

**Population**

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914

City Limits 8,465

Greater Kings Mountain area is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1966, and includes the 14,990 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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## City Traffic Signalization Project In Final Planning



**NEW OFFICERS OF 4-H COUNTY COUNCIL** — New Officers of the Cleveland County 4-H Council were installed Friday night in installation ceremonies at the county office building. Mrs. Mary Ellen Castell, home economist, left, conducted the installation services. Area 4-H'ers from left to right are Lynn Lowing, reporter; Margo Greene, secretary; Mary Jo Austell, vice-president; and Chuck Keller, president. Keller and Miss Greene are both officers of the Dixon Community, 4-H club. (Herald Photo by Isaac Alexander)

## Schools, Businesses Quiet On Thanksgiving Holiday

### Thanksgiving Is Work Day For Many

Most businesses will be closed today as Kings Mountain area citizens observe a day of Thanksgiving.

Some textile mills, including Margrace and Kinder plants, and all city schools will be closed Thursday and Friday and return to work Monday.

Some drug stores and doctors' offices will be open on abbreviated schedules for emergency services only.

Kings Mountain Drug will be open from 2:30 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. for prescription services and Mountaineer Pharmacy will be open from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

Griffin Drug and Medical Pharmacy will be closed but Wilson Griffin, owner of the Griffin firm, said he would be on call for emergency service only.

McGill clinic in Kings Mountain and the Medica clinic in Grover will be closed. However, Dr. Gary Mangrum in Grover will be on call for emergency service. In Kings Mountain, the only medical clinic open will be Hendricks-Durham-Lee clinic, which will begin services at 2 p. m. for emergencies only.

Meanwhile, most local folk will spend the day eating turkey, watching professional and college football games on the big tube and visiting relatives. Several churches in Kings Mountain will be serving a Thanksgiving breakfast.



**PRINCESS** — Janet Bridges, high school senior, will represent the city in Thursday's Carolinas Carrousel Thanksgiving Day parade in Charlotte.

### Janet Bridges In Big Parade

Janet Bridges, high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges, is in Charlotte today where she is representing the city in the annual Thanksgiving Day Carolinas Carrousel.

This afternoon's big parade will be television.

Miss Bridges left Wednesday for Charlotte to attend the event which includes a coronation ball.

The new princess is also DAR Good Citizen and was delegate in June to Tar Heel Girls State sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

### Mrs. Canipe's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Beulah Diane Canipe, 24, wife of S-Sgt. Forney Eugene Canipe, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from Harris Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Canipe died of pneumonia. Rev. A. A. Bailey officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Canipe died at 8 a. m. Thursday at her home on Harmon road.

Surviving, other than her husband, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anderson of Kings Mountain; three sons, Joseph Luther Gunn, Gurney Douglas Gunn and Forney Eugene Canipe, II, all of the home; two daughters, Mary Elaine Anderson and Candi Rena Canipe, both of the home; one brother, Larry Douglas Anderson of Kings Mountain; and one sister, Mrs. Shellia Darnette Sims of Cherryville.

### Baptists To Fix Church Plant

Second Baptist church purchased a city building permit last week to repair and remodel the church plant at 120 Linwood Road.

Kelly Dixon and Shelby Roofing Company were listed as contractors for the improvements which are estimated to cost \$3,400.

Robert E. Johnson, of route 1, Waco Road, was issued a zoning permit in the mile perimeter area for a new utility building and Lloyd Patterson of 207 Maner road obtained a permit for sewer tap.

W. G. Smith, of 810 Monroe avenue, was issued permit to add a new room to his residence at estimated cost of \$5,200.

### Four Churches Set Services On Thanksgiving

Church services on Thanksgiving day will be held by at least four Kings Mountain churches, and five churches will serve breakfast Thursday morning.

Rev. Robert E. Allen will deliver the sermon, "The Meaning of Thanksgiving" at the 10 a. m. morning worship service today at St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Members of the Junior Choir will sing the anthem, "Give Thanks All Ye People" and the Senior Choir will sing "Glorious Is the Lord Almighty." Mrs. L. E. Hinant will direct the choral presentations.

