

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.

Vol. 74 No. 16

Established 1889

Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday April 18, 1963

Seventy-Fourth Year

PRICE TEN CENTS

559 Registered On New Pollbooks

Registrars Listed 460 Within City

The all-new registration for the May 14 city and board of education elections began Saturday with more than 550 persons already listed on the new pollbooks.

The five wards within the city had registrations of 480 registrars reported, while the three outside city precincts listed 79 voters.

Registrars will be at the eight polling places again Saturday, from 9 a. m. to sunset.

Meantime, majority of registrars report they are adding names as would-be voters visit their homes.

The registration period continues through May 9, an extra registration week permitted by law and ordered due to the fact the all-new registration was called.

Most brisk activity thus far is in large Ward 5, where Mrs. J. T. McGinnis, Jr., reported 207 visited the National Guard Armory to register.

Other reports: Ward 1, C. L. Black, registrar, 60; Ward 2, F. D. Goforth registrar, 55; Ward 3, Mrs. Ruth Bowers registrar, 63; Grover, Mrs. J. B. Ellis registrar, 50; Bethware, Mrs. Will Watterson, registrar 19; and Park Grace, Mrs. James Cloninger registrar, 10.

State law provides that the Kings Mountain City commission serve as the elections board for conducting the city and board of education elections.

In-city citizens will get both ballots on election day, while the voters outside the city, but within the boundaries of the school district will take part in the school board voting.

The in-city ballot has been in use since 1939 and exact number of valid names on the old books was not known.

Political observers guess that in-city eligible voters total a minimum of 4,000 persons, guess registration totals may top 3,000.

More than 2200 persons cast ballots in both the initial and run-off city election in 1961.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel, Jr., who serves ex officio as clerk of the elections board, reminded again this week, "All persons who expect to vote must register."

He also reminded of three precinct location changes within the city: Ward 2 is now at the American Legion building, Ward 3 at East school, and Ward 5 at the armory.



PRESIDENT — Conway Jolly, formerly of Kings Mountain, has been elected president of the student body at Western Carolina college where he is a rising senior.

Jolly Heads WCC Students

Conway Jolly of Rutherfordton, formerly of Kings Mountain, was elected president of the student body at Western Carolina college in campus-wide elections held Thursday following a period of heavy campaigning.

Jolly, 21, is a rising senior majoring in business administration and psychology. A 1960 graduate of Rutherfordton-Spindale Central high school, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Jolly of Rutherfordton. The Jollys are former residents of Kings Mountain. He is grandson of Mrs. J. C. Jolly and Mrs. C. J. Gault of Kings Mountain.

At WCC, Jolly is president of the Society for Advancement of Management, in which he previously served as vice-president; is president of the Junior class, ex officio member of the Student Senate, a counselor for freshman boys, and formerly alumni director and treasurer of Theta Xi Fraternity.

Students Cop West Medals

Sixth grader Cathy Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, and fifth grader John Ballew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballew, are winners of the annual reading and declamation contests held at West school.

Miss Hardin will receive the P-TA reading medal and Ballew will receive the R. L. Mauney declamation medal. Titles of the winning entries were "The Eternal Engraving" and "Visiting With Vesta."

Students competed for the awards in contests held before members of the West school Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night. A group of judges selected the winners.

Others participating in the reading contest were Sara Beth Simpson and Mary Ann Bennett and in the declamation contest others participating were Douglas Sessoms and Steve Sisk.

Roxford Road Citizens Want Inside City

A group of Roxford road property owners petitioned the city for annexation at last week's city commission session.

The section, which is adjacent to the city limits, fronts about 950 feet on Roxford road and would move the city's boundary line 200 feet west.

Area involved is about 4.3 acres.

Concurrently, James A. Lybrand and W. B. McDaniel, who presented the petition in behalf of owners of nine lots, also presented a petition for paving of Roxford road (within the city), with this petition approved when funds are available.

The commission voted to accept the annexation petition subject to legal formalities, with annexation action planned for May.

