

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 1950.

Democrats Make Gubernatorial Choice Saturday

Vacation Week Near For Many

Holiday Begins On Saturday At Plants Here

A big portion of Kings Mountain citizens will be on vacation next week, as majority of textile plants close Saturday for a July 4th week vacation.

With a few exceptions, majority of Kings Mountain textile firms will suspend operations on Saturday, resuming operations with the first shifts on Monday, July 6th.

Mauney Hosiery Mill and Carolina Throwing Company will shut down the week of July 6th, general manager Charles F. Mauney said. Employees will return to work July 11th.

Park Yarn Mills, Sadie Cotton Mills, Minette Mills of Grover, Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries and Neisler and Pauline divisions of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company will suspend operations Saturday.

Eligible employees of Massachusetts Mohair and Phenix Plant will receive bonuses based on length of service. Other industrial plants were indefinite about vacation bonuses.

Directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association will convene at 3 p.m. Thursday (today) in the association office to vote on whether Kings Mountain stores will be closed or open Independence Day. The holiday falls on a Saturday this year and previous policy has dictated that stores would remain open on the holiday and close the Monday following.

President Jonas Bridges said directors would definitely set the holiday schedule Thursday afternoon.

Lambeth Rope Corporation has tentative plans to close the full week, manager Tommy Burke said.

Some citizens had already made plans this week for treks to the beaches and mountains.

Local News Bulletins

RETURNS HOME Scott Moss, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, was discharged Friday from Cleveland Memorial hospital where he had been receiving treatment for rheumatic fever. The youngster is recuperating satisfactorily but is allowed no visitors.

ROTARY CLUB Installation of new officers of the Kings Mountain Rotary club will feature the regular meeting Thursday at 12:15 at the Country Club.

ON DEAN'S LIST Pamela Kay Childers, Annie Vera Dillman and Norma Lou Spearman, Kings Mountain students at Appalachian State Teacher's College, were among 112 students named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter.

IN OUTDOOR DRAMA Bud Mayes of Kings Mountain has a lead role in the outdoor drama, "Horn In the West," playing nightly except Mondays July through September 1 in the Daniel Boone amphitheater high atop the Blue Ridge mountains. Mrs. Mayes is also a member of the cast.

LEDFOUR REUNION The annual Ledford family reunion will be held Sunday at 12:30 at the home of Curtis Ledford, three miles north of Belwood school.

ON HONOR ROLL Janet E. Hamrick of Kings Mountain was recognized with "highest distinction" on the spring quarter honor roll at Tennessee Tech. Registrar Altis H. Smith has announced. A minimum B-plus average is required.

Politicking Waxes Warmer As Candidates Pump Hands

Preyer Gets Warm Welcome In Shelby

Democratic candidate for governor L. Richardson Preyer found his welcome was attuned to the temperatures in Shelby Monday as a standing-room-only crowd of Preyer faithful gathered at his court-square headquarters.

They had waited in sweltering heat for his appearance, at least 30 minutes beyond the scheduled 2:45 stop.

Standing in a chair in order to be heard by the crowd of 200, Mr. Preyer said his victory at the polls Saturday was important for the future of roads, the working man, parents, and farmers.

He reiterated his campaign promises to raise the minimum wage for the working man, "and if we raise the floor of wages this means increases of wages all the way up the line."

"We will put education first in my budget," he continued. "There are just a few more days left to determine the future of North Carolina. In this last week we are talking about the future, not looking to the past. We are confident of the outcome of this election because we are on the right side of every issue."

"Roads mean progress and industry," he said adding that it is important to get farmers out of mud and dust. "Past traditions have made this state great but North Carolina must not be afraid to face the future," he added. "Together we can build a greater North Carolina," he continued.

A band led by O. Max Gardner, III supplied music. Preyer, perspiration dampening his shirt, drew his loudest cheers with his "let's reach for the future" speech.

Mrs. Kelly In OES Post

Mrs. W. C. Kelly has been elected district deputy grand matron of the 17th District, Order of the Eastern Star, for 1964-65.

