

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

This figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1955 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city limits figure is from the United States census of 1960.

Area Citizens To Decide School Bond Issue Saturday

Morgan, Palmer Are Candidates



Legislators Ask Re-election; Roberts Files

Cleveland County's state legislative delegation is seeking re-election.

Both Senator Robert F. Morgan and Representative Jack Palmer announced Wednesday they will be candidates subject to the May Democratic primary.

J. Lee Roberts, veteran Number 4 Township justice of the peace, also filed his candidacy this week.

Sen. Morgan will be seeking a sixth term as 27th district senator, Rep. Palmer a third as Cleveland representative.

Both are Shelby citizens. Mr. Morgan a seed and feed dealer, and Mr. Palmer a mortician.

Sen. Morgan said, "For the past ten years I have endeavored to represent the majority feeling of my county and district. I believe my experience and seniority will be beneficial. If re-elected I pledge to continue to serve on the same basis. My record and votes are an open book and I base my candidacy solely on the record."

President pro tempore of the Senate in 1959, he has served as chairman of several major committees, among them agriculture, rules, counties, cities and towns, congressional re-districting, and was vice-chairman of the special commission for building a new legislative building.

He was one of seven senators voting "no" on the final reading of the food tax bill.

Rep. Palmer commented, "I have enjoyed serving the people of Cleveland county, have tried to represent their wishes, and will continue this policy should they see fit to return me to the House of Representatives."

Rep. Palmer was a member of the appropriations sub-committee at the recent session, also served on congressional re-districting, public utilities, public welfare, and roads and highways committees.

Mr. Roberts, a Kings Mountain barber, has served as justice of the peace for many years.

Prayer Day Rites Friday

The Kings Mountain high school Bible Class, under the direction of Mrs. Cal Fisher, will present a pageant as a highlight of World Day of Prayer services Friday at 4 p. m. at Grace Methodist church.

An annual observance sponsored by Kings Mountain churchwomen, the service is community-wide.

For citizens who can't attend the afternoon program a short service will be held from 12 noon until 12:15 at Kings Mountain Baptist church. Rev. Marion DuBose will lead the service.

Negro citizens will gather at 7:30 p. m. at St. Paul Methodist church. Mrs. Roy Brown will lead the program.

Committee on arrangements for World Day of Prayer services here includes: Mrs. Paul Hendricks, chairman; Mrs. Earl Ledford, Mrs. Louis Sherer, Mrs. Andy Huffstetler, Mrs. Boyce Eaker, Mrs. H. M. Broadwater and (Continued On Page Ten)

AR PChurch Has 86th Anniversary; Denominational History Reviewed

By ANNE J. HARMON
Expecting to occupy their new educational building on Edgemont Drive soon, members of Boyce Memorial ARP church heard their minister, Dr. W. L. Pressly, give a summary of the history and the beliefs of the denomination at the morning worship hour Sunday.

The occasion was the 86th anniversary of the local church, organized March 4, 1876.

Of Scot descent, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church was founded in Philadelphia in 1782, a merger of the organization of Associates and the Covenant church or "Reformers", the latter group having gathered 60,000 strong in 1638 to sign the Solemn League and Covenant, a document which stated that the



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS — Pictured are winners in the Science Fair held Friday at First Presbyterian Church recreation hall under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain High School Science Club. Top row, left to right, are Carol Jean Goter, Kenneth Barnes, and Anne Slater, first, second, and third place winners in the senior physical science division; and Jack Howard, Sara Goforth, and Jane Smith, first

second and third place winners in the junior biological science division. Bottom row left to right are Annie Williams, Larry Logan, and Neil Hilliard, first, second and third place winners in the junior biological science division; and Jan Williams, Jimmy Falls and Mickey Bell, and Jackie Dunn, first, second and third place winners in the junior physical science division.

New Super Market Building Is Started

Harris-Teeter Aims At June Completion

Construction of the new quarters for Harris-Teeter Supermarket's Kings Mountain store started Monday afternoon as ground was broken on the E. King Street site.

Opening in the new quarters is slated for June. W. L. Teeter, executive vice-president of the chain, said Wednesday.

The new building, of brick and cement block construction, will have 10,000 square feet of floor space. An ample parking area will front the store.

General contractors for the building is Burrough Construction Company, of Charlotte.

The new store will feature a refrigerated produce counter and dairy bar and a complete self-service meat department.

"The new building will be completely modern throughout to offer Kings Mountain folk more items from which to choose and greater shopping convenience," Mr. Teeter said.

