

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 14,950 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,924 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowders Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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PRICE TEN CENTS

Bidding Brisk For Several City Projects

Principal business at City Hall Monday night concerned bidding and bids for a variety of city projects.

The bidding was generally brisk, with exception of water and sewer line excavation, where only Southern Excavation Contractors, of Kings Mountain, posted the lone bid. The bid was based on size of pipe and was referred to the city's engineer, Col. W. K. Dickson, for study.

Six firms posted bids for city insurance, including life and hospitalization for employees and several other categories. The bids were referred to the commission insurance committee for tabulation and study. Bidding were Liberty Life Insurance Company, Durham Life Insurance Company, Metropolitan Insurance Company, Watson Insurance Company, of Gastonia, representing Kemper Insurance Company, Washington National Insurance Company and National Insurance Company.

Blythe Construction Company, Charlotte, was low bidder at \$9 per hour plus 15 percent of total and was awarded contract to repair the half-million gallon concrete water tank on McGinnis street. Crowder Construction Company, Charlotte, bid \$15 per hour plus 20 percent, and Thomas Industrial Coatings, Thomasville, bid \$11 per hour plus 17 percent.

Tabled for study were bids for a trencher, when there was question of which firm bid low. Charles Long Equipment Company had a base bid of \$7773 with an added list of alternates; R & A Tractor Company bid \$8600 flat; Queen City Equipment Company bid \$8301 on used equipment, \$9370 net after trade-in on new equipment.

Also tabled for study were bids for electrical system work. There were ten bids and Roscoe Wooten, public works superintendent, recommended acceptance of the second high bid of Harrison Wright Company at \$12,827.

In other actions the commission:

1) Deferred to March action on a zoning request of David Jay.

2) Deferred to March 12 action on a re-zoning request of Charles E. Wilson.

3) Forwarded to the zoning board request of James E. Adams for rezoning of his property at 308 East Ridge street to neighborhood business classification.

4) Approved request of Hal S. Plonk for approval of a new residential sub-division in Crescent Hill, but deferred action of Mr. Plonk's request that the city share cost on basis of new state law for street paving, curb, gutter and sidewalks.

5) Transferred a Burton Taxi franchise from Lawrence Henderson to Lee Sellers.

Teacher Clinic Friday 9-30

A substitute teacher workshop for Kings Mountain district schools will be held on Friday, March 9, at 9:30 a. m., at the school administrative office at 500 West Park street. There is no charge for registration nor participation in this workshop.

The Kings Mountain school board requires all persons to participate in a substitute teacher workshop before they can be employed as a substitute. A person is required to take only one workshop.

A substitute teacher should have a minimum of above average success in high school with preferably some academic work beyond high school. The person should have a love for and an understanding of children. He should use educationally correct English and be emotionally stable. All persons who meet these general qualifications are invited to register for the substitute teacher workshop.

SENIOR CITIZENS
Senior Citizens club will hold a luncheon meeting Friday at 12 noon at the Woman's club on East Mountain street.

Flood Insurance Now Purchasable

The city Monday night adopted a resolution making it possible for home owners to purchase flood insurance in their fire and extended coverage policies.

Mayor John Henry Moss said the resolution was recommended by the state department of economic and natural resources. Under the resolution the city will be required to furnish annual reports of any flooding within the city.



SISTERS CUT RECORD — The Radford Sisters, pictured above, cut their first record, "Hold On Woman", recently in Nashville, Tennessee. The trio won a talent contest at Crossroads Music Park here last June to launch their country music singing career. From left to right: Mrs. Johnnie Radford Keever, Miss Judy Radford and Mrs. Pat Radford Thompson. (Photo by Elaine Brooks)

Radford Sisters Cut First Record



PRESIDENT — Bill Bates has been elected president of the Kings Mountain United Fund for 1973.

Bates President Of United Fund

Bill Bates, former high school football coach and now school-home coordinator in the district school system, was elected president of the Kings Mountain United Fund for 1973 at the annual dinner meeting Friday night.

William (Bill) Grissom, partner in Ben T. Goforth Plumbing, was elected campaign chairman for 1974 succeeding Mr. Bates.

Other officers will include Mrs. Becky Seism, re-elected secretary-treasurer; and new directors: James Herndon Jr., Mrs. D. F. Hord, Grady Howard and Donald Parker, 1973; Mrs. Vernon Crosby, Tom Tate, J. C. Bridges, Dym H. Goforth Jr., 1973-74; John Cheshire, William Grissom, Carl DeVane and Don Jones, 1973-75. Marvin Teer, past president, will serve ex officio on the board. Outgoing directors are John Cheshire, William Grissom, S. K. Peeler and Mrs. F. J. Sincox.

