

Population

Greater Kings Mountain City Limits 21,914
8,256

The Greater Kings Mountain figure is derived from the special United States Bureau of the Census report of January 1960, and includes the 14,990 population of Number 4 Township, and the remaining 6,124 from Number 5 Township, in Cleveland County and Crowder Mountain Township in Gaston County.

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Garrison Wants By-Pass Project Reactivated

Cansler Widening Is Re-Affirmed

Run-Offs Called For County Posts



All Commission, Two Education Nominations Up

It's official. A second Democratic primary ballot on June 1st will include four candidates for two county board of education seats and six candidates for three seats on the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners.

Polling places and officials will be the same for the run-off election as in the first primary. Voters will return to the polls from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1. County board of education candidates Buford Cline and Bobby Stone, who ran sixth and seventh in the 12-man first primary, will be running against fourth and fifth runners Mrs. Mary Lou Barrier and J. D. Ellis in the second round. Cline and Stone filed within 15 minutes of each other Monday morning, setting the stage for a run-off in the race for school board nomination. Three board of education candidates were nominated by majority votes in the first primary — Mrs. Cline Borders, Hoyt Bailey and incumbent Robert Cabaniss. Mrs. Barrier and Ellis did not receive a majority in the first voting on May 4. Cline, who was one of three incumbents voting for renomination, was 20 votes behind Ellis in the first primary.

WIN SCHOLARSHIPS — Heidi Kopruch, at top, and John C. Parker, Jr. have been awarded scholarships by Foote Mineral Company.

Foote Announces '68 Scholarships

Heidi Kopruch and John C. Parker, Jr. have been awarded Foote Mineral Company Scholarships, as announced by E. R. Goter, Manager of the Kings Mountain Operations. Miss Kopruch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Kopruch. She plans to attend Western Carolina University at Cullowhee, where her aspirations are for a degree in Liberal Arts (specifically, Languages) with the thought of teaching German after graduation. Heidi was born in Germany and came to the United States with her parents when she was five years old.

Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parker. He plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, majoring in Chemistry, with the aim of doing graduate work in Research Chemistry. "We are very proud to have two scholarships awarded to applicants from our Kings Mountain Operations," said Mr. Goter, "and wish for them every success in pursuing their chosen fields in advanced education."

Since 1954, scholarship awards have been given to qualified children of Foote Mineral Company employees, first under the Chambers' Scholarship Program and more recently under the Foote Mineral Company Scholarship Program. To qualify for an award, the candidate must be enrolled in a degree-granting college or university, must have a good scholastic record and satisfactory recommendations from school officials and be able to maintain a "B" average. One parent must also be an active employee of Foote Mineral Company.

PRESBYTERIAN
Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic, "The Ascension" at Sunday morning worship services at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian church.

While the board of education runoff didn't seem apparent until Monday, a second primary for three county commission seats was assured Friday. Fourth-runner Fritz Morehead filed late Thursday afternoon and J. D. (Doc) Turner and Robert Hubbard, who had run fifth and sixth in the first primary, followed on Friday. The three will vie with incumbents Hugh Dover, Coleman Goforth and Spurgeon Hewitt in the June 1 runoff. No county commission candidate received the majority necessary for nomination via the first primary. Candidates William Orr and Roy Dedmon were eliminated from a possible run-off. Orr received 2,013 votes and Dedmon garnered 3,206. Official totals placed incumbents Hugh Dover, with 4,572 votes, Coleman Goforth with 4,230 votes, and Spurgeon Hewitt with 4,031 in the top three places for commission seats. Morehead fell behind Hewitt by five votes with a total of 4,026, J. D. Turner with 3,590 and Robert Hubbard with 3,586.

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Citizen Group Asks Omission Of Three Blocks

The city commission, by unanimous vote Tuesday night, reaffirmed its decision on recommending widening and improving Cansler street over objections of several property owners.

Particular objections came from residents of the northernmost block, from Waco road to Walker street, and from the two southern most blocks, from King to Gold.

The seven-block improvement project, as planned, will require an additional 20 feet of right-of-way, for a total 60-foot right-of-way. Approximately 49 properties are involved.

City Attorney Jack White reported for a study committee. He said the committee had conferred with several property owners who wanted the three blocks omitted from the project.

District Highway Engineer W. W. Wyke, asked his opinion by Mayor John Henry Moss, replied, "We would have no objection to leaving off the north block, but it would tend to defeat the purpose of the project to eliminate the two blocks from King to Gold. Of course," he added, "if our cost estimates are wrong, we might be required to leave off all three."

Mr. Wyke said he anticipated a traffic signal will be installed at King and Cansler.

The project cost will be paid from the city's \$314,030 share of the \$300 million state bond issue. To a question by Commissioner W. S. Biddix, Mr. Wyke said there is no plan for Cansler street to become a link of NC Highway 216, which now utilizes Piedmont avenue and Battleground avenue through Kings Mountain.