At Boyce Memorial ARP church Dr. Charles Edwards will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon at 7:30 a. m. Men of the Church will serve breakfast to the congregation at 8 a. m.

Men of the Brotherhood of Kings Mountain Baptist church will serve Thanksgiving breakfast from 7 until 9 a. m. and Rev. James Wilder will deliver the sermon at 9 a. m. in the church sanctuary.

Men of First Presbyterian church will serve breakfast from 7:30 until 9 a. m. in the church fellowship hall.

Methodist Men of Central United Methodist church will serve breakfast from 7 until 9 a. m. at the church fellowship hall. The Thanksgiving message at 9 will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Pascha Waugh.

### Hall To Join KMRC Staff

John Hall of Gastonia will join the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission staff as assistant director and project manager beginning Dec. 1.

Hall, a native of Gastonia, attended Gardner Webb college where he met his wife, the former Miss Faye McSwain of Shelby.

He is an alumnus of the 82nd Airborne Division, U. S. Army.

The Halls are members of the First Baptist church in Gastonia where he is a Sunday School teacher. Hall has been active in the P-T-A, having served as its president.

Hall is a former member of both the Rotary and Kiwanis organizations, has been a member of the Project staff of the Boy Scouts of America for the past nine years. His most recent assignment has been in Gaston County for the past three years.

The Halls have two children, David Mark, age 12, and Elizabeth Ann, age four.

## United Fund Goal Over Top

### Fiber's Gift Of \$4,000 Swells Goal

A \$4,000 contribution from Fiber Industries employees this week enabled the Kings Mountain United Fund to top its original goal of \$33,450.

Mrs. Becky Scism, secretary-treasurer of the local UF drive, reported Wednesday that the present total of money collected now stands at \$34,444.45, or \$994.45 more than the original goal.

The total is expected to go even higher. Mrs. Scism noted that several pledges still have not been recorded.

This marks the first time in four years that Kings Mountain has met its goal. The last time the local UF drive topped its mark was in 1968, when S. K. Peeler and John Cheshire headed the drive. The goal that year was \$26,600 and the total collected was \$30,029.31, or 112.9 per cent participation.

Bill Bates, chairman of this year's drive, expressed his appreciation to the individual citizens and businesses who contributed funds so that this year's goal could be realized. Bates also expressed his thanks to the persons who gave of their time and efforts to serve as division chairmen and solicitors.

All divisions combined currently have realized 103 per cent of the original goal. Four of the 10 divisions topped their original goals.

The industrial division, headed by Bob Suber, went almost \$5,000 over its original goal. That division sought \$18,397.50 and turned in \$23,014.45. Other divisions surpassing their goals included correspondence, ministers and public schools.

Here's the current breakdown of divisions, with their chairman listed first, then the original goal, and the current contributions:

Advanced gifts: Helen Hendricks: \$4,348.50; \$2,493.00. Commercial: Louise Lybrand: \$4,348.50; \$2,856.00. Correspondence: Charles Hamilton: \$1,692.50; \$2,308.00. Industrial: Bob Suber: \$18,397.50; \$23,014.45. Professional: June Lee: \$1,338; \$1,190. Ministers: Frank Shirley: \$334.50; \$374.00. Schools: C. A. Allison: \$2,341.50; \$2,468.00. Post Office: Bud Medlin: \$334.50; \$40.00. State Park: Don Crawford: \$334.50; \$55.00. City Employees: Bud Medlin: \$669.00; \$146.00. Individuals and businesses who helped make the drive a success this year will be honored at a



**SPEAKER** — U. S. Congressman James T. Broyhill of Lenoir will be speaker at Monday night's dinner meeting of the Exchange Club of Shelby at 6:45 p. m. at Holiday Inn, Shelby.

