

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 Mountain Township in Gaston County.

Record County Voting Predicted For Tuesday Election

Joe M. Laney, Jr. 5000 Added To Registration Books

Renewal Director

Retired Marine Will Direct Urban Program

Joseph M. Laney, Jr., recently retired Marine officer will serve as director of urban renewal, Carl F. Mauney, chairman of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment commission, announced Wednesday.

Mr. Laney expects to open temporary offices at City Hall Monday.

He is in process of moving from Coronado, Calif., where he was retired as a marine lieutenant-colonel September 1, and will occupy a residence on Phifer road.

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Laney spent 21 years with the marines, including service during World War II, in Korea and Vietnam.

He is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, and studied additionally at University of Hawaii, and Southwestern College, San Diego, Calif.

He had four tours of duty at Camp Lejeune in this state, in 1943, 1945, 1950, and 1952-54.

"We like this area," he commented.

For the past ten years his duties have been in staff planning in personnel and material, budget planning and training coordination.

Mrs. Laney is the former Lucille Walsh, also of Buffalo. She attended Carlsbad College, Calif. Chairman Mauney said decision of his commission was made after interviewing several applicants. "We are pleased to obtain the services of Mr. Laney," he added.

Grover To Hold Horse Show

Grover Rescue Squad will sponsor the annual Horse Show in Grover on Saturday, November 2, at 7 p.m.

Rain cancelled the show first scheduled for October 19th, says Harold Watkins, Squad Captain.

Mr. Watkins said the show will be held one and one-half miles southeast of Grover. Joe Spangler of Shelby will serve as ringmaster, Guy Hoyle of Shelby will serve as judge and Gene Lotman of Lincolnton will serve as announcer.

Showgoers can find direction signs when they reach Grover to the showgrounds.

The 16 classes of competition will include: lead line rider, six years and under; pole bending; open three gaited; western pleasure ponies; amateur walking horse; English pleasure; Roadster pony open; five gaited non set tail; ladies western pleasure; buddy pickup; western pleasure; open five gaited; barrel race; racking class; open walking horses; and fastest round track.

All proceeds from the show will benefit the Grover Rescue Squad.

Funeral Rites Conducted Monday For H. M. Brooks, Accident Victim

Heyward M. Brooks, 43, assistant superintendent of Carolina Throwing Company, died at 2:40 Saturday two hours after he was injured at the Mauney Mill railway crossing when a freight train struck a car in which he was a passenger.

Funeral rites were held Monday at 11 a.m. from Kings Mountain Baptist church of which he was a member. Rev. James M. Wilder officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery in Central, S. C.

Driver of the auto in which Brooks was riding was identified by city police as Walter Mackey, 26, of Cherryville. Police said the Mackey car approached the crossing at a slow rate of speed and when it got on the tracks, stopped.

Police said Mackey leaped from the car seconds before the collision. Brooks was thrown some 41



TAPPED — Neil McCarter, Kings Mountain senior at Erskine college, has been tapped for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's leadership and service honor society.

McCarter Tapped By ODK Society

Oscar Neil McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarter, of Kings Mountain, has been tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's leadership and service honor society which rewards accomplishments in scholarship, athletics, student government, and social, religious, speech, music and dramatics activities.

McCarter, a senior at Erskine, is majoring in English and French. During his sophomore and junior years he was secretary of the Euphemian Literary Society and is now serving as the society's president. Also, he has been a member of the S. C. A. Cabinet, Garnet Circle, and is now editor of the Erskine Review.

Membership in Omicron Delta Kappa is considered an obligation and responsibility in citizenship as well as a mark of highest distinction and honor. The Erskine Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa was installed in 1964.

Addresses Needed Of Men In Vietnam

Senior Girl Scouts in the city hope to make Christmas brighter with gifts for area servicemen in Vietnam.

Citizens who have names and addresses of local men stationed in Vietnam are asked to mail the names and addresses to Blinda Stroupe, Route 2 Box 482-C, Kings Mountain, N. C., 28086.

Miss Stroupe says citizens may also call her at her home (739-4923) after 4 p.m. Miss Stroupe is a high school student.

