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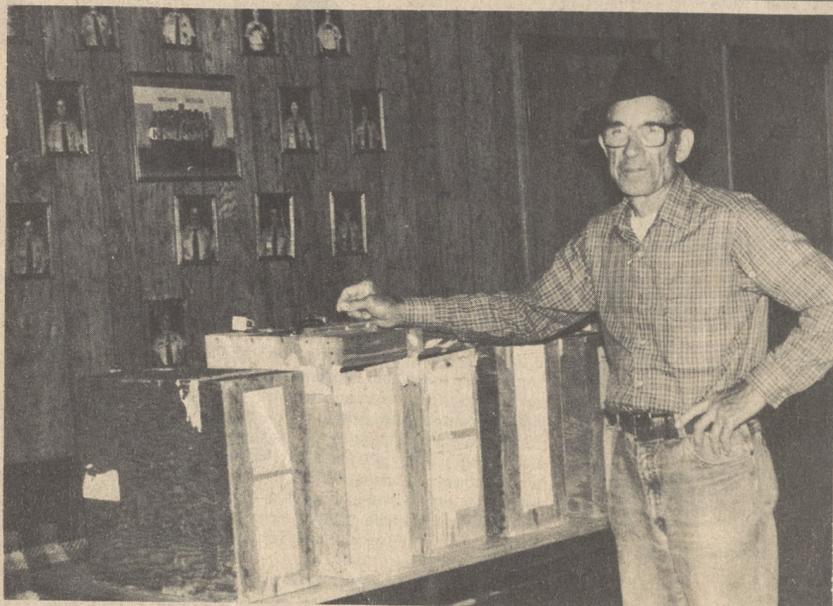


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VOTING DAY - Sidney Blacksbury, of Grover, casts his vote in the Primary on Tuesday at the Grover precinct at Grover Rescue Squad Building.

Harris, Cashion Primary Winners

J. Ollie Harris, Kings Mountain mortician, won nomination to his seventh term in the North Carolina Senate and Joyce Falls Cashion of Kings Mountain was second high vote-getter in the 13-candidate race for three seats open on the board of Cleveland County Commissioners.

A third Kings Mountain area citizen, H. Eugene LeGrand, who resides at Moss Lake, was top vote-getter in the county commission race.

Bruce Scism, who tried for the second time to unseat one of the three incumbents in the 25th Senatorial District race, was defeated in his bid. In the four county race, Scism received a total of 14,231 to 30,980 for Harris, 28,775 for incumbent Marshall Rauch of Gastonia; and 31,735 for Helen Rhyne Marvin, incumbent of Gastonia. Senator Harris carried Cleveland County and Senator Rauch carried Gaston County by 11 votes with Mrs. Marvin in second place. Mrs. Marvin led the four county ticket.

A six-person run-off is apparent for Democrats in the county commission race. The top vote getters were H. Eugene LeGrand, 5,791; Joyce Falls Cashion, 4,445; Spangler, 3,518; incumbent Coleman Goforth, Martin, 3,255; Brown, 2,451. A runoff will be held on June 5th if Brown and Martin call for it. If they don't call, the top two candidates would be apparent winners and if not, the runoff would be between Spangler and Goforth if Goforth elects to call. Candidates have seven days to call for run-offs.

Top vote-getters on the Republican side of the ticket were Wilson, 950; Charlie



J. OLLIE HARRIS



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Harry, 830; Davis, 709; and Gable, 640. There will be no runoff and the top three will face the three Democrats in the November elections.

Run-offs are expected in the top state races for both the governor and lieutenant governor positions. Unofficial returns gave Rufus Edmisten a slight edge over Eddie Knox. The winner of the Democratic run off election will face Republican Jim Martin in November. Cleveland County supported Gastonian Carl Stewart in the lieutenant governor's race which was running neck and neck. Stewart is expected to call for a runoff with Bob Jordan, who was maintaining a lead. The winner will face the Republican candidate Frank Jordan, of Rockingham, in November.

Governor Jim Hunt easily won the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate and will face Republican Incumbent Jesse Helms in November. Both Helms and Hunts trounced their opponents in the Primaries.

