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Democrats Make Gubernatorial Choice Saturday

BY NEALE PATRICK
Kings Mountain voters will join their fellow-citizens across North Carolina in their second turn-at-the-plate Saturday to select the next Governor of North Carolina.

It's the second runoff of the Democratic primary between the two top vote-getters, Terry Sanford and Beverly Lake, and the winner is a virtual certainty to be the next governor of the state. The winner Saturday still must face Republican candidate Robert Gavin in the November general election, but the Democratic nomination is tantamount to election in the Ole North State.

The gubernatorial ticket carrying the names of Sanford and

Lake will be the only one Kings Mountain voters will be required to mark in Saturday's primary. All local and other state-wide nominees were decided in the May 28th primary.

Polls will be open here from 6:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. and election officials are prepared for a vote as large or larger than the first primary.

In the May primary, a total of 1,428 voted in the gubernatorial race in Kings Mountain's two boxes, at City Hall and Victory Chevrolet.

The Cleveland County vote in the gubernatorial race in May totaled 9,834, and the state-wide vote was a record over 630,000. Although only a few races are

on the tickets elsewhere in the state, election officials predict a big vote due to the heated gubernatorial campaign.

Kings Mountain and Cleveland County helped Sanford, a 42-year old Fayetteville attorney, roll up his first primary lead of 87,771 votes, although he lacked a majority in the four-man race.

Sanford's program of progress attracted over a quarter of a million votes in May, his state-wide total reading 269,463.

Segregationist Lake, running strong in Eastern North Carolina, polled 181,692 votes and called for the second primary although his deficit is the largest any candidate has tried to overcome in North Carolina political history.

Malcolm Seawell was third in the state race in May and John Larkins fourth.

In the county tabulation across the state, Sanford was the leader in 65 counties, Lake in 26, Larkins eight and Seawell one.

Kings Mountain and Cleveland County helped give Sanford his lead.

Tally Table In First Primary

Here is how the voting went in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County and the state in the first gubernatorial primary in May:

	Sanford	Lake	Seawell	Larkins
East KM	256	120	190	47
West KM	414	129	222	50
Bethware	70	55	27	10
Grover	113	72	47	26
Cleveland Co.	4046	2585	2211	1292
State	269,463	181,692	101,148	100,757

Sanford picked up 670 votes in Kings Mountain's two boxes, with Seawell second (412) and Lake a bad third (with 249 votes). Larkins counted 97 votes.

The Number Four township voting, adding Bethware and Grover to the Kings Mountain boxes gave Sanford 853, followed by Seawell (486), Lake (376) and Larkins (133).

The Cleveland County voting in 28 boxes also was heavily in Sanford's favor. He was the choice of 4,046 voters, Lake second with 2,285, followed by Seawell with 2,211 and Larkins 1,292.

While the issues have not changed for the two candidates, their proposed programs have

been placed in sharper focus due to the most-heated gubernatorial race in years, perhaps in history of the state.

Sanford stands firm on his "Program of Progress," calling for an improvement of public education, an effort to advance business and industry in the state, to improve industrial and farm income, and to improve roads.

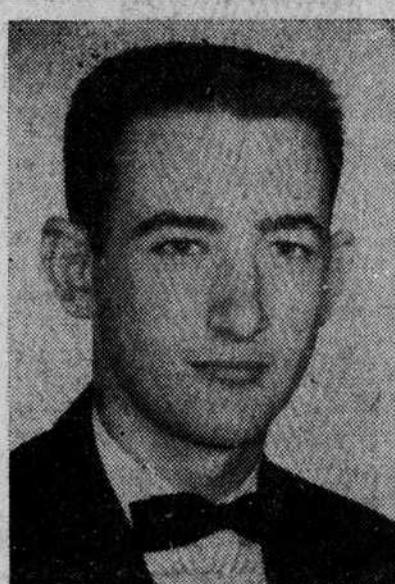
He also stands on the North Carolina approach to segregation in the schools, the Pearsall Plan and pupil assignment law. The man for whom the Plan was named, Thomas Pearsall of Rocky Mount, has endorsed Sanford for backing the program which is being copied in other Southern

States.

