

**Population**  
 Greater Kings Mountain 10,320  
 City Limits 8,008

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## King Winter Pays Another Call---And Won't Leave

### White, Hollowell, Childers Want District's Senate Seats

**Primary Fight Already Posed For Two Seats**

By MARTIN HARMON  
 It's already a three-way race in the recently formed 27th state senatorial district in the May Democratic primary.

Incumbents Jack H. White, of Cleveland, and L. B. Hollowell, of Gaston, made formal Wednesday their anticipated candidacies, as did Max Childers, of Gaston, recently resigned 14th district solicitor (Gaston Superior Court).

Filing of the two Gaston men for the two senatorships in the district indicates Democrats of the two counties do not anticipate effecting a share agreement for district seats—a system recently in vogue throughout North Carolina. The system has the permission of state law, though legal commentators recently, in light of the federal court order requiring re-districting of the General Assembly and federal congressional districts, feel a test case would throw agreements of that kind into the ash heap.

George Jenkins, chairman of the Gaston Democratic executive committee, reached by telephone late Wednesday said he had not checked into the situation, either concerning share agreements or otherwise, but added, "Gaston and Cleveland have always been friends, worked well together, and I personally would like to see it continue."

J. Clint Newton, chairman of the Cleveland Democratic executive committee, had not been reached at press-time Wednesday night.

Under the former districting arrangement, Hollowell represented the one-senator district of Gaston county and White, with Senator Adrian Shuford of Catawba, represented the two-senator district of Cleveland, Lincoln, Catawba and Alexander counties.

White is completing his first term, Hollowell his second. Both are lawyers and both are former judges of their respective municipal courts.

Senator White, 40, was born in Winston Salem, reared in Wilson, and educated at Wake Forest college undergraduate school and law school. He served as solicitor of Kings Mountain recorder's court before becoming judge. He spent two years as an army sergeant 1944-46, and is teacher of a Bible class at Kings Mountain Baptist church. His wife was

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**With Best Efforts, It's Hard To Win**

No matter how one tries it's sometimes hard to win.

Mayor John Henry Moss announced a plan for quick snow removal, found the plan put to test shortly thereafter, and was pleased to gain plaudits from a constituent. Then she added, "But my daughter says you moved it away too quickly and I didn't have any place to slide."

Yet another came this week when a teacher remarked to a pupil as more snow threatened, "But the Mayor will keep the streets open and there'll be no reason to close down the schools."

The gutteral reply, "We'll fire him."

Dewey Styers, the veteran Charlotte O'server carrier, prides himself 1) not missing a single delivery, 2) having the morning daily delivered by the time the coffee is ready, and 3) putting the paper out of the weather if inclemency is the order of the day.

A lady called to inquire of her paper Wednesday. Mr. Styers told her it should be on the top step, but perhaps covered by snow.

That's where her husband found his Wednesday morning newspaper, encased in a wrapper and quite ready for reading.

### Too Early Yet For Timetable On US 74 Project--Babcock



**MOTHER'S MARCH CHAIRMEN** — Miss Jackie Blanton, left, is chairman of Kings Mountain's Mother's March for the March of Dimes and Mrs. James Harry, right, is Grover chairman. Weather permitting, Kings Mountain and Grover women will march Thursday (tonight) from 7 until 9 p.m., calling on citizens of the two communities to contribute their dimes to the fight against birth defects, cripples of children. Local women are asked to gather at the Woman's club to begin the canvass, Miss Blanton said. (Photo by Paul Lemmons).

### Administrator Outlines Order Of Development

By MARTIN HARMON  
 William F. Babcock, administrator of the State Highway Commission, said Wednesday it is "too early yet" to indicate a timetable for completion and opening to traffic of the US 74 by-pass finally approved recently by the commission.

Meantime, however, Mayor John Henry Moss received information copy Wednesday morning of a letter from Mr. Babcock to this division's Highway Commissioner W. B. Garrison in which the administrator promised all efforts in expediting the project, as the Commissioner had urged.

Noting that much detailed work is involved in the building of 7.3 miles of controlled access highway, Mr. Babcock listed in the following order the upcoming work required for the US 74 by-pass:

- 1) Surveying.
- 2) Staking.
- 3) Designing.
- 4) Acquisition of right-of-way.
- 5) Contracting.
- 6) Construction.

