

Moss, Biddix, Cline, King Unopposed For Reelection

Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914
City Limits 8,256

The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1956, and includes the 14,990 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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Buffalo Creek Project Plans Expected Within Month

12 Candidates Seek 7 Posts Filing Date Passes Monday

Mayor Moss First Mayor Unopposed In City History

What's going on in city politics?

Candidates and laymen alike were generally agreeing that politics this 1967 political season is unusually quiet.

The filing date passed Monday. Four members of Moss Administration 11 were virtually assured election on May 9.

Unopposed for election to a second term as Kings Mountain mayor is Mayor John Henry Moss. Also unopposed for re-election are City Commissioners Ray Cline, W. S. Biddix and Norman King. Minutes in the office of the clerk at City Hall reveal that not since 1921 and before

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has a mayor been returned to office without opposition. The board of commissioners was organized, according to the minutes, February 24, 1864 and from a group of eight appointed citizens W. A. Mauney was named mayor.

From the minutes the names of mayors from that period:

- 1902—E. L. Campbell
- 1905—G. W. Kendrick
- 1909—J. C. Patrick
- 1915—A. E. Cline
- 1917—Wiley McGinnis
- 1920—Wiley McGinnis. (Mr. McGinnis resigned June 7 of that year and W. A. Ware, mayor pro tem, became mayor.)
- 1921—Mayor McGinnis was re-elected on June 6.
- 1923—P. D. Herndon
- 1925—Wiley McGinnis
- 1927—Wiley McGinnis
- 1929—Wiley McGinnis
- 1931—W. K. Mauney
- 1933—W. K. Mauney
- 1935—J. E. Herndon who defeated W. A. Ridenhour 581 to 253.
- 1937—J. E. Herndon who defeated H. Tom Fulton, George Allen and Charles Williams.
- 1939—J. B. Thomason appointed mayor.
- Citizens voted in wards for town commissioners. Thomason was high man, defeating J. A. Dunagan.
- 1941—Joe Thomson
- 1943—Joe Thomson
- 1945—Joe Thomson
- 1947—H. Tom Fulton
- 1949—J. E. Herndon
- 1951—Garland E. Still
- 1953—Glee A. Bridges
- 1955—Glee A. Bridges
- 1957—Glee A. Bridges
- 1959—Glee A. Bridges
- 1961—Kelly Dixon
- 1963—Glee A. Bridges
- 1965—John H. Moss.

Rabies Clinic Set Saturday

Dr. J. P. Mauney, veterinarian, has announced the following schedule of rabies clinics for Saturday, April 29.

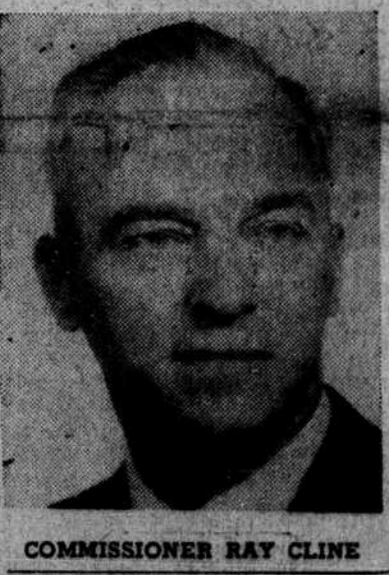
- The schedule:
- Grover High School, 9 to 9:30 a.m.
- White's Service Station, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
- Old Herndon Service Station, 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.
- Highway 10, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.
- Compact School, 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.
- Class Grocery Store, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
- Park Grace School, 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.
- City Hall, Kings Mountain, 11:30 a.m.



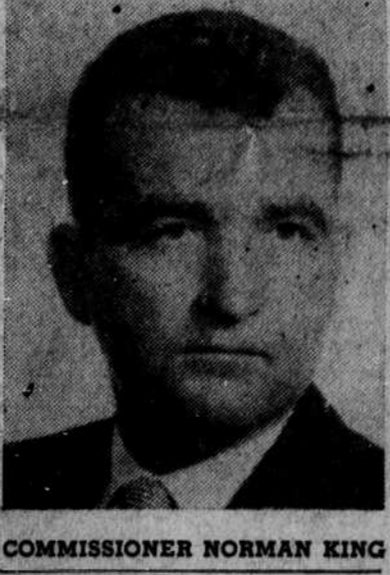
MAYOR JOHN HENRY MOSS



COMMISSIONER W. S. BIDDIX



COMMISSIONER RAY CLINE



COMMISSIONER NORMAN KING

Barnes Plays In Pops Concert

Kenneth Barnes, Kings Mountain senior student at North Carolina State University, performed a trumpet solo in this year's first outdoor "pops" concert at N. C. State Wednesday evening.