Mayor Moss said Cansler will continue to be a "city street."

To a question by Miss Marion Patterson, Mr. Wyke said a 60-foot right-of-way permits a 44-foot roadway curb-to-curb, plus sidewalks where they exist and a utility line median strip.

He said virtually all right-of-way from King street to Waco road, that right-of-way will bear east from Waco to Walker street, and that it will be ten feet from center each side from King to Gold.

Miss Leone Patterson said the citizens' group wanted the project stopped at King and her sister Miss Marion Patterson declared, "We would go along with 44 feet but not 60."

It was suggested that the highway commission wanted a final decision not later than June 1. Mr. Wyke commented that June 1 is "no magic date" but that final decision "is needed as quickly as possible in order to begin acquiring right-of-way."

Charles B. Campbell asked the Mayor if decision would be made "tonight" or whether the board

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Midnight Curfew For Pool Players



APPOINTED — Carolyn Grey Wilder, at top, and Linda Louise Roberts have been appointed home missionaries for summer work by the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Church.

Home Missions Work For Two

Two Kings Mountain students have received appointments by the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Church to do some mission work this summer. The appointees are Carolyn

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16-Year Olds Can Play If Parents Agree

The city commission amended its ordinance governing operations of public billiard parlors Tuesday night, the amendments

1) permitting youths 16-18 to frequent the establishments up to 10 p.m. on written parental permission, and

2) established a midnight curfew and 7 a.m. opening hour for the establishments.

On recommendation of the land-fill committee, the board set charge for outside city residential citizens and small businesses using the city land-fill site at \$15 per year and for outside city industries at \$75. Proviso in the ordinance amendment requires the outside city users to deposit their trash during the hours of 4:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

In other actions, the commission:

1) Renewed contract for the annual city audit with A. M. Puley & Company at the same rate \$8 per person per hour plus out-of-pocket expenses.

2) Referred to the zoning board request by Kings Mountain Con valescent and Nursing Center, Inc., for amendment to the zoning ordinance which would permit building of the center at the Sipes street site off Edgemont avenue.

3) Approved transfer of a tax franchise from Mrs. Joe Fisher to Ray Kirby.

4) Accepted resignation of Earl Stroupe, Jr., as recorder's court clerk.

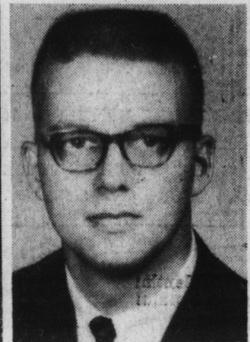
5) Authorized agreement with Barbour, Cooper and Associates Inc., of Asheville, for preparation of an application for an Urban Beautification grant from the Department of Housing & Urban Development. The fee is \$1500.

Mayor John Henry Moss reported that work is underway on the 1968-69 budget. "We are on schedule per the state's General Statutes," he commented.

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CHARLES NEISLER



JAMES HARRY

Harry And Neisler Are Co-Chairmen



IN WHO'S WHO — Mary Helen Goforth, Kings Mountain student at Appalachian State University in Boone, has been elected to membership in "Who's Who". Miss Goforth, a rising senior, has been also elected secretary of the Student Government Association.

Miss Goforth In Who's Who

Miss Mary Helen Goforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goforth of route 1 and a rising senior at Appalachian State University, has been elected to membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

The Kings Mountain student was also recently elected by a campus-wide vote to serve as sec-

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Pair To Work For \$150,000 For Hospital

George H. Houser, general chairman of the Kings Mountain Hospital development fund, has named two men co-chairmen of the initial gifts division.

They are James A. Harry and Charles A. Neisler who will help raise a minimum of \$150,000 toward the construction of a new wing for Kings Mountain Hospital. Harry is plant manager of Minette Mills, Grover, and Neisler is vice president of Dicey Mills, Shelby.

"I am extremely pleased that James Harry and Charles Neisler have accepted the responsibilities of this important division," said Houser. "Their time and energy will be an asset to the development fund and the results will benefit everyone in the Kings Mountain area."

The new wing, costing a total of \$850,000, will increase the hospital's bed capacity by 40 percent. Also included will be a new surgical suite, lobby area, and pharmacy. Space in the present building will be remodeled for another x-ray room, a laboratory, and expanded emergency treatment facilities.

Harry is active in a number of activities. He is on the board of trustees for Kings Mountain Hospital, president-elect of the Grover Lion's club, and holds memberships in the Shelby Elks Lodge, Shelby Moose Lodge, Grover Masonic Lodge, and the Cleveland Springs Country club. He is a graduate of Clemson University and a deacon in the Shiloh Presbyterian church. Harry and his wife, Sylvia, live on Spruce street in Grover.