VFW DANCE

A dance will be held Saturday from 8:30 - 12:00 p. m. at the VFW lodge, the public invited. Commander Paul Dover announced Wednesday. Admission is \$1.50 per couple, couples only admitted. Dance music will be furnished by "The Southerner".

signers would defend their religion with arms if necessary. Dr. Pressly said that these groups had previously broken with the established church for three reasons. 1) Dissatisfaction with the Body of Government which was not following the Confession of Faith. 2) The fact that they had automatically been made members of the Church of England. 3) Law of patronage under which they had no voice in church affairs. This newly formed group founded the second seminary to be built in the United States in the state of New York, and was eight years predecessor to Princeton Seminary and twenty years (Continued on Page 10)

J. Bun Patterson Dies Wednesday

Funeral Friday For Dairyman, Businessman

John Bun Patterson, 84, Patterson Grove farmer and businessman, died suddenly at his home at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon of a heart attack.

Though in declining health for several years his death was unexpected.

Funeral rites will be conducted at Patterson Grove Baptist church, of which he was a member and former deacon, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The body will be taken to the home at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will lie in state at the church for half-hour prior to the final rites.

For many years a retail dairyman, Mr. Patterson continued his dairying interests as a wholesale producer after leaving the retail field. He was also active in other phases of farming and other business enterprises.

A Cleveland County native, he was a son of the late Ira and Angelina Whitesides Patterson.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Carroll Patterson, three sons, Paul Patterson, Lloyd Patterson and Eugene Patterson, all of Kings Mountain, and five daughters, Mrs. Floyd Thornburg, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Horace Bell and Mrs. Frank Hamrick, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Gilbert Hord, of Hickory.

Five brothers and three sisters survive, Dewitt Patterson, I. Grady Patterson, A. Hunter Patterson, and R. Price Patterson, all of Kings Mountain, and Wray Patterson, Dawson, Ga., and Mrs. C. S. Plonk, Sr., Mrs. A. P. Falls, and Mrs. Lee McGill, all of Kings Mountain.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral rites will be conducted by Rev. Fred Hicks and Rev. Bruce Norwood, with burial following in the church cemetery.

\$1240 Collected For Heart Fund

A total of \$1,240.73 was collected for the Heart Fund. Heart Sunday contributions netting \$761.23, treasurer Boyce Gault said Wednesday.

Chairman Tom Droppers asks that anyone who wishes to make a contribution but has not done so to forward the donation to the treasurer at First Union National Bank.

The work done by the Heart Sunday volunteers was commendable and the response of the community was greatly appreciated," Mr. Droppers said.

Proceeds from the Heart Fund solicitation go to the national foundation for research into the cause and cure of heart disease, America's number one killer.

Goter, Howard Senior Winners At Science Fair

Carol Jean Goter and Jack Howard, Kings Mountain High school seniors, topped top honors in the senior physical and biological divisions of the Science Fair held Friday at First Presbyterian church recreation hall under sponsorship of the high school Science Club.

First place honors in the junior division went to Jan Williams, physical division, and Annie Williams, biological division. The entries were four of 134 placed on exhibit by students from grades seven through twelve.

Due to lack of space in the schools, the fair was held in the recreation hall of First Presbyterian church.

An estimated 2500 people viewed the projects. Miss Goter's project, "The Relationship of Cosmic Ray Count to Weather", concluded the cosmic counts does not affect the weather.

Jack Howard took for his theme "The Effects of a Stimulus" while Jan Williams' project was on "Rocks and Minerals of the Kings Mountain area." Annie Williams exhibited a biological display on insects.

Other senior division winners included Kenneth Barnes, "Transmitting Sound by light", second place, and Anne Slater, "Fractional Crystallization", third place, in physical division; Sara (Continued On Page Ten)

Rites Conducted For Miss Wells

Funeral rites for Miss Dorothy Wells, 55, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Harris Funeral Home Chapel, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Miss Wells, Kings Mountain beautician for fourteen years and former owner of Modern Beauty Shop, died Saturday night in the local hospital after an illness of several months.

A native of Cleveland County, she was a daughter of the late Sarah Dillingham and Morris Gaines Wells, and a member of Kings Mountain Baptist church. She was a graduate of Farah's Beauty Academy of Rock Hill, S. C.

