

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 14,890 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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Buffalo Creek Water Project Virtually Completed

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Plugging Of Hole 4:55 Wednesday

Dick McGinnis' Rites Conducted



RITE HELD — Funeral rites for Carl Richard McGinnis were conducted Sunday afternoon.

Heart Attack Was Fatal To Businessman

Funeral services for Carl Richard (Dick) McGinnis, 45, Kings Mountain businessman, were conducted Sunday afternoon from St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Mr. McGinnis was pronounced dead on arrival at Kings Mountain hospital at 9 o'clock Friday night. Death was attributed to heart failure. He had been suffering from a heart ailment since last spring.

Mr. McGinnis was a stockholder and officer of McGinnis Furniture Company and a partner in the Barbecue Barn, which opened a few weeks ago. He worked several months at Gastonia Savings & Loan association before joining his late father's furniture firm.

The Kings Mountain native was a son of the late William Henkle and Iva Harris McGinnis. He served in Korea, with the army as a radio technician. He was a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. He was a member and past commander of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion.

The final rites were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Robert Allen, assisted by Rev. Glenn Boland, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Cole McGinnis; one son, Greg, and one daughter, Myra, all of the home; six brothers, Odell McGinnis of Gastonia, Paul McGinnis, Hubert McGinnis, Donald McGinnis, William H. McGinnis, and James B. McGinnis, all of Kings Mountain; and five sisters, Mrs. Edward Gonzales of Bricktown, New Jersey, Mrs. Jack Whetsline of Alexandria, Virginia; Mrs. Karl Sawyer of Charlotte, Mrs. Louis Sabettie of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Herman Eagle of Kannapolis.

Funeral services were held at the home of his late mother, his mother was buried the next day and he missed the stems after returning to his home later in the evening.

Spooks, Goblins Coveting Early

Spooks and goblins coveted about early yesterday.

Employees of Kinder Manufacturing Company weren't tricking and treating but working and decked out in Halloween costumes. They were treated to a Halloween luncheon at the noon hour.

Employees of Silver Villa, including Manager Mrs. Dion Brown, were dressed in Halloween motif and decorated the restaurant with orange jack-o-lantern pumpkins.

The little folks came out later in the day and the Halloween House on W. Mountain street was enjoying a booming business.

Floyd Grigg Is Improving

Floyd Edwin Grigg, 71, of Rt. 4, remains in satisfactory condition at Charlotte Memorial hospital.

Grigg is undergoing treatment for a 22 bullet wound in the forehead.

Cleveland County sheriff's deputies have charged his wife, Mrs. Carrie Grigg, 55, with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

She was released on \$1,000 bond.



CORBET NICHOLSON ... led first race



T. J. ELLISON ... incumbent

Polls Open At 6:30 Tuesday For Run-Off

Kings Mountain voters will determine Tuesday its Ward III commissioner in a run-off election between Corbet Nicholson, challenger who led the October 9 voting, and veteran Commissioner T. J. (Tommy) Ellison, second in a three-man contest.

Mr. Nicholson, owner of City Heating Company, failed to attain a majority by only three votes. The totals were: Nicholson 601, Ellison 427, James A. Bell 178.

Mr. Nicholson unsuccessfully challenged Mr. Ellison in 1969. Mr. Nicholson was entitled to a run-off but declined to call for it.

Voting will be conducted at the six city precincts: Ward I, City Hall; Ward II, American Legion; Ward III, East School; Ward IV, First Wesleyan Methodist Fellowship Hall; Ward V, Armory; Ward VI, Kings Mountain high school.

Hours of voting are 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Same election officials who conducted the October 9 voting will conduct next Tuesday's election, Mrs. Jack Mercer, secretary of the city election board said.

Comm. Ellison has served ten terms on the board of commissioners, from 1947-51, 1953-55, and 1959-73. He is a Cleveland avenue grocer. He is a member of Grace United Methodist church. He lives at 910 Church street.

Mr. Nicholson, a former city natural gas superintendent, is a member of Temple Baptist church. He lives at 910 Henry street.

Gene Tignor Is Fire Chief

Gene Tignor, assistant chief of the volunteer fire department for nearly 12 years, was named chief of the fire department by the city commission Saturday.

He was named acting chief at the retirement of veteran chief Floyd Thornburg.

The Kings Mountain Fire Department now numbers 16 men.

Mr. Tignor, owner and operator of Tignor Garage on Cleveland avenue, is a veteran firefighter.

He is a Legionnaire, active in the Legion baseball program, and a member of Resurrection Lutheran church. He and his wife, the former Dorothy Cobb, reside in the Bethlehem community.

The Tignor family also includes two sons, Ronald Tignor and Mike Tignor.

Mrs. Wright Opens Nursery Soon

Mrs. Pauline Wright, owner and operator of a new Child Care Nursery to be opening soon is now taking applications for children to be admitted.

