

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.

Kings Mountain's Reliable Newspaper

VOL. 75 No. 27 Established 1889 Kings Mountain, N. C., Thursday, July 2, 1964 Seventy-Fifth Year PRICE TEN CENTS

Toll-Free Phone Service To Gastonia Approved

Democrats Nominate Moore, Scott, Goforth And Hewitt

Goforth Edges Commissioner J. Broad Ellis

North Carolina Democrats, in record numbers, made Dan K. Moore a landslide nominee for governor Saturday in the run-off primary. They also nominated Robert W. (Bob) Scott for lieutenant-governor in a comparatively close race.

In two run-off races for the county commission, Democrats unseated J. Broad Ellis, incumbent commissioner on chairman, by a narrow margin, and nominated Spurgeon Hewitt to succeed John D. White, retiring as commissioner. Newcomer Coleman Goforth, Stoney Point dairyman, edged Ellis by a margin of 417 votes. Goforth won 6,654 to 6,237. Hewitt defeated Charles A. Bridges, Sr., handily, polling 7,474 to Bridges' 5,516. The Hewitt margin was 1,958.

Unofficial returns gave Moore a majority of more than 184,000 over Richardson Preyer, who had led by 23,500 in the May 30 voting. Moore had over 480,000, while Preyer totaled slightly more than 296,000.

The Scott margin of 53,590 over Clifton Blue in the May 30 primary was posted to slightly over 15,000 on basis of unofficial returns, and, as returns arrived at election tabulation centers, it appeared for a time Blue might be victorious.

Cleveland County voters gave majorities to the two successful candidates.

Moore won 8,416 to Preyer's 5,116, a margin of 3,300, while Scott led Blue 7,729 to 4,989, a margin of 2,740. Both had been Cleveland's favorites on May 30, when Dr. I. Beverly Lake and several other candidates had been eliminated from the governor's race, and when John Jordan had been eliminated from the race for lieutenant-governor.

Politics Over... Til November

Election business ended Saturday—until November.

Dan K. Moore, Democratic gubernatorial winner, is opposed by Robert L. Gavin, Republican, and Bob Scott, Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor, will face Clifford Bell.

There will be several county races.

For Register of deeds: Ralph Tucker (D) vs. Carl W. Queen (R).

For North Carolina House of Representatives: Robert Z. Falls (D) vs. Bobby F. Maner (R).

For county board of education: Bobby Aust III Robert F. Cabiness, Buford Cline, J. D. Ellis and Charles Forney, Jr., all Democrats, vs. J. P. Dover III and Marvin McCurry, Republicans.

For the county commission: Hugh Dover, Coleman Goforth, and Spurgeon Hewitt, Democrats, vs. Paul Seal, Joe Neisler, Jr., and Sam Proctor, Republicans.

Jack H. White, Kings Mountain, and Adrian Shuford, Hickory, Democratic nominees for 31st district senators, have no opposition.

J. Lee Roberts (D) and Elzie Lee Putnam (R), incumbent Number 4 township justices of the peace, seek re-election which will be virtually automatic, since the township by law qualifies for a minimum of nine.

Voting day will be November 3.

TO MONTREAT Miss Geraldine Humphries leaves today (Thursday) to attend a week's conference on the Covenant Life Curriculum, literature of the Presbyterian Church, at the Presbyterian Assembly Grounds at Montreat. She will represent Dixon Presbyterian church.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES



DAN K. MOORE Governor



ROBERT (BOB) SCOTT Lieutenant-Governor



COLEMAN GOFORTH



SPURGEON HEWITT

County Commissioners

Mrs. Mullinax's Rites Thursday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Helen Jordan Mullinax, 68, of Grover, will be held Thursday at 4:30 p. m. from Grover's First Baptist church.

Rev. Fred Culp, assisted by Rev. Kenneth Hollifield and Rev. E. S. Elliott, will officiate, and interment will be in the Grover cemetery.

Mrs. Mullinax, widow of George Mullinax, died Wednesday morning in the Cherokee County hospital following several weeks' illness.

She was a member of Grover's Bethany Baptist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Putnam of Grover; one brother, C. E. Jordan of Greenville, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Cl...

Savings & Loan Firms Paid Record Semi-Annual Dividend: \$195,320

Kings Mountain's two savings and loan associations paid semi-annual dividends this week totaling \$195,320—up sharply from the totals paid both at December 30 and last June 30.

It was a record payment for both associations and reflects increases in total amounts of shavings shares outstanding.

Both associations are paying dividends at the rate of 4.25 per cent per annum.

Home Savings & Loan association paid dividends totaling \$117,718.96 this week, while Kings Mountain Savings & Loan association dividends totaled \$77,601.70.

Home Savings & Loan paid \$108,222 in December and \$98,942 a year ago.

