

Population
 Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
 City Limits 8,008
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Township, County, District Give Democrats Victories

Local News Bulletins

PLEDGES FRATERNITY
 Jerry Wright, Kings Mountain student at Erskine college, has been inducted into the Order of St. Andrews, leadership fraternity. Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Wright, is president of the Block E club and secretary of Men's Council at the Due West institution.

ON COUNCIL
 George H. Mauney of Kings Mountain was named to the executive board of the Piedmont Boy Scout Council at the Council's annual meeting at Gardner-Webb college Thursday night. The Council embraces 11 counties. New president is C. Frank Goldsmith of Marion.

FAIRVIEW LODGE
 There will be a stated communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&M Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall has announced.

KIWANIS CLUB
 A chemist with Bell Chemical Company of Lowell will present the program at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's club.

HARVEST DAY
 Sunday is Harvest Day at Patterson Grove Baptist church. Rev. E. S. Elliott of Shelby, supply pastor, will deliver the morning message. Offering goal for Harvest Day is \$2,000.

PERMITS ISSUED
 City officials issued two building permits during the past week. Otis Falls, Jr., was issued a permit November 2 to make a \$2,000 addition to his house on Jackson Street. A permit was issued November 7 to Luke W. and Frank Hoyle to build a \$15,000 house on Sharon Drive.

FIRE CALLS
 City firemen answered two fire calls during the past week. November 2 they were called to douse a grass fire near the Royal Motel. On November 5 they were called to 803 Third Street where slight damages were caused by a clogged flue.

METER RECEIPTS
 Parking meter receipts for two weeks ending Wednesday totaled \$404.30, including \$264 from on-street meters, \$100.25 in over-parking fees, and \$40.05 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniell, Jr., reported.

RECORDER'S COURT
 The weekly session of City Recorder's Court will be held Thursday, November 8, at 2 p. m.

VICE-MODERATOR
 Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of First Baptist church, was elected vice-moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association at the Association's 112th annual meeting here last week.

COMMITTEE MEETING
 A meeting of the nine-member study committee of the county's three school districts, authorized to study possibilities of merging the three units into one, will be held at Hotel Charles, Shelby, Thursday evening.

Elections Board Teaser: Roberts Winner; Is Republican Putnam?

By MARTIN HARMON
 When the Cleveland County Elections board convenes Thursday morning to canvass the votes of Tuesday's general election, its job will be a little more than the usual perfunctory certification of the precinct tabulations, winners for county and township offices, and certification of totals for district and state officers to the North Carolina Board of Elections.
 The question: Will both J. Lee Roberts, Democrat, and Elzie Lee Putnam, Republican, be certified as Number 4 Township justices of the peace?
 Roberts, a longtime magistrate, won 1073 votes in township balloting, while Putnam was accorded 651 votes. Roberts carried all but the Bethware precinct, where he had a nine-vote deficit to Putnam, and will be certified.
 The basic question: Were Roberts and Putnam opposing each other, or was a Democrat ticket of one opposing a Republican ticket of one? Concurrently in-

Cafeteria Ruling Poses Problem

Public Groups Cannot Use Cafeterias

By MARTIN HARMON
 A recent opinion by the attorney-general limits the use of school cafeterias throughout North Carolina and poses problems in the Kings Mountain area and Cleveland County.
 Specifically, the attorney-general's ruling, given in a letter to the superintendent of public instruction October 12, states that boards of education cannot adopt rules and regulations under the provisions of G.S. 115-113 making the school cafeteria facilities available to civic clubs and other community organizations.



IN WHO'S WHO — DeWayne Caldwell, Kings Mountain senior at Western North Carolina college, has been elected to membership in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Caldwell Named To Who's Who

DeWayne Caldwell is among the 29 Western Carolina College students named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," it was announced by Dr. A. K. Hinds, WCC dean.
 Dr. Hinds said students are chosen for this honor on the basis of scholarship, leadership, outstanding qualities of character and personality, and effective participation in various phases of campus life.

Caldwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Caldwell of Kings Mountain, is a senior majoring in business administration and psychology. He is president of the Society for Advancement of Management and holds membership in Theta Xi social fraternity and Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic society.
 In previous years, he has served as vice-president of SAM, vice-president and secretary of Theta Xi, treasurer of Men's House Government, and member of the Student Senate.

