

## Ellis And Dover Seek Re-election

### Buford Cline Runs Again For School Post

Grover's J. Broadus Ellis, completing his sixth year as a county commissioner, and Hugh Dover, of Shelby, are seeking re-election.

Both posted their filing fees Monday afternoon as candidates subject to the May 30 Democratic primary.

Another entrant into the county races Monday was Buford Cline, incumbent member of the county board of education and first incumbent to seek Democratic re-nomination.

Mr. Ellis, chairman of the county commission, has opposition from Coleman Goforth, Stoney Point dairyman, who announced last week.

Mr. Cline seeks one of five nominations to the education board. Three non-incumbents are seeking school board nominations, including Charles W. Elliott, Polkville, Richard Alexander, Mooresboro, and Robert F. (Bob) Cabiness, Lawndale.

Other contests to date include:

For register of deeds - Ivey Whitsant, incumbent, and Ralph Tucker.

For county commissioner from District 4 - Charles A. Bridges, Spurgeon Hewitt, and J. D. (Doc) Tucker.

Mr. Ellis is a veteran. Grover political leader, having served as Graver mayor several terms. He is a World War I veteran, a Baptist, and Kiwanian.

Mr. Dover is an officer of Shelby Wood Preserving Company and a veteran radio announcer. He is a World War II veteran and a Baptist.

Mr. Cline is a dairyman and onetime deputy sheriff, a Baptist, and World War II veteran.

The plans were received here Saturday morning and were posted to the Raleigh agency the same day.

Meantime, the architects are completing detailed specifications for the projected plant to be built on Phifer Road.

Citizens voted \$1.1 million in bonds for building of the new high school on March 10, 1962.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

A covered dish luncheon meeting of the Senior Citizens club will be held Friday at 12 noon at the Woman's club.

Mr. White, judge of city record, is a candidate for the North Carolina Senate.

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RETIRES--Sam R. Suber retired Saturday as superintendent of the city's Mountain Rest cemetery, completing over 22 years in that position. His successor is Ken Jenkins.

### Cemetery Boss Suber Retires

By MARTIN HARMON

Sam R. Suber, who superintended the city's Mountain Rest cemetery for 22 years, retired Saturday, turning over the management to Ken Jenkins.

Mr. Suber assumed the cemetery superintendency on February 15, 1942, and recalling that he found the cemetery in poor condition, recalls, "I promised I would give Kings Mountain the best cemetery in the South, and I have endeavored to do just that."

Mr. Suber joined the city when J. H. Thomson was mayor. He recalls other members of the administration were W. K. Mauney, Ladd Hamrick, and Charlie Williams.

Mr. Suber, who observed his 79th birthday February 20, became a naturalized United States citizen in 1913, after arriving in this nation from Lebanon in 1907 at the age of 21. He spent three years with a brother in Gaffney S. C., before coming here in 1909. He has lived here since, and has been active in numerous business enterprises.

Older citizens remember Mr. Suber as chief of the Candy Kitchen, which he operated in the building now occupied by Eagle Stores. Subsequently he purchased and operated Willford's Cafe located in what is now the office of Dr. J. E. Anthony. Later, he moved the restaurant business to his present residence on S. Piedmont avenue.

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## \$2 Million Hospital Bond Approved

### Moss Probable House Candidate

#### Kings Mountain Man Confirms He May Offer

John Henry Moss, of Kings Mountain, confirmed Wednesday he may be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives.

Fields Young Jr., announced that he would not, as he initially planned, be a candidate for the Cleveland House seat being vacated by Rep. Jack Palmer, who is retiring.

Mr. Moss acknowledged he had contacted numerous friends both here and in other sections of the county with what he termed "generally favorable comments."

He said, "I expect to make a definite decision within the next few days."

With Mr. Young retiring from the field, which followed by a day Pat Spangler's withdrawal from the senatorial contest, Kings Mountain's Jack H. White is the lone candidate for the two Democratic General Assembly nominations from Cleveland County.

There have been numerous speculations as to possible candidates, but none as yet with any public credence.

It was known that Mr. Spangler was receiving encouragement to re-enter the contest with Mr. White for the senate, as well as for the House seat. However, Mr. Spangler had made no public indication he would re-enter the candidate's circle. Another name mentioned as a possible candidate is Tom Cornwell, prominent farmer.

Otherwise, the speculation list has been filled with apparent delusions, at least to date.

Mr. Moss is a manufacturer's representative of the Western Carolinas League, which won the minor league attendance trophy for 1963. He himself was recently honored with the 1963 W. H. Wynne award, given annually to the North Carolinian adjudged to have contributed most to baseball during the year.

A Kings Mountain native, Mr. Moss, a World War II veteran, is a former city commissioner.

He spent several years in professional baseball as general manager for Rock Hill, S. C., and subsequently with the Detroit Tiger organization. Later he was a Wisconsin public relations consultant and was active in several state-wide campaigns, including that of United States Senator William Proxmire (D-Wis.)

### Mrs. Randall's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ethel Davidson Randall, 70, wife of A. T. Randall of the Oak Grove community, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. Monday night at 7 p.m. in Cleveland Memorial hospital at Shelby after a 10-day illness.

