

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 1966, 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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Downtown Mall Is Being Planned

Lithium Union Election May 18

145 Employees Are Eligible In NLRB Vote

Approximately 145 employees of Lithium Corporation of America's Bessemer City operation will vote May 18 to determine whether the AFL-CIO Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers shall become their spokesman with the company's management.

Charlie Ballard, personnel manager, said the election will be held between the hours of 6 to 8 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m., with representatives of the National Labor Relations board conducting the election.

Eligible employees are production and management personnel and laboratory technicians.

Organizer for the union is Mr. Drenner, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Ballard described the pre-election politicking to date as being gentlemanly from both union and management supporters.

Kiwanis Sets Ladies' Night

Jesse O. Barbour, district manager of Equitable Life Insurance Society of Morganton, will make the principal address at Thursday night's annual ladies' night banquet of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club.

Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock at the Woman's club.

A past lieutenant governor of District 1 of Kiwanis International, Barbour is a past president of Morganton Chamber of Commerce and was Morganton's Man of the Year in 1959. He is past president of Morganton's Chamber of Commerce.

A native of Virginia, Barbour was educated at Lynchburg college, the University of Virginia and Duke University. He is chairman of the Morganton school board and past champion of the Carolina's Left Handed Golfers and National Champion of the Senior Left Handed Golfers.

Barbour is married to the former Edith Goodwin and they have four children and one grandson.

"Wets" Issue Statement of Aims And Have Opened Downtown Office

Citizens for Legal Control (of sale of alcoholic beverages) announced this week opening of an office on South Battleground avenue.

Charles H. Mauney, a member of the steering committee, said Mrs. Mildred M. Whetstone is serving as secretary.

The office is located in the building most recently occupied by City Paint Store and will serve as an information center for "distribution of facts setting forth this committee's position favoring legal control of the sale of alcoholic beverages," Mr. Mauney stated.

Mr. Mauney continued: "We do not favor increasing



RESIGNS — C. Glenn Brookshire has resigned as principal of Kings Mountain high school to accept a position with the state Department of Public Instruction.

KMHS Principal Resigns Position

Glenn Brookshire, principal of Kings Mountain high school, has resigned to accept a position in the testing and pupil placement division of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. Brookshire will assume his new duties on July 1.

Mr. Brookshire's resignation brings to three the number of principal vacancies in the system. James C. Ayers, Park Grace, did not ask re-election, and R. M. Kennedy has resigned to accept a position at Erskine college.

Completing his first year as principal here, Mr. Brookshire succeeded Harry E. Jaynes.

Native of Taylorsville, Mr. Brookshire came to Kings Mountain from the principalship of Guy B. Teachey school in Asheboro, and had previously been assistant superintendent of Asheboro high school.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Lenoir-Rhyne college, a master's degree at Appalachian State college, and has done post-graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Brookshire is a native of Asheboro, the former Judith Freeman. A daughter was recently born to the Brookshires.

Property Owners, C of C Making Feasibility Study

Mammoth plans for private development of a mall serving the downtown shopping area and including a 400-car-plus free parking area were detailed this week by Richard E. Maxey, chairman of the downtown development committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Anticipated is the purchase of property in what is commonly known as the "back lot", and other properties bounded by Cherokee street, East Gold street and South Piedmont avenue.

Razing of the buildings fronting on the south side of Cherokee street, from Kings Mountain Florist to the Morrison building is anticipated, as well as some in other areas.

Currently underway is an appraisal of costs by registered appraisers, cost of this service being underwritten by the Chamber of Commerce and property owners fronting on the proposed mall. Report is due by July 1.

The property owners will decide whether the project is feasible when the appraisal report is received. If feasible, the property owners will form a non-profit corporation, with shares to be issued and assessments made on basis of footage owned. Financing would be 25 percent cash from the corporation, with amortization of the balance over a period of ten to fifteen years.

If the project proves feasible, the corporation will seek lease of Cherokee street and the "back lot" alley from the City of Kings Mountain.

Abutting property owners would then be expected to renovate their back doors to "fronts", with windows for merchandise display and easily-accessible entrances.

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Election SIDELIGHTS

Clarence L. Black, the veteran Ward 1 city election registrar, does not believe in levity at the polls. Commenting disgustedly on the three voters in Ward 1 who wasted their ballot for mayor by placing an "x" by the name of John Henry Moss, then writing in another (two for Kelly Dixon, one for Bootblack Don Bennix), he declared, "All fools aren't dead yet!"

It happens every election. K. E. Morrison drove out to the Bethware box to cast his ballot for school trustee, found himself unregistered, remembered he had voted at Bethware only once, supporting the bonds to build Kings Mountain high school. But that was in 1962 and a new registration was ordered in the spring of 1963.

Among citizens awaiting re-

Wage Hike Posted By Foote Mineral



DELEGATES — Jeff Mauney, top, and Pat Cheshire have been named delegates to Tar Heel Boys' State by Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion.

