

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits 8,465

Greater Kings Mountain - June is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,800 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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PRICE TEN CENTS

First Union Files Application For New Branch Bank

City Electric Bills Will Be Higher



NOMINEE - Robert Semmers, high school senior, is a nominee for a Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

Robert Maner Is Nominee

J. C. Atkinson, Principal of Kings Mountain high school, has received an official notice from the Cleveland County Morehead Award Selection Committee announcing the selection of Robert Semmers Maner, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maner, as one of the nominees for further consideration for an award by the Morehead Foundation. In January, Maner will be interviewed by the District IX Committee, competing with other nominees of the district.

Maner, a senior and honor roll student at Kings Mountain high school, is co-editor of the annual, a member of the National Honor Society and of the Science and Math clubs. He was a Junior Marshal, attended Governors School, and received the American Chemical Society Scholarship in Chemistry as a semi-finalist. Also, he is a member of First Presbyterian church.

Other nominees, both of Shelby high school, are Warren Winslow McMurry and James William Morgan.

Morehead awards provide all expense paid undergraduate education at UNC at Chapel Hill, the value of the award for N. C. residents being \$2,250 per year or \$9,000 for four years of study. There are 24 undergraduate Morehead Scholars and 21 graduate and professional fellows currently enrolled at Chapel Hill.

BOND ENDORSEMENT

The Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, at its monthly meeting Thursday, went on record supporting the upcoming \$2.5 million school bond referendum, club president Lewis Dellinger reported.

Five Charged In Turkey Theft

Five persons, including one Kings Mountain man, were arrested Saturday afternoon and charged with stealing turkeys from the farm of Jack Hughes on Route 2, Kings Mountain.

December Bill Will Reflect Duke's Hike

December electrical bills will reflect increase in electric rates to consumers voted by the city commission Monday night. It is the same electric schedule as Duke Power Company's along with an all electric rate with a budget system to home owners.

Ray D. Cohan, a spokesman for Southeastern, told the commission that the new rates would be competitive with those of surrounding towns and in most cases lower. He was to furnish city clerk Joe McDaniel with a copy showing the amount of increases. Mr. McDaniel had not received the new rate schedule Wednesday afternoon.

Four Charged In Break-In

Kings Mountain police have arrested four Charlotte men and charged them with the Monday night break-in of Mountaineer Pharmacy on Mountain Street.

The four were identified as Wallace R. Cartrette, 17, Alan T. Edwards, 19, Jack S. Mabry Jr., 19, and Kirtus L. Guzman, 18. All four were charged with breaking and entering. Guzman was also charged with possession of barbituates and possession of heroin. Mabry was charged with possession of syringes. Cartrette was charged with driving under the influence of drugs.

Police Chief Tom McDevitt said police were on the scene of the break-in before anything was stolen. He said a side window was broken out of the building. McDevitt reported that he chased a car that left the scene several blocks before it stopped and he arrested the driver. The other three men were arrested on foot.

LEGION DANCE

"The Lighthouse" will play for an American Legion sponsored dance Saturday night from 9 until 12 p.m. at the American Legion building.

City Parking Meters Removed; Garbage Pick-Up Is Increased

Downtown area parking meters were removed Tuesday for a 90-day trial period. The meters were removed after a specially appointed downtown parking committee made recommendations at Monday night's meeting of the board of commissioners.



GOLD STAR MOTHERS LUNCHEON HELD SUNDAY—Members of Kings Mountain's Otis D. Green Post 155 Auxiliary and Shelby's Warren F. Hoyle Post 82 Auxiliary entertained 80 Gold Star Mothers at the annual luncheon Sunday at Hotel Charles in Shelby. From left to right in photograph: Mrs. Robert McRorie of Rutherfordton, District 23 president; Mrs. Curtis Moser of Shelby, Unit 82 president; Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Kings Mountain, Unit 155 president; Shelby Commander Buren Whisman and Mrs. Whisman; Mrs. B. M. Jarrett of Shelby, national vice-president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Ralph Adcock of Hickory, Division V president; and Mrs. J. Frank Ray of Hillsborough, North Carolina Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary. (Isaac Alexander Photo).

Cline Vs. City Commissioners Meet Friday

Commissioners in the city's condemnation action against Ambrose Cline to obtain his property for use in completing the Buffalo Creek reservoir will conduct an appraisal hearing Friday morning at 8:30 at the county courthouse.

Seminars On Drugs Here On Thursday

The commissioners are Robert Davies, Joe Craver and Wray A. Plonk Sr. Mr. Davies had been nominated by the city and Mr. Plonk by Mr. Cline. Commissioners will file report of the award after the hearing to Mrs. Ruth Dedmon Clerk of Superior Court.

Oak Grove Sets Revival

Ministerial students from Gardner Webb college will lead weekend services at Oak Grove Baptist church. Tommy Huddleston will lead Friday evening service at 7, Larry Turner will speak at 7 p.m. Saturday, Ricky Josey will fill the pulpit at 11 a.m. service Sunday and Bob Thomas will be the speaker at the closing service Sunday at 7.

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Cured Addict Will Lead Program Today

Mrs. Vicki Jackson, cured of a \$350 per day heroin habit and now employed by the New York Narcotics Commission, will lead a "Mom and Dad" seminar on drug abuse Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. at First Baptist church.

Mrs. Jackson's appearance here, part of a concentrated informational study on drug abuse under way in Cleveland county this week, is under sponsorship of Alcan Aluminum Corporation.

Service Men's Addresses Sought

Service men stationed in distant places who will be unable to be home for the holidays will receive annual Christmas greetings from the city and Mayor John Moss.

THANKSGIVING

Next week's meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will be advanced to Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Rev. Paul Briggs, pastor of First Baptist church, will deliver a Thanksgiving message.

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Bank Will Build In Proposed Shopping Center

First Union National Bank has filed application with the Comptroller of the Currency for permission to establish a branch bank in the proposed Kings Mountain shopping center off Highway 74.

The application was accepted for filing by the Regional Administrator of National Banks on Nov. 3.

Marvin Teer, president of First Union National Bank of Kings Mountain, predicted that construction would begin within "three to six months at the latest" if the application doesn't meet opposition.

The new shopping center, to be built in the vicinity of Highway 74 and Castlewood Road behind the National Guard Armory, is currently in the grading stages and the first tenants are expected to have businesses completed there by spring of 1973.

Teer said completion of the bank would depend largely on the progress of the shopping center. "If there is no delay in the shopping center, there likely will not be any delay in completion of the bank," he noted.

Teer said he doesn't know if the proposed bank will be a full-service bank or not. "If the application is approved, we should know more details immediately," he said. Teer pointed out that details of the proposed plans are controlled by the Charlotte office.

"Right now, everything is just in the preliminary stages," said Teer. "We're advertising the fact that we have applied for a branch bank there. If we do not meet any objection from the public, I'm 90 per cent sure the application will be approved."

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SHOWS OFF COLLECTION - Bill Hughes of Route 2, Kings Mountain, a long-time collector of antiques, shows off part of his arrowhead collection. Hughes recently mounted the rocks and plans to sell them. Many of the arrowheads were found in Arkansas, where Hughes makes his winter home. (Photo by I. G. Alexander).