Mrs. Charles Blanton is troop leader.

BUILDING PERMIT Building permit was issued by the city this week to Harvey Williams, 313 Ellis street, for a two-room addition to his residence estimated to cost \$4,000.

Larry Dellinger Killed In Action

Sergeant Dies Of Mortar Fire In Danang Action

Sgt. Robert Larry Dellinger, 22-year-old Kings Mountain man, was killed in action by mortar fire Sunday afternoon in the rice paddies near Da Nang, Vietnam.

His wife and other family members were notified Tuesday morning by U. S. Army officials and by telegram from the War Department later in the day.

Sgt. Dellinger had been stationed in Vietnam since June. He entered the service July 7, 1967.

A native of Kings Mountain, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. (Dub) Dellinger of the Patterson Grove community. He was a graduate of Kings Mountain high school and prior to entering the service was employed by Superior Stone Company, Charlotte.

Mrs. Dellinger, whom he married 18 months ago, is the former Donna Kay Manning of Kings Mountain.

Other survivors include two brothers, Wayne Dellinger of Kings Mountain and Gene Dellinger of Charlotte; and two sisters, Miss Judy Dellinger of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Carroll Champion of Earl.

He was a member of Patterson Grove Baptist church where military funeral rites will be held. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Cars Wreck, Four Hurt

Four persons were treated for injuries at Kings Mountain hospital and McGill Clinic last Wednesday afternoon following a two-car wreck at the intersection of West Mountain and Water-street.

Treated and released were Mrs. Kay Howard Perry, 24, of 616 Temple street, driver of one of the two cars involved; Leslie Hoyle, 14, of 608 Temple street; William Orr, 42, driver of the other car involved, and Mrs. Charles A. Goforth, Sr. of 211 Roxford Road, a pedestrian who was struck by the Perry 1957 Chevrolet when the Perry car, under the spotlight, was hit by the Orr vehicle in the right front side. The Perry vehicle traveled across the schoolground, hit the pedestrian and struck a tree before halting.

L. D. Beattie was investigating officer.

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Optimists Seek Top Teeners

Nominations for Kings Mountain's Top Teenager of 1968 are being invited by members of the Kings Mountain Optimist club.

The club honors each year a teenager who is voted outstanding by his and her fellow citizens.

This year's recipient will receive a trophy and a savings bond. Runners-up will receive gift certificates and all participants will receive certificates, says R. W. Hurlbut, chairman.

Nominations should be forwarded to Mr. Hurlbut.

The Top Teenager will be recognized during Youth Appreciation Week to be held locally and throughout the nation November 11-17.

Youth Appreciation Week, a program which attempts to bridge the "Generation Gap," is sponsored by Optimist International, a men's service organization with more than 2700 clubs throughout the United States and Canada. The 1968 program November 11-17, will be the 12th annual international observance of Youth Appreciation Week. The project was started in North Carolina when a group of Optimists conceived the plan to put a greater measure of positive thinking into adults' attitude toward teenagers.

They found that, although less than five per cent of the youngsters in the 3-19 year-old group

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1156 Are Added To Pollbooks In Number 4

By MARTIN HARMON

Cleveland County voters are expected to go to the polls in record numbers Tuesday to cast ballots for presidential electors, governor and other state officers, a United States Senator, United States Representative, state district and county officials. Election officials and party managers, with a 5000 increase in registrations since the spring primaries, agree that the record vote cast for president in 1960 of 18,842 will be topped. (Second highest total cast for president was in 1964 (18,710).

Chief interest accrues in the voting for president, with three tickets, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Democrat; former Vice President Richard Nixon, Republican; and ex-Alabama Governor George Wallace, American Independent.

High on the interest list is the campaign of Representatives Basil Whitener (D) and James Broyhill (R) for 10th district U. S. representative. Both have campaigned ardently for the votes which will keep one of the two incumbents in Congress.

Major interest also attends the governor's race between Lieutenant-Governor Robert W. Scott (D) and U. S. Representative James C. Gardner (R).

