

# Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914  
City Limits 8465

Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1965, and includes the 14,869 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township in Cleveland County and Crowder Township in Gaston County.

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# Moss, Commissioners, Bridges Winners In Balloting



MAYOR JOHN HENRY MOSS



WARD I COMMISSIONER RAY CLINE



WARD II COMMISSIONER W. S. BIDDIX



WARD III COMMISSIONER T. J. ELLISON



WARD IV COMMISSIONER NORMAN KING



WARD VI COMMISSIONER JAMES DICKEY



SCHOOL TRUSTEE TOMMY P. BRIDGES

## Kelly Dixon To Call Run-off In Ward 5 Race

Mayor John Henry Moss and incumbent city Commissioners Ray W. Cline, W. Seimore Biddix, T. J. Ellison, Norman King, and James J. Dickey were elected easily on Tuesday.

Tommy Bridges defeated Joe A. Neisler, Jr., 1257 to 859, for the board of education and P. A. Francis, who was unopposed, won re-election to the education board receiving 1412 votes.

Jonas Bridges led Kelly Dixon by 105 votes for Ward 5 Commissioner, 693 to 588. Former Mayor Dixon has a run-off call as three other candidates garnered 637 votes. Mr. Dixon said Wednesday night he will call a run-off. Howard Shipp had 410 votes, Charles W. Parker 160, and Jake Sipe 67.

Mayor Moss' victory over Robert G. Cox was a landslide, 1661 to 282. The Mayor carried all six wards by large margins with the biggest a 576 vote majority in Ward 5. It will be the Mayor's fourth term.

Bobby W. Scoggins ran best of the challengers, receiving 604 votes in his race against Ward 1 Commissioner Ray W. Cline, who received 1180. The Cline majority was 576 votes.

Ward 6 Commissioner Dickey, unopposed, was the leading vote-getter for the commission with 1330. Ward 2 Commissioner Biddix, also unopposed, received 1218. Ward 3 Commissioner Ellison easily defeated two challengers with 1114 votes to R. J. (Bob) Smith's 453 and Wilburn Hamrick's 167.

It was the same story with Ward 4 Commissioner Norman King who polled 1113 to Kenneth Roberts 369 and R. Coleman Stoupe's 366.

## Scholarship To Debra Rhea

Debra Victoria Rhea, high school senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon Rhea, is recipient of a Carl A. Rudisill Foundation Scholarship Award, announced Thomas W. Borland, president of Carlton Yarn Mills, Inc. of Salisbury.

Miss Rhea, who ranks 11 in a class of 256 at Kings Mountain high school, is also recipient of a \$500 scholarship to Gardner Webb college. She will pursue a nursing career, for two years at Gardner Webb and transferring to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Miss Rhea's mother is an employee of Carlton Yarn Mills of Cherryville.

Miss Rhea is a member of First Presbyterian church, served as a Junior marshal, is a member of Future Homemakers, Health Careers club, Science club and Math club at the high school.

## Grover Citizens Re-Elect Harry

Grover citizens re-elected Mayor C. F. Harry, Jr. and incumbent aldermen at the polls Tuesday. Running unopposed were Mayor Harry and Aldermen W. W. McCarter, Bob Hambricht, and Bill Camp.

## Mrs. Maude Walker Continues To Serve

Mrs. Maude R. Walker, Ward 5 commissioner who is retiring, will continue to serve until a successor, either Jonas Bridges who led the race or Kelly Dixon who was runner-up, is elected and qualified.

Mr. Dixon called for a run-off Wednesday. The run-off election will be held May 25th and the candidate elected will be sworn in after the official canvass of the vote on May 27.

Mrs. Walker was appointed to the board following the death of her husband Commissioner O. O. Walker. She was elected in her own right two years ago.

## Scott Will Attend Oath-Taking Rites

Governor Robert W. Scott will attend oath-taking ceremonies for elected city and board of education officials at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at City Hall, Mayor John Henry Moss announced Wednesday.

The Mayor said Cleveland County officials and officials of surrounding cities have been invited and are expected to attend.

The public is likewise invited to attend.

