

## 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, 1968, 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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# Thoroughfare Plan Resolution Will Be Proposed



**DIXON 4-H LEADERS HONORED** — Mrs. Thomas Berry and Oscar (Bud) Greene received plaques as Cleveland County 4-H Leaders of 1972 at the third annual 4-H Awards Banquet Friday night sponsored by the Greater Shelby Chamber of Commerce. Dean Whisnant, right, representing the agriculture committee of the C of C makes the award presentations. Both Mrs. Berry and Mr. Greene were cited for leadership in the Dixon Community 4-H club. (Photo by I. G. Alexander)

## Schools Buy Fulton Tract For West Plant

Kings Mountain district schools have purchased the Winifred Fulton property on West Mountain street at cost of \$3,500. Title for the property is in the hands of school officials.

Supt. Donald Jones said when the house on the property is demolished the acreage will provide much needed play area for students at West school.

The Fulton house will be demolished in about two months, said Supt. Jones, in agreement with city crews who will assist in the clearing of the 90x150 foot parcel.

## Ruling Puzzles School Officials

By GARY STEWART

Kings Mountain school officials are still puzzled over recent reports that they are not in compliance with federal desegregation guidelines.

In February a federal court judge issued a court order against the Department of Health Education and Welfare instructing it to proceed with desegregation of 116 school system in 17 Southern states among them the Kings Mountain district.

At that time, Supt. Don Jones contacted Rep. Jim Broyhill and HEW officials and was told that Kings Mountain had followed federal guidelines and had nothing to worry about.

Tuesday wire reports stated that the HEW had been ordered to speed up desegregation procedures and that the HEW had been ordered to inform the 116 schools that they might lose federal funds because they had not met desegregation guidelines.

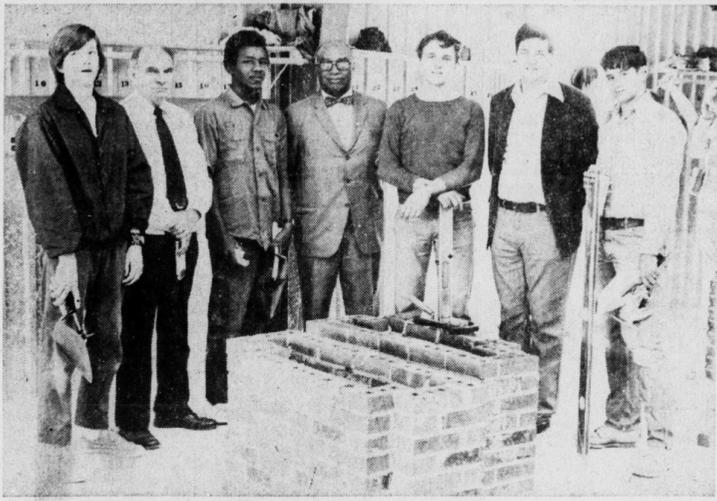
"We have never received anything in written form," said Supt. Jones Wednesday after hearing the news. "I gathered from newspaper reports that we're not in any kind of predicament that would cause us to lose federal funds."

Asked if he had tried to contact any HEW officials, Jones said, "There really isn't any use to. They don't know what the problem is. We'll probably have an on the spot investigation and all this will filter down eventually."

KM school officials say they were told in 1968 that they had followed federal guidelines and were totally desegregated.

The system currently has an enrollment of 4,187 students, of which 970, or 23 percent, are black. The system employs 196 teachers, including 32, or 20 percent, black.

In February, Jones noted that which might not meet federal (Continued On Page Six)



**BRICKLAYING STUDENT WINNERS** — Kings Mountain high school bricklaying students took top honors in the district bricklaying contest recently and will compete in the state contests in Wilmington April 27. From left to right with their instructors are Terry Thomas, Robert Tate, Robert Curry, J. R. Taylor, Thomas Berry, Jr., Paul D. Fulton and Dewey Towery. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Tate are instructors. (Photo for the Herald by I. G. Alexander)

## Mayor To Ask Board To Urge Implementation

Mayor John Henry Moss will recommend to the city board of commissioners Monday night that it accept a resolution to the Governor and State Highway Commission urging:

- 1) speeding of the US 74 by-pass project;
- 2) construction of a service or frontage road from the proposed junior high school to present US 74 and eventually to intersect with the proposed by-pass;
- 3) joining of East Gold street with West Gold via an underpass, widening of East Gold to Oriental avenue, and extending East Gold from its present dead end to Canterbury road and to intersect with present US 74 East; and
- 4) widening of intersections at Eastleground avenue and Parker street, from Parker to Ridge, and at Dickerson road, from Dickerson to Margrave road.

Mayor Moss said all of the proposals are in the city's master thoroughfare plan and are designed to speed traffic flow.

The commission also will conduct public hearings on street improvement assessments for Williams street and Princeton drive.

