

Population

Greater Kings Mountain	21,914
City Limits	8,465

The Greater Kings Mountain figure 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 Crowders Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Cooperation Restores Lake Pumpage In Three Days

Buffalo Project 99 Percent Done

Clear-and-Grub Work Prelude To Filling

A department of Housing and Urban Development report shows Kings Mountain's Buffalo Creek water project 99 percent complete. Remaining work includes clearing and grubbing of the new growth on the creek banks and pugging the five-foot-diameter pipe at the base of the dam, Mayor John Henry Moss reports. He said the city's two pumps which sank last Thursday are expected to be put back in use by January 25, when the equipment borrowed from the regional civil defense center, Anniston, Ala., at no cost, will be returned. The Mayor recalled it is the second occasion the civil defense agency has come to the city's rescue during water emergencies. The first occurred during a water shortage in 1966, when the agency lent pumps and pipe enabling the city to tap two streams for emergency water. The Mayor also noted that permanent-use pumps, usable when the Buffalo Lake level is sufficiently high, already are installed on the eastside pier jutting out over the lake bed.

Fire Destroys Young Home

A Route 2, Kings Mountain family is out of a home this week after fire completely destroyed their home Saturday afternoon. Bethlehem and Kings Mountain fire departments battled the blaze at the home of Cornelius Young but the house was beyond saving when they arrived. Firemen reported the fire apparently started in a back room around an electric heater. The Young family is currently staying with friends in the Compact Community while neighbors and friends conduct a drive for clothing. Any persons wishing to donate clothing or furnishings may contact the Youngs by calling 739-5536. Clothes sizes desired are: Children's sizes: Boys pants, 24 waist, 27 length; shirt, 12; shoes, five or six. Boys sizes: shirt, 10 16; shoes, 3; pants, five; Girls sizes: Dress, 4, 6, 7, 10; shoes, 13 to one and 1 1/2 to 2. Women's sizes: Dress, 14; shoes, 8M. Man's sizes: Pants 36 waist, 31 length; shirt, 15; shoes, 9. Misses sizes: Dress, 2, 10 or 11; shoe, 8 1/2.

TO TENNESSEE
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurlbut were called yesterday to Loudon, Tennessee due to the death of Mrs. Hurlbut's father, M. E. Parks. Mr. Parks died Wednesday afternoon.

Rites Thursday For Wreck Victim; Tignor Is Released From Hospital

Funeral services for Miss Cynthia Denise Jenkins of Kings Mountain will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the Rev. J. S. Norris, Rev. M. L. Campbell and Rev. W. F. Scott. The body will be placed in the church at 2 p.m. and burial will follow in the Mt. Olive Church cemetery. Miss Jenkins, 17, of 223 North Watterson Street, died last Friday as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Oak Grove Road. According to police reports, Miss Jenkins was the driver of a car which struck another car driven by Mike Tignor, also of Kings Mountain. Miss Jenkins' car reportedly hit an icy spot in the road and slid into the path of Tignor's vehicle. Tignor was hospitalized at

Picture Deadline Is Monday 4:30

Deadline for pictures appearing in the Herald each week is Monday at 4:30 p.m. The Herald cannot guarantee that pictures brought after Monday afternoon will appear in that week's edition, because of difficulties in meeting bus schedules to and from Greenville, S. C. where the pictures are engraved. The Herald staff appreciates the cooperation of readers in this matter.

Essay Winners Are Announced

Cathy McDaniel, Keith Holt, Rick Hinnant and Sarah Maner are winners of DAR American History Month Essay contests in the school system. Students in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the district system participated in the contest held during History Month and sponsored by Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Cathy McDaniel, fifth grader at Bethware school, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDaniel. Keith Holt, sixth grader at West school, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Holt. Rick Hinnant, seventh grader at Central Junior high school, is son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hinnant. Sarah Maner, eighth grader at Central Junior high school, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maner.

Tax Listing At Brisk Pace

Best place in town this week was the taxlisting office at City Hall. Tax Lister Edwin Moore said his office is enjoying a brisk business, as many people are visiting the office to list their taxes in person rather than by the mail. Number 4 Township tax listers will be at City Hall on Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 5 p.m. through Feb. 2. In addition, Saturday listing, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. will be held on this Saturday, Jan. 20. The tax listers will be in Grover on Saturday, Jan. 27th, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Rescuer Squad building. Citizens of No. 5 Township may list their taxes at the home of George Murray Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Tax listers for No. 4 township are Mr. Moore, Mrs. Betty Ballard and Mrs. Sadie Patterson.

