

### Population

Greater Kings Mountain City Limits 21,914  
8,256

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 Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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## Democrats And GOP To Settle Primary Contests

### Welfare Branch Will Be Re-established Here

#### Office To Re-Open July 1; Board Honors Request

A branch office of the Cleveland County Welfare department will be re-established here July 1. Action was taken unanimously by the county welfare board Tuesday night, following petition of a citizens committee headed by Mayor John Henry Moss, and including Dr. Joe Lee, Carl P. Finger, J. Ollie Harris and Martin Harmon.

The office will be open four half-days weekly in quarters at City Hall.

Mayor Moss stated the case for re-opening the Kings Mountain branch, emphasizing the act of needed service and the often inability of the elderly and ill to afford or obtain transportation to the county office building near the fairgrounds where the welfare offices are located.

The Mayor and members of the delegation were questioned by Chairman A. L. Warlick concerning a "real" need, based on a study of two years ago, in which it was determined citizens of the Kings Mountain area represented only ten percent of the welfare case load.

The delegation replied that the study confirmed the point of need for service closer to the Kings Mountain area clients.

Mr. Harris pointed out that Kings Mountain accepts one-fourth of county quotas in charitable fund-raising, and Mayor Moss cited population and tax valuation figures which indicate the Kings Mountain area is one-fourth of Cleveland county.

Welfare Superintendent Hal Smith said the Kings Mountain office was closed five years ago due to administrative difficulties, said the office would increase administrative costs and travel costs, and reminded his board the department currently is understaffed to the extent of four case workers.

Mayor Moss declared he felt it incumbent on elected officials and administrators to find ways and means to give service in spite of obvious difficulties.

Mr. Harris added, "It would be cheaper for me to be out of the ambulance service business, but I feel I must provide the service." He suggested that elimination of private ambulance service in the county would cost the county government \$75,000 per year.

To Tilden Falls' objection that a welfare office branch in Kings Mountain would generate demand for branches in other parts of the county, Mayor Moss reminded that Kings Mountain is the county's second largest city and served an area representing a quarter of the county.

Board member Mrs. Aubrey Mauney said she'd opposed closing the office and was aware of the need for its re-opening.

The Mayor, in proffering free quarters at City Hall, said newest modern quarters will be available free at the city's projected neighborhood facilities building which he hoped would be completed in eight months.

Bill Palmer made the motion (Continued on Page Six)

#### Most Students Get Assignments

Majority of Kings Mountain district school pupils in the grammar grades were given their 1968-1969 assignments Wednesday, Superintendent Donald Jones reported.

First choice of those receiving assignments were uniformly honored.

These not receiving assignments included: 1) Pupils who have filed assignment requests prior to the March 17 deadline (these will be assigned by the board of education at the May 20 meeting).

2) Pupils who have not filed assignment requests. Supt. Jones urged parents of these pupils to file requests immediately. Assignment request forms may be obtained at any grammar school or at Supt. Jones' office on E. Ridge street.

All pupils, Grades 7 and 8, attend Central school, while all students, Grades 9 through 12, attend Kings Mountain high school.



**BOY SCOUTS READY FOR CAMPORE**—Boy Scouts in Troop 92 were among the more than 400 Cleveland County district Boy Scouts who attended the 1968 Cleveland District Camporee last weekend at the Alex Owens farm near Kings Mountain. From left to right in the photograph snapped by Photographer Isaac Alexander as the boys boarded a truck for camp, front row, Steve Moore, Larry Hamrick, Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Yarbro, Mike Dyke, Scoutmaster Ken Pruitt, Buddy Oliver, Don McDevitt, Ken Culberson, Mike Eaker, Monty Wilson, John McGill and Jim Amos. Standing on the truck, from left, David Hullender, Mike Freeman, David Collins, Adrian Beam, John McDevitt, Jay Keeter, Bill Talbert, Kenny Bridges, Frank Humphries, M. D. Phifer and Jim Tate.

### Danny Dyke Wins PPG Scholarship



**WINS SCHOLARSHIP** — Danny Dyke, high school senior, is winner of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Foundation's sixth annual plant community scholarship.

