

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

This figure for Greater Kings Mountain is derived from the 1950 Kings Mountain city directory census. The city limits figure is from the United States census of 1950.

Voters To Determine Hospital Expansion Saturday

Pat Spangler Withdraws From Race For State Senate

Spangler Says Fields Young Candidacy Dictated Decision

Spangler Out Of His Race With White

R. Patrick Spangler, on the heels of his brother-in-law's announcement as a candidate for the House of Representatives, withdrew from his race for the state Senate Wednesday.

Mr. Spangler's withdrawal currently leaves Kings Mountain's Jack H. White, who was opposing Mr. Spangler, unopposed for the Democratic nomination to the 31st district Senate seat.

Mr. Spangler's brother-in-law is H. Fields Young, Jr., Shelby businessman, who announced he would seek the House seat Monday.

Mr. Spangler's statement was plain: 1) he regards his views on politics, business and government so completely opposed to Mr. Young's as to preclude their successful joint representation of Cleveland County; and 2) it is his conviction that members of the same family, even when only related by marriage, should not attempt to serve in the General Assembly at the same time.

Mr. Spangler, a Shelby citizen, has been an industrial citizen of Kings Mountain for more than a decade, through Spangler's Ready-Mix Concrete, a firm in which he is an officer and stockholder.

His complete statement follows:

"When I announced last October that I would be a candidate for the State Senate, I did so with the sincere feeling that I might in some small way contribute to the industrial, educational, commercial and agricultural growth of Cleveland County and the life doing what I can to achieve State of North Carolina.

"Today I have the same thoughts and goals in mind and will continue to spend the rest of my life doing what I can to achieve them.

"However, Monday's announcement relative to a candidacy for Cleveland County's lone seat in the N. C. House of Representatives makes it mandatory that I attempt to strive for the fulfillment of those goals outside the halls of the North Carolina State Senate.

"I am, therefore, taking this opportunity to inform the people of Cleveland County that I am in no way a party to this latest development and that I would never consent to be a party to the maneuvering of any group or faction intent upon squeezing political gain from family ties.

"It is my firm conviction that members of the same family—even when related only by marriage—should not attempt to represent Cleveland County in the General Assembly, especially when their political, business and overall governmental views

White Statement On Spangler Move

Advised that his opponent, R. Patrick Spangler had withdrawn from the race for the North Carolina Senate nomination from Cleveland County, Kings Mountain's Jack H. White made this statement:

"I would be less than honest were I to say I am displeased at the news that my worthy opponent, Mr. R. Patrick Spangler, has decided to withdraw from the contest for the Democratic nomination to the North Carolina Senate.

"Conversely, I feel it would be amiss for me not to state publicly that our contest was a matter of politics, not of personal regard.

"I solicit the endorsement of Mr. Spangler and of his supporters and pledge a willing ear to their ideas and advice."



R. PAT SPANGLER Withdraws From Race



H. FIELDS YOUNG, JR. Seeks House Seat



COLEMAN GOFORTH For Commission



CHARLES A. BRIDGES For Commission

ROTARY CLUB Dr. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner Webb college, will address Kings Mountain Rotarians on the subject, "Higher Education," Thursday at 12:15 at the Country Club. Devere R. Smith is program chairman.

Brother-in-Law Out For House; Goforth Files

The candidate list for county offices increased this week, but the candidacy of H. Fields Young, Jr., for the North Carolina house, apparently dictated the withdrawal of Senate Candidate Pat Spangler, Young's brother-in-law.

In fact, Spangler, in a formal statement said as much. Another addition to the candidate list was Coleman Goforth, 37-year-old dairy farmer from the Stoney Point community.

Incumbent is J. Broadus Ellis of Grover, county board chairman, who is completing six year of service on the commission. Elected to a two-year term in 1958, he was re-elected to a four year term in 1960, after the law had been changed to provide four-year staggered terms for commission members.

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Mr. Cline is associated with Mauney Hosiery Company, is a navy veteran of World War II, a Lutheran, and is active in the work of the American Legion and Order of the Moose.

Mr. Goforth served in the Pacific Theatre in World War II, is a member of the American Legion, the Moose Lodge, Vaux-Ruritan club, and a Methodist. For ten years he was associated with Goforth Brothers, Inc.

Week Of Prayer Services Set

Home Missions Week of Prayer services are being held at Kings Mountain Baptist church Monday through Friday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the church is sponsoring programs, open to the interested community.

Services will be held Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30. The Tuesday service will be at 1 p. m. and Thursday and Friday services will be at 9:30 a. m.