Mrs. Kelly, chief operator for Southern Bell Telephone company in Shelby, is a past worthy matron of the Kings Mountain chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Colus Williams of Fallston was named district deputy grand patron to serve with Mrs. Kelly. District 17 includes chapters from Belmont to Spindale.

Mrs. Kelly received her commission from the Grand Chapter of North Carolina OES.

The Kellys are members of Kings Mountain Baptist church and are parents of a 13-year-old son, Scott.

Bulldozers Cutting Dirt At Site Of New School; New Teacher Hired

Big bulldozers were cutting dirt on the Phifer road site of the proposed \$1,500,000 district high school Wednesday.

Huge earth-moving machines have been moving dirt, paring the contours of the property to architect's specifications, all week and R. H. Pinnix & Company, general contractors, reiterated their promise to the board of education that the new building will be ready in a year or less.

The board of education anticipates use of the building for the first time when school opens in September 1965.



GRADUATE - Mrs. Billie Gibbons Ormand was graduated Friday from Duke University Medical Center.

Mrs. Ormand Is Graduated

Mrs. Billie Gibbons Ormand, wife of W. Lewis Ormand, was graduated Friday with LPN degree from Duke University Medical Center at Durham.

The licensed practical nurse completed the post graduate course in operating room techniques which is given only to licensed practical nurses. Three other Cleveland County nurses were graduated.

Mrs. Ormand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gibbons, is also a graduate of Shelby Hospital School of Practical Nursing.

The Ormands are parents of one son.

Injuries Fatal To Mrs. Green

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Frances Lockridge Green, 30, wife of Ray Green, were held Monday at 4 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Green was injured in a March 20th automobile accident in the Cross Jer's Mountain section of Gaston county. She died Saturday morning at 5:50 a.m. in Kings Mountain hospital without regaining consciousness.

A native of York county, S. C., she was the daughter of Mrs. Bertie MacMurray Lockridge and the late Sam Lockridge. She was a former employee of Aladdin Knit Mills of Bessemer City.

Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by five brothers, James and Mack Lockridge of Los Angeles, California; David and Campbell Lockridge of Kings Mountain; and Sam Lockridge of Key West, Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Nash of Bessemer City and Mrs. Wayne Anderson of Kings Mountain.

Rev. James Holder and Rev. John Harris officiated at the funeral rites.

Area Citizens In Charlotte For Moore Rally

BY ELIZABETH STEWART

"Thank you, all you special interest people here tonight. I am so happy to have the support of special interest people such as you."

With those remarks, Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Dan K. Moore drew his loudest cheers from a crowd of 3,000 supporters from Mecklenburg and surrounding counties in Charlotte's Park Center Tuesday night.

The rally, billed by Moore supporters as designed to refute charges that the former Superior Court judge from Canton is backed by "special interests," brought testimonials from his leading backers, who, along with Judge Moore, took to task Governor Terry Sanford, Bert L. Bennett, L. Richardson Preyer, and The Charlotte Observer.

The speech-making followed a barbecue-chicken supper and music by Bill Knauff's Orchestra, the Harvesters Quartet and the comedy team of Tommy Phail and Ralph Smith of the Crackerjacks.

Cleveland County supporters for Moore filled five buses for a caravan to Charlotte, complete with band and banners which filled into Park Center just before the entrance of Judge Moore and Mrs. Moore. The band played, "Happy Days Are Here Again." Mrs. Moore was wearing a white dress tied with a green sash.

Crowds had munched 700 plates of chicken before 7 o'clock and over 3,500 servings of barbecue and chicken were distributed.

"Where is Dan the Mountain Man?" Judge Moore said to the enthusiastic rally. "Let me tell you where he is, he is away in front. He plans to stay there."

There followed more applause and cheering from men, women and children who sat at tables.

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Rites Thursday For Mr. Wright

Funeral for Fletcher Clayton Wright, 44, will be conducted Thursday (today) at 4 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home.