The nursery is located off Highway 216 behind the Silver Dollar Mobile Home park.

Ages of the children are from birth on up.

If you think you may be interested please call Mrs. Wright at this number, 739-6970.

Shive's Condition Is Much Improved

Verne Shive, Gastonia lawyer badly injured in an auto accident Friday night near Hillsville, Va., was reported much improved Wednesday.

Mr. Shive, in route Wytheville, Va., for a Saturday morning court hearing, lost control of his car on a curve, investigating officers reported, about 8:30 p.m. He suffered a severe concussion and head lacerations.

On Wednesday, attending doctors at Roanoke, Va., Memorial hospital told his family, he was still semi-conscious and under intensive care, but was able to take liquid nourishment. The physicians said they were pleased with the improvement of Mr. Shive's condition.

The Gastonia attorney assisted City Attorney Jack White in litigation concerning property acquisition for the city's Buffalo Creek water project.

Elbert Payne's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Elbert F. Payne, 74, of Bessemer City, Kings Mountain native and former grocer, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. Edwin Chriscoe, assisted by Rev. J. W. Phillips, officiated at the final rites, and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Payne died at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Kings Mountain hospital after an illness of several years.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne of Kings Mountain and formerly owned and operated Payne's Grocery in Kings Mountain.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Susie Armstrong Payne; three sons, Ernest Payne of Kings Mountain, Billy Payne of Spruce Pine and Dean Payne of Bessemer City; one daughter, Mrs. O. V. Fuller of Bessemer City; two brothers, Wilmon Payne and Roy Payne, both of Kings Mountain; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Grandsons of Mr. Payne were pallbearers.

BIBLE CLASS SUPPER

The Bible Class for high school and college-age students which meets each Monday night at the home of Bill and Betty Moss, 1403 Grover road, will meet at 6:30 this Monday evening. A covered dish supper will be shared and Dr. Harry Stam will teach the lesson. Area young people are invited.

PEARSON RECUPERATING

Roy Pearson, city recreation director, returned home from Charlotte Memorial hospital Monday, after undergoing an operation for removal of a kidney.

FIRST PATIENTS OF NURSING HOME

Mrs. Mabel Atkinson, left, W. M. Moorhead and Mrs. Annie Jelly are the first patients admitted to Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, which opened Monday morning.

Voters To Decide Four More Issues

Owens, Stewart Are Vieing For Trustee

By MARTIN HARMON

Kings Mountain area citizens will participate in these elections Tuesday:

1) They will decide the race for a six-year term on the Kings Mountain district board of education between Alec Owens, the incumbent completing his first term, and Tracy M. Stewart, Jr., the challenger, seeking public office for the first time.

2) They will join their neighbors across the state in helping to answer three questions:

a) shall liquor-by-the-drink be authorized?

b) shall the state issue \$300 million in school construction bonds?

c) shall an amendment to the \$150 million "clean water" bond authorization of 1972 be adopted?

Citizens of the Kings Mountain school district will determine the board of education contest. Voting places are at East Kings Mountain (City Hall), Bethware (Bethware School), Grover (Grover fire station) and West Kings Mountain (Armory).

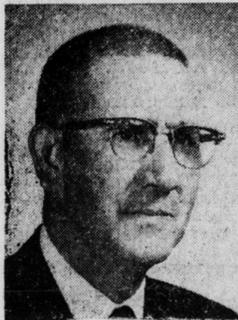
Mr. Owens is a York Road, Kings Mountain farmer and landscaper.

Mr. Stewart, resident of the Dixon community, is an employee of Associated Sales, Inc.

The liquor-by-the-drink issue takes top billing on the three state-wide questions. Activity here has been limited to the "dry's", who have mounted a campaign through churches and other organizations and who have been conducting a telephone campaign. If there is a "wet" organization in the area, it has not made itself apparent.

The Kings Mountain school district has a \$1,060,000 stake in the \$300 million construction bond issue. That is the district share. The county-wide share (including county and Shelby districts) totals \$4.5 million.

The re-vote on the \$150 million water bond issue actually concerns only \$30 million of the total, this amount having not been issued before the federal government increased its share of participation in "clean water" projects from 55 to 75 percent. Bond attorneys have indicated the wording of the original act makes the remaining \$30 million unmarketable.



ALEX OWENS ... incumbent school trustee



TRACY STEWART, JR. ... challenger

Jesse Dover's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for James Dover, 74, of 400 Tate Terrace, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. from the Church of God in Shelby, interment following in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Rev. Ronald Martin and Rev. Paul Stanley officiated at the final rites.

Mr. Dover died Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock of a heart attack at Kings Mountain hospital.