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Commissioner Says By-Pass Need Is Acute

By MARTIN HARMON

Twelfth Division Highway Commissioner W. B. Garrison, of Gastonia, has asked reactivation of the US 74 Kings Mountain by-pass project.

In a letter May 13 to Billy Ross, commission assistant administrator, Commissioner Garrison wrote:

"You will possibly recall the attempt to by-pass Kings Mountain, which was the first project that we had a public hearing on after I was appointed to the Commission. There were two very different factions there in Kings Mountain and I took the position that we had too many places to spend the money where everyone was in accord, rather than to fume and fuss over which road to take.

"However, I would like to reactivate this project and at least get it on schedule before my term in office expires. Of course, I know and fully realize the money situation that we are in, but I will appreciate a note from you advising me what the possibility is of reactivating the project and scheduling it before I go out of office. I am of the opinion that we could easily work the problem out now, and if ever there was a town or city that needed by-passing, Kings Mountain is the one."

Comm. Garrison was appointed to the commission by Governor Dan K. Moore for a four-year term ending June 30, 1969.

Comm. Garrison sent an information copy of the Ross letter to Mayor John Henry Moss and, in a subsequent telephone conversation, told the Mayor he would hope the community would cooperate with the best thinking of professional engineers.

Two public hearings have been held on the projected 77 million 7.3 mile by-pass which is a take-off point from present US 74 near the present east underpass, proceeds northwest to North Piedmont avenue then bears southwest to cross present US 74 east of Bethware school, traverses west south of Bethware school to intersect with present US 74 near Buffalo Creek.

Complete interchanges are mapped at Cleveland avenue near East school, and at Piedmont avenue and Linwood road, and a near-complete interchange is planned at Waco road east of Nebo creek.

The first was held near the end of the administration of Comm. J. Clint Newton, of Shelby. The second was held shortly after Comm. Garrison took office.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$256.20, with \$143 from on-street meters, \$88 from fines, and \$25.20 from off-street meters.

Franklin Ware Is Named Chairman Of Mayor's Youth Employment Team

Franklin L. Ware, Jr., of Kings Mountain, manager of the Cleveland County branch of the Employment Security commission, was named chairman Tuesday night of a nine-member mayor's committee for youth employment.

Other members are Donald D. Jones, Kings Mountain school superintendent, Connie A. Allison, Davidson school teacher, W. S. Fulton, Jr., merchant, R. L. Payne, Phenix plant of Burlington Industries, J. E. Rhea, Jr., Craftspun Yarns, Charles F. Mauney, Carolina Throwing Company, Rev. M. L. Campbell, high school teacher, and Mrs. John Blalock, teacher.

In outlining the committee's work to the city commission, Mayor John Henry Moss said it's duty would be to serve as liaison agency between industry and commerce who need employees and high school and college students who need summer jobs.

He pointed out that 1632 Cleveland County high school students have indicated they want summer jobs and that in addition there are 1215 Cleveland County students in college — most of whom will be available for employment during the summer. A total of 533 establishments now



IN HONOR SOCIETY — Felma Ruth Lynn, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Lynn of Kings Mountain and a senior in the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy, is among seven pharmacy students initiated into Rho Chi, national pharmacy honor society. A requirement for membership is that students must have a 3.0 or better cumulative quality point average.

Five Negroes Elected Saturday To West King Mountain Committee



PRESIDENT — Joe Smith was installed as president of the Kings Mountain Jaycees at the annual ladies' night banquet Saturday.

Principal change in Democratic precinct organizations in Number 4 township, besides expansion of the memberships from five to ten, was at West Kings Mountain where five Negroes were elected to the precinct committee.

Wilson Crawford and Martin Harmon were replaced.

J. Ollie Harris was re-elected chairman, Mrs. Kathleen Wilson vice-chairman replacing Mrs. Charles T. Carpenter, Jr., and Mrs. F. A. McDaniel, Jr., secretary. Mrs. Carpenter remains on the committee.

Other members are Harold Phillips, Luico Wilson, Dave Bell, Mrs. Willie Marable, J. Lee Roberts and Mrs. Verlee Mask.

Principal action of the West Kings Mountain committee was unanimous endorsement of Cameron Ware, Kings Mountain fruit farmer in the Bethware precinct, for county Democratic chairman. Other area precinct committees elected were:

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HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS EIGHTEEN STUDENTS — The Kings Mountain high school chapter of the National Honor Society recently inducted 18 students. The new members of the society, from left to right, are Tim Webster, Corky Fulton, Judy Blackburn, Paul Thoms, Debbie Plonk, Tommy Bridges, Cathy Carroll, Doug Sessoms, Don Bridges, Alan Hambricht, Ross Springer, Robert White, Nancy Reynolds, Jimmy Sotelo, Cathy Hardin, Vickie Lynn Turner, Debbie Sprouse and Richard Etheridge. The honor society recognizes students with high scholastic ratings. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)