A total of 50 businesses and industries were cited for participation in the Kings Mountain United Fund for 1973 which exceeded its giving goal. The 1973 drive netted \$36,341.43, almost \$3,000 more than the original goal of \$33,450.

Receiving awards were Duke Power, Monsanto Inc., Monsanto to Employees, Dicoy Mills Inc., Foote Mineral Company, J. E. Herndon Company, Evans Products, Kinder Manufacturing Co., Kings Mountain Knit; Spangler's Ready Mix Concrete, Kings Mill Inc., Duplex International, Duplex Employees, Mauney Mills, Sadies Cotton Mills Inc., Sadies Employees, Mauney Hosiery Employees, Carolina Throwing Employees, Lithium Corporation Employees, Fiber Industrie Employees, BVD Textiles, BVD Em.

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Yarbro Improved, Off Critical List

Postoffice Adds Rural Route Four

J. Edwin Moore Carrier; 525 Families Served

The Kings Mountain Post Office has established a new rural route.

Rural Route No. 4 has 450 boxes and serves approximately 525 families.

The new route was necessary explained Postmaster Charles Alexander, because of increase growth in the rural area causing rural routes 1, 2 and 3 to become overburdened.

The new route is being served by J. Edwin Moore. Mr. Moore came to work at the Kings Mountain Post Office as a temporary rural carrier on September 1, 1970.

School Plans Are Jelling

The Kings Mountain District Board of Education, in a special meeting Thursday came to three definite conclusions and made several recommendations concerning building plans.

The definite conclusions were the elimination of a centralized food preparation center at one school for the entire system and the elimination of the possibility for the addition of a swimming pool; and that the size of the new gymnasium court for the new Junior High School be 90 by 100 feet with a seating capacity of approximately 1,000 within the auditorium area itself.

Discussing preliminary sketches with Eugene Warren, architect of Charlotte, members suggested modification of specifications in the English, math, art, reading and special education block areas, the addition of an area between the media and rest room areas, the reduction in storage area for the band and chorus, moving the unloading area further back from the building and enlarge the proposed patio area to handle outdoor classes and activities.

Recommendations were made for a covered walkway and entrance from the bus area to the building and that faculty and visitor parking be moved from the front to the side of the building. There would also be a covered unloading area in front of the building.

Changes recommended for the auditorium included substituting an outside covered area leading from the school to the auditorium instead of an inside corridor, the elimination of concession places and coat rooms in the lobby, that two closed-off study areas at the back seat 90 per area, the stage loft to be tall enough to pull a 10-foot backdrop out of sight and the possibility of two tracks for cyarama scenes on the stage itself.

At West School, members suggested the front area parking area be moved, the front drive extended and the parking area on Wattersen Street remain.

Warren was asked to consider straight line construction for the auditorium strictly to reduce cost.

PREBYTERIAN
"Are We Certain?" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Paul Ausley at Sunday morning worship hour at 11 o'clock at First Presbyterian church.

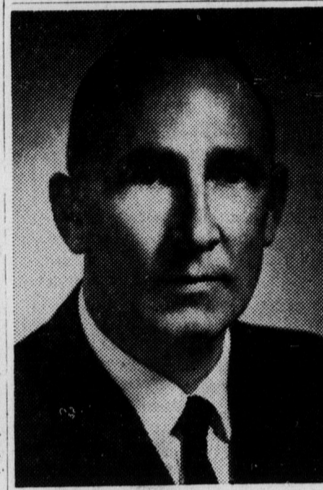
Funeral services for James Lindsey Odom, 24, of Kings Mountain, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Zoar A.M.E. Zion Methodist Church in Kings Creek, S. C.

James Lindsey Odom, 24, Killed In Truck Crash; Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for James Lindsey Odom, 24, of Kings Mountain, were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Zoar A.M.E. Zion Methodist Church in Kings Creek, S. C.

Odom died Thursday as the result of a wreck on N. C. 216 two miles south of Kings Mountain. An autopsy report listed the cause of death as being due to a skull fracture.

A truck driver for Bennett Brick and Tile, Odom was reported traveling north on 216 when his brick truck crossed the



PROMOTED — Captain Glee Edwin Bridges has been promoted in the Naval Reserves.

Captain Bridges Wins Promotion

Glee E. Bridges, local hardwareman, has been promoted to captain in the Naval Reserves.

A World War II veteran, Bridges served three and one-half years in the South Pacific and has been active in the reserve since 1954.

"It's a real honor to receive this rank," Bridges said. "Not many people get this far along in the reserves." Bridges is the first man in this area to make the rank in the Naval Reserves.

