

# Population

Greater Kings Mountain 21,914  
 City Limits (1966 Census) 8,256  
 City Limits (Estimate 1968) 9,300

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 Township in Gaston County.

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## Democrats Choose Nominees At Saturday Primary

### May 7-9 Clean-up Weekend Committee To Meet Monday



FAYE PRESSLEY  
 PPG Scholar

J. V. Schweppe, PPG Industries Foundation Agent and local plant manager for PPG Industries, announced today that Faye Pressley daughter of M. and Mrs. James V. Pressley of 517 S. Eattleground, Kings Mountain, is the winner of the Foundation's annual plant community scholarship.

Faye attends Kings Mountain High School and plans to enroll in North Carolina State University to pursue courses in chemistry which will lead to a career as a chemist. The exceptionally talented student ranks first among 244 seniors in her graduation class and has participated in numerous extra-curricular activities.

The Kings Mountain senior president of the Science Club secretary-treasurer of the National Honor Society, and treasurer of the Future Homemakers of America. As a junior, Faye was an alternate to the National Science Foundation summer program. Recently she participated in establishing a science newspaper for her school and has a leading role in the senior class play. She is active in community projects as a volunteer worker in Red Cross and Heart Fund programs.

Faye was chosen by a three-member scholarship panel of prominent university educators from among eight finalists who were interviewed for the PPG Industries Foundation in February. She will receive a four-year scholarship valued from \$250 to \$1,500 yearly, depending on her financial need as determined by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Honorable mention awards of \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds have been presented to the following finalists: Deborah J. Eaker, David E. Jolly, and Thomas H. Alken of Shelby High School; David H. Smith, Devere (Continued on Page Six)

### Jones Chairman; Committee Members Named

Plans for an extensive and intensive May 7-9 weekend city-wide clean-up, paint, fix-up campaign will be laid Monday night at a meeting at city hall at the clean-up campaign committee.

Donald D. Jones, superintendent of schools and president of the Kiwanis club, is serving as chairman of the committee.

Other members include: City Commissioners, Ray Cline, W. S. Biddix and Tommy Ellison, presidents of civic clubs and leaders of Kings Mountain Boy and Girl Scout troops.

These are: Ray Holmes, Lions; Larry Lamrick, Rotary; Frank Hinton, Jaycees; Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Woman's Club; Mrs. Cal Fisher, Junior Woman's club and Lewis Lovis, optimists.

Girl Scout leaders are Mrs. Joe Neisler, Jr., Troop 32, Mrs. John C. McGill, Troop 52, Mrs. Walter Stroupe, Troop 201; Mrs. Mary Adamson, Troop 96, Mrs. Otis Falls, Jr., Troop 157, Mrs. James Rushing, Troop 216, Mrs. I. D. Barrett, Troop 4, Mrs. Carl J. DeVane, Troop 49, Mrs. Margaret Hunter, Troop 109, and Mrs. Charles L. Baird, Troop 90.

Scoutmasters are Otis Falls, Jr., Troop 91, Jim Yarboro, Troop 2, John Mitchell, Troop 95, and Robert Ledford, Troop 294.

### Campaign Plane High Says Plonk

Hal S. Plonk, candidate for the 3rd district seat No. 1 in the North Carolina House of Representatives in Saturday's Democratic primary, noted yesterday, that he had kept his challenging campaign on a high plane, minus dealing in personalities.

"I have been fair and honest and know the people realize it," Mr. Plonk said.

He is challenging incumbent W. K. Mauney, Jr., also of Kings Mountain, who is seeking a third term.

He said that since his announcement he has had rank and file people come to him to say they will work in his behalf without strings attached or promises of favors. "I accepted their help and appreciate it very much," he said.

He noted, "Any time in a campaign or in the General Assembly if a choice has to be made between the welfare of the people and the welfare of special interests, you'll always find me on the side of the people."

"This week Plonk made his final swings through Rutherford, Polk and Cleveland counties with a pledge that he is strongly a (Continued on Page Six)



ANDREA HUFFSTETLER  
 Miss Huffstetler Named Winner

Andrea Huffstetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy F. Huffstetler of Kings Mountain, is one of six winners of Albert G. Myers scholarships, each worth \$5,000, has been announced by the Myers-Textiles Foundation, Inc. of Gastonia.

The \$30,000 in scholarship money being given this year brings the total amount to \$360,000 awarded to sons and daughters of employees of Textiles Inc. and its affiliated companies since the program began in 1953.

Miss Huffstetler's father is employed at Rex No. 1.

Ninety-two scholarships have been awarded since the program started. Last year the foundation increased the number from five to six scholarships and over the years the amount of each scholarship has increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000. In addition, several nursing scholarships worth \$500 each have been awarded over the past few years.

The Albert G. Myers scholarships are good for four years in the college or university of the winner's choice with the approval of the directors of the Foundation.

Andrea is a junior marshal, member of the National Honor Society, human relations committee, SPO representative, captain of the Jayvee basketball team and served as marshal at College Day. She is also president of Future Teacher's Association.