A native of York County, South Carolina, Mrs. Randall was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Davidson. A graduate of Bowling Springs college, she taught school in the Kings Mountain system for several years. A member of First Presbyterian church, she had taught a Sunday School class at Oak Grove Baptist church for many years and was past president of the Cleveland County Home Demonstration club. She was Oak Grove community correspondent for Kings Mountain and Shelby newspapers.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Randall is survived by four sons, Alex Talmadge Randall of Morganton; Hugh Randall of Hendersonville; and Bayne and Robert Randall, both of Shelby; three brothers, Thaddeus S. Davidson of Chicago, Ill., Frank Davidson of Shelby and Hubert Davidson of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Edith M. Harmon of Largo, Fla., and nine grandchildren.

Rev. James Holder officiated at the final rites and interment was made in the church cemetery.

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MANAGER - Robert H. Goforth will serve as Kings Mountain area manager for L. Richardson Preyer, Democratic candidate for governor.

### Goforth Named Preyer Manager

Robert H. Goforth will serve as Kings Mountain area manager for L. Richardson Preyer, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Mr. Goforth's appointment was made by Charlie Peeler, county manager.

Mr. Goforth is office manager for Hoke Electric. He is an active Jaycee, having served as president and in numerous other positions. He is a deacon of First Presbyterian church and served as chairman of the Multiple Sclerosis fund campaign here.

During World War II he served in the navy, including two years on duty in the Atlantic aboard the USS Randolph.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Goforth.

### Mrs. White's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Fannie Laura White, 87, widow of William K. White were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Kings Mountain Baptist church of which she was a member.

Mrs. White succumbed in Kings Mountain hospital at 6:30 p.m. Sunday after several years of declining health and a serious illness of four weeks.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ross. Her husband died in 1953.

Surviving are five sons, Ernest

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### Margin Is 367 "For"; Township "No" By Seven

Cleveland County citizens voted by a narrow margin of 367 votes Saturday to borrow \$2 million for hospital expansion.

The county was 2,959 for issuing the bonds and 2,592 against. The Shelby precincts were instrumental in approval of the bonds, each of the five precincts returning heavy margins in favor.

Kings Mountain's two precincts recorded majorities, but Grover was against by seven and Bethware voters said "no" by 102 to 28. The Number 4 township deficit was the same as Grover's—seven votes. The township totals were: 455 for; 362 against.

Rural area precincts supporting the bond issue were Double Shoals, Dover, Lawndale, Mooresboro, and Queens. All others returned "no" margins, ranging from Earl's one, to Polkville's 113. The vote was only about 17 percent of Cleveland County's voting potential.

East Kings Mountain supported 150 to 144; West Kings Mountain 207 to 139. The Grover total was 70 for, 77 against.

Under terms of the bond resolution, \$1.5 million will be used for renovation and expansion of the Cleveland Memorial plant at Shelby, with \$500,000 to be used for expansion at the Kings Mountain plant.

Both hospital units anticipate supplemental funds from the federal government under the Hill-Burton act and possibly some state funds.

### Mrs. Pressly's Mother Passes

Funeral rites for Mrs. Bessie Arrey Cowan, 79, of Statesville, mother of Mrs. W. L. Pressly of Kings Mountain, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Statesville's First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Cowan, who had been visiting the Presslys here, succumbed Sunday night in the Kings Mountain hospital following an illness of several months.

A native of Iredell County, she was the widow of Benjamin Allen Cowan who died in 1942. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arrey and a member of the Statesville Presbyterian church.

Besides her daughter here, Mrs. Cowan is survived by a daughter, Miss Bessie Mae Cowan, of Monroe; one brother, J. A. Arrey of Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Hendley of Statesville and Mrs. G. G. McClure of Clarksville, Tenn., and one grandson, James Allen Pressly, medical student at the University of North Carolina.

Rev. Neill R. McGreehey officiated at the final rites and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

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SPEAKER - Robert W. Scott of Haw River will address Kings Mountain Lions and their former guests at the annual Farmer's Night banquet Tuesday.

### Lions, Farmers To Hear Scott

Robert W. (Bob) Scott of Haw River, candidate for lieutenant governor of North Carolina and son of the former governor and senator, W. Kerr Scott, will make the principal address at the Kings Mountain Lions club's annual Farmer's Night banquet Tuesday.

The affair, which annually honors farmers of No. 4 Township, will be held at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club. Lion William Lawrence Plonk is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Over 125 farmers and Lions are expected to attend.

Scott, who stepped down as Master of the State Grange at the organization's annual meeting in Statesville last October, is a dairy farmer. In 1958 he and his wife were named by the National Grange as one of the five outstanding Grange Young Couples in the nation. In 1962 he was named chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the National Grange, a powerful voice in shaping national agricultural policy.

In addition to his Grange activities, Scott is a director in the Bank of Haw River, a member of the Alamance Executives club, the Burlington Alamance Chamber of Commerce, State Board of Conservation and Development Commission, Outer Banks Seashore Parks Commission, a ruling elder in the Pawfield Presbyterian church and a Rotarian.