Several months ago the city annexed a small area in East Kings Mountain lying in Gaston county and in 1960 annexed the western area known as Country Club estates, both areas on petition of property owners.

The commission named two new judges for the May 14 election.

Mrs. W. W. McCarter was named a judge for the Grover precinct, replacing Mrs. James Scruggs, and William A. Wright at Bethware, replacing Leonard Gamble. Both Mrs. Scruggs and Mr. Gamble had declined appointment.

The board also: 1) Approved transfer of a taxi franchise from Bill Whetstone to Clark Rushing and Bonnie Burton.

2) Approved, within limits of available supplies, a long list of requests for installation of street lights.

3) Approved, when funds are available, a petition to install curb and gutter on Groves street.

4) Deferred for the upcoming fiscal year suggestion by Comm. T. J. Ellison to make a survey of needs for improved fire protection in the Linwood section.

5) Voting to ban parking in the ten-foot alley serving the business section between Mountain and Gold streets.

Kiwanis To Hear Duke Official

W. J. (Bill) Burton, Duke Power Company public relations manager, will address members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their Thursday night meeting.

Mr. Burton will discuss possible effects on the business community which might result from continuing steps toward federalization of the electric power industry.

Mr. Burton is a native of Columbus, Ga., and a graduate of Clemson College. He joined Duke Power Company in 1934 as a draftsman, spent more than four years in the army in World War II, and held various positions with Duke before assuming his present duties last year.

The club convenes at the Woman's Club at 8:45. R. S. Lennon arranged the program.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Ware, 87

Funeral rites for Mrs. Swamora Ware, 87, widow of William Preston Ware, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. from Harr's Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Richard Plyler officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Patterson Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Ware died Monday night in the Kings Mountain hospital after an illness of several months. She was a member of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. church.

Surviving are three sons, Otto Ware, and Lawrence Ware, both of Kings Mountain, and Hunter Ware of Wilmington; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Ware and Mrs. Benton Putnam, both of Kings Mountain; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one grandchild.

Pre-School Clinics Begin

Schedule of pre-school clinics at the various school plants in the Kings Mountain area includes: Park Grace, Tuesday, April 23, 9 a. m. in the fellowship hall of Macedonia Baptist church.

City Pledges Sewage Disposal Facilities By January 1, 1967



WINS FELLOWSHIP — Gene Mauney has won a National Science Foundation Fellowship for further study this summer at Louisiana State University.

Mauney Wins NFS Fellowship

Gene Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain, has been awarded a National Science Foundation fellowship for nine-weeks study this summer at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge.

Mr. Mauney will receive a stipend of over \$1,000.

A graduate of Lenoir Rhyne college at Hickory, he did his study at N. C. State college. He has taught for three years in the Burlington school system and will be a member of the high school faculty of the Greensboro city schools this fall.

Mrs. Mauney is the former Marie Abernathy of Burlington. The Mauneys have two children.

School Plans Work Continues

Superintendent B. N. Barnes discussed plans for the proposed new Kings Mountain high school with state school officials on two occasions last week and hopes to return to Raleigh this week for further discussion of the plans for the structure to be built on the Phifer Road site.

Supt. Barnes discussed present plans Wednesday with Marvin Johnson, design consultant for the Division of School Planning, and on Friday conferred with Johnson, Johnson's assistant and Dr. Dwayne Gardner, educational consultant.

Tuesday Barnes talked with school architect Tom Cotran of Architects Associated about the plans and decided to call for another appointment with the state officials to discuss the work that has been done on the changes suggested by DSP officials.

Barnes is hopeful that he and the architects will be able to obtain an appointment this week and is also hopeful that the plans will meet approval in the near future.

Presently under study by the architects and state officials are plans for both a one-story and a two-story structure. Decision on the levels the new school will have has as yet not been made.

Barnes also reported that the regular April meeting of the board of education was postponed due to the Easter holidays. A called meeting will be held prior to the regular May meeting, but the date has not been determined.