#### Board To Get New Members

Two new members of the Cleveland County Welfare board will be named soon to terms beginning July 1.

Terms of Chairman A. L. Warlick, of Polkville, and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, of Kings Mountain are expiring and neither is eligible for re-appointment.

Chairman Warlick, a county welfare board appointee, is expected to be succeeded by David Beam, former chairman of the county commission.

Mrs. Mauney, a state welfare board appointee, is expected to be succeeded by Charles D. Blanton, Wilson Griffin or Robert Hambright, of Grover. Three nominees are required by the state board which customarily names one of the three.

Make-up of the board includes two members appointed by the county welfare board, two members by the state welfare board and a county commissioner, ex officio, appointed by the county commission.

Members of the welfare board who will continue to serve are Bill Palmer, Tilden Falls and County Commissioner Coleman Goforth.

#### Second High Scholarship Honor For Dyke

Danny Dyke, high school senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert J. Dyke, is winner of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Foundation's sixth annual plant community scholarship.

Announcement was made by J. V. Schweppe, PPG Industries Foundation agent and manager of the Shelby plant of PPG.

Young Dyke expects to enroll in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to pursue a course in the medical curriculum which will lead to a career as a physician.

Dyke was chosen by a three member scholarship panel of prominent university educators from among seven finalists who were interviewed for the PPG award in February. He will receive a four year scholarship valued from \$250 to \$1500 yearly depending on his financial need as determined by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Honorable mention awards of \$25 (Continued on Page Six)



**WINS SCHOLARSHIP** — Carolyn Ann Falls, high school senior, is recipient of a \$5,000 Albert G. Myers four-year college scholarship.

#### Carolyn Falls Wins Scholarship

Carolyn Ann Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyt Falls of Kings Mountain, has been awarded a \$5,000 Albert G. Myers scholarship.

Five college scholarships are awarded annually to high school seniors of the families of Textiles, Inc. & Threads, Inc. and are good for four years in the college or university of the winners' choice provided it is approved by the directors of the foundation.

The scholarships are named in (Continued on Page Six)

### Democrats Get Two Ballots, Republicans One In Primaries

#### GOP Primary Ticket Lists Several Races

Cleveland Democrats voting in the Saturday primary will consider a "long" state ticket, as usual, Republicans a much shorter one — but their "longest" primary ballot in many years in long Democratic North Carolina.

Three Democrats, two Republicans want governor nominations; four Democrats, including incumbent Sam Ervin, want the U. S. Senate nomination, and three Republicans want to hoist the GOP banner.

Three Democrats and two Republicans aspire to be lieutenant-governor.

Here are the Democrats seeking state office nominations:

For Governor — Robert W. Scott, J. Melville Broughton, Jr., and Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins.

For United States Senate — Sam J. Ervin, Jr., Fred G. Brummitt, John T. Gathings, Sr., Charles A. Pratt.

For Lieutenant Governor — Mrs. James M. Harper, Jr., Frank M. Matlock, H. Pat Taylor, Jr.

For State Treasurer — Edwin Gill, incumbent, and Sneed High.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction — William D. Harrill, Everett Miller, Craig Phillips, Wendell W. Smiley, Raymond A. Stone.

For Attorney General — Thomas Wade Bruton, incumbent, Robert M. Morgan.

For Commissioner of Labor — Frank Crane, incumbent, John B. Wardell, Jr.

For Commissioner of Insurance — George A. Belk, Fred Benton, Edwin S. Lanier, incumbent, John B. Whitley.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals — Kidd Brewer vs. Raymond B. Maillard, incumbent; and Naomi E. Morris, incumbent, vs. Walter C. Holton.

**GOP TICKET**  
For Governor — James C. (Jim) Gardner and Jack L. Stickle.

For U. S. Senate — Robert Vance Somers, Edwin W. (Ed) Tenney, and J. L. (Larry) Zimmerman.

For Lieutenant Governor — Trooper N. Combs and Don H. Garren.