### Broyhill Club Speaker

United States Congressman James T. Broyhill of Lenoir will be guest speaker at Monday night's dinner meeting of the Exchange Club of Shelby at 6:45 p. m. at Shelby's Holiday Inn.

Congressman Broyhill will speak during the club's observance of "One Nation Under God Month." Bobby G. Raines is general chairman of the promotion and is program chairman for the meeting.

## City Vs. B&B Hearing Recessed

### Mauney, Cline Appeal Hearing Is Continued

The City of Kings Mountain versus B&B Ranch condemnation hearing was recessed Wednesday and will be convened Monday.

Wednesday's court session dealt mostly with testimonies of witnesses.

The city is seeking to condemn 247.57 acres of the B&B Ranch land for water front on its new Buffalo Creek lake project. The city paid B&B Ranch \$44,562.60, according to Mayor John Moss, on August 13, 1970. However, Billy Mauney and Buford Cline, owners of B&B Ranch, appealed that the figure was not a fair sum.

Mayor Moss pointed out that the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the city in earlier action.

### Cansler Resale Is December 8

Resale of the property of the late Mrs. George Cansler will be held at the Cleveland County courthouse door in Shelby on December 8th at 10 a. m.

Commissioner J. A. West's said bidding for Tract 1, 508 W. Mountain street, will start at \$7,820. Bidding for Tract II, at 103 King street, will begin at \$2,859.80.

### Commissioners Award \$97,000

Commissioners have awarded \$97,000 to Ambrose Cline for property condemned by Kings Mountain for the Buffalo Creek water project following an appraisal hearing in the office of Cleveland County Clerk of Superior Court, Mrs. Ruth Dedmon.

At a condemnation hearing on Sept. 1, Mrs. Dedmon ruled in favor of Kings Mountain in its attempt to condemn the Cline property and to acquire the land to complete the Buffalo Creek water project.

During the hearing in September, Bernie Cheatwood, employee of a professional service in acquiring land for the city, testified he offered Cline \$64,500 for the 106-acre tract in Oct. 1969, including the Cline home. He said the offer was refused, as was another offer of \$32,000 whereby Cline would keep his home and the city would build dikes to protect it. Cheatwood said he made a final offer of \$70,000 last year and was refused a third time.

Commissioners who heard the case Friday were Joe Craver, Robert Davies and Wray A. Plonk.

### Bill Briggs Is Elected

Bill Briggs, director of student personnel services at Gardner Webb College, has been named president-elect of the Southern College Personnel Association. Briggs was named at the group's 23rd annual meeting in Houston.

Briggs has served two terms as treasurer of the organization as well as director of the association newsletter committee.

Briggs is serving his second year on the staff of the college coming to Gardner-Webb from Pfeiffer College. He has previously served as executive secretary of Southern University Student Government Association. He is a graduate of Pfeiffer where he earned his bachelor's degree and Western Carolina University where he earned his master's.

He is a native of Kings Mountain and served for several years as a teacher and principal in Gaston County Schools.

### Optimists Favor Bond Issue

Kings Mountain Optimist club members at their Thursday night meeting unanimously endorsed the upcoming school bond referendum.

Action came after program on the school bond issue was presented by Schools Supt. Donald Jones.

Program Chairman Gene Austin presented Supt. Jones and club President Charles Burns presided.

### Three Women Win Awards

Three Kings Mountain women were presented Life Membership pins from the Women's Society of Christian Service of Central United Methodist church at services recently.

Mrs. C. J. Gault, Jr. and Mrs. Fred Withers were presented awards at a recent Sunday morning service at Central Methodist church. Making the presentation was Mrs. C. L. Jolly, Sr., WSCS president.

Mrs. Fred Wright, Sr., patient at Beam's Nursing Home in Cherryville was presented her Life Membership pin and certificate Sunday. Going to Cherryville for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Rhea, Sr., Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. C. L. Jolly, Sr., and Rev. and Mrs. Paschal Waugh, Rev. Mr. Waugh led the service.