Rev. Mario DuBose, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist church, will officiate and interment will be made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Wright died Tuesday morning at 5 a.m. of self-inflicted gunshot wounds of the head. Cleveland County Coroner J. Ollie Harris said. Mr. Wright, the coroner said, shot himself with a .45 automatic pistol at his home at 608 Meadowbrook road. No inquest was necessary.

A native of Cleveland County, Mr. Wright was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright. A World War II veteran of Naval duty aboard the USS Salt Lake City, he was a Mason and member of Kings Mountain Baptist church. He was employed by Neisler Mill's division of Massachusetts Mohair Plush company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Walker Wright of Hawthorne, California; one son, Clayton Wright of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. Arnold Ledford of Forsyth City; three brothers, Edward G. and Boyce Wright of Kings Mountain and Floyd Wright of Elmhoro and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Woods of Shelby and Mrs. Effie Jones of Kings Mountain.

Ruth Finishes Banking School At Rutgers

New Brunswick, New Jersey.—Three vice presidents of North Carolina National Bank were among 268 bankers in the graduating class of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

They were H. L. Ruth, Jr. and James R. Sheridan of Charlotte, and John B. Harris, Jr. of Raleigh. A native of Kings Mtn., N. C., Ruth is a graduate of Davidson College. Sheridan is a native of Columbia, S. C. and a graduate of the University of South Carolina. Harris, a native of Albemarle, N. C., is a graduate of Duke University.

Stonier was founded in 1935 to provide graduate study in banking and finance. Graduates must complete three two-week periods of resident study, two years of intensive work at home, and write an original thesis. In addition, each must stand an oral examination by a panel of authorities on the subject covered by his thesis.

Mr. Ruth was elected Regent of his class.

Moore Supporters Sing On Caravan

The writers of campaign jingles for the two gubernatorial candidates in Saturday's run-off election and Kings Mountain supporters of Candidate Moore have something in common, apparently.

Tuesday night's Moore caravan-to-Charlotte was held up about 30 minutes at Kings Mountain Bus Station because of the late arrival of four buses from the county seat. A string band was on hand to perform for the campaigners but the musicians had to pack their gear and head for Charlotte to arrive there by 7 o'clock.

Sans music didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the Kings Mountain Moore supporters headed by

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Love Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Lewis Augustus Love, (Uncle Gussie) 90, were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. from Antioch Baptist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Love succumbed Monday night at his home about 9:30 p.m. after several years of declining health.

A native of Cherokee County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Love. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church.

His wife, the former Lillie Sellers, died in 1956.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Painter, of Grover, and by a number of nieces and nephews.

Rev. A. C. Hughes, assisted by the Rev. Earl M. Redding, officiated at the funeral rites.

Union Service At ARP Sunday

Sunday night's union service for six city church congregations will be held at Boyce Memorial ARP church at 8 o'clock.

Dr. W. L. Pressly will deliver the evening message on the theme, "Authority." Special music by the Chancel choir will be under the direction of Mrs. N. F. McGill.

An offering to be received will help defray expenses of Bible teaching program in the schools.

Luther Leaguers Name New Officers

Luther Leaguers of Resurrection Lutheran church installed new officers Sunday night.

Citizens Will Determine Run-Off Races In Township

FOR GOVERNOR



DAN K. MOORE



L. RICHARDSON PREYER

FOR LIEUTENANT - GOVERNOR

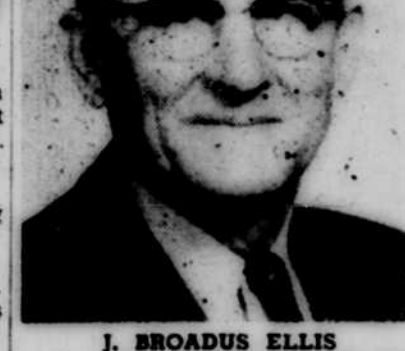


CLIFTON H. BLUE



ROBERT (BOB) SCOTT

FOR DISTRICT II COUNTY COMMISSIONER



J. BROADUS ELLIS



COLEMAN GOFORTH

FOR DISTRICT IV COUNTY COMMISSIONER



CHARLES A. BRIDGES, SR.