SUFFERS FALL

Mrs. Katie Wilcox, secretary to Mayor John Henry Moss, sustained a broken right arm Thursday when she fell on ice in front of City Hall.

Cleveland Memorial Hospital With Abrasions, Cracked Ribs and a Cracked Wrist, He was Released from the Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Jenkins, a senior at Kings Mountain high school, was a member of the Norris Choir at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. At KMHS, she was active in the Future Homemakers of America, the Future Teachers of America and the annual staff. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlee Jenkins; four brothers, Carlee Jenkins, Jr., of Bronx, N. Y.; and Floyd Jerome Jenkins, Charles Richard Jenkins and Sherman G. Jenkins, all of the home; and one sister, Miss Geraldine Jenkins of the home. J. W. Gill and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Electrical Chief Earl Turbyfill Has Resigned

Earl Turbyfill, city electrical superintendent for the past four years, will complete his duties here this week. Mr. Turbyfill is returning to Asheville to rejoin his former employer of 15 years, M. B. Haynes Electric Company and predecessor, where his work will include construction of sub-stations and installation of underground electric lines. Both Mr. and Mrs. Turbyfill, who live at 705 Princeton Drive, are Asheville natives, and their five children and six grandchildren live at Asheville. Mr. Turbyfill succeeded veteran electrical superintendent Hunter Allen who was retiring, on December 16, 1968. "I have enjoyed working with the Mayor and board of commissioners very much. They have been most cooperative and helpful in my work. I have made many friends here and regret to leave. But Asheville is home," Mr. Turbyfill said. Mayor Moss commented, "I speak for the commissioners and myself when I say the city regrets very much the upcoming loss of Earl Turbyfill as electrical superintendent. He has done an outstanding job. During his superintendency the system has grown by more than 20 percent."

Bobby Martin, 7, Drowns In Texas

Seven-year-old Bobby Martin, son of a former Kings Mountain USAF Sergeant, drowned Sunday afternoon when he fell through ice on a pond where he was skating. Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from Bessemer City Memorial cemetery with Rev. W. H. Pheggin, Jr. officiating. Young Martin, his older brothers, Allen Martin, age 10, and Richard Martin, age 14, were reportedly skating on an ice-frozen pond near their home in Wichita Falls, Texas, where their father is stationed in the Air Force. Allen reportedly fell through the ice and Richard pulled him to shore. Neither of the youngsters had realized the younger boy had also had difficulty and he was not missed until later, Frank Sisk, operator of Sisk Funeral Home, said he is informed by family members. The accident occurred about 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The family has been here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hardin, uncle and aunt of the drowning victim, at 201 Cleveland Avenue. Surviving are the parents, Sgt. James Owens Martin and Mary Harbin Martin; three brothers, Richard, Allen and Jeff, all of the home at 1402 Phenix Dr., Wichita Falls, Texas; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Martin and the maternal grandfather, Paul Hardin, all of Gastonia.

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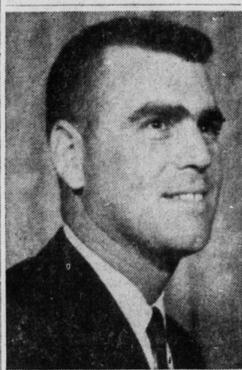
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Charlotte Firm Is School Architect



SPEAKER — Rev. Mitchell Cotrone, missionary to Columbia, South America, will fill the pulpit on Tuesday evening at East Gold Street Wesleyan church.

Missionary Speaker Here

Rev. Mitchell Cotrone, a missionary of The Wesleyan Church to Columbia, South America, will speak at 7 p.m., Jan. 23, at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

A graduate of Vennard College in Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Cotrone has served as manager of the Piognatia Union, the Wesleyan Spanish press located in the city of Medellin, Colombia. Large numbers of books and millions of tracts are printed here in the Spanish language and distributed throughout the Spanish-speaking world. Mr. Cotrone has also been director of the bookstore and traveling professor of the Extension Bible Institute as well as participating in evangelism and pastoral counseling. Prior to this he served in Costa Rica. Missionary Cotrone will tell about the field where he has served, the people and the missionary work being done there. Colorful slides will be shown. Curious from the field will be on display. The Wesleyan Church has missionary work in 31 different countries. While the major emphasis is placed on gospel evangelism, an extensive medical and educational program has been carried on by the denomination in several areas of this worldwide missionary enterprise. The pastor cordially invites all in the community to hear Mr. Cotrone.