Other winners in addition to Andrea are Gary Michael Neely of Mt. Holly High School; William Boyd Moore, Jr. of South Point High School, Belmont; William Mack Hanna, Jr. and Karen Ruth Oates of Hunter Huss High School, Gastonia; and Susan Jean Broome of Holbrook High School, Lowell.

### Fireman Win Training Course Certificates

Twenty-one firemen and volunteer firemen from Kings Mountain were presented certificates Tuesday night in a ceremony at the local fire department on completion of a special course at Cleveland Technical Institute.

The 21 completed the course "Introduction to Fire Fighting" on April 14 after attending classes since January 13. The 42-hour course was taught by Tom Gardner of Charlotte in three-hour classes each Tuesday night between 7 and 10 p.m.

Mayor John Henry Moss and Jack Gold, administrative assistant at Cleveland Tech, were on hand for the certificate award session Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Those who received certificates included James E. Adams, Jackie D. Barrett, Gilbert W. Brazzell, Benjamin F. Brown, Norwood Farr, Raymond M. Galloway, Hazel L. Gill, Plato J. Heavner, Robert H. Hope, Vernon L. McDaniel, Thomas E. McDevitt, Thomas C. McKee, William Roper, Jr., Floyd E. Thornburg, Fred Thornburg, Eugene T. Tignor, Charles E. Ware, Charles E. Ware, Jerry L. White, John L. White and James W. Rushing.



GRADY W. QUEEN  
 Grady Queen, 43, Dies Saturday

Grady W. Queen, 43, of 107 Stowe Acres died of a heart attack at 6:15 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from Harris Funeral Chapel at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Easley and the Rev. Robert Mann officiating. Burial followed in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, a veteran of World War II and a member of the police reserve. He was employed by WSOC-TV in Charlotte.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Van Dyke Queen of the home; his mother, Mrs. Marie Queen of Kings Mountain; one brother, Floyd Queen of Kings Mountain.

### Commission Resolves Elimination Of Unguarded Crossings by 1973

The city commission adopted a resolution Tuesday night whereby it will attempt to obtain adequate safety devices at what the resolution terms seven unguarded rail crossings within three years.

The resolution declares the city will work with the State Highway Commission and Southern Railway to obtain guarded crossings.

Mayor John Henry Moss said his definition of "guarded crossings" is both bell signals with flashing lights and gates.

"The problem should be confronted and dealt with," the Mayor declared.

Commissioner Ray Cline pointed to the many fatal accidents at the rail crossings and Commissioner Maude Walker concurred. Commissioner Jim Dickey said the slowness in operation of the bell signals at the Mountain street crossing pose a present hazard. "I nearly got it but good (Continued on Page Six)



New Galilee United Methodist Church To Be Dedicated Sunday



TRUSTEES — Trustees at Galilee United Methodist Church are pictured above: bottom row, left to right, Clyde Adams, James S. Burris, John Perkins, Luther Jamerson. Top row: Billy Whiteside, Lawrence Adams, Willie McDowell, W. E. Smith and Andrew Brown. The Rev. James W. Ferree, associate program director and special minister of the Western North Carolina Conference, will speak at the church's dedication Sunday at 3 p.m. and the Rev. Marshall McCollum, pastor of Durham Chapel United Methodist Church of Shelby, will speak at the 7 o'clock service. Rev. Allen T. Fowell is pastor of the new church and, on the part of the congregation, issued thanks for all contributions and aid in making the new structure a reality.



GRADY F. SCISM  
 Grady Scism Rites Sunday

Funeral services for Grady F. Scism, 57, of Route 1, Kings Mountain, were conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. at Patterson Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Plyler and the Rev. Russell Hinton officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late John W. and Sara Louise Green Scism. He was a prominent farmer, past president of the Progressive Club and president of the Oak Grove Fire Department. Mr. Scism died suddenly Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the McGill Clinic in Kings Mountain.

Member and chairman of the board of deacons at Patterson Grove Baptist Church, he was also a trustee and teacher of the adult class. The family has requested that any memorials may be sent to the church building fund.

Survivors include his widow, Fern Hovis Scism; two sons, John Scism of Bennettsville, S. C. and Jack Scism of Kings Mountain; three daughters, Mrs. Michael Ware and Mrs. Gilbert Patterson of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Wayne Paul of Dover, Del.; four brothers, Merl Scism of Kings Mountain, Max Scism of Shelby, Earl Scism of Greenville, S. C. (Continued on Page Six)

### Education Board Election Partisan

#### Special Clause In 1969 Acts Excludes County

By MARTIN HARMON  
 Robert Stone, Mrs. Mary Lou Barrier, and Fred M. Simmons, who first thought they were candidates for the county board of education as non-partisans, are running as Democrats in Saturday's primary.

Principal difference is that, since there are no Republican pri-

maries, Republicans and Independents will not be participating in the Saturday voting.

Ralph Gilbert, chairman of the county board of elections, was working under the assumption that Cleveland County was governed by the so-called "omnibus board of education bill" passed by the 1969 General Assembly.