Lake has altered his campaign tactics in various sections of the state. In the East he has called for a "climate of public opinion" in regards to segregation in schools. In the West he has labeled Sanford's program too ambitious and charges it will cause new taxes.

He also has made a campaign issue of the charge that the much-discussed TV debate between the candidates was limited to a half-hour instead of an hour. Lake also has leveled charges at other side issues and persons, such as Governor Hodges, Thomas Pearsall, Col. W. T. Joyner and Millard Barbee of the AFL-CIO.

National Guard Gains Top Honor



TO BOYS STATE — Kenneth Charles Rayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rayfield, is Bethware representative to Boys State. Local delegates are sponsored by Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion.

Three Delegates At Boys State

Three high school youths from the Kings Mountain area are representing Kings Mountain and Kenneth Charles Rayfield is the Bethware High representative.

The three delegates from this area are sponsored by the Otis D. Green Post 155 of the American Legion and the local youths are among the 350 at the week-long event held on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

The delegates attend lectures on the workings of the legislature, judicial and executive branches of the government. A highlight of the annual event will be the mock state election on Saturday, the same date as the second primary in North Carolina. The Boys State election is patterned after the state system.

Frank Glass Rites Tuesday

Funeral rites for Frank B. Glass, 68, were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. from Grace Methodist church, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Glass, veteran Kings Mountain grocer, succumbed of a heart attack Sunday night at 12:30. He was rushed to Kings Mountain hospital after suffering the attack suddenly at his home on Grover road. Mr. Glass had been in ill health the past several years. He and his sons operated Glass Grocery, a family business, on Grover road.

A native of Burke County, Mr. Glass was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Glass. He was an active political leader in Kings Mountain, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM, and a Methodist. He was a veteran of World War I.

He managed Phenix Store for 29 years before buying Glass Grocery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Etta McIntire Glass; two sons, Harold M. and Donald D. Glass, both of Kings Mountain, and two grandchildren.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. W. C. Sides.

Active pallbearers were Fred Hambright, Lloyd Patterson, Floyd Payne, Olland Pearson, Roy Boteler, and John Cheshire.

Kings Mountain's National Guard, members of Headquarters & Headquarters Company D of the 120th Infantry Division, copied top honors at the recent summer encampment at Fort Bragg.

The 71 enlisted men of Company D, along with Capt. Humes Houston and Charles Wilson, were among the 9,000 North Carolina Army National Guardsmen returning to home armories, concluding two weeks of summer training.

The Guards rating of "superior" was announced following the training program which is described by Sgt. Wilson.

"The main convoy left the Army here at 5:30 hours on Sunday and joined the rest of the 105th Engineer Battalion at the Parking lot at the Coliseum in Charlotte for religious services conducted by the Battalion Chaplain. After the services, the unit departed on its final leg of the trip to Fort Bragg.

"Upon arrival, the company established the company area, and personnel assumed the life as 'soldiers of Bragg.' Monday's training consisted of the construction of military roads and airstrips. At Tuesday's training the unit was responsible for the construction of two culverts and two bridges. Capt. Houston and his crew of demolition personnel were called on, once again, to conduct the class on the proper use of demolitions and explosives. Wednesday and Thursday the unit built another bridge and culvert. Several personnel from the unit were assigned to the firing of the 30 and 50 caliber machine guns, and the 3.5 Rocket Launcher of the unit. Friday's training consisted of inspection of personnel by the staff, and the job of building of the various bridges and culverts.

"Saturday, the unit participated in the Division Review. After the parade, the personnel of the company were given week-end passes.

"The company assembled at Fort Bragg at 6 p. m. on Sunday to make preparations for the movement from Fort Bragg to the Field Training Site on the post of Fort Bragg, Monday morning came and the company departed for the field site which had been given to them. Immediately the company began to dig in and make preparations for an attack.