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Firm Designed North Addition, S & L Building

The Kings Mountain District Schools Board of Education Monday night selected the firm of Wilber, Kendrick, Workman & Warren of Charlotte as architects for the district's capital improvement program and also voted to study a request from the SPO (Student Participation Organization) at Kings Mountain. High that a student be named to serve on the school board as an ex officio member. Board Chairman George Mauney made the recommendation that the Charlotte firm be hired in the absence of board member Tippy Francis, chairman of the architect committee. Supt. Don Jones told the board that letters of appreciation would be sent to other firms that had shown an interest in the project. The Charlotte firm was architect in the North school addition and the new Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association buildings. John Knox McGill, vice-president of the SPO, requested that the board select a student to serve on the board. Supt. Jones recommended that the board study the request but pointed out that any student member would not have the opportunity to vote. However, Jones said the student, if selected, could participate in discussions of most matters except those involving personnel. In other action Monday, the board:

- 1) Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Margaret A. Ellis, third grade teacher at Bethware;
- 2) Approved the following teacher elections: Anne C. Robbins, third grade at Bethware; Carol Ann Parker, third grade at Early Childhood Education Center; Gladys J. Jones, second grade at ECEC;
- 3) Approved letting an evaluation day held on Nov. 19 serve as the teacher's evaluation day, originally set for Jan. 19 when classes will be held due to the recent snow. Kings Mountain District Schools Supt. Don Jones has released a revised school calendar listing makeup days for the three days lost during last week's snow and ice. One of the days will be made up this Friday, which originally had been set aside as an off day for students and an evaluation day for teachers. The other two days will be made up during spring vacation. Spring vacation now will be April 19-23 instead of April 16, 17, 18 and 19-23, as originally set. Next Monday will mark the end of the first semester and report cards will be issued on Jan. 24. As the calendar now stands, the last day for students will be on June 1 and the last day for teachers on June 4. Jones notes that if one more day is lost because of snow, a May 31 evaluation day will be used as a make-up day. If two more days are lost, May 31 will be used as a make-up day and last day for students will be June 2 instead of June 1. If three or more days are lost, May 31 will be the first makeup day and other days will be made up during the week of June 4.

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RECEPTIONIST FOR GOVERNOR IS FORMER CITIZEN — Marion Lennox Evans, daughter of onetime city engineer Joe S. Evans, Jr. of Statesville and Mrs. Evans, Jr. of Statesville and Mrs. Evans, Jr. of Statesville, has assumed duties as receptionist in the Governor's Mansion at Raleigh. Miss Evans is pictured above with North Carolina Governor Jim Holshouser who announced her appointment this week. Miss Evans received her B.S. in Spanish in 1971 from North Carolina State University at Raleigh, was active as a Nixonette in 1968 and was one of four Trail Heel women who rode on the North Carolina float in the inaugural parade in Washington, D. C. when Nixon assumed the presidency. Miss Evans worked at Holshouser state campaign headquarters in Raleigh during the recent campaign.

ABC-SBI Raids Net Two Hauls

A raid of Otis D. Green Post 155 Tuesday afternoon resulted in warrants against the post manager, W. D. (Red) Morrison, and city clerk and Post 155 adjutant, Joe McDaniel. Officers of the SBI and State ABC agents reportedly confiscated six slot machines, 140 cases of beer, 69 unopened quarts of liquor and assorted gambling devices, and some opened bottles of whiskey. Morrison was charged with possession of slot machines and possession of beer and liquor for the purpose of sale. McDaniel was charged with possession of gambling devices after officers reportedly found gambling devices (tip boards and punch boards) in a legion office that is used by McDaniel. Officers also raided the Kings Mountain VFW post and a Shelby Elks Club van Tuesday. Jack Smith, commander of the VFW post, said ABC agents conducted "a routine check" at 6:30 p.m. but "found us clean." Nine slot machines were found in the Shelby Elks Club van and charges were filed against an Elks Club officer, Elias Paul Kouri. SBI agents reportedly tailed the van until search warrants were obtained, found the slot machines in the van and went back to the Elks Club and arrested the officer. Both Kouri and McDaniel posted a \$100 bond and Morrison posted \$300 bond. Trial for all three is slated for Feb. 13 in Cleveland District Court in Shelby.

Belt Agency In New Location

Jim Belt Detective Agency has occupied new offices in the former Chamber of Commerce building (beside of Dellinger's) at 146 West Mountain street. Mr. Belt said his agency is now taking applications for additional security guards. The Agency now employs 23 men. A former city policeman, Mr. Belt formed the agency 12 months ago.

