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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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City Pares Electric Rate; Duke Wants Another Boost

Carolina Throwing Made Pay Raise

Management Team In Charge At KM Firm

Bill Martin, general manager of Carolina Throwing Company, said Wednesday that the throwing firm, which employs 300 here, will spend \$300,000 in modernization and updating of equipment.

He also announced that pay adjustments for all personnel were effective January 1.

Mr. Martin, of Greensboro, and J. C. Pulliam of Burlington, both of Unifi, Inc., form a new management team on duty since the latter part of December in a new management program launched by Carolina Throwing officials who contracted with Monsanto of New York for full management responsibilities. Monsanto, which also operates plants in Blacksburg, S. C. and Pensacola, Fla. with executive offices in New York, subsequently contracted with Unifi, Inc., a rapidly growing textile corporation of Greensboro headed by Allen Mebane of High Point, well known leader in textile circles.

Initial organizational plans were jointly announced by Martin and Pulliam.

Mr. Martin will coordinate the operations as the corporate representative.

Pulliam, who directs company manufacturing and texturing operations in Yadkinville, "will be lending manufacturing and purchasing expertise," said a spokesman. Unifi resources will also be used in areas of finance, personnel and marketing.

Unifi was organized about two years ago. The corporation has texturing and warp knitting operations in Yadkinville, corporate offices in Greensboro, and finishing operations in Rocky Mount. "Our philosophy is to develop a new program that will use the resources of people who have been part of the Carolina Throwing Company program," Martin explained.

Martin said that the new wage scales, effective January 1, equate earnings to skill, job performance and job responsibilities.

Two Boards May Merge

The city commission Monday night authorized Mayor John Moss to appoint a committee to study a proposed merger of the planning and zoning boards and to review the entire zoning ordinance which City Attorney Jack White says in many sections are ambiguous.

The merger study recommendation came at the suggestion of the zoning board in a meeting last week.

Patrolmen Are Employed

Two new patrolmen were hired on a probationary basis Monday night by the city commission after recommendation of Police Chief Tom McDevitt.

The board waived one requirement in employing one of the men who is the brother of another officer on the force.

The new patrolmen are Michael Corn, brother of Lt. David Corn, and just released from duty in Vietnam and Walter H. Griggs, of Gastonia, also a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. Mr. Griggs, who is married and the father of two children, has already occupied a residence here.

SERMON TOPIC

"First Things First" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Paul Ausley at Sunday morning worship services at 11 o'clock Sunday at First Presbyterian church.

Tax Penalty Rises On February 1

Tax penalty of 2.75 percent applies February 1 on unpaid 1972 city and county tax bills. Mrs. Judy Harmon said \$318,968 of the 1972 levy has been paid as of Wednesday



FORMER KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN HONORED — Mrs. Bart Hotchkiss, left, newly elected president of the Newcomers club of Midland, Texas, presents a plaque of appreciation to Mrs. Charles Preston, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Owens of Kings Mountain, immediate past president. Mrs. Preston has been active in the club since moving to Midland in 1970. She also is director of the Geological-Geophysical Auxiliary, assistant art teacher in the kindergarten classes at Trinity school and publicity chairman for the Permian Basin Rifle and Pistol club. She is a NRA marksman, her husband is a NRA expert. He is also the newly elected range officer for the PBPP club and is a geologist for Pubco Petroleum Corporation. The Prestons have two children, Dean, age six, and Ellinor, age four. Mrs. Preston is the former Pat Owens.

Heart Fund Drive Goal Is \$12,000



SPEAKER—Rev. James Leitzel, missionary to South America, will fill the pulpit at Thursday evening worship service at First Wesleyan church on Waco road.

Leitzel To Fill Wesleyan Pulpit

Rev. James Leitzel, a missionary of the Wesleyan church to Surinam, South America, will speak at 7 p. m. January 25, (tonight) at the First Wesleyan church, 195 Waco Road in Kings Mountain.