"The Regular Army personnel assigned as 'evaluators' were pleased with the way the Company had dug its gun placements and its field fortification, including all phases of camouflage. On Monday night, there

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Dr. Durham, Robert Green Win Promotions In National Guard

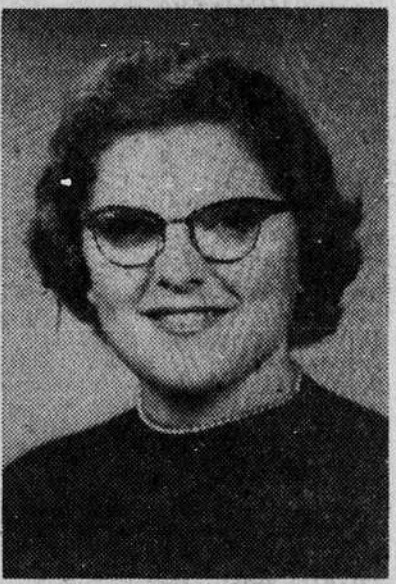
Two Kings Mountain men have won promotions as first lieutenants in the North Carolina Army National Guard.

Appointments, announced by Governor Luther Hodges, include the promotion of Dr. Thomas Garrison Durham and Robert Yates Green.

Now a second lieutenant, Mr. Green joined the National Guard in February 1949 as a member of Company K of the 120th Infantry Reg. in Shelby and served with that organization until April 1959. At that time, due to the reorganization of the North Carolina Army National Guard, he was transferred to Company B of the 105th Engineer Battalion in Shelby. The unit of his present assignment. Green was commissioned a second lieutenant in



CATHERINE HAMBRIGHT



NANCY BELL



SARA MAE HAMRICK



DWIGHT WARE



JERRY McCARTER

Public Hearings On Annexation Scheduled Next Tuesday Night

Second Primary Facts, Figures

Polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. in Saturday's second Democratic primary at the following locations in Number Four Township:

West Kings Mountain box at Victory Chevrolet.

East Kings Mountain box at City Hall.

Grover at Grover Fire Station.

Bethware at Bethware school.

Local voters will mark only the gubernatorial ballot bearing the names of Terry Sanford and Beverly Lake in the primary.

METER RECEIPTS
Parking meter receipts this week, as listed by Mrs. Grace Wolfe at City Hall, were on-street meters, \$106.13, off-street meters, \$12.28, and over-parking envelopes, \$27.00.

Dr. Durham, Robert Green Win Promotions In National Guard

May 1957. He is a native of Shelton, now resides with his family by, and now resides with his family at 709 Linwood road here. He is a radio announcer for Station WKMT.

Dr. Durham was born in Claremont and now resides with his wife and two daughters at 502 Crescent Hill. He graduated from Landrum high school, received his B. S. degree from Furman University and his medical degree from the Medical College of South Carolina. He has been a member of the Army Reserves since May 1955. As a lieutenant in the National Guard his new assignment will be with the 105th Engineer Battalion in Charlotte. Dr. Durham is associated with Dr. Paul Hendicks in the practice of medicine.

Union Service At ARP Sunday

Dr. W. L. Pressly will deliver the sermon at the fourth city-wide Union Service Sunday at 8 p. m.

The service will be held at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Seven Kings Mountain churches are participating in this summer series.

Dr. Pressly's sermon topic is "Who Is Like Unto Thee?" and the three choirs of the church will sing special music.

COMMUNION SERVICE
There will be a Communion Service at Shady Grove Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Five Students Receive Degrees From Colleges

Five Kings Mountain area students received college degrees in commencement exercises recently.

They are:

Sara Mae Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Hamrick, was graduated cum laude with a B. S. degree in grammar grade education from Appalachian State Teacher's College, Boone. She was a member of the Greater Council of the Baptist Student Union and secretary of the Association of Childhood Education.