Wednesday's concert featured the NCSU Symphonic Band under the direction of Donald B. Adcock, assistant director of music.

Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Barnes, played "Ode for Trumpet" by Alfred Reed, accompanied by the Symphonic Band.

Barnes is a senior majoring in electrical engineering.

Lone Woman In School Board Race Now Three-Man Affair For Seat

The board of education race for the outside-district seat being vacated by H. O. (Toby) Williams suddenly expanded to three Monday, as Mrs. Kelly Bunch used the last filing day to enter her candidacy.

Mrs. Bunch was the lone addition the past week to the candidate list.

Also vying for the education board seat on May 9 are Alex D. Owens and Bill Babb.

Bernice F. Bunch is an active member of Boyce Memorial ARP church where she has served as a circle chairman the past two years. A member of the Kings Mountain Garden Council, she is a former president of the Azalea Garden club and vice-president of the Magnolia Garden club. She has assisted in Girl Scout, Boy Scout and Cub Scout programs sponsored by her local church and has been active in Parent-Teacher Association activities the past 10 years. She has worked as a receptionist at Fiber Industries and as a secretary for Paul Mauney, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch are parents of four children.

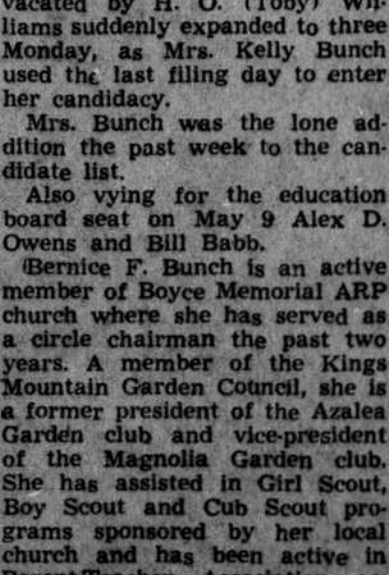
Bloodmobile Here May 8th

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will return to Kings Mountain on May 8th at the National Guard Armory and donors will be processed from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

"Blood needs are urgent," a spokesman for the Kings Mountain Red Cross chapter said. In March Kings Mountain area citizens used a total of 246 pints of blood and only 169 pints were collected.

CIRCLE MEETING

Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr. will be hostess to members of her circle from Central Methodist church on Tuesday morning at 9:30 at her home.



CANDIDATE—Mrs. Kelly Bunch filed Monday as a candidate for the outside district board of education seat being vacated by H. O. (Toby) Williams.

Late-Entry Mrs. Bunch Files Monday

Kings Mountain has 12 candidates seeking seven elective city and school district positions.

Deadline for filing for public office was passed Monday afternoon with one last-minute addition to the May 9 election ballots. Last candidate to formally file was Mrs. Kelly Bunch, one of three candidates for an outside-district seat on the board of education.

The list of candidates: For Mayor (unopposed for a second term) Mayor John Henry Moss.

For Ward 1 Commissioner (unopposed) Comm. Ray Cline.

For Ward 2 Commissioner (unopposed) Comm. W. S. Biddix.

For Ward 3 Commissioner; Incumbent Comm. T. J. Ellison, Jim Guiton and Alfred Tucker.

For Ward 4 Commissioner; Incumbent Comm. Norman King, unopposed for re-election.

For Ward 5 Commissioner; Incumbent O. O. Walker and Richard (Dick) Shaney.

For an outside seat on the district board of education: Alex Owens, Bill Babb and Mrs. Kelly Bunch.

Editor Hurt In Car Crash

Martin Harmon, Kings Mountain Herald editor and publisher, was hospitalized Tuesday night following a two-car wreck at the York road-East Gold street intersection.

Mr. Harmon is a patient in Kings Mountain hospital where he is being treated for five broken ribs.

Mrs. Bettie Foster Hardin, of 912 First street, and Hazel Foster of 209 Blanton street received emergency treatment and were released.