Bridges is also active in the community, having served as past president of the Merchants Association, on the board of directors of Kings Mountain Savings and Loan, and in the Kiwanis club. He is also active in St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges have three children, Ed, Tom and Lynn.

4-H'ers Set Awards Night

A county-wide 4-H Achievement Night program will be held Saturday night beginning at 7:30 in the County Office Building near the fairgrounds.

Mike Pittman 4-H leader, says awards will be presented to 4-H'ers who competed in project and activity competition during the past year. In addition, there will be exhibits by the 4-H'ers of work they have done during the past year.

The program is open to the public, said Mr. Pittman. Members of the Dixon Senior and Dixon Junior 4-H clubs will participate in the program and will exhibit in the show.

Prayer Day Service Friday

World Day of Prayer Service will be held Friday at noon for Grover area churches at Shiloh Presbyterian church.

Rev. Robert Wilson, pastor of Dixon and Shiloh Presbyterian churches, will lead the worship service to which the community is invited.

After the service, a snack lunch will be served by Shiloh Women of the Church in the church fellowship hall.

Police Continue Their Search For Assailant

A spokesman for the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department today reported "no new developments" in the shooting last Monday of Kings Mountain cattleman Alvin (Ab) Yarbro.

Several persons have been questioned about the shooting, robbery but officers are apparently not close to making any arrests.

Yarbro meanwhile, is recuperating in Cleveland Memorial Hospital. A hospital spokesman said he has been removed from intensive care into a regular room and is in "satisfactory" condition.

The 65-year-old Yarbro was shot six times on Monday, Feb. 19, after going to his barn to feed cattle. He underwent three-hour emergency surgery at Memorial. He was robbed of an undetermined amount of cash, estimated by some as being between \$2,000 and \$6,000.

Yarbro told police his assailant was in his 20's and wearing a ski mask. The weapon used was a .22 calibre rifle.

Sheriff's deputies conducted a lengthy search of some woods near Yarbro's home on U. S. 74 west last Wednesday and reportedly found a ski mask. Officers had conducted a road block on Tuesday morning, asking passing motorists if they had had seen anything unusual on Monday and some motorists reportedly gave some clues.

101 Give To Bloodbank

Bill Grissom, Kings Mountain blood chairman, announced that Monday's bloodmobile visit was highly successful with 101 pints of blood collected. Only nine potential donors had to be rejected due to sickness, etc. Of the 101 pints donated, 12 persons were first-time givers. Eighty-one pints of the total were designated as replacement blood which has been used by several local citizens recently, Grissom said.

Donors who reached the five gallon mark (40 pints) were Mrs. Thelma Dellinger and Azri J. Jamerson. Donors who reached the three gallon mark were: James E. Amos. Donors to reach the one gallon mark were: William E. Bridges, Carl Barnett, Therman Greene, Howard Lutz, Larry McDaniel and Ralph C. Turner.

Local Scouts Plan Trips

This summer will be something special for a number of Boy Scouts in Cleveland County. Some will be going to the 1973 Jamboree at Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania, and two will go to Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base in Cimarron, N. M.

Dates for the Jamboree are July 31 through Aug. 10, and for the Philmont Ranch, June 24 through July 14.

Those attending the Jamboree from Cleveland County, and their addresses are: Allen Baird of Kings Mountain; David Noblitt, Timothy Michael, Michael Cabanis, Tommy Cabanis, Frank McFarlin, Tony Cabanis, Stephen Philbeck, David Whisnart, Michael Walker, Charles Stroud, Ricky Blanton, all of Shelby or surrounding area; Mark Jones, Tommy Stockton, John Hunt, Mike Blanton, John Dover, all of Lattimore.

Two boys will attend the Philmont Ranch, Rick McDaniel and Frank Maner, both of Kings Mountain.

Postoffice Taking Job Application

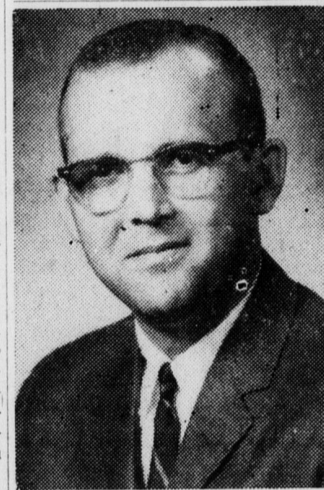
Applications for clerk-carrier positions at the Kings Mountain post office are being accepted beginning Monday.

Postmaster Charles Alexander said starting salary is \$4.15 per hour with increases to \$5.43 per hour.

Consideration will be made of the highest eligible on the register that will be established as result of the examination, said Alexander.

Application Form 2479-AB may be obtained from Postmaster Alexander.