Representative W. K. Mauney, Jr., informed Board of Education Attorney Joe Whisman that a bill introduced by him and Representative Robert Z. Falls and passed by the 1967 General Assembly exempted Cleveland County from (Continued on Page Six)

### Kiwanians Present Talent Show For 13th Time Thursday Night

A variety of talent will be on display at the thirteenth annual Kiwanis school talent show which will be held this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock in Central Elementary School auditorium. Proceeds from the show will be applied to funds for tennis courts to be constructed at Kings Mountain High School.

Five divisions of talent will perform, beginning with Division I which will include third and fourth graders. In this division will be: a musical review band composed of George Pittman, Bobby Bridges, Tracy Cook, Stephen Laughter and Jimmy Chapman; vocal solo by Sonya McAbbe; piano solo by Vickie Metcalf; dance by Cynthia Lovelace and Penny Biddix; organ solo by Billy Hughes.

Performing in Division II, which includes seventh and eighth graders, will be: the Psychedelic Pressure in song and dance, composed of Margaret Ross, Rachel Bell, Pam Hickman, Linda Crocker, Delores Watson, Ruthie Kilgo, Priscello Adams and Gracy Logan; song by Roger Baker ac- (Continued on Page Six)

### House, Clerk, Board Races Top Billings

Cleveland County Democrats will go to the polls Saturday to determine nominees for Cleveland County offices and to help determine a number of district offices which embrace other counties.

Polls will be open at all precincts from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Most predictions are for a comparatively light voting, considering the fact of an "off-year" election come November.

However, the pace of politicking on the part of candidates has increased during the past two weeks and interest in the various races has increased correspondingly.

Chief interest in Cleveland County attends the race for clerk of court, for 13th district House of Representatives, and for the county commission.

The candidates and the nominations they seek:

For Senate Seat No. 2, 29th district (Cleveland and Gaston counties) J. Ollie Harris and Grady Thomas.

For House Seat No. 1, 43rd district (Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk counties) Incumbent W. K. Mauney, Jr., and Hal S. Pionk.

For two nominations to the Cleveland County commission — B. E. Simmons, incumbent, Myers Hamblight, Phil Rucker, Yates Smith, Roy Lee Dedmon, and W. W. Lynch.

For sheriff — Incumbent Haywood E. Allen and Marion Jones. For coroner — M. D. (Bub) Walker, K. C. Withrow and Yates T. M'chem.

For clerk of court — Incumbent Paul Wilson and Mrs. Ruth S. Dedmon.

For 27th district Superior Court judge (Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln counties) — Dis. Judges John Friday and Lewis Bulwinkle and Henry L. Fowler. For solicitor — Hampton Childs, Jr. and Frank Rankin.

### Mauney Supports Pop Tax Repeal

N. C. Rep. W. K. Mauney, Jr. today announced he will support repeal of the soft drink tax during the 1971 session of the General Assembly.

"The soft drink tax is a tax on food," Mauney asserted. "I consider this a tax on the working man's lunch," he declared.

Mauney opposed the concept of a soft drink tax as a member of the House Finance Committee. He also voted against the increased levy on gasoline.

Mauney predicted that if the General Assembly repeals the crown tax on soft drinks, the public will demand the bottling industry roll back its increase in prices.

Now campaigning for the Democratic nomination to serve a third term in the N. C. House of Representatives, Mauney has served on many of the most important committees in the structure of the Legislature.

He is a vice chairman of the Committee on the Institutions for the Blind and Deaf and the Committee on Alcoholic Beverage Control.

As a member of the Committee on Conservation and Development, he has worked with programs related to the development and preservation of industrial and natural resources. He also serves on the Water and Air Resources Committee which has become active in the protection of the state's environment.

Mauney has carried his experience as a businessman to the General Assembly Committees on Finance, Local Government and Manufacturers and Labor.

Mauney is President of Mauney Hosley Mills, Vice President and Director of Mauney Mills, Inc. and maintains other interests in the region's textile industry.

He has worked with numerous church and civic programs and serves as a Trustee for Lenoir Rhyne College. His family has supported Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs.

### Cabman Hamrick Threatens Town "Take-over"; Fund Drive Planned

By MARTIN HARMON

Wilburn Hamrick, owner of Liberty Cabs told the city commission Tuesday night, he would set up his cab operation "across the county line and take over the town."

Mr. Hamrick rose to his feet after Mayor John Henry Moss had acknowledged the present of several cabs and asked Commissioner Jim Dickey, chairman of the taxi committee, when his committee, among other items its duty to recommend award of four additional franchises, would report "next meeting." Mr. Hamrick angrily charged an answer had been promised before and declared, "I'm tired of being pushed around!"

Mr. Dickey replied, "I haven't had you anything." The taxi firm was the last and an unscheduled item on Tuesday (Continued on Page Six)



WINS HONOR — Miss Nancy Lublanzki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lublanzki, won the American Pharmaceutical Association certificate for outstanding efforts in promoting interest in the student chapter at the University of Mississippi.