Morrison Rites Held On Monday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Marie Dunn Morrison, 38, were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from First Presbyterian church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Morrison died Friday about 5:30 p.m. at her home in Cherryville of self-inflicted gunshot wounds, Gaston Coroner W. J. McLean said. Coroner McLean, who ruled the death a suicide, said his investigation revealed that Mrs. Morrison shot herself with a .22 caliber rifle, the bullet entering the right ear. He quoted Mr. Morrison as saying his wife, apparently in good health, had been despondent.
 The Morrison family had moved to Cherryville from Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Morrison is survived by her husband, Luther Morrison; two daughters, Miss Nancy Gail Morrison, freshman at Western Carolina college; Pamela Morrison, of the home; one son, Sydney Morrison of the Air Force stationed in Denver, Colorado; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Osment Dunn of Staunton, Va., and one brother, James Dunn of Covington, Va.
 Dr. Paul Ausley, assisted by Rev. George Riddle of Cherryville, officiated at the final rites. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.
 Active pallbearers were Harry Page, Otis Falls, Jr., Jim Littlejohn and Bob Maner.

LIONS TO MEET
 Marion Hull-Ryde of Wix Corporation of Gastonia will present the program, "European Common Markets," at Tuesday's Lions club meeting at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club. Lior George Thomason, Kings Mountain lawyer and Democrat.
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Whitener Gets Fourth Term In Congress

Congressman Basil L. Whitener, Gastonia Democrat, will return to Washington for a fourth term, as a result of a handy Tuesday general election victory over Carol M. Barringer, his Conover Republican challenger.
 Unofficial returns gathered by the Congressman's office staff showed at mid-morning Wednesday that Mr. Whitener held a 9765 vote majority with only three of the district's precincts unreported.
 The totals:
 Whitener 52,134.
 Barringer 42,369.

It was Congressman Whitener's first general election forty in the new tenth Congressional district and he was accorded majorities in four of the district's seven counties. He claimed heavy majorities in Gaston, Cleveland and Rutherford and a small majority in Burke. Barringer won majorities in his home county of Catawba and in Avery and Mitchell.

The unreported precincts were one in Avery and two in Mitchell.

Recovering of the districts of the state was made mandatory by the 1960 decennial census, whereby North Carolina lost one member of the House of Representatives.

Both Whitener and his GOP opponent waged active campaigns, criss-crossing all counties of the district and invading each other's home soil.

Congressman Whitener, in the recent session of Congress, held fifteenth ranking position on the House Judiciary committee among 15 Democrats on the House District of Columbia committee, commonly referred to as the District of Columbia "city council."

First elected to Congress in 1956, Mr. Whitener succeeded Woodrow W. Jones, Rutherford Democrat, who retired.

Junior Red Cross Plans Are Given

Junior Red Cross chapters are being organized this month in the area schools.
 Enrollment Day for the program will be held within the next week or so, and plans to organize a Red Cross Council in the high school are well under way.

Spokesmen for the Kings Mountain American Red Cross Chapter said that much interest has been evidenced in the Junior Red Cross program in town and that organization of a Council for high school students in the program is expected to be completed soon.
 More details on the program will be announced next week.

Lithium Corporation Dedicates New Ellestad Research Laboratory

"Lithium is a family as well as a company, and Dr. Ellestad is the head of that family and is loved and respected by everyone of us. It is with this thought that this building will hereinafter and forevermore be known as the Ellestad Research Laboratories."
 So spoke H. W. Rogers, chairman of the board of Lithium Corporation of America, Wednesday afternoon in dedicating the modern brick structure which will bear the name Ellestad Research Laboratories.
 The laboratory was named in honor of Dr. R. B. Ellestad, Manager of Research and Development for LCA.
 A plaque at the entrance to the laboratories bearing the inscription Ellestad Research Laboratories honoring Dr. Robert B. Ellestad whose pioneer work in the lithium industry has earned for him the highest esteem of his colleagues was unveiled at the brief ceremonies.
 Presenting Rogers for the dedicatory message was H. D. Feltenstein, Jr., President of LCA. Dr. Ellestad is recognized as one of the outstanding authorities on lithium chemistry in the world. He joined LCA in 1942 as Research Director following tenures as an instructor of chemistry at Tufts College and the University of Minnesota.
 He received his Ph. D. in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Minnesota.
 He is listed in American Men of Science and Who's Who.
 The new laboratories completed in 1960, cover 13,300 square



RE-ELECTED — Rep. Basil L. Whitener, Gastonia Democrat, was re-elected to a fourth term in Congress Tuesday. He defeated Carroll M. Barringer for the tenth district seat.

Education Week Program Set

Fred Withers, high school history teacher, will speak on "Our American Heritage" in a community-wide program Sunday night to launch Kings Mountain's observance of American Education Week.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Central Methodist church. Members of the high school Bible club will conduct the devotional.