Ten More Light Units On Order

Order was placed last Friday for ten additional outdoor lighting units.

The board of commissioners had authorized the purchase, speeding the long-term program to modernize the city's outdoor lighting system, provided funds were available, on Mayor Kelly Dixon's recommendation.

Mayor Dixon found the funds available and placed the order with General Electric Company. He said that four-week delivery is indicated.

The over-all lighting plan calls for installation of 35,000 watt mercury vapor lamps on aluminum standards, with ten already installed on S. Battleground and S. Railroad avenues.

Three Streams Would Be Freed Of City Refuse

The city commission has committed Kings Mountain to building a modern sewage disposal system and to have it in operation by January 1, 1967.

Under the commitment, the city would have plans for the new facilities in hand not later than April 1, 1965, and would begin construction not later than January 1, 1966.

The commitment was a portion of an application to the State Stream Sanitation commission for temporary permit to continue contaminating three streams, Beason's Creek, King's Creek, and Pilot Branch (also known as Nebo Creek). The clean-up would decontaminate these streams.

Recommendations effecting the Kings Mountain water supply and sewage disposal situation were embodied in a pollution survey report of the Broad River basin compiled during 1953-62 by the state Department of Water Resources.

The report, for instance, recommended that Kings Mountain look to Buffalo Creek as a future raw water supply, and the city commission subsequently asked that this supply be reserved for its future use.

The clean-up recommendations on sewage disposal provide for the protection of down-stream communities.

Under North Carolina law, following a public hearing held last spring, the recommendations must be followed over a given period of time.

Kings Mountain embarked on a first-phase sewage disposal clean-up in 1954-55, building a modern disposal facility on McGill Creek, which is in the Catawba River basin to serve the eastern part.

Mauney Hosiery Wins Contract

Mauney Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Kings Mountain, was awarded a government contract for production of \$139,000 of men's socks.

Robert B. Horning, branch manager, Small Business Administration, Charlotte, announced that during March small business firms in this State received 23 awards of Government contracts amounting to \$2,465,105 through Government Procurement Officers.

Mr. Horning said that these awards were made as a result of SBA's co-operative set-aside program with Government purchasing agencies and serve as a means of bringing dollars to the community. Under this program SBA representatives, in co-operation with purchasing offices of civilian and defense agencies, reserve proposed contracts for exclusive competitive award to small business firms.

Petie Lynn Initial Winner Of PPG Foundation Four-Year Scholarship

Felma Ruth (Petie) Lynn is the winner of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Foundation four year college scholarship being awarded for the first time in the Cleveland County area.

Announcement was made last week by Jack V. Schweppe, foundation agent and manager of Pittsburgh's Carolina Fiber Glass plant near Shelby.

Miss Lynn is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Hawkins-Lynn and the late Felmer L. Lynn, killed in action in Germany during World War II.

A senior in Kings Mountain High School, Miss Lynn plans to enroll in the University of North Carolina this fall and expects to major in the pharmaceutical science curriculum which will lead to a career as a pharmacist. An outstanding student, she ranked first in her class of 155 seniors at the beginning of the present academic year.

In addition to her academic performance, Miss Lynn participated in numerous extra-curricular activities which include the National Honor society, Future Home-makers, Science club, French club, High School Newspaper staff, and church activities. She also has won other honors.



50-YEAR-MASON — James R. Patterson, 85, well-known Kings Mountain citizen and member of Stetline Lodge 375 AF&M of Grover received his 50-year Masonic pin and honor certificate recently. He is pictured above receiving the certificate, R. E. Leonard, left, past master of Kings Mountain, presents the award as Summie L. Brackett, right, master of the lodge, looks on.

Candidate Scroll Has No Additions

Deadline For Filing Is April 29

A fast-approaching deadline for filing for city and board of education offices proved no spur to the candidate list during the past week.