Boys' State Delegates Named

Charles Jefferson Mauney and Grady Patterson Cheshire have been named delegates to Tar Heel Boys' State June 18-24 by Otis D. Green Post 155, the American Legion.

Both are rising seniors at Kings Mountain high school. Mauney is son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Mauney, Cheshire is son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire.

Jeff Mauney has been elected editor of "Milestones", the student yearbook, at Kings Mountain. (Continued on Page Eight)

Auxiliary Water Now Flows Fully

Water from Milk Dairy branch and from Canterbury creek was flowing into the Deal street water filtration plant Wednesday afternoon to the extent of approximately 1,080,000 gallons per day.

Completion of the Canterbury link-up marked fruition of a several-week project to obtain an auxiliary source of supply to supplement the city's water reservoirs.

Total from the auxiliary supply is more than half the city's average daily requirement of raw water.

Mayor John Henry Moss said the successful project was completed quickly due to the "hard work of Superintendent of Public Works Grady Yelton, virtually every member of his department, and Commissioner O. O. Walker."

He added, "Obviously, without the cooperation of civil defense officials at state and local level, the United States army which furnished the water lines on loan, and property owners who allowed the city to cross their properties, Kings Mountain would have faced a long, hot and dry summer, with rationing of water a very definite probability."

Hourly-Rated Employees Get Seven-Cent Hike

E. R. Goter, manager of Foote Mineral Company's Kings Mountain operations, announces a wage increase of 7c per hour for hourly employees, effective May 1, 1967.

Effective the same date, company-paid fringe benefits were also improved by increasing the straight life insurance from \$2,000 to \$3,000 and accidental death insurance from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per employee.

"We appreciate the loyalty, good workmanship and safety performance of each employee," said Mr. Goter. "With this continued teamwork, new equipment and increased capacity, we look forward to making the next several years eventful and productive."

Currently, the Kings Mountain operations' productive capacity is being enlarged by the addition of a Third Flotation Circuit. Complementing this addition, mine capacity has been increased with the purchase of two 3-yard shovels, 35-ton Euclid trucks and an enlarged ore-crushing system.

Thieves Loot Harris-Teeter

Three hundred and fifty cartons of cigarettes stolen from Harris - Teeter Supermarket in Kings Mountain late Friday or early Saturday morning were recovered over the weekend by Tobe Bell in a patch of woods off Waco Road.

Thieves entered the establishment by breaking a glass in the front door and made off with the loot, the second such robbery to take place at the local establishment in the last several years. Investigating officers stated that the cigarettes were found just off Waco Road by Bell, who notified officers.

A check Wednesday evening with the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department revealed that the break-in and theft were still under investigation and that no arrests have been made.

"Bon Mots" Aplenty At Board Meeting

The "bon mots" were flying at Wednesday morning's city board of commissioner meeting.

Comm. Ray Cline, moving approval of petition to pave Kiser and Cline streets from Sadie Loop to Floyd street, commented, "Cline street wasn't named for me but for a former sheriff (Raymond Cline)."

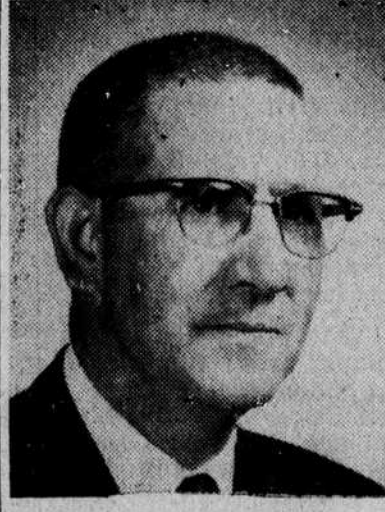
Campbell Lockridge, seeking help from the city to relieve a drainage problem at his home site, declared, "If something isn't done soon, I'll have to fence it in and charge admission to see the junior Grand Canyon."

SpE5 James Thurman Rhodes Home After 19-Month Tenure In Vietnam

By MARTIN HARMON "When I saw the Washington coast I almost cried."

That's how SpE5 James Thurman Rhodes, 24, expressed his gladness at being stateside again after 19 months duty in Vietnam as a truck driver with the 554th platoon, 159th transportation battalion.

Rhodes, who worked for N. F. McGill & Son, Kings Mountain Drug Company and Massmo, Inc., before volunteering for a three-year hitch in the army on April



IN RUN-OFF — Mrs. Kelly Bunch, top, led the voting in a close race for school trustee Tuesday. Alex D. Owens, who placed second, has called a run-off. It will be held May 25.

Legion Elects Carl Wiesener

Carl Wiesener defeated Commander Clinton Jolly and past-commander John W. Gladden for commander of Otis D. Green Post 155, American Legion, in annual post elections last Thursday.

It was an election which saw heavier-than-usual voting and politicking and found floor nominees, as was Wiesener, finding more-than-customary favor with the voters.