A graduate of Penn Wesleyan college in Allentown, Penn., Rev. Leitzel has lived 20 years in South America. He is a second generation missionary who first went to South America as a child. Soon after completing of his college work in 1969, Rev. (Continued On Page Eight)

Mrs. Phillips, Lyn Cheshire Lead Campaign

Mrs. Jim Phillips, newcomer to Kings Mountain, is chairman of the 1973 Heart Fund campaign which seeks \$12,000 for research into the cause of heart disease. A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Phillips and her family reside in Georgetown Apartments. Mr. Phillips is associated with the Pollution Control Bureau of Cleve-

"Two-Stitch" Stab Wound Result Of Clowning Between Two Friends

By GARY STEWART
A Thursday incident at Kings Mountain High School which was first rumored as a "stabbing" turned out to be nothing more than a freak accident, according to school officials.

The rumor began after a KMHS student, Jerry Morrow, was treated for a shoulder wound at a local medical clinic. The wound required two stitches.

The cutting was brought to the attention of Principal J. C. Atkinson and Dean of Men Bill Cashion when young Morrow attended a class and another student noticed that his shoulder was bleeding.

Morrow's teacher immediately sent him to the principal's office. Morrow told Atkinson and Cashion that he was walking up some steps when he felt a tingle in his back. He said that he turned around, didn't see any-

Librarian Honored For Long Service

Former Teacher Managed Library For 22 Years

Mrs. Willie Mobley Dilling, Kings Mountain librarian since 1951, who is retiring, was honored with a plaque emblematic of her long service by the library board of Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library Tuesday.

The surprise presentation was made at the library to Mrs. Dilling by Mrs. George Houser, the board's treasurer, who also honored Mrs. Dilling at a surprise luncheon at her home.

"It was all a complete surprise to me," said Mrs. Dilling. Her daughter, Mrs. Dek McMackin, of Winston Salem, also surprised her with a visit as did several of her longtime friends who gathered at the library to honor her and to present her a corsage.

The handsome plaque reads: "In appreciation for 22 years service as librarian, Mrs. Charles G. Dilling, December 31, 1972, Mauney Memorial Library."

Mrs. Dilling, who came to Kings Mountain at the youthful age of 19 to teach third grade, is a native of Georgia. After several years here, in 1925 she married her husband, the late Charles Dilling, and she later taught at Central school before becoming the city's librarian succeeding the late Mrs. Charles Campbell. The library was moved from the basement of City Hall when the J. S. Mauney family donated "the teacherage" for the facility. The library has since been modernized and expanded and there's really no comparison in number of readers and circulation from its beginning," remembers Mrs. Dilling.

Other members of Mrs. Dilling's family are her son-in-law Dick McMackin, also a Kings Mountain native, and the McMackin children, Mike, age nine, and Hunter, age five.

Mrs. B. W. Gillespie, her across-the-street neighbor, Mrs. R. H. Webb, and Mrs. Garland E. Still, all of whom are members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club with Mrs. Dilling and Mrs. Houser, were present for the plaque presentation along with Mrs. Milton Fryer, librarian, and Mrs. E. W. Neel, librarian. They accompanied Mrs. Dilling to the Houser home where others joined them for luncheon.

Mrs. Dilling said now she'd have more time to trade recipes with her friends, enjoy her grandchildren and visit the library often as a patron.

Other member of the library board is Martin Harmon, Herald editor, who is secretary.



SALES MANAGER — Bill Carrigan has been named sales manager of Kinder Manufacturing Company's Kings Mountain operation. He was promoted from the position of assistant production manager.

Kinder Promotes Bill Carrigan

Bill Carrigan has been named Sales Manager according to an announcement made recently by Gary Chaffee, General Manager of Kinder Manufacturing Company, Inc. facility in Kings Mountain.

Carrigan started with Kinder in 1939, in an Inventory Control position and in 1971 was promoted to Assistant Production Manager.

He is Past President of the Kings Mountain Jaycees, a Director of the Cleveland County Red Cross, and a former member of the North Carolina National Guard. He resides with his wife, Pat, and three children in Kings Mountain.