According to police reports, Mrs. Hardin was operating a 1957 Imperial which was traveling north on York road. Mr. Harmon, operating a 1950 Dodge, was traveling east on Gold street. The two cars collided in the intersection. Damage to the Hardin car, in which Mrs. Foster was a passenger, were estimated to be \$400 to the right front. Damage to the Harmon car were estimated to be \$150 to the front end, according to city police officer Bob Hayes who investigated.

The accident occurred about 9:50 p.m.

No charges have been preferred.

Jaycees Set Ladies' Night

Bill West, North Carolina Speak-Up Jaycee chairman, will make the principal address at Tuesday night's annual ladies night banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. at the Woman's club.

Gerald Thomason will be installed as president of the civic club for 1967-68 succeeding Herman Greene. Other new officers include: Bill Carrigan, first vice-president; Bill Grisson, second vice-president; Gene Patterson, secretary; Frank Hinson, treasurer; Bob Haden, chaplain; and Bob Herndon, Ken Roberts, Milton Singletary and Shuford Peeler, directors.

President Greene will present Mr. West.

LADIES NIGHT

Annual ladies night banquet of the Kings Mountain Lions club will be held on Tuesday night, May 9th, at 7 p.m. at the Woman's club.



JOINS HERALD—Moody Hamrick of Thomasville has joined the staff of the Herald as sports editor.

Hamrick Joins Herald Staff

Moody Hamrick, Thomasville native, joined the Kings Mountain Herald Monday as sports editor.

Mr. Hamrick succeeds Gary Stewart, who has joined the sports staff of the Gastonia Gazette.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamrick, Sr., of Thomasville, Cleveland County natives, Hamrick comes to the Herald from the Fort Lauderdale, Fla. News sports department. A graduate of Thomasville high school, he worked on the sports staff of the Greensboro Daily News while a high school student and is a former sports writer for the Thomasville Times.

A graduate of Duke University, he was in the NROTC and served four years in the Navy.

A bachelor, Hamrick, 28, is residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, 116 E. Mountain street. He is a Methodist and member of the Thomasville Moose lodge.

Mrs. McGinnis' Rites Conducted

Graveside services for Mrs. Josephine McGinnis, widow of Charles McGinnis, formerly of Kings Mountain, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from Mountain Rest cemetery. Funeral rites were held in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. McGinnis died Wednesday in a Spartanburg hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Willie McGinnis Vandergriff and Mrs. Pauline Elder, both of Spartanburg, and a son, Charles McGinnis, Jr. of Spartanburg.

Also surviving are a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bascom Martin of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Martin is the former Gail McGinnis of Kings Mountain.

The Martins came to Kings Mountain Friday for the graveside service.

Military Rites For Pearson, 23, Vietnam Casualty, Held Wednesday

Military funeral rites for Pfc. James C. (Jimmy) Pearson, 23, killed in the war in Vietnam on April 19th, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Shelby's Second Baptist church.

The Cleveland County native, son of Clifford A. Pearson of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Jeanette Perry of Shelby, was on reconnaissance patrol removing mines from roads in Phugh Ving when he was killed by a blast from a Claymore mine. He had been stationed in Vietnam two months, assigned to duty following basic training and a leave at home.

His wife, Kaye, learned of her husband's death in a telegram from the Secretary of the Army on Thursday night. A secretary at Fiber Industries, Mrs. Pearson had continued to reside in Shelby after her husband was drafted.

Before entering service Pearson was employed at Fiber Industries. A graduate of No. 3 high school, Pearson is the sixth son of the family.

Church Dedication Sunday At 2:30

Resurrection Former Pastors Here For Service

Resurrection Lutheran church, organized as a mission church in 1950 by a group of 10 men meeting in Keeter's Department Store, will be formally dedicated in services Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Two former ministers of the church, Rev. R. Douglas Fritz of Salisbury and Rev. George T. Moore of Spencer, will take part in the services, along with Rev. David L. Castor, pastor.

Dr. George R. Whitecar, president of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, will lead the act of dedication.

The congregation will gather for a threshold service outside the building before entering the sanctuary on Crescent Circle. The church choir will sing the anthem, "Lift Up Your Head." The congregation will sing "O God Our Help In Ages Past" and "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

Presentation of the keys to the building will be presented to Rev. Castor and the procession inside the church will be led by the clergy, the choir and the church council.