Thirteen KMHS Juniors, Seniors Nominated For Governor's School

Thirteen Kings Mountain high school students have been nominated to attend the Governor's School of North Carolina to be held at Salem college in Winston Salem June 10-July 31.

Supt. B. N. Barnes said five "gifted students" represent Kings Mountain's full quota of area students nominated for study in five academic areas.

They are: Ben Grimes, Jr. who will study English.

Jan Williams, who will study mathematics.

Mike Goforth, who will study social studies.

Kenneth Bunkowski, who will study science.

Glenda Lynn, who will study Latin.

The nominees were chosen on the basis of scholastic ability and achievement as shown by an objective test and on school grades.

Cline Possible Contender For Commission

Ray W. Cline, Kings Mountain city commissioner, is being rumored as a possible candidate for Democratic nomination for county commissioner from District 2.

Mr. Cline himself is non-committal concerning his possible candidacy; however, friends point to his service on the city commission as effective and popular.

They also note he is the lone commissioner to serve minus opposition since 1945. First elected in 1961, he was returned to office last year.

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Easter Service Plans Underway

The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association has made plans for the annual Easter Sunrise Service which is to be observed in Memorial Park, Mountain Rest Cemetery on March 25, beginning at 6 a. m.

Rev. Howard Jordan, pastor of Central Methodist church, will deliver the Easter Sermon, and Mrs. J. N. McClure will direct the music.

A complete order of service including other groups and personalities appearing on the program will be published at an early date.

Should rain prevent the holding of this service in Memorial Park, no plans will be made to hold the program elsewhere.

All citizens of Kings Mountain and the surrounding area are invited to attend, a spokesman for the Ministerial Association said.

VFW MEETING Frank B. Glass Post 9811, Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold regular meeting Monday night at 8 p. m. at the Post building on Grover road, Commander Harold Pearson has announced.

Masters Rites At Arlington

Military funeral rites were conducted at Arlington National cemetery, Arlington, Va., February 17 for Colonel Avery W. Masters, 46, husband of the former Ruth Moss of Kings Mountain, France, on February 8.

Col Masters died suddenly of a heart attack at his office in Paris, France, February 8, where he had been assigned since June 1962 as chief of policies and programs, Headquarters, United States European Command.

Previously he had been on duty with the Army Institute of Advanced Studies, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

A native of Brigham Canyon, Utah, Col. Masters was an honor ROTC graduate of the University of Utah in 1939. Commissioned a second lieutenant, he was called to active duty in 1942 and served with the army, including World War II service in the Pacific Theatre on the Philippines and Okinawa, as well as seeing much action during the Korean War.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are four sisters, Mrs. W. W. Raby, Miss Annie Masters, and Mrs. Clive Sidway, all of Salt Lake City.



TALEN SHOW WINNERS - Pictured above are members of The Vilagers, five-piece folk singing group, which placed first in the recent Optimist club sponsored talent show. All high school students, the group has participated in hootenannies in both Cleveland and Gaston counties. From left, seated, Jackie Rhea and Debbie Hurlbut. Standing, from left, Philip Wright, Don Hurlbut and Gary Stewart.

School Drawings Promised Friday

Final drawings for the new Kings Mountain district high school will be posted to the Kings Mountain board of education and the state Department of Public Instruction Friday, Architect Thomas H. Cothran said Wednesday.

Normally, he said, dispatch of the drawings to Raleigh would await final approval of the Kings Mountain board.

He added, "We are dispatching them conjunctively in the interest of time and with the agreement of officials of both the Kings Mountain board and of the department of school planning in Raleigh."

He suggested both groups could be checking the plans at the same time for any needed adjustments or corrections.

He also said he will inform Associated General Contractors and F. W. Dodge Corporation of plans proposed to date in the expectation that would be bidders for the construction contracts will be alerted in advance of the actual advertisement for bids.

The plant will be built on Pifer Road, on a 73-plus acre tract already acquired.

School district citizens have authorized issuance of \$1.1 million in bonds for building of the plant.

No Shots: Medical Society Plans Countywide Polio Clinic Series

"No shots, just chew a pill." A series of 12 to 13 clinics will be conducted throughout Cleveland County on March 22 and again on May 17 in an effort to immunize the vast majority of Cleveland County citizens against polio.

The Cleveland County Medical Society is sponsoring the clinics and will dispense the abin oral vaccine — a pill. Aim is to have 80 percent participation from Cleveland County citizens.

Dr. Frank Sincex, a member of the technical committee making arrangements for the clinics, said the Sabin vaccine is designed to

Insuranceman Bush To Join Burlington Firm

Wesley Bush, president of C. E. Warlick Insurance Agency, Inc., is resigning to join Seaboard Underwriters, of Burlington, a general insurance agency.

