

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 1968, 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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PRICE TEN CENTS

Nixon Elected President; Scott, Taylor, Broyhill Win

Ware Reports Fewer Claims For Unemployment

Job opportunities and placement service provided by the local office of the Employment Security Commission exceeded the estimates predicted. There has been a gradual trend of more persons placed on jobs and fewer claims for unemployment insurance since February," stated Franklin L. Ware, the local manager.

Due to the expanding economy in Cleveland County, the local office received 307 job openings during October and was able to fill 212 during this period. These were placed in clerical, sales, construction, manufacturing, and service jobs. This is 99% more placed than the same period a year ago. Claims filed for unemployment benefits decreased 50% over last year which gives a ratio of 3.4% of the 19,057 workers covered by the program.

A total of 233 persons registered for work during the month. These were housewives returning to the labor market, recently discharged Veterans, and some young inexperienced workers. Forth one proficiency and aptitude tests were administered and 16 were provided employment counseling during the month.

There are many openings in the Shelby-Kings Mountain area for both experienced and inexperienced workers who can get to the jobs. These are a variety of textile jobs, craftsmen for assembly unskilled construction, and secretarial work.

Lee Roberts Is Appointed

J. Lee Roberts, magistrate and justice of the peace, has been appointed one of five magistrates in Cleveland County for a two-year term beginning Dec. 2.

Senior Resident Judge P. C. Froneberger of Gastonia made the appointment this week on recommendation of Paul Wilson, clerk of Cleveland Superior Court.

Choirs To Give Nov. 27 Program

Combined choirs from three local churches will present special music for Kings Mountain's community-wide Thanksgiving service November 27th at 7:30 p.m. at Central school auditorium.

Turkey Shoot Set Saturday

A "turkey shoot" for fire-fighting equipment for Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department benefit will be held Saturday beginning at noon and continuing until dark, Ralph Arrowood has announced.

England Had Role In 'Hang Em High'

Hal England, Kings Mountain native, had a role in "Hang Em High," the motion picture which completed its run at the Joy Theatre here on Wednesday.

Board of Health Approves Plans



ELECTOR — Ed H. Smith is one of the 13 North Carolina presidential electors, who will vote in December for Richard M. Nixon.

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Edward H. Smith, of Kings Mountain, is one of North Carolina's 13 presidential electors, who will cast the 10th district's vote for Richard M. Nixon.

Mr. Smith says the law specifies that electors be paid \$10 plus travel expenses to Raleigh. "I'd be happy to pay the state for the privilege of voting for Nixon," Mr. Smith declared.

North Carolina's 13 electoral votes went to the Republican candidate for the first time in 40 years.

Mr. Smith was also pleased, he said, at the election of U. S. Representative James Broyhill.

Warlick Elected To N. C. House

Hunter Warlick, former Kings Mountain citizen, now Hickory attorney, was elected Tuesday to the North Carolina House of Representatives from the 40th District.

He is a Republican, and one of two house members elected from Catawba County.

Mr. Warlick is a partner in the law firm of Hoovy and Warlick and is the son of Mrs. Charles E. Warlick, of Kings Mountain, and the late Mr. Warlick. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson.

Who Will Be Year's Top Teeners? Optimist Club Invites Nominees

Who will be Kings Mountain's Top Teenagers for 1968? Nominations for the coveted honor are now being received by members of the Kings Mountain Optimist club who will honor the top teens during Youth Appreciation Week beginning Monday and continuing through November 17th.

All correspondence should be addressed to R. W. Hurlbut, West Gold street, Kings Mountain.

This year's recipients will receive handsome trophies plus saving certificates. Runners-up will receive gift certificates and all participants will receive certificates.

Local Optimists Honor Each Year a Teenager who is voted outstanding by his and her fellow citizens.

VFW Poppy Day Set Saturday

Girl Scouts will vend poppies Saturday for benefit of veterans of foreign wars.

The project is sponsored by Frank B. Glass Post 9811. Girl Scouts will sell the poppies on downtown streets beginning at 9.

HUD Approval Of Buffalo Creek Plans Awaited

The North Carolina State Board of Health has approved Kings Mountain's plans and specifications for the Buffalo Creek water project.

J. M. Jarrett, director of the sanitation engineering division, wrote Mayor John Henry Moss that the plans had been reviewed and "are hereby approved."

The plans are still being reviewed by Atlanta regional officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Mayor Moss said he had hoped to receive HUD approval Wednesday but had been informed the Atlanta agency had not yet completed its study.

The board of health and HUD must approve the plans before bids can be invited.