Kings Mountain Savings and Loan paid \$75,154 in December and \$72,727 a year ago.

Aggregate payments of the two firms in December totaled \$183,376 and \$171,669 last June. The increase from a year ago was nearly \$20,000, from December nearly \$12,000.

Montonia Picnic To Be Saturday

The annual Independence Day family picnic for Lake Montonia club members will be held Saturday.

Horseshoe pitching and shuffle board contests will be conducted Saturday morning, with the annual swimming contest to begin at 2 p.m.

Red Bridges will cater a barbecue dinner for members and guests beginning at 7 p.m. and a fireworks display will be set off when darkness falls.

Bob Crockett, of Gastonia, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens club will gather for a regular meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Ava Ware, West Gold street.

Township Voters Had Two Victors And Two Losers

Number 4 Township Democrats voted with the winners Saturday in state-wide races but with the losers in the two run-off races for county commission nominations.

For governor the township, which includes East Kings Mountain, Bethware, West Kings Mountain, and Grover precincts, was slightly ahead of the state average in supporting Dan K. Moore, giving him a margin of 1433 to 823, or approximately 7 to 4, over Richardson Preyer.

For lieutenant-governor, Democrats favored Bob Scott 1244 to 823 over Clifton Blue, somewhat better than 2 to 1, and also better than Scott's state-wide margin.

The township favored J. Broad Ellis over winner Coleman Goforth, 1207 to 950, for the District II commission nomination, and supported Charles A. Bridges Sr., 1125 to 898, over Spurgeon Hewitt for the District IV nomination.

A total of 2264 Democrats visited the polls for the run-off primaries, with 970 logged in at West Kings Mountain, 690 at East Kings Mountain, 314 at Bethware, and 294 at Grover.

Moore and Scott won all the township precincts.

Bridges took all boxes except Grover, where he trailed by 15 votes. Ellis carried his home precinct of Grover handily, took West Kings Mountain by 62 votes. Goforth had a nine-vote edge in East Kings Mountain and a 13-vote margin at Bethware.

Mrs. Miller's Rites Conducted

Funeral for Mrs. Jeanette Roberts Miller was held Monday at 11 a.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Rev. John W. Harris, assisted by the Rev. J. V. Phillips, officiated at the final rites.

Mrs. Miller died at 2 a.m. Saturday at Duke hospital at Durham following an illness of several months.

She was a native of Kings Mountain, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Roberts.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Arnold Robert Miller of King Mountain; one daughter, Martha Ann Beal, of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Thomas Roberts of Forest City and Eugene Roberts of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Jenkins of Mayo, S. C. and Mrs. Charles Ballard of Kings Mountain.

Three Teachers Are Elected

The Kings Mountain board of education at a recent meeting approved election of three teachers. They are:

Edgar N. Rudisill, of Lincoln, a member of the summer school faculty, who will teach biology and history in the high school as a successor to John Lutz.

Mrs. Linda Moore Dixon Kings Mountain, recent graduate of University of North Carolina (Greensboro), and Mrs. Ellen B. Beam, of Fallston, previously a faculty member in the county schools and Stacey schools, as grammar grade teachers at Bethware.

FAMILY LIFE STUDY

A special study on "The Meaning of the Christian Family" is being led by Rev. James Mann Tuesday mornings at 8 p.m. and Friday evenings at 8 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian church. The study will be continued this Friday evening at 8 following choir rehearsal at 7 p.m.



BAPTISTS HONOR PASTOR — James White, right above, chairman of the board of deacons at First Baptist church, presents a gift to Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Raines on their fifth anniversary at the Kings Mountain church. Members of the First Baptist congregation honored the

Raines family at a surprise reception held after the Sunday night service. The Raines family came to Kings Mountain from Edenton. See Story Page 5. (Herald Photo by Carlisle Studio).

Utilities Body Authorizes New Service

Extended area service between Kings Mountain and Gastonia has been approved by the North Carolina Utilities Commission. The announcement was made today by F. Bryan Houck, Southern Bell's Group Manager.

Houck stated that "telephone engineers are now in the process of making detailed plans to provide the necessary equipment to tie the two towns together on a toll-free basis. It will take several months to manufacture and install the necessary equipment after it has been engineered. We hope to have the service available to our customers in these two communities by the latter part of 1965," he said.

The inauguration of the new and improved service will mean that subscribers in each community will be able to dial a far large number of people without paying long distance charges. With the introduction of this new service, monthly rates of the Kings Mountain subscribers will be adjusted to the level charged throughout the state for exchanges having a similar number of telephones included in their local calling area.

Kings Mountain subscribers, with 70 percent participating, favored the toll-free service to Gastonia by 54 percent. In return, Southern Bell spelled out the rental increase as a maximum of 60 cents per month for residential phones and \$150 per month for business phones.