Mr. Bush said he would join the Burlington firm on March 1. He came to Kings Mountain on January 1, 1958, to join the Warlick firm, after specializing in textile insurance underwriting at Norfolk, Va.

He and his family will continue to reside here for several months.

Mr. Bush is a member of Resurrection Lutheran church, is adjutant of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, and has been active in numerous civic activities here. He is a member of the Kings Mountain Lions Club and a former Jaycee.

Heart Fund Drive To Close Sunday

Kings Mountain's 1964 Heart Fund campaign workers were hard at work this week completing solicitation work.

Campaign Chairman F. S. Morrison said citizens not contacted may forward their contributions to: Mrs. Frances Leonard, Treasurer, 196 West King street.

The Kings Mountain Life Saving & Rescue Squad will conduct a road block Sunday afternoon for benefit of the Heart Fund. Mr. Morrison continued. He said last Sunday's fund-raising effort was postponed. A sale of tags and balloons Saturday netted \$114.

Final reports from Heart Sunday volunteers, was not available at press-time Wednesday. Full reports will be made next week.

Goal of the drive in No. 4 Township is \$3,900 and Chairman Morrison said he anticipates "Kings Mountain will go over the top." Citizens have been generous in their gifts, Mr. Morrison continued, and many more gifts are anticipated by the drive deadline Sunday, March 1st.

Local News Bulletins

IN NEW POST Lewis Ormand of Kings Mountain has joined the Cleveland County welfare department as a case worker in the special service division. A graduate of East Carolina college, he was formerly employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance company. He is married and has one child.

DIXON 4-H CLUB R. W. Hurlbut, president of the Kings Mountain Optimist club, will be guest speaker at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the Dixon Community 4-H club at 7 p. m. at Dixon Presbyterian church.

Men's Group To Sponsor Troop The Methodist Men's Fellowship of Central Methodist church will sponsor a Boy Scout troop which is expected to be organized during the month of March.

A troop committee met for the first time Monday night to formulate plans for the troop. C. T. Carpenter, Jr. heads the committee with John Warlick as institutional representative. Others on the committee are Grady Howard, Howard Jaynes, Carl Logan, H. D. McDaniel, W. T. Grayson, W. D. Byars, John Thompson and Marvin Byars.

County Citizens Will Decide On Bond Issue

Cleveland County citizens will go to the polls Saturday to determine whether the county will issue up to \$2 million in bonds for expansion of county-owned facilities.

The bond resolution specifies that \$1.5 million will be used for replacement, renovations, and additions at Shelby's Cleveland Memorial hospital, and \$500,000 for additions to Kings Mountain hospital.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. at all the county's 28 voting precincts.

Kings Mountain area polling placings are: West Kings Mountain, at the National Guard Armory.

Grover, at Grover fire station. Bethware, at Bethware school.

The proposal will be approved or disapproved on basis of majority of the votes cast.

Kings Mountain hospital was not included in the initial proposal, but was included subsequently when bond occupancy rates took a sudden and sustained jump.

In January, administrator Grady Howard reports, the occupancy rate was 98.7 percent of capacity, and for the four months ending January 31, the rate was 89.6 percent.

Administrator Jim Rogers, of the Shelby plant, reported occupancy rates at that institution at 100 percent for January.

Directors of both plants anticipate obtaining supplementary federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act—which have been made available on the several hospital programs since 1949. It is a possibility some state funds might be available.

Kings Mountain and Shelby hospital directors are jointly supporting the Saturday bond election on basis of a portion for additional facilities. A portion of the Shelby plant, built over 10 years ago is not accredited by hospital accrediting groups.

Fund Grant Is Discussed

A four-man committee of the North Carolina Fund, Inc., interviewed members of the executive committee of the Cleveland Association of Governmental Officials concerning Cleveland's application for inclusion in the four-year experimental effort to alleviate poverty in North Carolina.

The interviewing followed a dinner at Shelby's Hotel Charles attended by the visiting committee and CAGO members.

B. N. Barnes, a member of the committee, commented, "I believe we made a good impression."

Both he and Mayor Glee A. Bridges said the interviewing committee was non-committal. It is one of several committees conducting interviews among the 51 applications throughout the state for inclusion in the program.

Others attending from Kings Mountain were Ray W. Cline, Norman King and Eugene Goforth, of the city commission, and Otto Williams, Mrs. J. L. McGill, George H. Mauney and James E. Herndon, Jr., of the Kings Mountain board of education.

Members of the interviewing committee included Dr. Hollis Edens, former president of Duke University, now of Winston-Salem, John Wheeler, Durham banker, William H. Koch and Billy E. Barnes, both members of the fund's executive staff.