Governor Scott will have a busy day in Cleveland County. After attending the ceremonies here he plans to spend the afternoon greeting friends at the Shelby Recreation Center. In the evening, he is speaking at Gardner-Webb college at a dinner celebrating the success of a fundraising drive which was headed by R. Patrick Spangler.

Mayor Moss commented, "The city commissioners and I are very happy that Governor Scott will attend the oath-taking ceremonies. believe this will be his first visit to Kings Mountain since he was elected. He visited Kings Mountain as lieutenant governor, speaking at the Lions club's farmer's night banquet and also a gubernatorial candidate. All citizens are invited to attend the ceremonies and meet Governor Scott."

Following posting of the election results Tuesday night, Mayor Moss told the crowd gathered at City Hall,

"I am grateful for the support given me in today voting by the citizens of Kings Mountain and also appreciate the endorsement of the Moss Administration and The Program of Progress.

"I want to thank the many citizens who voted and worked for my re-election.

"I renew my pledge to continue working for a Program of Progress for Kings Mountain so that every citizen may enjoy a better life."

## Auxiliary Sets Poppy Day Sale

American Legion Auxiliary members will conduct the sale of poppies, the red flower made by disabled veterans, on May 22nd on downtown streets.

Mrs. Lillian Mitcham, project chairman, said proceeds from the poppy sale will support veteran's service projects sponsored by the women's organization.

## Lodge Meeting

Emergency communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall for work in the third degree. Refreshments will be served after the meeting by George Bowen and Kenneth E. Morrison.

## KM Bowling Team National Champs

It's official. Kings Mountain bowlers set national records at the National Duckpin Tournament in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. R. S. (Jenny) Oates said the mixed quintet, of which she is a member, was notified last week that the team took highest scoring honors—1936—in the mixed championship division and were the champions. The score is a record high for the tournament, says Mrs. Oates, since highest ever rolled in the tournament was 1,912.

Ronnie Cubertson led the scoring with a 433 set followed by Mrs. Bill (Lib) Gault with 402; John Dilling with 389; Mrs. Oates with 365 and Albert Brackett with 347.

Sixteen local bowlers attended the tournament which ended Sunday.

Champion's prize is \$300 in cash and a solid gold medal.

## Linda Johnson In Church Post

Linda Johnson, 611 Gantt Street, will work as a summer missionary in a Baptist church in Eatontown, New Jersey.

Linda is a junior this year at Gardner-Webb College where her major is social work. She plans to attend a Baptist seminary upon her graduation from Gardner-Webb in 1972.

Linda will work in the South Monmouth Baptist Church during the summer as part of a program at Gardner-Webb which is directed by Rev. Charles Freeman, the college's minister.

She will work in all phases of the church's summer program including Vocation Bible School and a church census. Linda is a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and her guardians are Rev. and Mrs. Frank Shirley.

Miss Johnson received the College Woman's Club Scholarship during recent Awards Day ceremonies at Gardner-Webb College.

She has been involved in many extracurricular activities while at Gardner-Webb. She participates in the Baptist Student Union and in the Fellowship of Christians United in Service.

The scholarship is given annually by the College's Woman's Club to a worthy girl.

## Layton, 20 Hospitalized

Robert Layton, Jr., 20 of Hamlet, was hospitalized yesterday after receiving part of 44,000 volts of electricity in an accident, police said.

The accident, according to police reports, occurred about 8 a.m. just inside Cleveland County near the Gaston County line.

Layton reportedly, working with an electrical construction crew, was apparently holding a guy wire when a live wire came in contact with it. The live wire was reportedly carrying 44,000 volts of electricity.

A Gaston Rural Police ambulance carried Layton to Kings Mountain hospital where his condition was reported fair.

## Layman's Day

Layman's Day will be observed Sunday at Grace Methodist church. Paul Howard will fill the pulpit and will use the sermon topic, "A Layman Looks At His Church" at the Sunday morning worship hour at 11 o'clock.

## Ladies' Night

Kings Mountain Kiwanians and their wives will celebrate Ladies' Night at the Pineville Dinner Theatre. A chartered bus will leave from the Woman's club at 6:30 p.m. today.



ELECTED — Palmer E. Huffstetler, Kings Mountain native, has been elected to the Board of Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation.

