

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 10,320
City Limits 8,008

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\$300 Million Road Bond Election In State Tuesday



CHAIRMAN — Kings Mountain Mayor John Henry Moss will serve as chairman of the Cleveland Association of Governmental Officials for the year 1966.

Moss Elected CAGO Chairman

Mayor John Henry Moss was elected 1966 chairman of the Cleveland Association of Governmental Officials at a dinner meeting here last Wednesday night at Kings Mountain Country Club.

He will succeed Hugh Dover, of Shelby.

"I am deeply honored at the confidence members of CAGO have expressed in naming me to the chairmanship. I pledge to apply diligently my energies and abilities to further the work of CAGO for I believe CAGO can mean much to Cleveland County and its future. And I plan to carry on the programs that have been mapped out by CAGO officers," the mayor said following his election.

Also elected by acclamation were Kings Mountain school superintendent B. N. Barnes, vice-chairman; County Manager Joe Hendrick, secretary; and Shelby City Manager Phin Horton, treasurer.

Other current officers who are to retire at the end of 1965 are James E. Herndon, Kings Mountain, vice-chairman and Cleveland County Schools Supt. Lee C. Phoenix, secretary - treasurer; Supt. Barnes is currently serving as assistant secretary-treasurer.

All Celebration Bills Are Paid

Kings Mountain's celebration of the 185th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain cost \$4710.84.

All bills are paid.

Report was made Wednesday by Coordinator Joe Vale and Co-Chairmen John Henry Moss and Bill Brown.

Mr. Vale reported income to date of \$4753.84. Balances will be kept in a special bank account to launch next year's celebration, the co-chairmen said.

Mayor Moss and Mr. Brown noted that the expenditures were defrayed by donations from the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association, the city's civic clubs, veteran and fraternal organizations, area chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as industrial, commercial and financial institutions.

The Co-Chairmen added: "We are in the debt of all who contributed both money and services to the success of the celebration, and we are in the particular debt of the United States Army, the United States Army Parachute Team, the North Carolina National Guard, the staff of Kings Mountain National Military Park, as well as United States Congressmen from both North and South Carolina."

HOSPITALIZED

Walter Benny Farris, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Farris, underwent an operation Wednesday morning at Kings Mountain hospital. He is recuperating satisfactorily, members of his family report.

4-H NIGHT

Dixon Community 4-Hers will observe "4-H Night" in a special program Nov. 6 with covered dish supper at 7 p.m. and an installation service following at Dixon Presbyterian church.

Morgan Remains Anti-Speaker Ban

Ex-Senator Says He Voted Nay In 1963

By MARTIN HARMON

Former State Senator Robert F. Morgan declared here Tuesday night he was one of nine Senators who voted against the speaker ban law in 1963 and added, "It is entered in the record."

Senator Morgan made the statement in a forum session at the Kings Mountain Lions club in response to a query from Dr. Nathan H. Reed.

Dr. Reed had suggested that former Senator Morgan supported the speaker ban bill and inquired, "Have you changed your position?"

Mr. Morgan replied he was among nine of 50 voting against the bill.

He said he felt the bill was hastily and ill-advisedly contrived in a moment of pique by Senator Tom White, of Lenoir, and Secretary of State Thad Eure.

"Make no mistake," Mr. Morgan added, "I don't want to encourage the appearance of any Communist propagandist. However, if a Communist scientist had something to say about his work I am certain American scientists would want to hear him out."

He continued, "I felt the bill should have been introduced earlier in the session and that full hearings should have been invited and held."

He offered what he termed a layman's opinion that the speaker ban bill will be amended at a likely special General Assembly session called by Governor Dan K. Moore.

The speaker ban law makes illegal the speaking on any state-supported college campus of any avowed Communist or any person who has pleaded the protection of the fifth amendment in refusing to testify.

It was a minor issue in the 1964 Democratic primary for governor. Dr. I. Beverly Lake supported the law. Governor Moore and L. Richardson Preyer called for amendment of the law.

The 1965 General Assembly did not amend it, but authorized a study commission to make recommendations. This commission has conducted hearings and is scheduled to report its findings and recommendations next.

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GRANGE WINS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD — No. Four Township Grange was recipient of a \$25 cash award for outstanding community service during the recent North Carolina State Grange Convention in Raleigh. Mrs. Odell Benton, at right, project chairman, shows a certificate for outstanding service to Jim Yarbro, local Grange president. The citation was awarded on basis of the Grange's efforts in helping organize a Bethlehem Community Volunteer Fire Department. (Photo by Bill Jackson).

Ex-Senator Urges Votes For Bond Issue

Robert F. Morgan, of Shelby, six times a North Carolina State Senator, urged support of next Tuesday's road bond issue in an address to the Kings Mountain Lions club Tuesday night.