"We still hope to receive bids by November 20," Mayor Moss said Wednesday.

Before contracts are let, two other agencies, including the army corps of engineers, must approve the plans and specifications.

The board of health assigned the Kings Mountain project Serial Number 678.

Mrs. Tim Craig Here Thursday

Mrs. Tim Craig of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Department, American Legion Auxiliary, will be guest speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 155.

Mrs. J. E. Mauney will be hostess to members at 7:30 p.m. at her home on Church street.

Members will also discuss plans to go to Shelby Sunday to attend the annual Gold Star Mothers dinner to be co-sponsored by the Kings Mountain and Shelby Auxiliary units.

Mrs. John H. Moss is president of the local auxiliary.

CITY BOARD MEETING

Regular meeting of the city board of commissioners will be held Tuesday at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. Mayor John Henry Moss described the agenda as routine.

Her pastor, Rev. Charles Easley, officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

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A native of Gaston County, she was daughter of the late Poley Carp and Katherine Lavina Rudasill. A graduate nurse, she was employed by Rex Mill in Gastonia.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. S. A. Crouse.

Dr. Earl Ruth Wins For House

Dr. Earl Ruth, of Salisbury, is the newly elected United States Representative from North Carolina's eighth district.



ROBERT W. SCOTT Governor-Elect



H. PAT TAYLOR Lieutenant-Governor-Elect



JAMES T. BROYHILL U. S. Representative-Elect

Miss Rudasill's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Miss Annie Rudasill, 74, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 from St. Matthew's Lutheran church of which she was a member.

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The former Kings Mountain citizen is a nephew of Hilton L. Ruth, retired manager of Belk's Department Store.

Earl Ruth was Kings Mountain's first recreation director coming here in January 1946.

Currently dean of students at Catawba College, Dr. Ruth defeated State Senator Voit Gilmore, Democrat of Southern Pines by approximately 3,000 votes, according to tabulations in Wednesday's Salisbury Post.

County, Township Are 'Wrong' On Presidency, Representative

Bethware Box For Wallace And Broyhill

Number 4 Township voters, like their neighbors in Cleveland County, went to the polls in record numbers Tuesday and similarly supported two principal losing candidates—George Wallace for president and Basil L. Whitener for the U. S. House of Representatives.

Bethware voters supported two losers, presidential candidate Wallace, and governor candidate James Gardner. It gave a 26-vote margin to U. S. Representative James T. Broyhill, the victor over Whitener. Gardner headed Scott at Bethware 428 to 299.

Kings Mountain's two precincts voted for winner Richard M. Nixon for president, but also went down with Whitener.

The totals for the four precincts in the township for president were:

Wallace 1685, Nixon 1633, and Hubert H. Humphrey 1185.

The township totals for U. S. representative were: Whitener 2514, Broyhill 1842.

Township totals for governor were:

Scott 2420 and Gardner 1941. Bethware gave only small margins to Democratic candidates at the local level.

Registrars reported a minimum of queuing to vote and no untoward incidents in the township.

Mayor To Confer With Ratliff

Mayor John Henry Moss said Wednesday he hopes to confer soon with a Southern Railway official concerning improving safety arrangements at grade crossings in the city and addition of 70 parking spaces on railway right-of-way on Battleground avenue.

"I feel expenditures the city might make to enhance the rail crossing safety situation can tie in with our urban renewal program," Mayor Moss noted.

Engineering plans for additional parking, if approved by the railway, would provide ten parking spaces along the railroad across from Gamble's Gulf service, and 60 spaces from Gold street south.

The Mayor said he is seeking appointment with E. K. Ratliff, of Greenville, S. C., Piedmont division superintendent.

Matheny Named Student Editor

Gerald W. Matheny, son of Mr. James A. Matheny of Kings Mountain, a student at Western Carolina University was recently elected editor of "Nomad," the student literary magazine.

Matheny, a senior, is majoring in English and professional writing. He is a member of English Seminar and is feature editor of the "Western Carolinian," the campus newspaper.

Ralph Ware Resigns As Meter Man, Back At Same Place He Was In '27

By MARTIN HARMON



RICHARD MILHAUS NIXON United States President-Elect

Don Henderson, 30 Is Wreck Victim

Belmont Man's Condition Said Satisfactory

A city policeman, Ptl. Donald Henderson, 30, was killed and two Belmont residents were injured in an automobile accident following a high speed chase Saturday afternoon at 2:35.

Funeral rites for Henderson were held Monday at 4 p.m. from Patterson Grove Baptist church of which he was a member. Rev. Richard Plyler, assisted by Rev. James Williams, officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Henderson, who joined the city police force two years ago, was buried in uniform. City policemen were pallbearers and wives of policemen were flower bearers.