Larceny Reports Keep Police Busy

Larcenies and attempted larcenies kept Kings Mountain police busy during the past week. Two incidents Monday resulted in \$200 worth of equipment being taken from a parked pickup truck and the loss of a tape player and tapes from a car parked in the parking lot of Kings Mountain High School. Johnny Hutchins of Route 2 reported that his truck was parked at 1009 North Piedmont Monday night when someone took one Victor acetylene torch, two air product gauges, one 50 foot red and green hose, and one 30 foot gray hose from the back of it. Hutchins said he and a friend left the Piedmont residence at 9 p.m. and when they returned at 10 p.m. the items were missing. Wayne Cook of 306 Amherst Drive reported Monday that his wife Sandy had driven his car to school that morning and someone pryed open a window and stole a tape player and three tapes. The loss was estimated at \$60. James Cogdill of 1004 Sherwood Lane reported last Wednesday that someone pryed the center of a hubcap off his 1969 Caprice. The loss was reported at \$25. Thursday, a person or persons pryed open a drink box at Wright's Service Station on York Road and I-85 and took approximately \$4. The incident reportedly happened between 11:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Sgt. M. M. Hunter reported Thursday that someone broke into the home of Raymond Gallo way at 515 Belvedere Circle but no losses were reported. Hunter said entry was gained by breaking a window in a rear bedroom. Hunter said when he arrived at the home, he saw someone

City Installs New Equipment

Two new pieces of equipment purchased at the cost of \$49,500 were received by the city this week. A new \$30,000 firetruck was delivered to the city by Howe Fire Apparatus Company of Virginia and firemen were instructed in operating the new equipment. The billing department put in service a new Burroughs electronic ledger accounting machine purchased at cost of \$19,500.

Civil Defense Equipment Flown In

By MARTIN HARMON
The City had a water pump problem on Wednesday, January 10, when a leaky pontoon carrying temporary pumps listed to starboard. The problem became an emergency the following day when the pumps shifted and the pontoon sank. Shouldert-to-shoulder action by many individuals and agencies, including around-the-clock on scene duty Thursday night and Friday and more labor on Saturday and Sunday morning had emergency pumps in action, pumpage capacity at 4.2 million gallons daily, industry and Bessemer City notified full water usage could be resumed, and the water-logged pumps retrieved for repair. Governor Jim Holshouser helped, Congressman James T. Broyhill helped, the Civil Defense Agency helped, the Air Force National Guard and the North Carolina National Guard helped all in the beginning stages of getting emergency equipment here from the regional civil defense equipment center at Anniston, Ala. Two North Carolina Air National Guard C-150 transports flew to Anniston, loaded 43,000 pounds of equipment, landed it at Charlotte's Douglas Airport and a seven-truck convoy delivered the equipment to the lake site at 12:15 Friday morning. Mayor John Henry Moss first sought the help of area citizens for borrowing irrigation pumps. The citizens were quite anxious to help but pump capacities were insufficient, the Mayor said. The SPO to the civil defense agencies followed. Items: 1) At the instance of Lt. Col. David Britt, state civil defense director and John A. Lang, state secretary for military and veterans affairs, Governor Holshouser honored the Kings Mountain request for aid, civil defense participation, and later, extra duty hours for the National Guard participants. Congressman Broyhill alerted the Defense Department. 2) Meantime, specialists were being assembled to manage the installation of the replacement pumps and related equipment, on loan to the city at no cost, among them Ralph (Buck) Johnson, of W. K. Dickson Company, the city's consulting engineer; representatives of Gillespie Construction Company, contractors for the water project; water sewer and street department crews; officers and men of Kings Mountain based national guard Company E, 105th Engineers Battalion; the salvage crew, Shelby's skin-diving club; Shelby, Kings Mountain and Grover rescue squads; Cleveland County, Upper-Jeweland and Oak Grove fire departments; and Don Shields, director of Cleveland County Civil Defense. 3) A huge crane was brought in from Charlotte. The replacement work from time of equipment arrival to completion required 54 hours. "Thank-you letters from Kings Mountain citizens, the Mayor and (Continued On Page Eight)

Jesse Ledford's Rites Friday

Funeral service for Jesse Guy Ledford, 78, of 610 Gannt street, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Oak Grove Baptist church. Mr. Ledford, retired employee of Ragan Mill at Bessemer City, died Tuesday night at 11:40 at Shelby Convalescent Center. He was a native of Lincoln County and a son of the late Barry and Adelia Turner Ledford. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist church. Surviving are his wife, Daisy Padgett Ledford; two sons, James Ledford and Plato Ledford, both of Kings Mountain; and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Philadelphia, Pa. Eight grandchildren survive. Conducting the final rites will be Rev. Russell Hinton and Rev. Russell Fitts. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family will be at 1307 Grover Road and will receive friends at Harris Funeral Home Thursday night from 7 to 9 o'clock.