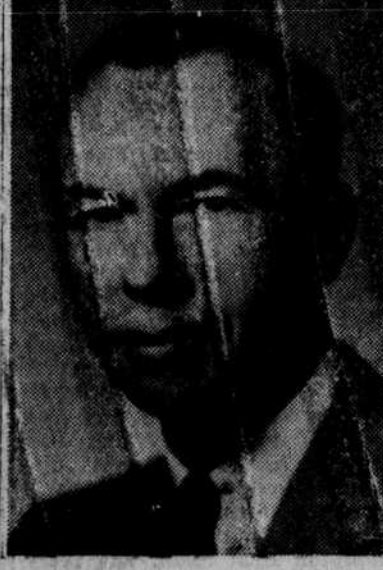
Other activities will include: Tuesday: Back-to-school Night for parents at 7:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain high school under sponsorship of the Future Teacher's club. The regular Parent-Teacher-Student Association meeting will follow at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday: Visitation Day for Bethware, Davidson, Kings Mountain high school, North Park Grace and West schools.

Thursday: Visitation Day for Compact, East and Grover schools.

Friday: NCEA Public Relations barbecue at Camp Cherokee at 7 p.m.

The American Education Week committee of the Kings Mountain Unit, North Carolina Education Association, is in charge of arrangements for the week's activities. Spokesmen for the NCEA said, "We hope many will participate in this week of activities. In this age of change all of us must reaffirm the well-tested faith of this nation's founding fathers — a faith in liberty and in those human rights which are derived not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God. Sunday, Veterans Day 1962, Americans will honor those who have borne arms in defense of America's national ideals and principles. How fitting it will be."
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HONORED — Dr. R. B. Ellestad, development and research director for Lithium Corporation of America, was honored Wednesday when the firm's new research facilities were dedicated as the Ellestad Research Laboratories.
 feet and contain offices and laboratories for thirty personnel. Space is also provided for analytical, inorganic, organic research and development laboratories in addition to a technical library.
 In accepting the dedication Dr. Ellestad said that he did so only "on behalf of the individuals who have worked with me in the past and whose efforts have contributed so much to the company."

Morgan, Palmer Get New Terms In Assembly

Cleveland County remained quite solidly Democratic Tuesday, as more than 9,000 voters set a modern record for non-presidential year voting and returned opposed Democratic candidates majorities of approximately 3 to 1.
 Garnering most votes for any single contested office was State Representative Jack Palmer, Jr., who won re-election over his Republican challenger, Mrs. Maurine S. Moore, by 6761 to 2133.

On the deficit GOP side, Ed F. Maner, Kings Mountain candidate for the county board of education, was top vote-getter with 2430, exactly 199 votes ahead of another Kings Mountain GOP candidate, Edward J. Smith, who pulled 2231 for one of two State Senate seats from the 27th Senatorial district.

Senator Robert F. Morgan had 6754 votes, B. T. Jones, of Rutherford 6362, and L. L. Moorman, the other Republican, 2044, in Cleveland voting.

Senator Morgan and Mr. Jones were elected easily. Though returns had not been received from McDowell county, both were well ahead of their opposition in Rutherford county with 15 precincts reported.

Other Cleveland County totals for opposed candidates:

Cleveland County re-elected to a four-year term David E. Beam, district 3 county commissioner, 6313 to 2100, over his GOP opponent Gettys Bingham.

Other totals for the county board of education were:

Bobby G. Austell 6796; Buford D. Clire 6844; Walter Davis 6362; and Charles D. Forney, Jr., 6897.

Elected to a four-year term as county commissioner minus GOP opposition was Ralph S. Elliott, from District 5. Mrs. Elliott is the former Sara Mae Falls of Kings Mountain.

For major offices, Cleveland supported Basil L. Whitener (D) for tenth district congressman, by 5577 to 2573, and gave U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, of Morriston, a majority of 6688 to 2271 over his GOP opponent Claude L. Greene, Jr.

General Election SIDELIGHTS

Number 4 Township citizens cast 1773 votes at Tuesday's general election, with West Kings Mountain logging 757, East Kings Mountain 331, Bethware 215, and Grover 210. Bethware's counting house was first over at 7:50 p. m., while West Kings Mountain's was last, at 9:55 p. m.

Odell (Dink) Bennett got a shock when he visited the East Kings Mountain precinct to vote. He couldn't vote, he was told, a notation by his name read "deceased." Mr. Bennett reported himself very incensed even at the idea, much less the prospect, and pronounced in no uncertain terms he was very much alive. With the proof in the flesh, the election officials permitted him to vote.

Absentee votes weren't a great factor in Tuesday's voting here. Four citizens voted absentee at West Kings Mountain, three at East Kings Mountain.

Straight ticket voting may not be preferred by individual candidates, but the election officials who must conclude 12 hours duty with the counting clock, appreciate, and at the Bethware precinct the straight ballot voters in the state office was might well have stayed home. There were 97 ballots with a big "X" in the Democratic circle and the same number on the GOP side.

Bob Maner, the education board candidate was the first voter at West Kings Mountain Mrs. J. H. Arthur, the registrar saved her voting for last.