Survivors include a brother, Deward Wells of Bennettsville, S. C., and three sisters, Mrs. D. L. Sharpe of Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. J. B. Gibbons of Blacksburg, S. C., and Mrs. Fred Herndon of Kings Mountain.

Rev. Marion DuBose, assisted by Rev. D. F. Callahan, officiated at the final rites.

Active pallbearers were Nevette Hughes, W. T. Weir, Tom Tate, Clayton Kelly, Harold Crawford and Harold Coggins. (Continued on Page 10)

Challenge Day Activity Slight For Bond Vote

BY MARTIN HARMON

Kings Mountain administrative school district citizens — or, at least, the 3591 officially registered — will go to the polls Saturday to determine whether the district shall borrow \$1,100,000 for new construction.

The total of officially registered citizens dropped by four on Challenge Day last Saturday, all challenged off the books of Bethware precinct, J. M. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McFarland and Miss Mary McFarland were found not residents of the school district, though a portion of the Lackey and McFarland farms in Number 5 township are in the school district.

All other registrars reported no challenging activity. The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and will close at 6:30 p. m.

Essentially the bond issue proposal is earmarked by the board of education for use in building

HEADS MERCHANTS — Glee E. Bridges, Kings Mountain hardwareman, is new president of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association. He will be installed at the annual retailer banquet March 23.

Bridges Heads Retailer Group

Glee Edwin Bridges, Kings Mountain hardwareman, was elected president of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association in member balloting this week.

Mr. Bridges, who will be installed at the March 23 employee-banquet, will succeed Bill Jonas as the association head.

Other officers, named in a close race, were Harry Page, vice-president; and B. S. Peeler, Jr., Ben H. Bridges, Dick McGinnis and Mrs. Sue Young, directors.

A. Y. Edwards, representative of Ford Motor Company of Charlotte, will be principal speaker for the annual association banquet at 7 p. m. March 23rd at the Woman's club.

Installation of new officers and directors will be a feature of the program.

Lithium To Give Award To Senior

Lithium Corporation of America will present a \$200 achievement award to the high school senior child of an hourly rated employee, who compiled highest average in required subjects of study during his entire high school course.

Announcement of the award, which the company said it intends to continue in future years, was made this week.

Purpose of the award, the company said, is to stimulate interest in scholastic achievement and assist deserving students in future educational pursuits.

The initial award will be made at the end of the school year. To be eligible, a student's parent must have been an employee for two years prior to April 1. No award will be given unless the top average is a minimum of 85. (Continued On Page Ten)

Stephen Kesler Is Awarded Wilson Fellowship To Graduate School

Stephen E. Kesler, Kings Mountain senior at the University of North Carolina, is recipient of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for a year of graduate study.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kesler of Kings Mountain, he is one of 19 North Carolinians who have been elected Fellows for 1962-63. Each Fellowship awarded covers a full year's tuition and fees at a graduate school of the fellow's choice and a living allowance of \$1500. This year's winners of fellowships were elected by 15 regional committees from 9,975 candidates nominated from 965 colleges. Of some 2,500 interviewed, 1,407 received honorable mention in the competition.

The 1,068 awards for first year graduate study announced this week by Sir Hugh Taylor, president of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, represent the culmination of the first five-year program made possible by a Ford Foundation

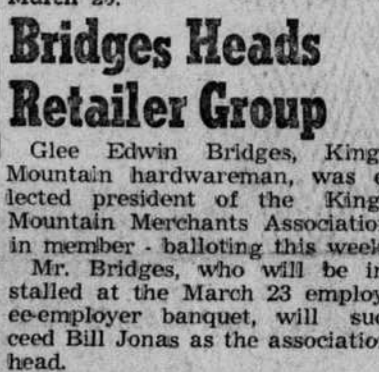
Following are facts concerning Saturday's Kings Mountain school district bond election: Polls open 6:30 a. m. Polls close 6:30 p. m. Eligible voters — All registered voters (3591) within the boundaries of the Kings Mountain administrative school unit. Question — For or against issuance of \$1.1 million in bonds for erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping of school buildings and for the purchase of sites, and for levying of a tax for payment thereof.

Number of polling places — eight. Location of polling places: Ward 1, City Hall fire station; Ward 2, City Hall; Ward 3, Parkdale Store; Ward 4, Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company clubhouse; Ward 5, West school; Ward 6, Park Grace school; Ward 7, Bethware school; Ward 8, Graber fire station.

Basis of decision — Majority of votes cast. Predicted vote — 3000 (arrived at by averaging guesses of proponents and opponents).



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