## Huffstetler Is Elected

The stockholders of Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation have elected a Kings Mountain native to membership on the company's Board of Directors, was named to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of W. T. Robinson. The action was taken at the Annual Stockholders' meeting held May 5 at Club Carolina in Cherryville.

Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation has its general office in Cherryville. The huge trucking company operate 43 terminal facilities over a 19-state area of the northeast, southeast and mid-west. Total revenues for 1970 exceeded \$60,000,000, making it place among the top 20 motor carriers in the nation of general commodities.

Huffstetler practiced law in Kings Mountain during 1961-62 and in Raleigh from 1962-64. He joined Carolina in 1964 as Legal Counsel and was named Secretary of the company in 1969. He is active in civic affairs having served for the past three years as chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment in Cherryville, PTA president 1969-70, president of Cherryville Rotary Club, 1969-70.

Mrs. Huffstetler is the former Mary Ann Beam whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Beam, reside in Kings Mountain. The Huffstetlers have two sons, Palmer, Jr., 9 and Ben Beam, 7.

Huffstetler is a 1955 graduate of Kings Mountain high school. He received his B. A. from Wake Forest University in 1959 and an LL.B. degree from Wake Forest Law School in 1961. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Huffstetler, former residents live in Charlotte.

## Clyde Blackwell Suffers Attack

ine Mill employee, suffered a heart attack Sunday morning while visiting at Hebron Colony in Boone and is a patient in the Intensive Care Unit of the Boone hospital.

Mr. Blackwell's condition was critical yesterday, relatives reported.

Mrs. Blackwell, the former Ma-ven Jolly, is remaining at the hospital with her husband.

Mr. Blackwell, in apparent good health, and his wife had gone to the mountains Saturday.

## Clark Tire Grand Opening On Thursday

Clark's Tire & Recapping Service will hold grand opening in its new facilities on S. Battleground Avenue Thursday morning.

Mayor John Henry Moss will conduct the ribbon cutting ceremonies at 10 a.m., assisted by Manager Charles (Chuck) Templeton.

The new Kings Mountain business citizen, which features Good-year tires, appliances and automobile service opened here some months ago.

## Ware Named To Newberry Post

Mike Ware, assistant in the Newberry high school football program the past four years, has been named to succeed his brother-in-law, Jim Kimmell, as head coach and athletic director.

Ware is son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Ware of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Kimmell, husband of the former Cornelia Ware of Kings Mountain, resigned last month.

Ware, native of Kings Mountain, earned nine letters in three sports at Kings Mountain high school, then played football at Catawba college before transferring to Appalachian State University. He earned his bachelor's degree from ASU, then taught for a year at Fort Mill before going to Newberry as world history teacher and line coach under Kimmell.

## Mrs. McEntire's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lillie Etta McEntire, 78, of 822 North Piedmont avenue, were held Saturday afternoon from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Bessemer City cemetery.

Mrs. McEntire, wife of Stanley Falls McEntire, died Thursday morning at 5 a.m. in Broughton Memorial hospital at Morganton.

She was a native of Gaston county, daughter of the late John Fanner and Annie Bolin McEntire.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, is a sister, Mrs. Fallie Metcalf of Gastonia.

Rev. N. C. Bush, pastor of Grace United Methodist church, officiated at the final rites.

## "Penny" Postcard, Now Five Cents, Goes To Six, First Class To Eight

This is the last week a penny postcard will cost a nickel.

Postage rates are going up Sunday.

It will take eight cents to mail a letter, 11 cents if you send it by air. Second and third class mailing rates, plus some fourth class rates, will jump from 10 percent. Special delivery and registered mail costs also will go up.

And the price of a penny postcard will be six cents.

The May 16 boost comes under what the U. S. Postal Service claims is its authority to make temporary increases in postal rates pending a recommendation by the Postal Rate Commission.

The action is being challenged by a group of mail users, led by magazine and newspaper publishers, who seek to halt the increases until the rate commission has time to act.

The commission is to begin hearings Monday on a permanent \$1.45 billion a year revenue proposal.

U. S. District Court Judge William B. Bryant is tentatively scheduled to rule this week on the legality of the rate hike. But postal authorities are confident he will not block the increase.

Congress formerly set postage rates but that power was transferred to the postal Board of Governors when the Post Office Department was transformed into the U. S. Postal Service.