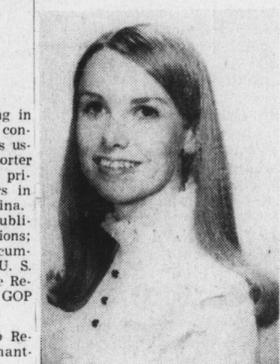
For Commissioner of Insurance — Everett L. Peterson and Carl W. Rice.

#### Mayor Appoints Committees

Mayor John Henry Moss Wednesday named study committees to report and recommend to the commission 1) revision of the city ordinance governing operation of billiard parlors and 2) action by the city on a request for franchise by Cable T.V. Inc., a Kings Mountain corporation.

The billiard parlor committee includes Mayor Pro Tempore W. S. Biddix, chairman, Commissioners, Ray W. Cline and Norman King.

The Cable T.V. committee includes Commissioners T. J. Ellison, chairman, King and Cline.



**WINS SCHOLARSHIP** — Janet Alta Styers has been awarded a four-year college scholarship by General Foods Corporation.

#### Janet Styers Wins Scholarship

Janet Alta Styers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Styers of Hagerstown, Md., formerly of Kings Mountain, has been awarded a Charles G. Mortimer Scholarship by General Foods Corporation, providing financial assistance for a four-year undergraduate college course.

She is granddaughter of Mrs. W. F. Styers and niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tate of Kings Mountain.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which is administering the Mortimer Scholarship Program for General Foods, selects the winners through its regular testing procedures.

Miss Styers, a student at North Hagerstown high school, expects to enter Dickinson college this fall and to major in English and fine arts. Her father is a sales representative for the General Foods Maxwell House Division.

A company spokesman said the Mortimer Scholarships are awarded by General Foods in honor of Charles G. Mortimer, who retired in 1965 as chairman of the corporation after a distinguished company career of nearly 37 years.

The amount of each award is based upon the individual winner's financial need in order to attend any accredited college or university of his choice in the United States. The maximum amount which will be awarded for each of the four college years is \$1,500 and the minimum is \$250.

Although the program provides for 12 scholarships each year to sons or daughters of full-time General Foods employees in the United States, 17 were awarded this year in recognition of the remarkably high scores achieved by the contestants.

Miss Styers has served in the student government at her high school as a cabinet representative (Continued on Page Six)

#### Commission, Education Body Contests Excite

Only Democrats in Cleveland County are involved in family fights in Saturday's primaries, all Republican files for county office without opposition.

Major interest centers in two races, where eight Democrats seek three to the board of commissioners, 12 want the five nominations for the board of education.

Considerable interest has also been evidenced in the three-county 43rd district House of Representatives race involving two Cleveland counties and in the three-county 27th judicial district race where two Clevelanders of ten Democrats want the five nominations.

The candidates: For county commissioner — Chairman Hugh Dover, Coleman Goforth, and Spurgeon Hewitt, incumbents, and Fritz Morehead, William Orr, J. (Doc) Turner, Robert Hubbard and Roy Lee Deimon.

For county board of education — Buford Cline, J. D. Ellis, and Robert Cabaniss, incumbents, and Robert W. Stone, Charles E. Jackson, Hoyt Bailey, Fred Simmons, Devon Bingham, Mrs. Cecil Barrier, Mrs. Cline Borders, Frank Sherrill and Robert M. Michael.

For Seat 2, House of Representatives — Robert Z. Falls, incumbent, and Lester A. Roark.

For Judge, 27th district — Joe M. Mull, Horace Kennedy, William A. Mason, John A. Friday, Lewis Bulwinkle, J. Ralph Phillips, William G. Holland, Oscar F. Mason, William J. Allran, Jr., and John Auten, Jr.

Funeral rites for Graham Theodore Tunstall, 72, former Kings Mountain resident, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Sisk Funeral Home's East Chapel with the Rev. J. W. Harris officiating. Interment was in Bessemer City Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Tunstall died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday in Gaston Memorial hospital. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Tunstall.

He is survived by one brother, Docie Tunstall, of Darlington, S. C.

#### Mrs. Lynch On Committee

Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch has been elected a member of the North Carolina Citizens Committee for Dental Health.

The Kings Mountain woman attended a two-day meeting of the group at Quail Roost Conference Center in Rougemont, N. C. April 27-28.