Commenting on his proposed resolution on street and road projects, Mayor Moss said, "It is time for the city government to take a leadership role to attain these needed improvements."

He added he hoped to enlist the cooperation of the city's civic clubs, service organizations and others, and expected to confer with area Highway Commissioner Walter Isenhour concerning the particular parts of the thoroughfare plan.

## Easter Sunrise Rites At 6 a.m.



**SPEAKER** — Rev. Frank Shirley will deliver the sermon at community-wide Easter Sunrise services Sunday at 6 a.m. in Memorial Park of Mountain Rest cemetery.

## Shirley To Give Sunday Morning Easter Message

A large segment of Kings Mountain is expected to gather at Mountain Rest cemetery Sunday morning for the annual community-wide Easter Sunrise service, which will begin with a prelude of Easter music at 6 o'clock.

The traditional service is under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

Rev. Frank Shirley, pastor of Temple Baptist church, will deliver the Easter sermon, and other ministers of the community will participate on the program.

Rev. Boyd Kistler will read the scripture and Rev. Archie Chapman will pray the morning prayer before two anthems by the Kings Mountain high school chorus, "Early In The Morning" by McCormick and "But Now Is Christ Risen" by Peterson. Rev. Edwin Chriscoe will pronounce the benediction and Rev. Waugh, president of the sponsoring group, will preside.

A high school brass ensemble will be under the direction of Donald Deal and Allen Jolley will direct the congregational singing of "Christ Arose." Mrs. J. N. McClure will direct the anthems.

Boy Scouts of the community will distribute programs and assist city police in traffic directions.

In event of rain the service will be cancelled.

Rev. Mr. Waugh said the community is invited to participate in the sunrise service.

## Broyhill Here April 27 For Visit

U. S. Congressman Jim Broyhill will visit Kings Mountain Friday, April 27th.

The Congressman will greet citizens at the office of Mayor John Henry Moss from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. at City Hall.

## Maunday Thursday Communion Set

Maunday Thursday Communion service will be observed Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at First Presbyterian church.

Choirs of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Darrell Austin, will render special music.

## FIRE ALARM

Kings Mountain firemen answered a call Wednesday night at 9 p.m. to 711 Floyd street where they extinguished a stove fire.

## Reta Phifer In Choral Group

Reta Phifer, Kings Mountain student at Columbia University in New York, sang in the Choir Workshop Concert Sunday at First ARP church, Gastonia.

Miss Phifer is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Phifer of Kings Mountain.

The choir was under the direction of Dr. J. Marion McGill, professor of music education at Columbia University.

## \$125,000 Additional HUD Grant For Cansler Area Renewal Project

Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission approved resolution Tuesday accepting an additional \$125,000 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Cansler Area project, it was announced by M. Eugene White, director, and Mayor John Henry Moss.

In a special session, the board amended the total federal share to include the addition.

Already approved is a \$2.8 million grant for the project.

Mayor Moss and Director White stated appreciation to U. S. Congressman Jim Broyhill for his assistance.

## County 4-H Club Leader Honors For Dixon Duo

Two Dixon Community 4-H leaders — Mrs. Tom Berry and Oscar (Bud) Greene — were honored as Cleveland County's 4-H Leaders of the Year by the Greater Shelby Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

The surprise presentations were made during the third annual county 4-H leader banquet at the county office building.

Engraved plaques were presented by Dean Whisnant, on behalf of the C of C agricultural committee which sponsors the affair.

James Taylor, guest speaker for the dinner, termed county 4-H leaders "real 14 carat volunteers," pointing out that Cleveland county is fortunate to have their fair share of volunteers. Volunteers who help young people do more for the community than all others, he added, noting, "you can't hire a good volunteer. It has to come from the heart."

The Leader of the Year honors a man and women chosen each year by a special committee as a result of their 4-H leadership, and leadership in church, community and homelife.

Also receiving 1972 leader certificates from the Dixon Community 4-H club, in addition to the honored pair, were Mrs. Oscar Greene, who won the top award two years ago; and Mrs. Marvin Caveny.

Rev. R. D. Lucas gave the invocation and Carrie Davis presented a piano solo. David Lucas, accompanied by Mrs. J. N. McClure, rendered a vocal solo.

Mrs. Berry, the former Annie Mae Childers, is the wife of Tom Berry and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teal Childers of the Dixon community. Two of the Berry sons, Tommy and Charlie, are (Continued On Page Six)

## Edwin Dixon's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Edwin (Bill) Dixon, 56, of 211 Dilling street, were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, Masonic burial rites following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Dixon died Wednesday night at 11 p.m. at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was a native of Cleveland county, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Dixon. He was an employee of Groves Thread company and a member of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&AM of Kings Mountain.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Lingerfelt Dixon; one daughter, Mrs. John Hardin of Kings Mountain; one brother, C. T. Dixon Jr. of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. David McDaniel of Hendersonville, Mrs. Orland Horn and Mrs. Wesley Kiser, both of Kings Mountain; and three grandchildren.