In Kings Mountain and No. 4 Township a total of 2,533 registered voters went to the polls and in Cleveland County less than 50 percent of the registered voters went to the polls with an unofficial total of 14,971. Election Board officials said they were disappointed by the showing Tuesday in both Kings Mountain and Shelby. Rain Tuesday afternoon may have dampened the crowd somewhat, they said.

Election officials estimated that Edmisten received 30 percent of the registered vote and Knox won 26 percent of the registered vote in North Carolina. The lieutenant governor race was also close.

All incumbent Democrats won nominations in the 43rd House District where Edith Lutz, Jack Hunt and Charles Owens easily won renomination over one opponent. They face no opposition in November.

C.A. Allison Retires

Connie A. Allison, principal of North Elementary School since 1978 and an educator for 34 years, will retire in September.

Mr. Allison joined the Kings Mountain School System 24 years ago when he came to Davidson High School as principal. A year later, Davidson School was consolidated with the Kings Mountain system, along with the Bethware and Grover plants.

He was subsequently principal at East School for 10 years and before that was employed at the Early Childhood Education Center at Compact plant. After graduation from AT and T College, he taught mathematics for a year in Elizabethtown, math



C.A. ALLISON

for five years in Rutherford County schools and taught at Caswell County in Yanceyville for four years. He earned his master's degree from Indiana University and his advanced specialist degree from Western Carolina University. Mrs. Allison also teaches in the Kings Mountain system at Kings Mountain Senior High School.

Long active in the community and in civic and religious affairs, Mr. Allison is an Elder in Good Hope Presbyterian Church and serves on the General Council of Catawba Presbytery. He is on the board of directors of United Fund, active in Kings Mountain Lions club, a member of the city

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Freedom Shrine Given To KM Junior High

Kings Mountain Junior High students received a unique Freedom Shrine Tuesday from the Shelby Exchange Club and Principal Jerry Hoyle said that the presentation of the exhibit is appropriate since "schools are a fortress of democracy."

Jean Bohns, Director of Community Affairs, WSOC-TV, Charlotte, made the dedicatory

address in which she declared that patriotism begins with the reading and studying of such documents. "When people look at this shrine they will remember again the immortal words of our great patriots in this area where three of the major battles of the American Revolution were fought," she said.

Hoyle said the memorial is

significant because eighth graders are studying the 400 year history of North Carolina and ninth graders are studying civics, economics and government.

Prior to the presentation, the Kings Mountain High School Chorus, under direction of Gene Bumgardner, sang "One Nation Under God" and Rev. Randy Godwin gave the invocation. Jean Van Dyke, Student Council President, gave the welcome and the audience joined in the singing of "Star Spangled Banner" and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Paul Losse, president of the sponsoring Shelby Exchange Club, said the presentation is the ninth by the club which was organized 12 years ago in Shelby to help youth and in recent years have given scholarships to outstanding students in Kings Mountain, Shelby and Cleveland County Schools. The Exchange Club has also provided shoes for many students in the school systems over the years.

The Freedom Shrine has also been presented to the four high schools in the county, at Gardner-Webb and Cleveland Technical Colleges, Shelby Junior High and the Law Enforcement Center.

The Freedom Shrine is exclusively an Exchange Club project and an important part of the overall American Citizenship Program of Exchange. Its

documents vividly illustrate America's precious heritage of freedom and serve as reminder that it must be protected and revitalized in every generation.

The Freedom Shrine is what officers of the club say is a positive rebuttal to all ideologies which would pervert or destroy the American way of life.

Hutchins: KM Rescue Doing Best Job We Can

Johnny Hutchins, Captain of Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, responding to complaints by Oak Grove citizens of alleged failure to respond promptly to emergency dispatches, said the 17 volunteers have been "trying to give the best service we can."

"It is disheartening for us to read in an area newspaper about petitioners going to the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners with their complaint when they should be coming to us," he said. Hutchins said that he had contacted Debbie Ellis, who had presented the petition at the recent meeting of the commission, and had asked her to contact all 96 petitioners to meet with the



JOHNNY HUTCHINS

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FREEDOM SHRINE DEDICATION - Shelby Exchange Club presented a unique Freedom Shrine to KM Junior High School Monday. Front row, Jean Bohn, Jean Van Dyke, Shelby

Exchange Club President Paul Losse, and KMJS Principal Jerry Hoyle accept the plaque as members of the Shelby Exchange Club look on in the background.