U. S. Senator Sam Ervin (D) is regarded an odds-on favorite to carry Cleveland county and the state in withstanding the challenge of Robert V. Somers (R).

Senator Ervin's son, Superior Court Judge Sam Ervin III is also on the ballot for state officers. He is challenged by Republican William R. Sigmon. In another judgeship contest, Judge Robert A. Collier, Jr. (D), is challenged by Arthur S. Beckham, Jr. (R).

COUNTY-DISTRICT For 43rd district state House of Representatives there are two contests. Democratic nominees in this three-county district (Polk, Cleveland, Rutherford) are Rep. Robert Z. Falls, challenged by A. Hobart Green, and Robert A. (Bob) Jones, challenged by Theodore R. Hunt.

In the 27th district court judge contest, with five to be elected, are six candidates: Democrats John R. Friday, Joe F. Mull, Lewis Bulwinkle, William J. Allran, Jr., and Oscar F. Mason, Jr. The lone GOP contestant is Daniel J. Walton.

Paul W. Vogel is the lone Republican contestant for three county commissioner seats, with J. D. (Doc) Turner, Fritz Morehead, Jr., and Robert P. Hubbard the three Democratic nominees.

For the county board of education, Joe A. Hartsell and John L. Setzer, Sr. are Republican nominees, and Hoyt G. Bailey, Mary

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WPFCI Renewal Requested By City

Application Filed Wednesday For Third Year

The city filed Wednesday with the regional office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development application for renewal of Kings Mountain's workable program for community improvement.

It is Kings Mountain's second renewal application, and, if approved as anticipated, will mark the third year Kings Mountain's improvement plan has been approved by HUD.

The renewal application was prepared by city officials, with Ledford L. Austin, of Barber-Cooper & Associates, Asheville, as consultant.

The application details improvement projects underway, pending, and planned. It gives factual data on city and individual action during the past year toward priority stated goals.

Approval of the workable program plan is pre-requisite to obtaining federal grants administered by HUD for various community projects.

Warlick Tapped To 'Who's Who'

Philip Carl Warlick, senior student at Appalachian State University at Boone, has been listed in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities."

Recipients of the Who's Who honor are selected on the basis of excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership, and participation in extracurricular and academic activities and of promise of usefulness to business and society.

At Appalachian, Mr. Warlick serves as business manager of the Appalachian, the student newspaper, and as president of the Photography Club.

Mr. Warlick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Warlick of Shelby and the grandson of Mrs. C. J. Gault, Sr. of Kings Mountain.

Gas Allotment Upped For City

The Federal Power commission has granted the City of Kings Mountain an increase of 120,000 cubic feet per day in its allotment of natural gas.

The increase—to an allotment of 3,270,000 cubic feet per day—is effective November 1.

The city's new allotment is nearly twice the initial allotment of 1954.

Peak usage of the city occurred last December 4, when 3,028,000 cubic feet were consumed by customers of the city natural gas system.

KM Does It Again: United Fund Goal Attained In One-Day Drive

Preliminary figures indicate Kings Mountain's United Fund Drive goal for 1969 is attained.

This is the report of Shuford Peeler, UF chairman, following a one-day drive for \$26,600 for 21 causes on Tuesday.

"The one-day effort was very capably done by all division chairmen," added Mr. Peeler in reporting the drive successful.

Final figures will be announced next week, said Mr. Peeler. Mr. Peeler, elated over results of the one-day campaign, conducted in one day for the second year in Kings Mountain, said volunteers began the day early with a kick-off breakfast at First Presbyterian church.

The 1969 United Fund goal represents a 25 percent increase over the 1968 campaign which was met successfully in a one-day campaign in November 1967. Peeler reminded that UF campaigns are important to this com-

Baptist Series Begins Sunday

Revival services will begin at Second Baptist church Sunday and will continue through Sunday, Nov. 10, services will be held each night at 7:30 p.m.

The singing will be led by L. C. Pruitt. There will be special music at every service.

The preaching will be by Rev. Joseph M. Sanders, Pastor Second Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. Rev. Sanders is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southwestern Seminary.