Ptl. Henderson was killed instantly when his patrol car overturned and traveled down an embankment.

Kings Mountain police chief Tom McDewitt said Henderson was chasing another vehicle on Grover road about three-fourths of a mile south of town when the accident occurred.

He quoted witnesses as saying that Henderson lost control of his patrol car while attempting to avert a collision with the car he was chasing when it struck an oncoming stationwagon.

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Mace To Lead ARP Services

Rev. Harold S. Mace, director of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Conference Grounds at Flat Rock, will be evangelist for special services beginning Sunday at Boyce Memorial ARP church.

Mr. Mace will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour and at services that evening and each evening through November 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Born in Lincoln County in 1921, he attended Lincoln County schools, Burton Institute at Charlotte and graduated from Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Ga.

Mr. Mace was employed by Bethlehem Steel prior to entering the U. S. Marine Corps in 1941 where he served three and one half years. Upon being discharged from the military he was employed by Rulane Gas Company, Charlotte, North Carolina for a period of one year. Prior to entering Columbia Seminary he was employed by Southern Dairies, Charlotte, North Carolina in the Frozen Food sales and merchandising Division.

Mr. Mace has served pastorates in Atlanta, Ga., York, S. C., Columbia, S. C., and Greenwood, S. C.

Margins Given To Whitener And Wallace

By MARTIN HARMON

Cleveland County supported two major losers in Tuesday's general election.

The county gave a plurality to George Wallace for president and gave a majority to U. S. Representative Basil L. Whitener.

Wallace placed second in North Carolina and third in the nation to the Republican's Richard M. Nixon and the Democrats' Hubert H. Humphrey.

U. S. Representative James T. Broyhill defeated Whitener by 14,156 in the eight county tenth district, as Broyhill carried six of the eight counties. Whitener got majorities only in his home county of Gaston and Cleveland. The Cleveland tally was 13,028 for Whitener and 8979 for Broyhill. District-wide it was Broyhill 86,645 and Whitener 71,889.

The Cleveland County vote for president was Wallace 9641, Nixon 7285 and Humphrey 5648.

Otherwise, Cleveland voters supported winners, Bob Scott for governor by 2,834 over Jim Gardner at 9451. Margins of better than four to three went to Pat Taylor for lieutenant-governor, Thad Eure for secretary of state, Henry L. Bridges for auditor, Edwin Gill for state treasurer, Craig Phillips for superintendent of public instruction, Robert H. Morgan for attorney-general, James Graham for commissioner of agriculture, Frank Crane for labor commissioner and Edwin S. Lenier for commissioner of insurance.

Among the best margins Cleveland was recorded by U. S. Senator Sam Ervin who defeated Robert Somers by 13,966 to 6419.

Opposed Democrat candidates for the state house of representatives got margins even better. Robert Z. Falls, incumbent, was favored by 14,445 to 5585 for Hobart Green, and R. A. (Bob) Jones, of Rutherford, was favored 13,356 to 5414 over Theodore R. Hunt. Rep. W. K. Mauney, Jr., unopposed, was given 14,256 votes in Cleveland, Democratic Senators Jack H. White and Marshall Rauch were supported respectively by 15,871 and 15,181 Clevelanders.

Democrats J. D. (Doc) Turner, Fritz Morehead, Jr., and Robert P. Hubbard won easily the three seats on the county commission over Paul Vorn, the lone GOP candidate. There were 279 write-in votes for retiring Chairman Hugh Dover, defeated last June in the primary, 26 for Coleman Goforth, also defeated last spring, and 22 for Spurgeon Hewitt, also defeated last spring. Lone write-ins were recorded for John Crowley, David Beam, Harry Woodson, and Joe Goforth, brother of Coleman Goforth.

Five Democrats won easily for the county board of education, including Robert F. (Bob) Cabiness, the lone incumbent, and Hoyt Q. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Lou Barrier, Mrs. Doris B. Borders, and Robert W. Stone. Defeated were Republicans Joe A. Hartsell and John Setzer, Jr.

Five Democrats won district judgeships in the three-county

Bloodmobile Here Monday

The Red Cross bloodmobile will return to Kings Mountain Monday for a one-day collection.

Donors will be processed from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

Goal of the collection is 250 pints of blood.

Larry Hamrick, blood program chairman in Kings Mountain, said the area's goal for the year is 1,000 pints of blood. At the recent visit of the regional bloodbank a total of 128 persons gave blood.

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