The vote for commander was Wiesener 93, Jolly 51, Gladden 12. Other results:

For first vice-commander, Bob Smith 83, Gene Wright 75; second vice-commander, Jay W. Powell 96, Bruce McDaniel 60; for sergeant-at-arms, Horace Cunningham 79, David Delevie 77; for chaplain, Charles McCarter 89, Haywood Brooks 64; for historian, Fred Wright, Jr. 97, Vardell Neal 56.

Ben T. Goforth 122, Hobart Dye 111, J. T. McGinnis, Jr. 86, James Lybrand 78, and George Ruppe 77, were elected to the executive committee, over Jack Bennett 74, James E. Amos 71, Carl Swan 68, and Elwood Hunter 36.

Unopposed were Joe McDaniel, Jr., for adjutant-finance officer, 150; S. A. Blanton, assistant sergeant-at-arms, 141; Gene Steffy, service officer, 149; and L. E. (Josh) Hinnant, member of the scholarship committee, 145.

The newly elected officers will be installed in June.

Marshals Named For Commencement

Junior marshals for the 1967 commencement season have been selected at Kings Mountain high school.

Marshals, chosen on basis of scholarship with an average of "A" on conduct, are Co-Chiefs Danny Dyke and Donna Crawford, Sharon Gold, Jeff Mauney, Judy Fitch, Stan Yarbrough, Carolyn Falls, John Parker, Billy Williams, June Frederick, Kathy Holland and Mike Hoyle.

Mrs. Bunch Leads Owens In Close Race

By MARTIN HARMON

Moss Administration II will have the same personalities as Moss Administration I as a result of Tuesday's municipal balloting in which Commissioners T. J. (Tommy) Ellison and O. O. Walker won handily over their challengers.

Surprise, if any, was occasioned in the school trustee election, where Mrs. Kelly Bunch led Alex D. Owens, the runner-up, and Bill Babb in close voting. Mrs. Bunch had a 39-margin lead over Mr. Owens, 49 over Mr. Babb.

Mr. Owens formally called for a run-off, to be conducted May 23, late Wednesday morning.

Comm. Ellison, Ward 3, and Com. Walker, Ward 2, topped their challengers in all five wards. The totals were: Ellison 764, James L. Guyton 138, and Alfred C. Tucker 133 for the Ward 3 seat; and Walker 781 and Richard E. Shaney 258 for the Ward 5 seat.

Members of Moss Administration II will take the oath of office at swearing in ceremonies at City Hall courtroom Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The school trustee vote was: Mrs. Bunch 506, Owens 467, and Babb 457.

Mayor John Henry Moss, Commissioners Ray W. Cline, Ward 1, W. S. Biddix, Ward 2, and Norman King, Ward 4, were unopposed. Mayor Moss topped the ticket with 957 votes, Comm. Biddix was second at 849, Comm. King third at 832, and Comm. Cline fourth at 813.

Tuesday's municipal voting attracted fewest number of voters (1064) since the strict ward system was scrapped prior to the 1947 election.

Comm. Ellison, first elected to the commission in 1947, was elected to his eighth two-year term and is dean of the board in point of service. Comm. Walker was elected to a second term, as was Comm. Biddix, and Mayor Moss, who was Ward 4 commissioner in 1947-49. Comm. Cline was elected to his fourth term, Comm. King to his third.

Both Mrs. Bunch and Mr. Owens are newcomers to political contests and the winner will succeed Trustee H. O. (Toby) Williams, retiring after completing his first six-year term during which he represented the outside-city district.

Mrs. Bunch, the leader, was a last-day filer for the school position on April 24.

The May 23 run-off will be conducted under the same rules and by the same officials who conducted Tuesday's election. Registration books will not be opened.

Memorial Day Services May 28

Kings Mountain Memorial Day services will be held in memorial park of Mountain Rest cemetery on Sunday, May 28.

The second annual commemoration is under sponsorship of American Legion Post 155 Auxiliary, American Legion Post 155, Frank Glass Post 9811 VFW, the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association and the City of Kings Mountain.

OFFICIAL RETURNS City Election May 9, 1967

	Ward					Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	
For Mayor						
John Henry Moss	81	142	202	178	354	957
Ward I Comm.						
Ray W. Cline	77	117	169	147	303	813
Ward II Comm.						
W. S. Biddix	69	134	177	158	311	849
Ward III Comm.						
T. J. Ellison	58	123	185	137	261	764
James L. Guyton	12	18	20	42	46	138
Alfred C. Tucker	18	11	20	12	72	133
Ward IV Comm.						
Norman King	72	115	181	158	306	832
Ward V Comm.						
Richard Shaney	24	34	47	48	105	258
O. O. Walker	65	121	168	144	283	781
Total No. of Voters	90	158	225	194	395	1064

OFFICIAL RETURNS Board Of Education Election May 9, 1967

	Ward					Park Grace	Beth-Grover	Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V			
Mrs. Kelly (Bernice) Bunch	34	64	65	68	172	11	67	506
Alex D. Owens	30	49	76	78	158	28	4	467
Bill Babb	25	41	72	47	58	201	5	457
Total No. of Voters	90	158	225	194	397	240	76	1459