 3) to station a policeman downtown on Fridays when traffic is heaviest.

Other members of the committee are J. C. Bridges, president of the C of C; Jim Downey, president of the retailers; Comm. W. S. Biddix, Comm. Jonas Bridges; Charles Blanton, Donald Jones, Chief Tom McDevitt, Lewis Dellinger, Public Works Supt. Roscoe Weston, John McGinnis and Larry Hamrick. Mayor John Moss will serve ex-officio on the committee.

Members of the committee are being asked to study the proposals and make recommendations to the full board of commissioners for their approval or disapproval.

P-TA Endorses Bond Issue

Bethware school Parent-Teacher Association unanimously endorsed the upcoming school bond issue at Thursday's meeting.

Action of the more than 100 parents present came after a slide program was presented by Supt. Don Jones.

Rev. Russell Fitts, P-TA president, presided.

Club Festival Draws Crowd

Crowds of fairgoers were enjoying homecooked turkey and ham dinners while visiting the Woman's club 69th annual community festival Wednesday.

A record number of exhibitors of all ages participated in the show.

Paintings, ceramics, arts and crafts, school exhibits, flowers, horticulture, needlework, and a bazaar carried out the theme, "Let's Move With The Times" from the home to school, office, industry, church, and politics.

Attention was given to the upcoming general election with coming general election with posters bearing the candidates' pictures and the Dec. 9 school bonds election here with the theme, "It's The Kids That Count."

General chairmen of the 1972 festival were Mrs. George Thomason, Mrs. Jay Powell and Mrs. W. D. Werner.

Attack Fatal To McDaniel

Funeral rites for Glenn McDaniel, 56, of 212 S. Roxford Road, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Resurrection Lutheran church of which he was a member.

Rev. Glenn Bowland officiated at the final rites and masonic burial was conducted in Bethlehem Baptist church cemetery.

Mr. McDaniel died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at his home of a heart attack. He was employed as an electrician at Kings Mountain Mica Company and a Mason, member of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM.

He was the son of the late John Dixon and Lula Goforth McDaniel and a native of Kings Mountain.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Yates McDaniel; two sons, Brent McDaniel of Belmont and Mark McDaniel of the home; his daughter, Mrs. Dale Hollifield of Gaston; his stepmother, Mrs. Annie McDaniel of Kings Mountain; seven brothers, Clyde McDaniel, Charles McDaniel, Roger McDaniel, Durward McDaniel and Gerald McDaniel, all of Kings Mountain, and Naaman McDaniel of Shelby; and five sisters, Mrs. W. O. Sellers, Mrs. Vance Stroupe, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. James Sanders, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Ralph Wright of Conover; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Eaker's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Myrtle Costner Eaker, 79, of 1380 Westover Drive, wife of Lafayette L. Eaker, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from El Bethel United Methodist church of which she was a member.

Her pastor, Rev. E. L. Murphy, officiated at the final rites, assisted by Rev. Archie Chapman and interment was in the El Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Eaker died Tuesday morning at 4:30 in the Kings Mountain hospital following declining health for several years. She had been hospitalized for several weeks following a stroke.

She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Alexander and Florence Williams Costner.

She and her husband had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are five sons, Gerald Eaker, Rocco Eaker, Jack Eaker, all of Kings Mountain, Ralph Eaker of Hickory and Wilbur Eaker of Grover; three daughters, Mrs. Clyde Bridges, Mrs. Leonard Gamble both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Helen Warren of Hickory; four brothers, Bloom Costner of Shelby, Fitzhugh Costner and Wilbur Costner, both of Lenoir; Rev. J. Wheeler Costner of Rutherfordton; one sister, Mrs. Maurice Elliott of Shelby; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Virginia Foster, 26, Is Charged With Murder In Slaying Of Aunt

Virginia Foster, 26-year-old Kings Mountain woman, goes on trial Oct. 26 for the pistol slaying of her aunt by marriage, Cheryl Ann Foster.

Det. William Roper of the city police department arrested Mrs. Foster last Thursday after Cheryl Foster was shot while sitting inside her car at the stoplight at the intersection of North Piedmont and Battleground avenues.

Roper originally charged Virginia Foster with assault with a deadly weapon but later changed the charge to murder where Cheryl Foster died at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Roper gave this account: "I met Henry Foster on North Piedmont Avenue at King Street. He was blowing his horn and said for me to take him to the hospital. Henry Foster said his wife had been shot by Virginia Foster and that she was in a white Volkswagen."

Virginia Foster reportedly went to Gaston to seek legal aid and later turned herself in at the police station.

Police said that two cars pulled up to the stoplight at North Piedmont and Battleground. Virginia Foster reportedly was in the first car and got out. Cheryl Ann Foster was reportedly in the second car and did not get out.

According to police, the pistol believed to be the one used in the slaying had been fired four times. It was not immediately known how many times Cheryl Foster had been shot.

Funeral services for Cheryl Foster were held Saturday at 4 p.m. at Bessemer City Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. D. L. Whaley and Rev. Paul Lanning.

Sisk Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements and burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Foster is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Fredell Stewart; one daughter, Tonya Foster; one son, Harold D. Foster; one sister, Mrs. Elaine Warren of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Steve, Eddie and Jimmy Stewart, all of Kings Mountain and Vernon Lee Stewart of Gaston.