### SERMON TOPIC

Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic, "Our Christian Heritage" at Sunday morning worship hour at 11 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.



**DRUG SEMINAR LEADERS** — Mrs. Vickie Jackson, center, cured of a \$350 per day heroin habit and now employed by the New York Narcotics Commission, led a drug seminar in the Kings Mountain area last week. Bob Kingsley, manager of Alcan Aluminum Corporation of Kings Mountain, left, and Sam Axtell, Alcan's security supervisor, right, accompanied Mrs. Jackson whose visit was sponsored by Alcan. Mrs. Jackson, speaker for a Mom and Dad program at First Baptist church, and other impassioned throughout the county said the drug problem in Cleveland County today is worse than in Syracuse, New York. "Somebody Cares Week" was sponsored by the Cleveland Organization for the Prevention of Drug Abuse. (Herald Photo by Isaac Alexander)

## State Highway Commission Approves Funds

Kings Mountain Mayor John Moss received word late Wednesday that Kings Mountain's traffic signalization project of 1971 should become a reality in the near future.

Moss said the city has scheduled two final planning meetings with District Twelve traffic engineer Bob Jenkins for Nov. 28 and Dec. 4. Moss said the highway commission has approved the funds and will let contracts after plans are finalized.

The project will include installation of "sophisticated" traffic lights at every intersection on highways 74, 216 and 161 "from city limits to city limits," Moss said. Many of the intersections will have pedestrian controls, where a punch of a button by the pedestrian will stop traffic. Crosswalks will be well-marked.

The project also includes installation of rail safety gates at the Gold and Mountain street crossings and a new signal at King-Cansler. The state highway commission will pay the full bill with exception of differential for metal poles, rather than wood, in the downtown area, and Southern Railway's 10 percent contribution for the rail gates.

"I am very happy that the state is going forward in conjunction with the city to improve traffic flow and the upgrading of signals," said Moss, "and the street crossings will make Kings Mountain a safer city for both pedestrians and traffic."

The original traffic signalization plan was presented in early 1971 and at that time it was believed bids would be let by the spring of '72, with traffic light installation to begin in the summer.

Mayor Moss was elated over Wednesday's news.

## School Name To Be Changed

The Kings Mountain Board of Education Monday night voted to change the school system's name from Mountain City Schools to Kings Mountain District Schools.

The action came during the board's regular monthly meeting held at the Royal Villa Motor Inn in Charlotte. Supt. Don Jones and other school officials were in Charlotte attending the Association Management Workshop which was held Sunday through Tuesday.

Board members agreed that the school system was indeed a district and not a city system and it should be designated as a district. The board's attorneys will be requested to proceed with investigation of legal aspects involved in the change.

In other actions, the board:

- 1) Accepted the resignation of Janet Lynn Johnson and Mrs. Nan T. Ormand at the Early Childhood Education Center;
- 2) Granted a sick-leave extension to Mrs. Della Jaggar;
- 3) Accepted system audit reports for the year ending June 30 and the state nine-month audit;
- 4) Voted to take over use of a computer line at the high school full time. Previously, the school had shared use of the computer line to Raleigh with other schools.

Supt. Don Jones, in discussing the name change, pointed out that over 50 percent of the students in the KM school district are from outside the corporate limits of Kings Mountain.

"The main purpose of changing our name was to make people outside the city limits of Kings Mountain feel like a part of the system," Jones said.

## Santa Claus, Pretty Girls, Bands To Feature KM Yule Parade Dec. 1

Santa Claus, marching bands and pretty girls are in the lineup for Kings Mountain's Christmas parade next Friday, December 1, at 4 p. m.

Jim Downey, president of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association, said plans are shaping well for the 60-unit parade this week.

Store windows were being dressed for the holidays and

Christmas lights were installed in the business district. The lights are to be turned on next Friday evening.

There is "Happiness Is." The parade will follow the same route as last year, beginning on West Gold to Railroad avenue, to King street, Piedmont, Mountain, Battleground, and break up on Cherokee street.