The proposal for the toll-free service to Gastonia, expected to add more than 17,000 phones to Kings Mountain's "free" listings, was advanced by Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce and had the endorsement of all Kings Mountain civic clubs.

Welfare Board Votes 3 To 1 To Close Branch Office Here



EPISCOPAL RECTOR—Rev. Robert Lee Haden, Jr., rector of Trinity Episcopal church and headmaster of Trinity Day School.

Citizens Seek Ways To Gain Reconsideration

Kings Mountain's county welfare branch office here will be closed within 90 days following occupancy of the new county office building near Shelby, the county welfare board voted in a 3 to 1 decision last Friday night.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges, who had urged the welfare board against its action, said this week, "I am very greatly disappointed."

Meantime, he and other citizens, were exploring avenues toward a reconsideration of the decision through both the welfare board and the county commission.

Spurgeon Hewitt, Democratic nominee for the county commission, said Monday he opposed closing of the Kings Mountain office, and several members of the present commission have indicated they feel the office should remain here. Only member of the county commission known to favor the closing is Ralph Elliott, also a member of the welfare board, who voted, along with Carlos Young and Leck Warlick, to close the Kings Mountain office.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Kings Mountain member of the welfare board, moved tabling of the closing proposal, but her motion failed to obtain a second. Chairman Emmett Matthews did not vote.

Ben R. Carpenter, director of

Continued On Page 8



ELECTED — Charles Blanton, Jr., Kings Mountain pharmacist, has been elected first vice-president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association for 1965-66 and will be installed at the association's annual convention in Durham next May 16-18.

Johnson K Mills Superintendent

Ralph A. Johnson, former superintendent of Slater Mills, has been named superintendent of the new K Mills, Inc., which is expected to begin operations here about September 1. Joe Kakassy, president, announced this week.

Since 1962, Mr. Johnson has been superintendent of Lockingham Mills, of Rockingham.

Continued On Page 8

New Doctors Here, In Grover

Dr. Joe Lee of Greenville, S. C. joined Dr. Paul E. Hendricks and Dr. Thomas Durham in the general practice of medicine here Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee, the former June Chalmers of Anderson, S. C., and their two children, Nancy, age three, and Stephen, age nine months, have occupied the former O. W. Myers residence at 112 N. Piedmont avenue.

Dr. Lee is a graduate of Clemson college with both B.S. and M.S. degrees. A 1963 graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina, he completed his internship in Greenville. Mrs. Lee is a graduate of Limestone college.

In Grover Tuesday Dr. Theodore A. Barker, 32, of Asheville, will reopen the Grover Clinic. Grover was left without a resident physician at the death of Dr. Lewis R. Beam.

Dr. Barker is a native of Jaroso, Colo., and did his pre-medical studies at Union college in Lincoln, Neb. He attended the Loma Linda Medical School in Los Angeles, Calif. and has completed his internship at Asheville's Memorial Mission hospital. Prior to attending college, Dr. Barker served four years in the U. S. Navy.

His wife is a native of Lincoln and they have one child, Joseph W. Barker, 2 1/2. They are Seventh Day Adventists. The Barkers have already moved to Grover, although Dr. Barker will not complete his duties in Asheville until Thursday (today).

Transco Units Win Awards

Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation honored employees of two compressor stations for safety records Wednesday and entertained employees and other guests at a barbecue at the Davidson station.

Station 115 at Grover has compiled a record of 2,110 days without a lost-time accident, while Station 150 at Davidson has a record of 127 days.

Dan Williamson, vice-president-land, spoke at the barbecue and presented the awards to Superintendent C. M. Spring, Grover, and J. O. Burdette, Davidson.

Mixed Holiday Policy Saturday — Some Firms Open, Some Will Close

Kings Mountain's mercantile community will be partially open, partially, closed on Independence Day Saturday.

Meantime, Jonas Bridges, president of the merchants association, has called a membership meeting for Monday, July 13, at City Hall, for a determination of opening and closing hours and policies for the various holidays, as well as a decision on whether to continue the Wednesday afternoon half-holiday.

Majority of the department stores, the variety stores, barber shops, furniture firms, and drug stores will be open for business

as usual, though the drug stores indicate they may operate on abbreviated schedule. Kings Mountain Drug Company will shorten schedule both Saturday and Monday, opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 6 p.m.

Planning to close on the Independence Day holiday Saturday are several grocers, including A & P, Winn-Dixie, and Harris-Teeter super markets, Sterchi's, Belk's, jewelers, hardware, and financial institutions.

Merchants association members voted last spring to be open on July 1 and to close July 6. Later a new decision was reached to

Continued On Page 8