In a church history, which will be included in Sunday's bulletin, the growth of the church will be reported. In 16 years, expenditures have totaled \$400,000 and there have been numerous gifts, including the \$8,000 steeple from the Aubrey Mauney family.

With a debt-free church, the congregation voted to build an educational wing in 1967 and plans are underway for the addition. Construction is expected to begin this summer.

First service of the local congregation was attended by 73 people on February 4, 1951 in West school auditorium. A crowd of 300 gathered for groundbreaking services on February 25. The date for the organization of a church was set for Palm Sunday March 18, 1951. Eighty-one members were received as charter members and the building fund was started with a one dollar gift.

A seven-room brick parsonage was erected adjacent to the church in 1954.

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Garbage Containers Are Installed

Refuse collection containers were being placed in the downtown business district Wednesday.

Mayor John H. Moss said that the large containers will be placed in the North Piedmont avenue and York Road-Cleveland Avenue shopping areas later this week.

Willie Williams Is Top Lion

Marion L. (Willie) Williams has been tapped Kings Mountain Lion of the Year.

Chairman of numerous projects, Williams was a key figure in the Lions club promotion of the Battle Celebration last October. He is currently serving as chairman of the Lions club broom sale.

Mr. Williams, a jeweler, operates Willie's Jewelry. He is a Baptist.



SPEAKER—Dr. Hans Heymann of Lenoir Rhyne college will make the principal address at Thursday night's employer - employee banquet of the Kings Mountain Merchants association.

Heymann Speaks To Retailers

Dr. Hans G. Heymann, head of the English department at Lenoir Rhyne college since 1954, will make the principal address at Thursday night's employer-employee banquet of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 at the American Legion building.

Dr. Heymann will use the topic, "Lessons of History," tracing the Hitler resistance and the cruel persecution of those who participated in the last plot of July 20, 1944 to assassinate Hitler. Why Hitler came to power and whether we have learned the lesson of history by facing freedom's foe, communism, are two questions he will explore.

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Mrs. Davis' Rites Thursday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ella Pace Davis, 95, will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. from Mountain Page Baptist church of Saluda.

The body will remain at Harris Funeral Home until 12:30 today.

Rev. J. F. Finley and Rev. L. N. Littlejohn will officiate at the final rites and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Davis died Tuesday in the Kings Mountain hospital following two day illness. She was a native of Greenville, S. C., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pace. She was a member of Ramah Presbyterian church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Drayton Jones and Mrs. H. E. Dockery, both of Greenville, S. C. and Mrs. W. T. Mills of Charlottesville, Va.; and five sons, L. C. Davis of York, route 1, formerly of Kings Mountain, Lyman Davis of Greenville, S. C., Lowe Davis of Murphy, L. C. Davis of Forest City and L. D. Davis of Spindale. Mrs. Davis, widow of L. D. Davis, had made her home for many years with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis. The L. L. Davises moved from their Walnut street home several years ago.

Also surviving are 19 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

McGinnis Annex Opens Thursday

McGinnis Department Store will open an annex, the former Reba's Fashions building, on Thursday according to announcement by Paul McGinnis, the firm's manager.

Auxiliary Water System Being Installed

Preliminary plans for the proposed Buffalo Creek water project are expected to be completed within 30 days, the city's consulting engineer, W. K. Dickson, has informed Mayor John Henry Moss.

Meantime, more than 200 tons, (five miles or more than 17,650 feet of eight-inch pipe) was being brought to town and city personnel were busy assembling pipes and pumps in an effort to augment the city's raw water supply.

The rain, though welcome Wednesday, was slowing progress in this department, F. T. Parraba of Thomasville, Ga., of the Army Corps of Engineers, inspecting the installation, yesterday, estimated the auxiliary sources will be operative by the first of the week.

The city is tapping Milk Dairy and Canterbury Creeks and these two new sources plus the 120,000 gallons from the old system wells and the 300,000 gallons obtained from the Gold Mine, adds to 1,500,000 gallons daily over whatever is obtainable from the York road and Davidson reservoirs.

Volunteer help in transporting the pipe was being given by Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, J. E. Herndon Company and Craftsman Yarns Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Right-of-ways from citizens were made available from Fuller McGill, J. O. Plonk, Mrs. L. Arnold Kiser, E. F. Hayes, Bill Simpson, The Burger Barn, Jack H. White, the N. C. Highway Department and Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Ground-top installation of the eight-inch line was begun Tuesday.

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