"Education of The Citizen On Fluoridation" was topic of the conference led by specialists in the fields of medicine and dentistry. Discussion groups pointed out what various communities are doing along these lines.

Next meeting of the group will be in August at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Sam H. Walker at Lake Lure.

The committee will function under the sponsorship of the local county boards and the North Carolina State Board of Health, Dental Division, Raleigh.

#### Thumbnail Facts On May 4 Primaries

Saturday primary facts: Polls open — 6:30 a.m. Polls close — 6:30 p.m. Eligible voters — Democrats and Republicans (In North Carolina Independents are not permitted to vote in primaries.)

Number of ballots — Democrats, two; Republicans, one. Number 4 Township polling places — West Kings Mountain, National Guard Armory; East Kings Mountain, City Hall courtroom; Bethware, Bethware School; Grover, Grover Rescue Squad building.

Estimated Cleveland County primary totals — Democrats 12,500; Republicans, 2250.

#### Mild Campaign, Some Contend, Is Deceptive

By MARTIN HARMON

What many citizens term the quietest primary season in four or more decades comes to an end at 6:30 p.m. Saturday when the polls close.

Other citizens think the quiet deceptive, point to the hard work of both state office and local office candidates as producing more voter interest than is outwardly apparent.

Cleveland County citizens, both Republicans and Democrats, have more than the usual number of candidates from whom to choose. The campaign has not been raucous.

Candidates for the most part have been charitable to their opponents.

Getting in some slashes, however, has been Fritz Morehead, candidate for the county commission, who lost to C. A. Greene in a run-off two years ago. Morehead has been critical of the county commissioners he seeks to unseat, as well as County Manager Joe Hendrick.

Particular interest is attending the 12-candidate race for five seats on the board of education. Here the focal point was the roof cavein at a new county high school.

In-fighting in the race for governor, particularly between Broughton and Scott forces, has been considerable at times.

Kings Mountain's lone candidate for the county office is William Orr, seeking a county commission seat, and the first Negro to offer for county office in modern political history.

Further back Kings Mountain connections occur in the race for 27th district judge to represent Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties. Candidates Horace Kennedy for born here (on Cherokee street) and William A. Mason, of Belmont, was reared here (S. Battleground avenue) and is a 1927 graduate of Kings Mountain high school.

#### Tunstall Rites Held Wednesday

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#### Funeral Rites Held On Wednesday For William Marvin Goforth, 74

Funeral rites for William Marvin Goforth, 74, retired farmer, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. from Boyce Memorial ARP church of which he was a member.

Rev. L. Thomas Richie, pastor of the church, officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery. Members of the board of deacons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Goforth died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock of a heart attack at his home on Shelby road. A native of Cleveland County, he was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Longstreet Goforth. He was a veteran of World War I. Active in Boyce Memorial ARP church, he had a 30-year perfect attendance record in the Sunday School.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ada Sellers Goforth, three sons, Garrison Goforth, Robert L. Goforth, both of Kings Mountain, and Thomas G. Goforth of Millington, Michigan; a daughter, Miss Mae Sue Goforth of the home; four brothers, R. D. Goforth, Joe Goforth, Hall Goforth, all of Kings Mountain, and Brady Goforth of Charlotte; and three sisters, Mrs. Charles A. Goforth, Sr., Mrs. Sam Dye, and Mrs. Lemuel Ware, all of Kings Mountain. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

#### Building Bids Will Be Asked

J. L. Williams and Associates, architects for the neighborhood facilities building, told Mayor John Henry Moss Wednesday the first would advertise for the city to receive bids on the structure on Wednesday, June 5, at 2 p.m. at City Hall.

The architects estimate the building to be constructed in the Deal Street pool area facing Cleveland Avenue, will cost approximately \$424,000.

Federal funds will finance major portion of the project, a grant of \$320,680 having been made by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In the eight-man county commission race, it is therefore possible that no candidate would receive a majority on Saturday. Those placing fourth, fifth and sixth would have the right to demand run-offs. The seventh and eighth place candidates would be eliminated.

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