Nancy Louise Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell, was graduated cum laude with a B. S. degree in elementary education from Appalachian State Teacher's College. She was a member of the Association for Childhood Education and the Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Jerry McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter, received his degree from Erskine College at Due West, S. C., where he was active in a number of extra-curricular activities.

Lemuel Dwight Ware won his doctor of dental surgery degree from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ware.

Catherine Hambright, of Grover, was graduated from Florida State University at Tallahassee. She is the daughter of Mrs. F. B. Hambright.

Bridges Fined On P. D. Charge

Mayor Glee A. Bridges was arrested around 8:45 p. m. last Wednesday on a charge of public drunkenness as he sat in his jeep which had run into a ditch near the depot on Railroad Avenue.

Arresting officers were J. D. Barrett and Ellis King. They had received a telephone call reporting the situation.

The jeep was involved in minor collisions with two cars before going into the ditch, but officers said Bridges was not under the wheel of the vehicle when they arrived. Owners of the cars were contacted concerning damages totalling about \$25.

The mayor paid \$18.70 in fine and costs.

In a statement Wednesday, Mr. Bridges said, "I want to offer my sincere apologies to the citizens of Kings Mountain for the recent episode. I will say it was the first mistake of this kind in my lifetime. Some little personal worries, and I tried the easy way out. It is no fault of anyone except myself. I didn't have the will power to resist. But with your help and the help of the Lord, I sincerely promise that I can muster the will power and determination that it will never happen again. Once more, I offer my apologies."

School Officials To Answer Consolidation Plan Protest

Hearing Reset For Next Week In Gastonia

By DAVID BAITY
Allegations made in a complaint against the Kings Mountain School Board, Cleveland County School Board, and Cleveland County Board of Commissioners will be answered by attorneys for the defendants at a hearing in Gastonia before Superior Court Judge P. C. Fronberger next week.

The hearing was originally scheduled for Friday, but counsel for all parties involved agreed to continue the action. Judge Fronberger will set a new date for the hearing.

The allegations, listed in the complaint against the boards by a committee of Grover and Bethware school patrons protesting the May 14 consolidation election, must be answered giving just cause for the restraining order to be dissolved. If just cause is not given, the order will be made permanent.

J. R. Davis, attorney for the Kings Mountain School Board, discussed the complaints with the board Monday night as it met in regular session.

He outlined rebuttals to the allegations, but was not optimistic for settlement of the matter until the next session of Superior Court in September.

"Whatever decision is made on the temporary restraining order, it seems likely it will be appealed," Mr. Davis said.

However, he said, none of the complaints listed show that if the election had been conducted differently, the result would have been different.

Attorney for the county board of commissioners is C. C. Horn of Shelby, D. Z. Newton, of Shelby, is attorney for the county school board.

It seems, Supt. B. N. Barnes stated, consolidation of No. Four Township schools cannot be effected for the upcoming school year. Both Barnes and Davis agreed the restraining order, if left permanent or the decision appealed, would keep the Kings Mountain board from operating Grover, Bethware, Compact, and Park Grace schools. The schools would then be back under county operation temporarily.

In other action the school board:

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Rev. DuBose Named Chairman Of Kings Mt. Red Cross Chapter

Rev. Marion DuBose, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church, has been elected chairman of the Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter for the coming year.

Officers were elected at a luncheon meeting Wednesday at Rensselaer Cafeteria in Grover.

Other officers are L. L. Benson, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Lou Collins, Mrs. Glenn Rountree, Fain Hambright, Rev. Don Cabaniss, and J. Ollie Harris, directors.

Mr. Harris is the outgoing chairman and presided.

Mrs. O. W. Myers, blood program chairman, called attention to the Monday visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile. She said a quota of 165 pints of blood is being asked at the regional visit of the bloodbank.

Mrs. Marion Ritzert, of Lincolnton, Red Cross field representative was present as a visitor.