Kinder is a manufacturer of upholstered furniture, bedding, dinettes and case goods for the Mobile Home Industry and has twenty one plants located nationwide and Corporate Offices, in Elkhart, Indiana.

Bloodmobile Here Monday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile returns to Kings Mountain for a one day visit on Monday and donors will be processed at Oxford Industries on York road.

The plant visit is from 10:30 a.m. until 6 p.m., and donors are invited, as well as volunteer workers.

Mrs. Charles Mauney, chairman of volunteers, said that volunteers will be needed from 10:30 until 6 and invites all who will volunteer their assistance to call her, 739-5181.

Parker To Fill Baptist Pulpit

Donald L. Parker, director of the federal programs in the school district and teacher of the young adult class at Central Methodist church, will fill the pulpit on Layman's Day Sunday at Kings Mountain Baptist church.

Mr. Parker will deliver the message at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour.

The Men's Chorus will present special music and laymen of the church will have charge of the entire service, said Rev. James Wilder, pastor. Rev. Mr. Wilder issued invitation to the community to worship in the service.

Duke Asks FPC For 18.5% More Of Cities, Coops

By MARTIN HARMON
Duke Power Company moved for another price increase to its wholesale customers Monday, filing an increase of 18.5 percent with the Federal Power Commission.

In turn, Duke has informed these customers—42 cities and 14 cooperatives—it expects to invoke the rate increase on March 23 on an interim basis.

Should the increase not be granted, or be granted only in part, the amounts would be refunded to the customers. Of which Kings Mountain is one.

Duke projects its revenue from sale to Kings Mountain during the year ending March at \$514,431. The increased rate would have found the city paying Duke \$627,975. For the year ending March 1974 the old rate would return Duke, the company projects, \$534,223 versus \$619,312 under the requested rate.

A spokesman for Electric-Cities (ECCO) said the increase, if granted, would mean that Duke's increase to the cities since late 1970 would total 55 percent. The proposed rates will produce \$8.5 million, or 18.5 percent more than the present rates when applied to a test period ended June 30, 1972. Duke asked that the requested rates become effective on March 23.

Duke said that its rate of return on its wholesale business, primarily to 42 municipalities and 14 rural electric cooperatives, earned a rate of return of only 1.91 percent on the test year used. The company said in its filing that such a rate of return is considered inadequate and will not permit the utility to attract necessary capital on reasonable terms to provide reliable service to its customers.

A Duke spokesman said that the rates proposed in this filing would give the company the opportunity to earn a rate of return more closely approaching that required to attract necessary capital.

Jaycees Hear Project Reports

Committee chairmen gave reports at the January 16th meeting of Kings Mountain Jaycees at Royal Villa with President Bob Myers presiding.

The final report was presented on the Christmas tree lot sales chaired by Tom Jenkins and Gene Harris.

The report from the candy sale was given by Boyce Tessner, chairman. Upcoming club elections were discussed.

President Myers urged all members to bring a new man in the club and "get involved in club projects."

Woodworking Class To Start

A 60-hour course in shop woodworking opens February 1 and will continue each Thursday evening from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain high school.

The course is sponsored by Cleveland Tech and Larry Allen will be instructor.

Tuition is \$7 plus materials. Interested students should call 739-3817 or 739-3642 about registration.

TO RALEIGH

Mrs. Milton Fryer, librarian at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library, is in Raleigh attending a two-day workshop for new librarians at State Library in session through today.

City Invites Sewer System Bids, February 12, Electrical 22nd

Bids will be received by the city commission February 12th at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall for construction improvements to the sewer system and for electrical distribution system improvements on Feb. 22 at 2:30 at City Hall. Meantime, the commission formally adopted resolution of assurance and acceptance of a federal share of \$477,150.00 for the Kings Mountain Sewer Improvement Project of which the city's share is \$84,425.00. Actions were taken by the board at Monday night's regular



IN NEW POST — Clinton Jolly has assumed new duties with Blackwelder Textiles in Cherryville.