He said he would keep city officials and citizens informed as fast as the several projects begin and proceed to fruition.

The new road, replacing King street as a segment of US 74, will move northwest from the US 74-Interstate 85 intersection east of Kings Mountain. It will move westward for a short distance at Piedmont avenue in the vicinity of Brice street, crossing Candler north of Temple Baptist church. The projection will then move southwest to an interchange on Waco road and to another at Secondary Road 2036. It will run south of Bethware school, reconnecting with US 74 east of the Buffalo Creek Bridge.

Full diamond interchanges are anticipated at Cleveland avenue south of East school and at Piedmont avenue. Phenix street would be dead-ended as the road runs under the Southern Railway between Burlington's Phenix plant and Mullins Textiles. Candler street will be bridged or underpass.

### ARP's Elect New Deacons

The congregation of Boyce Memorial ARP church elected four new deacons during a congregational meeting Sunday.

They are W. Lindsay McMackin, Boyce Patterson, John Chesire and Earl Cloninger.

Paul Ham, Jr. was named chairman of the congregation and Mrs. N. F. McGill, Jr. was re-elected secretary.

### Cleveland Grand Jury Praises Jail — In Contrast To State Agency

In spite of a state's agency's threats to condemn the venerable Cleveland County jail, the Cleveland County grand jury apparently does not agree.

In report of the recent session this week, Foreman William Lawrence Plonk of Kings Mountain reported to Judge William E. Anglin, "Six members inspected the county jail...found the jail very clean...the food very good."

Additionally, the Foreman reported that five members in-



**NEW BRANCH BANK OPENS HERE** — Ribbon-cutting ceremonies Thursday evening marked the opening of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company's new Kings Mountain branch. Participating in the open house attended by a large number of citizens were bank officials Lewis R. Holding, right above, president, and Richard E. Maxey, left, vice-president and resident manager. Mayor John Henry Moss, center, snipped the ribbon which opened the doors to visitors at 6:30 p.m. The bank opened for business Friday morning.

### Snowfall Measures 4.5 Inches

King Winter began leaving his third calling card of 1966 Tuesday but it stuck to his glove.

His second—Saturday's icing—melted quickly with warmer temperatures, having placed most hardship on City, Duke Power Company, and REA power crews in the area, as the heavy ice snapped power lines and interrupted service.

At 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, the snowfall which began 23 hours earlier had attained a depth of 4.5 inches—and the snow was still dropping steadily.

Chief beneficiaries of the Tuesday-Wednesday blanketing were school pupils who delightedly greeted the news that school bells would not ring Wednesday or Thursday. They additionally relished prospects that Friday would be a snow-free day, too.

If not as usual, business continued for most folk.

Tax listing officials at City Hall, who had complained last week of a lag in customers, had been rushed throughout Wednesday morning, didn't get lunch until 1 p.m.

There was a run at apparel stores for snow-clothing and several stores reported their rubber footwear reduced to broken sizes.

Service stations did a thriving business in chains for auto wheels.

Taxi phone numbers were most popular of all.

Fuel dealers were pressed to meet demand.

Industrial firms, with city and state highway street crews working diligently, were on regular operating schedules and reported employee attendance amazingly good.

City Police desk sergeant Ernest Beam said only one minor accident had been logged, total damage about \$75, with no personal injuries. He warned motorists, however, of an overnight freeze which might create icy spots.

Mayor John Henry Moss was praising city street crews, who had scraped all non-highway streets at least twice by 1 p.m. Wednesday and were still coping with the still-falling snow. Sand and calcium chloride were being strewn on ice patches.

Meantime, shovel-bearing citymen were cleaning business section sidewalks.

And the snow was still falling at 5 p.m. with no sign of let-up.

### Snow Postpones Census Work

Wednesday's snow here and throughout the county has postponed special census work which began Tuesday.

Robert M. Davis, census supervisor, said 80 women have been employed as enumerators to take a special census to provide information for the U. S. Attorney General's office to determine if Cleveland County falls under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Training sessions were held on Monday and Tuesday mornings and the enumerators went out in various sections of the city and county on both afternoons.