The contest total remains the same: Mayor Kelly Dixon is opposed by ex-Mayor Glee A. Bridges seeking to regain the seat he lost two years ago, and ex-Commissioner Paul W. Ledford and Norman King vying for the Ward 4 commission seat being vacated by retiring Commissioner Ben H. Bridges.

Deadline for filing for office is the close of business at the city hall on Monday, April 29, less than two weeks distant.

To be elected on May 14 are a mayor, five ward commissioners, and two board of education trustees.

Nor was the rumor mill grinding out many candidate prospects. Mentioned in some quarters was possibility that Boyce Gault, former commissioner from Ward 2, would seek to regain this seat from Eugene Goforth, the incumbent, who defeated Mr. Gault by 129 votes in the 1961 run-off election.

Continued On Page Eight



WINS HONOR — Stephen Jolly, winner of the Air Force award for his nuclear science project in the State Science Fair, has won a grant-in-aid to study at UNC this summer. He is a rising high school senior, formerly of Kings Mountain.

Jolly Wins Grant-In-Aid

Stephen Jolly, former Kings Mountain resident and Rutherfordton-Spindale high school senior, received notice last week that he had been selected for a grant in aid from the University of North Carolina under the Sumner Program for High Ability Secondary Carolina to study chemistry and School Students at Chapel Hill.

Jolly attended Western Carolina college under a similar program last year.

Jolly is active in the high school, being president of the Central high school Science club and the Rutherfordton chapter of the Red Cross council.

After receiving honors at both local and district science fairs, Jolly took part in the State Science fair at Chapel Hill April 6 where he won the Air Force award for the most outstanding project in the field of nuclear sciences.

He is the grandson of Mrs. J. C. Jolly and Mrs. C. J. Gault of Kings Mountain and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Jolly of Rutherfordton.

New City Directory To Be Published

A new city directory for Kings Mountain will be compiled within the next month.

Harry O. Stone, editor of Wing Publication, Inc. of Columbia, S. C., in town Tuesday, said an office will be opened and local people will be employed for compilation duties.

The new directory will also include listings for Bessemer City and Grover, Mr. Stone said. Last city directory was published and issued two years ago.



WINNER — Felma Lynn, high school senior, is the initial winner of the annual four-year scholarship given by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

Continued On Page Eight



DELEGATES — Joan McClure, top above, and Virginia Goforth are delegates from the American Legion Auxiliary to Tar Heel Girls' State to be held June 16-22.

Girls' State Delegates Named

Miss Joan McClure and Miss Virginia Goforth, rising high school seniors, have been named delegates from the American Legion Auxiliary to Tar Heel Girls' State this summer.

Mrs. J. M. Rhea, chairman of the Girls' State committee from Otis, D. Green Post 155 of the Auxiliary, made the announcement this week.

Miss McClure is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McClure and Miss Goforth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goforth, all of Kings Mountain.

Tar Heel Girls' State will be held June 16-22 at the campus of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Girls State delegates are selected annually by Legion Auxiliary posts to meet together in a week's program that will bring together many of North Carolina's outstanding students.

Both Miss McClure and Miss Goforth are active in community, church and school affairs and participate in a number of extra curricular activities.

Local News Bulletins

CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Gene Turner is serving as Grover correspondent for the Herald. Grover citizens may contact Mrs. Turner at her home in Grover for reporting of news of interest to area citizens. Mrs. Turner, a Grover native, is the former Martha Hicks.

TO TENNESSEE

Dr. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. church, is in Brighton, Tenn. this week conducting evangelistic services for Rev. Palmer Steele, D. L. M. Allison, dean of Erskine Theological Seminary, will fill the pulpit at Sunday services.

FIRECALLS

City firemen answered calls to two fires during the past week. Tuesday, they were summoned to Slater Mill to extinguish a fire that erupted inside the plant. Wednesday the call was to douse a flame that had started in one of the city garbage trucks. Damages at Slater were undetermined and the truck damages were slight.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens club will gather for regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's club.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$212.25, including \$138.30 from on-street meters, \$45 in over-parking fees, and \$28.95 from off-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.