Trott Named Rotary Head

Thomas L. Trott, Kings Mountain insurance man, has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Rotary club for the coming year.

He succeeds Charles E. Dixon. Other officers, elected recently, are: Ben F. Moomaw, vice-president; Rev. Marion DuBose, secretary; and Tom Tate, treasurer. Directors are Dorus Bennett, Fred Wright, Myers Hambright, and Hoyle McDaniel. O. O. Walker is sergeant-at-arms.

The new officers will assume their duties on July 1.

Mr. Trott came to Kings Mountain from Statesville where he operated an insurance business. A native of Salisbury, he later moved to Kannapolis and was membership secretary for the Kannapolis YMCA for a number of years, subsequently managed a theatre in Bennettsville, S. C. and began the insurance business in Statesville. He was president of the Bennettsville Rotary club in 1948 and was instrumental in the organization of the local club here over a year ago.

The Trots are members of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Mrs. Trott is the former Salena Parson of Kings Mountain. They have two daughters, Libby and Ann Trott.

Bloodmobile Seeks 165 Pints In Visit To Kings Mt. Monday

Kings Mountain area citizens will be asked to donate 165 pints of blood at Monday's visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile.

Unless this quota is met Kings Mountain will be "in debt" to the Charlotte regional blood center which means that Kings Mountain citizens have used more blood than donated during the fiscal year now ending.

Mrs. O. W. Myers, blood program chairman said Wed., "Community-minded citizens will respond to the call for blood donors on Monday. She added that Red Cross officials are hopeful that this area will end the year with a balanced sheet, having given as much blood as it has received. To do this, it is estimated that 165 donations will be necessary."

"Kings Mountain is fortunate," Mrs. Myers continued, "in having so many loyal repeat donors who give as often as they are eligible, but new donors are badly needed to boost the total, and to replace the regular donors who cannot give each time, or who may move elsewhere.

"The Red Cross blood program," Mrs. Myers pointed out, "gives any healthy person between the ages of 21 and 60 the privilege and opportunity to make a contribution toward saving a life, and Bloodmobile Day becomes a sort of special day for those who make the unselfish gift of their blood to save life and shorten suffering," she added.

"It is our hope," Mrs. Myers continued, "that individuals will join with industry in making this a successful visit. 'It means, she added, setting aside a short time, less than an hour, to share the blessing of your health with someone less fortunate."



CHAIRMAN — Rev. Marion DuBose will head the Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter for the coming year. He succeeds J. Ollie Harris.

Mr. Yelton's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Joseph Henry Yelton, 74, were held Saturday at 4 p. m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Yelton, a retired farmer, succumbed at Kings Mountain hospital Friday night at 8:30 p. m. following a long illness. He was a native of Rutherford County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Yelton. A longtime Kings Mountain citizen, he lived at 210 Carpenter street.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jenny Sanders Yelton; one son, Grady Yelton of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Harmon of Charlotte, Mrs. I. C. Davis of Kings Mountain and Mrs. L. W. Carpenter of Bessemer City; three brothers, J. R. Yelton of Blacksburg, S. C., Leonard and Albert of Shelby, and two sisters, Mrs. Will Smith of Shelby and Mrs. Maggie Hawkins of Miami, Fla. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

The final rites were conducted by Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of First Baptist church.

Pieper Named To Mohair Post

Clifford Pieper has been appointed sales manager of The Pile Fabrics Division of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, Inc., of Kings Mountain. It was announced by Ernest Horvath, president.

Mr. Pieper, formerly a sales representative with Blackstone Mills, Inc., will have headquarters in the company's New York City office.

Mr. Pieper has been in upholstery fabric sales for the past 25 years and prior to his last position was vice president and sales manager of Joan Sales Corp.

Massachusetts Mohair, a major manufacturer of upholstery and drapery fabrics and rayon and novelty yarns for furniture manufacturers and textile converters, employs 1,500 persons in six mills in North and South Carolina.