Mr. Morgan declared that North Carolina's industrial progress dates from the day North Carolina began improving its roads during the Morrison administration.

He noted that many individuals and organizations, with the petroleum industry in the forefront, opposed unsuccessfully the Scott administration bond issue of 1949.

"You know," he said, "it was only four of five years that these individuals and groups began asking themselves why they'd opposed the secondary road bonds."

On the current issue of \$300 million, he added, the Ku Klux Klan is the only organization on record against.

He noted that \$150 million is earmarked for primary highways, \$75 million for rural roads and \$75 million for expenditure on state highway system roads within cities and towns. He said the formula was based on unimproved road mileage and that it is fair.

The cities were included, he added, because the vast majority are financially hard-pressed in providing other services.

He said borrowing \$300 million to get tomorrow's roads today is good business for these reasons:

1) Construction costs are escalating daily.

2) History proves that good roads causes accelerated industrial growth.

3) The need for safer highways "Put your own value on a human life," he invited.

In answer to a question from Carl F. Mauney, Mr. Morgan said a four-lane road from the shores to the mountains definitely will result. He noted that many four-lane sections already dot U. S. 74 and added, "What remains is

Dr. Paul Ausley Is Moderator

Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of First Presbyterian church since November 1958, was elected moderator of Kings Mountain Presbytery at Tuesday's 170th stated meeting at New Hope Presbyterian church in Gastonia.

The Kings Mountain minister, along with Rev. Murray Love, pastor of the Olney church of Gastonia, and ruling elders Robert Adams and W. L. Alexander of Tryon, was appointed commissioner to the General Assembly's April meeting in Montreat.

Dr. Ausley and Elder H. L. Campbell represented Kings Mountain's First church and Rev. J. S. Mann, pastor, and Elder Dan Stewart represented Kings Mountain's Dixon church at the meeting attended by representatives of 44 churches.

Dr. Ausley came to Kings Mountain after serving the Elizabeth City Presbyterian church for 12½ years. He is chairman of the North Carolina Synod's records committee, on Synod's Council, its stewardship committee, and chairman of Presbytery's Council. He is a past president of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association and is chairman of its Bible-In-Schools committee. He was recently named chairman of the mayoral committee on human relations.

Mrs. Ausley teaches chemistry and physics at Kings Mountain high school.

Book Week Set For Young Folk

Children's Book Week is underway October 31 - November 6th and special exhibits at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library will call attention to the annual observance, librarians here have pointed out.

"Sing Out For Books" is the observance theme and new books for children and young people are being added daily to the reading shelves.

"Come and visit this week", Mrs. Charles Dilling and Mrs. E. W. Neal say.



AT WOMEN OF PRESBYTERY MEETING HERE—Pictured above at Tuesday night's opening session of Women of Kings Mountain Presbytery here are church leaders who appeared on the program for the two-day meeting at First Presbyterian church. Seated, from left, Mrs. A. R. Craig, of Rutherfordton, president of Kings Mountain Presbytery, Mrs. Colon McLean of Washington, president of the North Carolina Synodical, and Mrs. H. H. Bryant of Greenville, Synodical secretary. Standing, from left, Dr. Paul Ausley, minister of the host church and newly-elected moderator of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Dr. Frank H. Caldwell of Charlotte, executive director of the Presbyterian Foundation, principal speaker. (Photo by Bill Jackson).

Presbyterian Women Hear Dr. Caldwell

The executive director of the Presbyterian Foundation, speaking here Tuesday night, paralleled Jewish - Gentile relationships in the life of the early church with racial prejudices so vividly present today.

Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, of Charlotte, opened the 59th annual meeting of Women of Kings Mountain Presbytery by introducing a study of Acts, elaborating on the nature and mission of the church as described in the 28 chapters of the New Testament book.

He pointed to six characteristics in the church's nature: 1) divine, not human but composed of humans; 2) a fellowship of faith; 3) corporate and not individualistic, a body of which he is head; 4) universal, not local, yet a localized expression of the great church universal and people of God; 5) body of living Christ which really has no existence unless the Spirit of Living Christ lives in her; and 6) exists not for her own sake but for the sake of God's glory.

Dr. Caldwell, president of Louisville Seminary for 28 years, declared, "Because the church is composed of people, she has a human side and human weaknesses."

At the closing session on Wednesday, also attended by more than 200 women from 44 Presbyterian churches, Dr. Caldwell continued the Acts study by citing the problems and progress of the early church.

Presbyterian women are studying Acts of the Apostles this year.

A former moderator of the Synod of Kentucky, Dr. Caldwell became executive director of the Presbyterian Foundation in 1965.

Funeral Rites Conducted Tuesday For Clarence E. Carpenter, 72

Funeral services for Clarence Edward Carpenter, Sr., 72, were held Tuesday afternoon at Harris Chapel.