The Pastor, Rev. George W. Julian, and members of the church extend an invitation to the public to attend.

First Union Sets Dividend

A dividend of \$29 per share, an increase of \$2 per share over the September dividend, has been declared by the Board of Directors of First Union National Bancorp, Inc., L. E. Hinnant, executive officer in charge of First Union National Bank's Kings Mountain office announced today.

The dividend, payable December 16, 1968, is made to stockholders of record November 15, 1968.

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$221.40, including \$133.10 from on-street meters, \$66.50 in fines and \$21.80 from off-street meters.

Bill Non-Payment Produces Blackout

One of Congressional Candidate Jim Broyhill's nearby billboard signs was blacked out Wednesday.

No personal offense intended, says Hunter Allen, city electrical superintendent, but the advertising agency handling the billboard business on the two on East King Street at the city limits hadn't paid the electrical bill, in spite of an overlong grace period.

Dellinger's Jewel Shop's billboard advertisement adjacent is similarly blacked out.

Tuesday Election Thumbnail Facts

Here are facts on Tuesday's general election: Polls open at 6:30 a.m. Polls close at 6:30 p.m. Number of ballots: five (presidential, members of congress, state officers, county officers, constitutional amendments.) Registered voters in Cleveland County: 29,000 (estimated).

Three Contests Get Top Interest In Cleveland

By MARTIN HARMON

An estimated 29,000 Cleveland County citizens are registered to vote in Tuesday's general election, an increase of about 5,000 during the recent registration period.

Ralph Gilbert, county elections board chairman, said 26 of 28 precinct registrars had reported registrations aggregating 27,375.

Missing from the totals are De-light precinct (estimated at 200) and Shelby Number 3 precinct (estimated at 1400).

The breakdown for the 27,375 figure by party affiliation is: Democrat 23,314; Republican 3,353; Independent 566; American Independent 142.

Negro voters in the 26 precincts total 3,713.

Chairman Gilbert also reported his office is quite busy processing absentee ballot applications which, as of Wednesday morning, included some 300 requests from servicemen and 159 from civilians.

Absentee ballots must be received by Saturday to be counted. In No. 4 Township 1,156 new voters will be eligible to take part in the general election.

Registration activity was brisk again Saturday, last day of three registration days, as a total of 580 new names were logged to the pollbooks at four precincts in the area. West Kings Mountain led the field again for the third week with 232, followed by 184 at East Kings Mountain, 106 at Bethware and 58 at Grover.

The breakdown by precincts: West Kings Mountain: 447; Democrats, 144; Republicans 54; American Party, 3; Independent, 31.

East Kings Mountain: 373; Democrats, 247; Republicans, 88; American Party, 29; Independent, 9.

Bethware: 214; Democrats, 133; Republicans, 42; Independent, 37; American Party, 2.

Grover: 122; Democrats, 55; Republicans, 33; American Party, 22; Independent, 12.

J. H. Medlin's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for James H. Medlin, 58, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of Harris Funeral Home, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Medlin died Friday at 6 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital after illness of several weeks. A native of Cleveland County, he was a former employee of Margrace Mill of Mass Mohair Co.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Gaffney Medlin; two sons, James L. Medlin of the USAF in Montgomery, Alabama and Roy E. Medlin of Kings Mountain; and three daughters, Mrs. Don Eng of Concord, Mrs. Robert Champion, Jr. of Kings Mountain and Mrs. David Roberts of Gastonia. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Rev. D. B. Alderman, pastor of Central Methodist church, and Rev. Frank Shirley, pastor of Temple Baptist church, officiated at the final rites.



HALLOWEEN SCENE — Wayne Wells, left, Dixon community farmer, is all ready for the spooks and goblins who cavort about Thursday (tonight) on Halloween. The Kings Mountain man has a Halloween, Fall scene in his back yard featuring shocks of corn, jack-o-lanterns, cider barrels and a tall ghost, or two. His grandchildren, at right, enjoy the fun. From left, they are Robbie Wells, age six; Scott Wells, age nine; and Sandi Wells, age two. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Carveth Wells. (Isaac Alexander Photo)