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Days Underway

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KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC

## Light Turnout Expected

# City Election Tuesday

### For Mayor



JOHN MOSS



GILBERT HAMRICK

Kings Mountain citizens will go to the polls Tuesday to elect a mayor and three commissioners for four-year terms.

Thirteen candidates are seeking the four positions and there are runoff possibilities in two of the four races. If a runoff is necessary, it will be on November 8.

Mayor John Henry Moss, who has been in office for 18 years, is in a two-man race against Gilbert "Pee Wee" Hamrick. Hamrick has been an unsuccessful candidate for the position on other occasions.

### Polls Open

6:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

District One commissioner Jim Childers, who has served two four-year terms, faces Irvin "Tootie" Allen, who is entering politics for the first time.

District Three commissioner Corbet Nicholson will battle Ronnie Franks, Frank Wright and T.C. "Red" McKee, all political newcomers.

The biggest field is in the District Four race, where Nor-

man King, who has been in office since 1963 except for a brief two-year absence in the early 1970's, faces competition from four citizens. They are Clara Flowers Ross, Danny McAbee, Rev. M.L. Campbell and Harry "Dutch" Wilson.

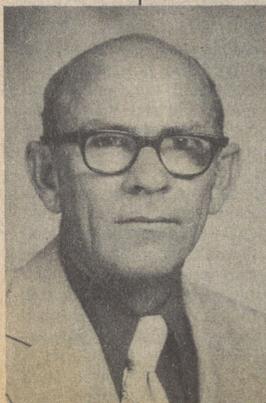
Polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. Voting will be at the Kings Mountain

Community Center and the National Guard Armory.

There will be a slight difference in voting procedure for some residents of District One, Elections Board Chairman Luther Bennett points out. All District One residents who live west of the Southern Railroad must vote at the Armory, and all District One residents who live east of the railroad tracks must vote at the Community Center.

A light turnout is expected, but all 13 candidates have been active this week seeking support at the polls.

### For District One Commissioner



JIM CHILDERS



TOOTIE ALLEN



T.C. McKEE

### For District Three Commissioner



RONNIE FRANKS



FRANK WRIGHT



CORBET NICHOLSON

### For District Four Commissioner



HARRY WILSON



CLARA ROSS



NORMAN KING



DANNY McABEE



M.L. CAMPBELL

## Seven To Run For Board

Filing for the Kings Mountain District School Board election is noon Friday.

Any persons wishing to file must do so at the County Elections Board office in Shelby.

Thus far, seven persons have filed for the two inside and two outside city seats that are available. The only seat not available is that of Chairwoman June Lee.

Incumbent Bill McDaniel, Grover druggist Quint McCoy and Trinity Day School teacher Diane Davis are seeking the six-year seat for persons living outside the city limits.

John L. Houze of Groves Street filed Tuesday to oppose Doyle Campbell for the four-year inside city seat, which was left vacant because of the resignation of Jerry Ledford.

Thus far, Kyle Smith is unopposed for the six-year inside city seat and Paul Hord Jr. is unopposed for the two-year outside city seat, which was created because of the resignation of Harold Lineberger.

# Mountaineer Days Underway

Mountaineer Days got underway in Kings Mountain yesterday and will continue through Saturday night.

A number of activities will be held in the downtown area, including a big Saturday morning parade, bingo, barbecue sales, and other activities. All monies raised by the sponsoring Kings

Mountain Fire Department will go to the Toys for Tots project, which supplies toys for needy children at Christmas.

Entries are still needed for several contests, including the beard contest and best dressed (ole timey clothes) contests slated for Friday at 6:30 p.m. on Railroad Avenue; the pet show

which begins at 12:30 p.m. Saturday outside the community center; and the bakeoff which will be held upstairs at the community center Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Pies and cakes may be entered in that contest.

The Kings Mountain Jaycees are sponsoring a free fingerprinting for pre-school and grammar school age children Saturday from 12-3 p.m. The fingerprints will be given to the parents to keep in case the child should become lost in the future.

The complete list of activities includes:

### THURSDAY

All day exhibit at the community center.

5 a.m. - Self-defense exhibition by Robbie Eng on Railroad Avenue.

6:00 until - Horseshoe contests on Railroad Avenue.

6:30 p.m. - Raising of the flag at city hall; Firing of the cannon at city hall.

6:30-8:30 p.m. - Bingo (tent on Railroad Avenue).

8 p.m. - Street dance on Railroad Avenue featuring "South's Finest."

Continuing events - Barbecue sold by fire department at concession stand on Railroad Avenue; dunking machine (evenings) on Railroad Avenue.

### FRIDAY

Morning - Industry exhibit (closes at noon).

4 p.m. - Rock-a-thon on Railroad Avenue.

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### 14-Month Old Killed By Car

A 14-month-old Kings Mountain girl was killed Monday when she was run over by a car which she had crawled under.

Alicia Danielle Morgan, daughter of Michael Wade and Roxanne Morgan of 1320 Second Street Extension, was pronounced dead at 4:45 p.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Kings Mountain police said the accident occurred at the home of her grandparents, where she was being looked after by a babysitter.

According to police, 18-year-

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## Bishop Parade Marshal

Brigadier General Clifton N. Bishop, assistant adjutant general of the North Carolina Air National Guard, will be the grand marshal in Saturday's Mountaineer Days Parade.

The parade, which will begin at 10:30 a.m., will lineup on Oak Street, which is near Parkdale Mills, and go north on Railroad Avenue to Mountain Street. It will then turn east, go across the railroad tracks and turn south on Battleground Avenue and come through the main street. It will turn east on East Gold to Cherokee, north on Cherokee to Mountain, east on Mountain to Gaston, south on Gaston to East Gold, and east on East Gold to Ruppe Street, where it will disband.



CLIFTON N. BISHOP

Forty-eight units are entered in the parade. Besides Bishop, it will feature several beauties, including Miss Gastonia Kristal Huffstetler of Kings Mountain and Joan Baker's professional models, the popular Piedmont Pistons Shriners, and the Kings Mountain High School band.

Bishop, a native of Kannapolis, is employed as chief engineer at Cannon Mills in Kannapolis. He is a ruling elder in Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church, is on the board of trustees of Cabarrus Memorial Hospital and is a member of the National Guard Association of the United States.

He began his military career as

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## Alken-Ziegler Buys Old Carmet Building

A privately owned corporation operating under the name of Alken-Ziegler Carbon Products, has purchased the Carmet building in Kings Mountain Industrial Park and will begin operations there on Monday, The Herald has learned.

Carmet was producing coal-mining tools, when it closed several years ago.

The new company will continue the same operation and will also produce snow plows and construction tools.

The two men in Kings Mountain getting the new corporation ready to open are Gilbert Zeigler and Robert Lally.

"We hope to employ approximately 50 people when we reach full capacity," Zeigler told The Herald.

"We appreciate the efforts of the city and Mayor Moss in helping us to locate here," he stated. Everyone has been very helpful and your Mayor has gone out of his way to accommodate us."