KMHS Students Win Art Awards



IN NEW POST — Richard K. McMackin has been appointed vice president and controller of the NCNB Mortgage Group of Charlotte.

Dick McMackin In New Post

Richard K. (Dick) McMackin, a native of Kings Mountain, has been appointed vice president and controller of the NCNB Mortgage Group of Charlotte, which includes NCNB Mortgage Corp. with offices in 12 North Carolina cities, and C. Douglas Wilson and Co., with offices in six South Carolina cities.

McMackin is a 1952 graduate of Kings Mountain high school. He received the B. A. degree from Lenoir Rhyne college and has taken graduate training at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Wake Forest university.

He joins NCNB from Wachovia Mortgage Co. in Winston-Salem where he served as vice president and chief financial officer.

McMackin is the son of Mrs. William L. McMackin Sr., 303 S. Goforth street.

He is married to the former Anne Dilling of Kings Mountain. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles G. Dilling of 105 E. King street.

The McMackins have two sons, Mike, 10, and Hunter, 6.

S&L Receiving Phone Payments

Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association on West Mountain street will continue receiving telephone bill payments from local customers through March 16th, according to joint announcement by the association and by Robert Moore, Southern Bell Telephone manager in the Gastonia office.

Telephone subscribers will be notified of the change in agencies within the next few weeks, said Mr. Moore.

GOSPEL SING

There will be a gospel singing at Midview Baptist church Saturday night at 7 p.m. with the Riverside Quartet of Union, S. C. and The Young Christian Singers of Greensboro as featured groups on the program. Everyone is welcomed.

Stott To Lead Youth Revival

Bruce Stott of Greensboro, ministerial student at Gardner-Webb college, will be evangelist for a youth revival this weekend at Grace United Methodist church.

Services will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7 p. m.

Special music will feature the Sons of Light Quartet of Greensboro.

Following the morning worship hour on Sunday, youth of the church and their parents will enjoy a covered dish luncheon in the church fellowship hall.

All young people of the community are invited to participate in the weekend activities, said Rev. N. C. Bush, pastor of the church.

15 Winners In Regional Competition

Fifteen Kings Mountain high school art students were among top winners in the 46th annual Scholastic Art Awards competition in Charlotte in which 4,000 students from the South Piedmont region participated.

Four of the students—Jo Bryant, Lou Bryant, Martha Jane Mauney and Perry Hambright won more than one honor.

Gold Key and Blue Ribbon finalists included Jo and Lou Bryant and Diane Carroll for pencil drawings; Randy Floyd for a collage; Martha Jane Mauney for a rug and Jimmy Roberts for mixed media. Their exhibits, on display through Friday at North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte, will go to New York for national competition judging.

Winners of Gold Key awards are Tab Bridges for collage; Perry Hambright for a pencil drawing; Ann Leach for acrylic and Scott Ledford for tempera. Their exhibits are also on display in North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte.

Merit winners or honorable mentions went to Rhonda Eell for weaving; Joy Bridges for pottery; Jo Bryant for macrame and ink drawing; Lou Bryant for pencil drawing, collage and conte crayon; Kathy Crawford for mixed media; Perry Hambright for ink drawing; Martha Jane Mauney for two pottery exhibits; and Joy Wells for collage. These exhibits are on display in the lobby of the Charlotte Observer-News building in Charlotte.

A total of 120 students won blue ribbons and there were 100 Gold Key winners in the competition sponsored by the Charlotte Observer-News and N. C. National Bank.

Mrs. Suzanne Lockridge Wise, art teacher at Kings Mountain high school, said she was very proud of her students. Mrs. Wise said 10 counties were represented in the contests. She said the national competition in New York City in June is sponsored by Scholastic Magazine, Inc.

Hammett Tapped Club Manager

Leroy Hammett, assistant manager of Otis D. Green Post 155, was promoted to the position of manager by the officers and board of directors last week.

Mr. Hammett succeeds W. D. (Red) Morrison, longtime manager, who resigned to join Kinder Manufacturing Company. Mr. Morrison completed his duties Saturday.

The Legion directors also named Clifford Pearson as assistant manager.

Beth Hughes In Who's Who

Beth Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of the Dixon community, has been selected to participate in the seventh annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Who's Who is the largest student award publication in the nation.

Miss Hughes is a senior student at Kings Mountain high school where she is active in Future Teachers, Bus Driver's club, and the choir. She was recipient of the Woodman of the World Safe Driving Award as a student driver.

Southwells Serve As Senate Pages

Sandy Southwell and Steve Southwell, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Southwell, served as pages in the North Carolina Senate last week in Raleigh.

Mrs. Southwell spent the week in Raleigh with her children.