Mr. Carpenter died Sunday night at 8:40 at Kings Mountain hospital of acute hepatitis. He had been ill a week.

He was a son of the late Anderson P. and Callie Hoke Carpenter, pioneer Kings Mountain citizens, a Kings Mountain native. Mr. Carpenter was a former city tax collector, was associated for many years with a Kings Mountain bank and was manager of Kings Mountain's first motion picture theatre. He was an army veteran of World War I, serving with the AEF in Europe. He was a member of the American Legion, the Masonic order, and Kings Mountain Baptist church.

He was educated at Wake Forest College and Washington & Lee university.

Mr. Carpenter is survived by two sons, Clarence E. Carpenter, Jr., of Rocky Mount, and the Rev. James A. Carpenter, D. D., of New York, N. Y.; a brother, C. Troy Carpenter, Sr., Kings Mountain; and two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Long, Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Fanny Carpenter, of Kings Mountain. Four grandchildren survive.

Rev. James Wilder, Kings Mountain Baptist interim pastor, and Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of First Baptist church, conducted the final rites.

Graveside rites at Mountain Rest cemetery were conducted by his son, Dr. Carpenter, an Episcopal minister.

Palbearers were Thomas A. Tate, R. G. (Babe) Ware, Otis Falls, Jr., Eugene Roberts, Bob Hüllender, and W. T. Weir.

Appeals Court Amendment Also On Ballot

By MARTIN HARMON

Kings Mountain area citizens and their neighbors across the state will go to the polls Tuesday to determine:

1) Whether the state shall issue \$300 million in road construction bonds and retain a one-cent per gallon gasoline tax to amortize them, and

2) Whether the state constitution shall be amended to provide for establishment of an appeals court system.

Considerable fanfare and promotion has attended the road bond issue, but legal experts declare a favorable vote on the appeals court amendment most important in implementing court "reform" legislation adopted by the 1965 General Assembly.

Under the division formula, Kings Mountain will be allocated \$314,000 for expenditure on incity streets in the state highway system. Meantime, Cleveland County will be allocated \$1,092,700 for improving and paving rural roads. Additionally, Kings Mountain and the county will be beneficiaries directly or indirectly — from the more than \$8 million allocated the 12th division for primary highway construction.

Neighboring Grover will be allocated \$21,000, Waco \$10,000, and Bessemer City \$157,500.

Supporters of the road bond issue say their only fear is that those in favor won't go to the polls.

It is a valid fear, on basis of registration activity during the period which ended last Saturday, Mrs. Nell Cranford, East Kings Mountain registrar, registered only three new voters during the period. Other area registrars were also un-busy.

It was pointed out, however, that majority of voters are registered, via the new registration of 1964.

Hours of voting will be from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Area voting places and registrars are:

East Kings Mountain, City Hall courtroom, Mrs. Nell Cranford.

West Kings Mountain, National Guard Armory, Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

Bethware, Bethware school, Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Grover, Grover fire station, Mrs. J. B. Ellis.

George Allen, Jr. Critically Ill

George W. Allen, Jr., formerly of Kings Mountain, is critically ill at Presbyterian Hospital, New York, where he underwent an operation Monday for removal of a brain tumor.

A salesman for the Dover Mills organization, Mr. Allen is a resident of Long Island, N. Y.

He is a World War II veteran and a graduate of North Carolina State, where he was a member of the football team.

Mrs. Allen is the former Betsy Stowe, of Kings Mountain.

Joe McDaniel, Jr. Legion Appointee

Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., Commander of the 27th District, North Carolina Department, has been appointed to the National Membership and Post Activities Committee of The American Legion.

McDaniel received notification of his appointment in a letter from National Commander L. Eldon James.

His appointment was approved by the Legion's National Executive Committee during its meeting, Oct. 6-7, at Indianapolis, Ind.

McDaniel was nominated by National Commander James for the appointment upon the recommendation of the North Carolina Department officials in recognition of the services he has rendered to both Otis D. Green Post No. 155 and the North Carolina Department. His term expires at the close of the 1966 fall session of the National Executive Committee.

BUILDING PERMIT

The city issued a building permit this week to T. F. Bridges for construction of a residence, estimated to cost \$10,000, at 514 Rhodes avenue.

Baptists Tap Rev. Holder

Rev. James Holder, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist church, was re-elected moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association at the association's annual convention last Thursday and Friday.

The Kings Mountain minister was re-elected at Friday's session held at Zion Baptist church. The two-day meeting opened Thursday at Lawndale Baptist church.

Other officers will include the Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., pastor of Double Springs Baptist church, vice moderator; and the Rev. Billy Washburn, pastor of New Prospect Baptist church, clerk-treasurer. Dr. Wyan Washburn was re-elected historian.

Highlight of the meeting was the address of Rev. Howard J. Ford, president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and pastor of Winter Park Baptist church of Wilmington.