Jolly Assumes New Duties

Clinton Jolly, sales manager for Carolina Throwing Company for the past 17 years, assumed new duties Monday with Blackwelder Textiles, also a throwing operation, in Cherryville. Carolina Throwing officials announced Wednesday.

Mr. Jolly, a native of Kings Mountain, is son of Mrs. Orangel Jolly and the late Clarence L. Jolly, superintendent for a number of years at Margrace Mills.

He is a past commander of American Legion Post 155 and a veteran of service in the Army.

He is married to the former Louise Roberts of Kings Mountain and they are parents of two children, a son and a daughter.

The Jollys reside on Maner road.

Roberts Gets Prison Term

Harold Roberts, 29, of route 1, was sentenced to 18 months in prison after his conviction in 27th Judicial District Court Monday of forcible trespassing.

Judge Max Harris recommended Roberts receive psychiatric evaluation and treatment during his confinement.

Roberts was convicted of "violently and forcibly entering the home of B. R. Blanton of Kings Mountain and attempting to get into bed with Blanton and his wife."

Griffins Building New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Griffin have purchased city building permit to construct a seven-room residence at 314 Downing street. Cost estimate is \$12,000.

Other permits issued during the past week:

Demolition permit to raze the former Allran residence at 709 West Mountain street to Ragan Harper.

Repairs permits to Jim Kerns, 712 Williams street, cost estimate \$875, and to Sisk Funeral Home, Inc., 309 East King street.

Trailer placement permit to Donald Whittington, Stinnett Acres.

Commission Adopts Duke "RW" Schedule

The city cut back its new rate for a lesser one Monday night, adopting Duke Power Company's residential "RW" rate schedule in lieu of the much higher "R" Duke schedule.

The cutback is retroactive to January 1, which means bills soon to be mailed will be at the lesser rates.

The bills may not be a first of February greeting, City Clerk Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., said. About half the billings had already been done before the city commission's action Monday night.

Mayor John Henry Moss told the commission the lower schedule of Duke provides the city "a 19 percent increase at the outside," which the Mayor added merely passes on Duke's recent increase to city customers.

Rate sample comparisons:

In a recent month, one customer used 835 kilowatt hours of power. He would have paid \$21.07 under the city's abandoned rate, \$17.10 under "RW" and \$15.04 on the old schedule before the city passed on the Duke increase.

Another customer used an even 1100 KWH in a recent month, would pay \$21.61 under "RW", \$27.01 under the abandoned schedule, and \$18.59 under the old schedule.

Hardee's Opens Next Thursday

Hardee's new Kings Mountain restaurant, is tentatively scheduled to open for business next Thursday, Feb. 1.

Tony Morales of Fayetteville has assumed duties as manager of the business and has announced he is now hiring part-time and full-time waitresses.

The new Hardee's is located at the corner of E. King and Cleveland Avenue.

Little Theatre Rehearsing Play

"Bull In The China Shop," a mystery-comedy by C. B. Gullford, will be presented by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre Feb. 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 8 p. m. in Park Grace auditorium. A matinee is planned at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 11th.

A 12-member cast is busy rehearsing for the show.

Joe Ann Walker McDaniel is directing the production.

Rev. Dedmon of Shelby, headmaster of Twelve Oaks Academy, has the lead male role in the show and Mrs. Nan Jean Grant, veteran Little Theatre performer, has the lead female role.

The story centers around a nest home where a detective, the hero of the play, is employed to patrol the area. The women residents of the home get together a scheme to get the handsome man's attention by perpetrating a crime he has to investigate.

Houser Wins Top Prize

Phillip Houser of 217 Maple street was top winner in McDaniel's Furniture Company's sales promotion last weekend.

Mr. Houser won a portable television via a drawing for prizes.

Other winners were George T. Paysour, Jr. of 1390 Second St. Extension who won a mattress and Mike Jimison of 510 North Myrtle School Road, Gastonia, who won a mixer.

Electrical Study Committee Named

Mayor John Henry Moss has appointed a committee of four commissioners to study electrical rates and services.

The members are Jonas Bridges, chairman, Jim Dickey, Norman King and Ray Cline.