Mrs. J. D. Jones, Bethware registrar, appeared hale and hearty after her hospital bout of the previous week.
 At Bethware, James Chapman cast the first ballot. Mrs. Betty Sue DeBruin the last. At Grover James F. Allen voted first, and Mrs. Gene Turner was the poll-closer.



WINNERS — Senator Robert F. Morgan, above, and Representative Jack Palmer, Jr., easily won re-election Tuesday to new terms in the General Assembly. Morgan will be serving his sixth term, Palmer his third.

J. W. Gamble's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for John Walter Gamble, 65, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from First Baptist church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Gamble died Monday night at 11 p. m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after a several week's illness.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gamble. He was an employee of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company's Neisler Mills division.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Diana O'Brien Gamble; four daughters, Mrs. Pink Ware of Kings Mountain, Miss Dianna Gamble of the home, Mrs. John W. Spence of Monroe and Mrs. Charles Shytle of Huntsville, Ala.; one brother, W. J. Gamble of Bessemer City and two sisters, Miss Della Mae Gamble of Gastonia and Mrs. James H. Black of Charlotte. Also surviving are nine grand children.

Rev. B. L. Raines, assisted by Rev. Edwin Ricks, officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Bill Hlaughter, Yates Harrison, Haskell Bobeler, Billard Black, Johnny Beam and Lee Dixon.

Legion Dance Set For Saturday

The Otis D. Carson American Legion Post 155 will have its regular bi-weekly dance Saturday night in the post auditorium. Music for the dance will be by the Pablo Heavener Combo which features an electric organ and a vocalist.

Admission to the membership dance is \$2 per couple. Supper will be served by the Post starting at 6:30 p.m.

Funeral Services Are Conducted For Retired Teacher Carlyle Ware

Funeral services for Miss Carlyle Ware, 80, retired Kings Mountain public school teacher, were conducted at First Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ware died at Kings Mountain hospital Friday morning at 6:30. She had been ill for several months.

A Kings Mountain native, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander Ware. Retiring as a Kings Mountain school faculty member in 1953.

1773 Township Citizens Vote In Election

Number 4 Township citizens, like their Cleveland County neighbors, supported Democrats in Tuesday's general election, though not by as great a majority.
 A total of 1773 township citizens cast ballots at the four voting precincts and returned margins of approximately 2 to 1 for most Democratic candidates.
 Examples were the 1004 to 573 margin given State Representative Jack Palmer, Jr. over Mrs. Maurine S. Moore, and the 1054 to 573 margin given David E. Beam for the county commissioner over Gettys Bingham.

An exception was Bob F. Maner's 779 votes for the county board of education, a situation on which resulted in numerous split ballots. With five Democratic nominees and only one Republican in the person of Mr. Maner, a Kings Mountain citizen, many ballots had marks beside the names of four Democrats and the lone Republican. Lowest total among the Democrats was Charles D. Forney's 1054, while the highest was J. D. Ellis 1916.

The township also gave Edward H. Smith 639 votes for the State Senate, against 559 for L. L. Moorman, his GOP running mate, while recording 1094 for Senator Robert F. Morgan and 972 for B. T. Jones.

In the voting for justice of the peace of the township J. Lee Roberts, Democratic incumbent, had 1073 votes, while Elzie Lee Putnam, Republican, garnered 651.

For Congress, Rep. Basil L. Whitener had 1055, against Carroll M. Barringer's 696.

For United States Senate, Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr., had 6689; Claude L. Greene, Jr., 628.

Other contested state office result in the township:
 For Commissioner of Insurance — Edwin S. Lanier (D) 3047; Claude E. Billings, Jr. 633.
 For Chief Justice of Superior Court — Emory B. Denny (D) 1042; Lewis P. Hamlin, Sr. 530.
 For Associate Justice of Supreme Court — Surrice Sharp (D) 1080; Ervin B. Tucker, Jr. 606.

The township, as did the county and state, supported all of the half-dozen amendments to the North Carolina Constitution, favoring most heartily the first for reform of the courts by 949 to 305. Least appropriation, 743 to 408, was given the amendment to empower the General Assembly to raise salaries of certain constitutional officers during their term of office.

Mrs. Patterson's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Julia Ann Patterson, 80, widow of J. Bun Patterson, were held Monday at 3 p. m. from El Estel Methodist church of which she was a member.
 Mrs. Patterson died Friday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital after an illness of several weeks. She was a native of Cleveland County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix C. Roll. Her husband died March 7th of this year.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Floyd Thornburg, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Horace Bell, Mrs. Frank Hamrick, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Gilbert Hight of Hickory; and three sons, Paul Patterson, Lloyd Patterson and Eugene Patterson, all of Kings Mountain; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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