GEORGEON H. H. H.

Kings Mountain Exchange Student Leaves Sunday For Trip Back Home

Jose Pucci Kings Mountain exchange student from Argentina, said he will miss his Kings Mountain friends but he is excited about returning home after a year away.

Pucci leaves Sunday on the first leg of his trip back to Argentina. He is expected to arrive home on July 23rd to enroll in medical school.

In Gastonia Sunday he will visit for three days with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Peach and participate in the city's International Week end with 37 other foreign exchange students. The delegation will leave from Gastonia via bus on a

three-week tour of other states. They will be received by President Johnson in Washington, D. D. before they return to their own countries.

Young Pucci said their itinerary will also include a stop at the New York World's Fair. From Miami, Florida, Pucci will go to Brazil and subsequently on to northern Argentina.

In Kings Mountain, Pucci has been a school-term member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chesbire. He graduated this month from Kings Mountain high school. He plans to be a surgeon.

Run-Off Calls Made By Four Challengers

Cleveland County Democrats join their fellow citizens across North Carolina in their second turn at the plate Saturday to nominate a governor and lieutenant-governor.

Kings Mountain Democrats will also determine two run-off races for county commission positions.

Politicking waxed warmer in No. 4 Township this week as the candidates stumped Cleveland County for final visits before election day.

Leading interest is in the governor battle between L. Richardson Preyer of Greensboro and Dan K. Moore of Canton. Mr. Preyer campaigned in Shelby Monday and Moore returns to the county with an appearance at 2 p.m. Thursday at Kings Mountain City Hall and final speech of his campaign in Shelby.

The other state race finds Clifton Blue, Aberdeen weekly newspaper publisher and 18-year-legislative veteran, seeking to overtake Robert W. (Bob) Scott, Haw River farmer and son of the late Governor and Senator W. Kerr Scott. Scott led by 53,500 votes May 30.

Preyer led Moore by 23,500 votes while four other candidates were eliminated on May 30.

Cleveland County Democrats also posted a record vote total May 30, more than 14,000 going to the voting booths.

In the two county commission run-offs, the second-runners on May 30 trailed by slightly less than 1200 votes each in three-man contests. Coleman Goforth, Stony Point dairyman, seeks to overtake incumbent J. Broadus Ellis, Grover businessman, and Charles Bridges, Sr., Folkville dairyman, seeks to overtake Spurgeon Hewitt, Lawndale businessman.

All registered Democrats may vote Saturday regardless of whether they cast ballots in the first primary.

Polling places will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m.

Facts Are Listed On Run-Off Election

Following are facts concerning Saturday's run-off elections: Polls open 6:30 a.m. Polls close 6:30 p.m.

Polling places in Number 4 Township (4): Bethware precinct at Bethware school; East Kings Mountain precinct at City Hall courtroom; Grover precinct at Grover Rescue Squad building; West Kings Mountain precinct at Kings Mountain National Guard Armory.

For Democrats, number of ballots: two one for state offices and one for county offices. Registered voters: In Number 4 Township, 3,902.

Park Ranger Rides On Mountain Trek

Park Ranger Joseph J. Ries left New York International Airport Tuesday afternoon for a six weeks tour of Italy, France and Switzerland.

Ben F. Moomaw, superintendent of Kings Mountain National Military Park, said Ranger Ries is participating with other members of the Colorado Mountain club in advanced training with new mountain climbing techniques and equipment.

Three Grocery Firms To Close July 4th

Three Kings Mountain grocery stores — Harris Teeter, Winn Dixie and A & P — will be closed Saturday, July 4th, managers of the firms have announced. The stores will remain open all day the Wednesday preceding Independence Day and will be open the Monday following the holiday. Kings Mountain retail merchants will be open July 4th but will close Monday, July 6th.