He was formerly employed at Margraze Mill and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dover.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Crawford Dover; six sons, James Dover of East Gary, Ind., Charles Dover of Portage, Ind., Johnny Dover of Mauden, S. C., and Donald and Jack Dover, both of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. Joel McEntyre and Mrs. sister, Mrs. Charles Farris of Don White, both of Shelby; one Kings Mountain; 23 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

By MARTIN HARMON
The city's Buffalo Creek water project virtually was completed Wednesday afternoon as the five-foot diameter pipe at the base of the dam was plugged with several tons of concrete.

The concrete work was finished at 4:55. All that remains to be done is bulldozing dirt from a surrounding bluff to cover the "plug", to be done Thursday, a small amount of grubbing and clearing along the banks, and removal of trash debris.

Ray Gillespie, of Gillespie Construction Company superintended the plugging. On hand for the event were Buck Johnson, of W. K. Dickson Company, consulting engineer for the project, Mayor John Henry Moss, and City Commissioners T. J. (Tommy) Ellison and Jonas Bridges.

"Plugging of the hole" meant completion of a \$3.5 million project started July 6, 1966—seven years and three months ago—when the city commission passed a resolution to tap Buffalo Creek as a water supply.

The lake, with a shoreline slightly longer than Lake Lure's, will provide Kings Mountain a water supply of up to 20 million gallons daily.

Current treatment facilities have a capacity of four million gallons daily and plans are already in process to double this capacity.

"It's a great day," Mayor Moss commented, and the commissioners agreed. It was Comm. Ellison who made the motion to proceed on the Buffalo project in 1966.

Total current city water treatment capacity is six million gallons daily, with the Deal street plant, built in 1928, retained on a stand-by basis.

Specifications call for doubling to four million gallons daily capacity of the Potts Creek treatment plant, a pump station and line extension to divert a half-million gallon daily effluent from the McGill Creek plant, and other line-laying.

The project will be paid for by a federal grant of \$177,130, a state grant of \$159,045, and by the City of Kings Mountain \$132,235.

The original Potts Creek project, accompanied by doubling capacity of the McGill plant to a million gallons daily, cost approximately \$1,300,000.

The city will finance its share by issuing \$110,000 in bonds, with the balance coming from federal revenue-sharing funds.

Hopefully, Mayor John Henry Moss said Wednesday, Kings Mountain will receive \$251,000 from the federal government for the original \$1.3 million project, the additional federal grant becoming available with the recent release of \$1.9 billion in federal "clean water" appropriations. "We are eligible for this amount, application for it has been made, and receipt acknowledged."

Users of Buffalo Creek downstream from the city's reservoir, now beginning to fill, won't be shut off from their water.

The city commission, at a special meeting Saturday, ratified an agreement with the state Department of Natural and Economic Resources for an arrangement whereby water, as needed, will be supplied downstream until the lake fills and overflows the spillway.

A siphon-pumping operating facility has already been installed.



EVANGELIST — Rev. Grant F. Johnson of Lancaster, S. C. will be evangelist for Spiritual Emphasis Week beginning Sunday morning at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Johnson To Lead ARP Services

Rev. Grant F. Johnson, pastor of Lancaster, S. C. First ARP church and former Athletic director and coach at King college in Bristol, Tenn., will be evangelist for Spiritual Emphasis Week beginning Sunday at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

He will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning at 11 and speak each evening through Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

He was educated at Davidson college, the University of North Carolina and Erskine Seminary, Rev. Mr. Johnson was a physical training director in the Army Air Forces during World War II.

He has served as pastor of Cedar Springs ARP church, First ARP church of Gastonia, and First ARP church of Burlington. His wife is the former Bert McLaughlin of Charlotte and they are parents of six sons.

Sermon topics for the week of services will be: "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet"; "A Tough Question and Evangelism"; "A Tough Sentence and Stewardship"; "A Question to Moses"; "The Sin We're Not Afraid to Commit"; and "Are You Just Another Christian?"

Dr. Charles Edwards, pastor of Boyce Memorial church, issued invitations to the community to worship in the series of services.

Stam To Fill ARP Pulpit

Dr. Harry Stam, missionary to Africa with the Africa Inland Mission, will be visiting the Bill Moss family for the next week.

Dr. Stam taught at Northwestern college in Minneapolis, Minnesota for 20 years before returning to the mission field. He is a brother of John Stam, who with his wife Betty, was martyred in China. A book entitled, "The Triumph of Betty and John Stam" was written about them.

Dr. Stam will hold prayer meeting on Wednesday night at Boyce Memorial ARP church. He will speak to the young people's Bible class on Monday night which meets at the home of Bill and Betty Moss, 1403 Grover road.

FIRST AID COURSE

The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad is sponsoring an advanced first aid course beginning Thursday and continuing for four Thursdays from 6 until 10 p. m. at the squad building on Parker street.

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