Rev. Robert Allen and Rev. Glen Boland officiated at the final rites.

## Church Rites To Celebrate "Christ Is Risen"

Traditional Holy Week services will culminate here with traditional Easter Sunrise services.

Maunday Thursday communion services will be held by First Presbyterian church, Shiloh Presbyterian church of Grover, Central United Methodist church, Resurrection Lutheran church, First Baptist church, and Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Kings Mountain's two Lutheran churches plan Good Friday rites and Resurrection Lutheran plans a Sunrise service at 6 a.m. Sunday at the church in Crescent Hill with breakfast following at 7.

The reading of the history of the Passion will feature the solemn Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. at Resurrection church. Special music by the choir will feature all the Holy Week services at the church.

At St. Matthew's Lutheran church the Good Friday service will feature the Service of Shadows at 7:30 with special music by the choir.

Shiloh Presbyterian church at Grover has scheduled Holy Week services on Thursday night and Friday night with the service of communion on Thursday.

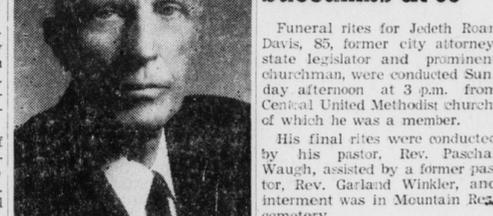
David Baptist church will stage an Easter drama on the church lawn on U. S. 74 west in the Bethware community Easter morning beginning at 6 a.m.

Members of the congregation will portray five scenes: Pilate's throne, leading Christ away from Pilate's throne, The Crucifixion, Jesus is taken from the Cross and laid in a tomb and the Resurrection.

Rev. Marvin Whisnant is directing the pageant and will serve as narrator. Mrs. Betty Hoyle will direct the choir in Easter anthems and Mrs. Linda Scism is in charge of props for the setting.

## Funeral Is Held For J. R. Davis

Lawyer, Veteran, Ex-Legislator Succumbs at 85



**SUCCUMBS** — J. Roan Davis succumbed Thursday after a long illness at the age of 85.

## McGill Student School Trustee

John Knox McGill, Kings Mountain High School junior, became the first student member of the board of education Monday night at the board's regular monthly meeting.

McGill, son of Dr. and Mrs. John C. McGill, was sworn in by magistrate J. Lee Roberts.

According to Supt. Don Jones, McGill will be encouraged to enter into discussion but will have no legal vote. He will, however, be entitled to participate in voting except on personnel and technical matters.

McGill is currently vice president of the Student Participation Organization (SPO) and is a former vice president of the sophomore class. He has served as freshman class representative, is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Science Club, Math Club, a member of the annual staff, is a junior marshal and a member (Continued On Page 6)

## City Heating To Build Building Shopping Center Permits \$240,676

Kings Mountain Shopping Center bought a city building permit this week to construct three masonry and steel 43,180 square foot buildings at estimated cost of \$240,676. Builders J. Wilson Crawford and Robert Neill, said contractors are Gwaltney, Inc. of Mooresville.

The new shopping center will be located on U. S. 74 west near the Amory.

Another major piece of construction will be the new home of City Heating Company on Slater street. Corbet Nicholson bought permit to build a metal commercial building on the property at estimated cost of \$21,500. Belk Department Store was issued a permit to remodel with estimated cost at \$750. Stanley

## City Receives Revenue-Share

The city received its revenue sharing check in the amount of \$36,759.00 this week, City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr. reported.

The city anticipates receiving \$123,000-plus for the year, up from last year if the first quarter is indication of anticipated receipts.

## THEATRE SHOWS

Kings Mountain Little Theatre presented "Dial M for Murder" to appreciative audiences Monday and Tuesday evening, rescheduling the performances earlier because of Holy Week church services this weekend, spokesman said.

## Mrs. Myers, 67 Dies In Salem

Mrs. Eva Myers, 67, of Salem, Missouri, former resident of Kings Mountain, died Sunday in Salem.

Funeral rites are incomplete but will probably be held Friday with burial in Hollywood cemetery in Gastonia.

Mrs. Myers' husband was late Clarence G. Myers, also formerly of Kings Mountain.

Surviving are one son, Clarence M. Myers Jr. of Wayne-wright, Alaska, and two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Styers of Salem, Mo. and Mrs. Thomas Drane of Savannah, Ga. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



**ADOPTED MAMA** — "Nanny," a pet goat belonging to Nelson Sellers of route three, has adopted two little piggies, "Porky" and "Haywood." When Mama Pig became ill the pigs, then a week old, found a substitute Mom. The pigs are now four weeks old and getting fatter everyday on goat's milk. "Porky" or is it "Haywood" is pictured with Nanny.

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