The Lions Farmer's Night committee includes Chairman Plonk, Edwin Moore and John Seism.

### HOSPITALIZED

Raymond Foster is improving in Gordon Memorial hospital at Lincolnton. Mr. Foster suffered a heart attack Tuesday while at work at Burlington Mills in Lincolnton. The Foster family resides here.

### HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Ralph Mauney entered Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte Tuesday for observation and treatment.

### Directors Soon Will Discuss Expansion Plans

President George W. Mauney, of Kings Mountain Hospital, called by approval of Saturday's bond issue proposal for hospital improvements and expansion, said Monday the board of directors will be convened soon to discuss plans for expansion of the Kings Mountain plant.

Under terms of the approval issue, Kings Mountain hospital will have \$500,000 in county funds and hopes to obtain additional funds from the federal government under the Hill-Burton act. A small state appropriation may prove available.

Mr. Mauney said that application for Hill-Burton funds will be made in the near future.

With a burgeoning occupancy rate, Kings Mountain hospital used the services of Walter W. Hook Associates, of Charlotte, to prepare a survey estimating future space requirements of the hospital. The Hook firm has specialized in hospital planning and architecture for many years and was architect for the original plant opened in 1951.

The present plant represents an investment of a million dollars, about 32 percent of the money county funds and the remainder in state and federal funds.

### Fulton Rites Held Saturday

Final rites for Palmer D. Fulton, 76, who retired in 1963 after many years a member of the city of Kings Mountain fire department, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from First Presbyterian church of which he was a member.

Mr. Fulton died Thursday afternoon in Veterans' hospital at Durham where he had been hospitalized for a heart condition for several weeks. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

A native of Cleveland County, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fulton. He was a Legionnaire, veteran of service in World War I and a former city policeman.

The city fire department, in respect for the late fireman, had its fire truck lead the funeral procession.

Mr. Fulton is survived by his wife, Emma Frances Witherspoon Fulton of York, S. C., three sons, W. P. Fulton of Creskill, N. J., James Oren Fulton of Gastonia and Paul Fulton of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Costner, Jr. of Bessemer City and Mrs. John Clemmer, Jr. of Gastonia; one brother, J. Deck Fulton of Kings Mountain and 18 grandchildren.

Dr. Paul K. Ausley and Dr. W. L. Pressly officiated and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery. Legionnaires of American Legion Post 155 were active pallbearers.

### Earl Wells' Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Captain Earl Wells, 72, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral home, full military burial following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

The retired Army Captain, veteran of military service from 1910-1931 and subsequently during World War II in the Philippine Islands, died of a heart attack Wednesday at Fort Jackson, S. C. army hospital. He had been in ill health for several months.

A past commander of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM, he was a Mason. Since retirement, he and his wife, the former Elena Floris Wells, have made their home on Grover road, a Cleveland County native, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wells.

Besides his wife, Captain Wells is survived by one sister, Mrs. Basil Francis, of Blacksburg, S. C., and four brothers, Hunter and Wayne Wells of Kings Mountain, Harley Wells of Washington, D. C., and Dailey Wells of Richmond, Va.

Chaplain Logan of Fort Jackson officiated at the rites.

### CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Judy Bolton Davis, wife of Edward Davis of the Oak Grove community, will serve as Oak Grove community correspondent for the Herald succeeding the late Mrs. A. T. Randall. Citizens of the Oak Grove community may contact Mrs. Davis at 739-5819.

## Cole Enjoys 90th Birthday



90 YEARS OLD, Joseph Landrum Cole, known by most as "Uncle Joe", celebrated his 90th birthday Friday, February 28, just four days after the town of Kings Mountain celebrated its 90th anniversary.

By DICK WOODWARD

Joseph Landrum Cole, better known as "Uncle Joe", or just plain, "Mr. Cole", celebrated his 90th birthday Friday, February 28, only four days after the town of Kings Mountain celebrated its 90th.

Kings Mountain officially became a town on February 24, 1874.

Mr. Cole came to Kings Mountain in the spring of 1896, a few months after he was married to Martha Elizabeth Dickey, whom he met in Rutherford County.

Before coming to Kings Mountain he was employed in a textile plant in Clifton, S. C., where he was an apprentice spinner.

"I went to work at the age of nine," he said, "and my wages amounted to ten cents per day when I first started," he added.

But ten cents a day in 1883 was a fair wage, because most of the long-time skilled workers only earned two and three dollars per week.

Upon arrival in Kings Mountain, Joe, at the age of 22, went to work at the old Mauney Mill, better known as the Old Mill, and he reports that while working there as a slasher, he wore out one slashing machine and later worked in the Dilling Mill, where he was responsible for putting yet another slasher to rest.

"I wore out two slashers in my 40 years of mill work," he said, "and I enjoyed every minute of it," he grinned.

Mr. Cole built a home at his present residence in 1928, but it was destroyed by fire in 1931. Another structure was erected in its place, and this has been his home since that time.

He and his wife, whom he affectionately called "Mattie", raised

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