"When we actually get started the assignments should be completed within a week or two," said Davis.

"If this snow keeps falling, however, we'll have to postpone our activities for several days", he added.

Following completion of assignments made to enumerators Davis said that clean-up work would not require too long.

Census questions will ask: name of each person, age, sex, color or race and relationship to the head of the household. Also, information about basements in dwellings will be gathered at the request of Civil Defense.

### Would He Steal The Holy Bible?

Would he steal the Holy Bible?

This one (or ones) probably would.

The March of Dimes canister at City Hall was found empty in a basement crevice. It would know to have a good amount of coins therein.

Chairman Bennett Masters of the March of Dimes drive for polio treatment reported the theft and said other instances had been reported.

### Robert G. Mann Baptist Pastor

#### New Pastor To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. Robert C. Mann of Charlotte has accepted the call extended to him by members of First Baptist church to be their pastor. He will begin his pastorate Sunday morning, January 30.

Rev. Mann is a native of Concord and graduated from Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, and Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. He did further graduate study at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the University of Paris, France. While in Europe, he served with the Foreign Mission Board in various capacities and was also a member of the Executive Committee of the European Baptist Convention.

He was pastor of Samaria Baptist church, Samaria, North Carolina, and of Laon Baptist church.

### CAGO Groups To Convene

Luncheon meetings are scheduled for Monday at Renn's Cafeteria in Grover for two committees of the County Association of Governmental Officials.

CAGO President John Henry Moss said both the projects and membership committees will convene, meeting separately, then jointly.

The projects committee will consider ways and means of providing a county-wide water system or systems and the membership group will discuss invitation to other incorporated county towns for representation in the group.

### Home S & L Assets Near \$8,000,000

Shareholders of Home Savings & Loan Association Tuesday elected all officers and heard reports that dividends on savings accounts paid 3742 established another new record.

During 1965 paid dividends on optional and full-paid shares totaled \$271,773, a gain of over \$80,000 from the previous year, said Tom Tate, secretary-treasurer.

In addition Mr. Tate reported a total of 328 new loans for a total of 1421 during year 1965 of \$705,935. Total assets of the association are \$7,850,424.44.

The Bessemer City Branch, of which Jake Dixon is manager, reported dividends of \$838,000 paid to 1,900 savings accounts and total assets of \$1,826,546.

Two new tellers were employed by Home Savings, including Mrs. Frances O. Herndon and Rebecca Broome; Mr. Tate reported.

In addition to Mr. Tate and Mr. Dixon, other officers, all of whom were re-elected, are Dr. J. E. Anthony, president; Glee A. Bridges, vice-president; J. H. Thomson, vice-president; A. Hunter Patterson, vice-president; Emily A. Herndon, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Nancy S. Scism, teller.

Directors are Dr. Anthony, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Tate, J. B. Mauney, I. G. Patterson, B. D. Ratterree, Jack H. White, Dr. Paul E. Hendricks and R. S. Plonk. The legal staff include Davis, White and White and George B. Thomasson, attorneys-at-law.

### TAG SALES 931

City auto tag sales totaled 931 Wednesday, a member of the Lions club project committee said. The tags are on sale at \$1 in the courtrooms of City Hall.

### C of C Banquet Tuesday Night

#### Entertainment, Reports, Election To Be Features



**SPEAKER** — State Senator Jack H. White, Kings Mountain lawyer, will make the principal address at Tuesday's annual Bosses' Night banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### Jaycee DSA Banquet Set

State Senator Jack H. White will make the principal address at Tuesday night's annual Bosses' Night banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Presentation of the 1965 Young Man of the Year Award will highlight the affair to be attended by Jaycees and their employers.

Also invited to attend is Mecklenburg Senator Herman Moore of Charlotte. The senators will lead a discussion of North Carolina.

### Tuesday Final Day To List Taxes

Tuesday is the final day to list taxes and property owners were encouraged to list now to avoid penalty.

Listing is underway daily, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the courtroom of City Hall. Taxlisters are in Grover on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at R. E. Ham-bright's Store.

Mrs. Steve Harmon is city tax lister and L. L. Benson is No. 4 Township lister, assisted by Mrs. Charles Carpenter and Mrs. Charles Ballard.

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