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KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

Election Chief Orders 20,400 Ballots Burned

Ballot Circulated Week Before KM City Election

The Kings Mountain Board of Elections Friday burned 20,400 ballots printed for next Tuesday's election after someone obtained a copy of an official District I ballot and circulated it in some areas of town.

Election Board Chairman Becky Cook said that she called State Elections Board

Chairman Alex Brock who told her to "burn or shred" all ballots and have them reprinted in four different colors.

Mrs. Cook said she took the new order for ballots (quantities of 5,100 each for the four races in the Oct. 6 election) to an out-of-town printer.

Mrs. Cook said that District

I candidate Al Moretz brought a ballot to her at her home Thursday evening at 9:30 p.m. which he received from District 6 Commissioner Harold Phillips at a political gathering at VFW Post 9811. David Lawing, of Cleveland Ave., also reported that he had seen a copy of the District I ballot on a table

at Hardee's Restaurant Friday. Commissioner Phillips said he found a xeroxed ballot rolled up in his home-delivered issue of The Gastonia Gazette Thursday afternoon. Several of the Phillips neighbors, however, said they did not receive a copy of the ballot in their newspapers. The ballot had a

check next to the name of John A. (Lyn) Cheshire, one of the five candidates in the District I race. Cheshire said he did not attend the reception at the VFW and had no knowledge of the incident until last Saturday when he was questioned by a detective with Kings Mountain Police Department investigating the

incident. "I don't want my name associated with anything that might be illegal or improper" he said.

Mrs. Cook says she thinks the person responsible for circulating the xeroxed ballot had no intention to stuff the ballot boxes or use the ballot

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New Mayor, Three Board Members To Be Elected

Kings Mountain citizens will go to the polls Tuesday to elect a mayor and three district commissioners.

The polls open at 6:30 a.m. at Kings Mountain Community Center (East Precinct) and Kings Mountain National Guard Armory (West Precinct) and close at 7:30 p.m.

After the polls close, votes will be tabulated at the City Hall by members of the city elections board, Becky Cook, chairman; W.J. Carroll and Willie Marable. The vote totals will be posted on a big board in the lobby of the City Hall.

Approximately 5,100 voters are registered to vote in the municipal election and Elections Board Chairman Becky Cook predicts that at least 50 percent will go to the polls. In the recent ABC referendum 58 percent of those registered went to the polls. Since Kings Mountain voters will elect a new mayor and the mayor's race normally attracts voter turnout, Mrs. Cook predicts that a heavy turnout of voters will go to the polls to make the decision in the mayor's race, where for the first time in 22 years John Henry Moss is not seeking re-election.

Voters will elect a new mayor, a new District I commissioner to replace Veteran Commissioner Irvin (Tootie) Allen who is running for mayor; a new District 4 city commissioner to replace veteran commissioner Norman King, who is also running for mayor; and a District 3 commissioner where a third incumbent commissioner Corbet Nicholson is challeng-

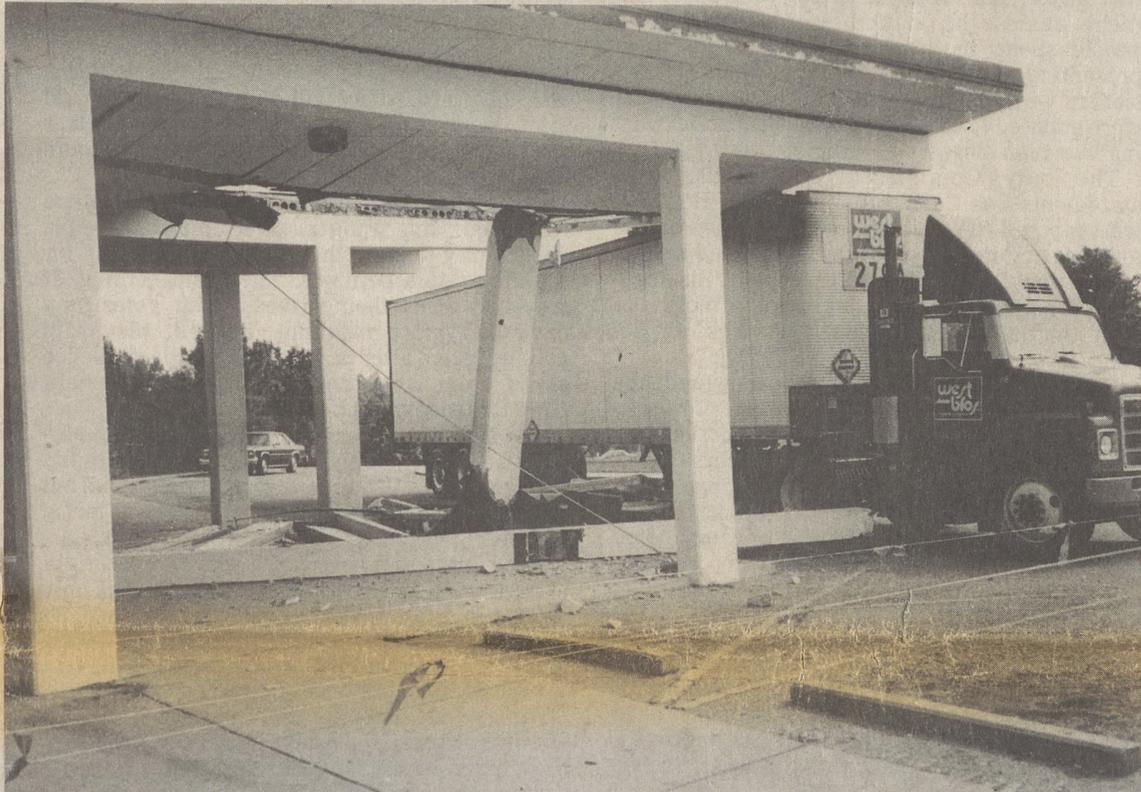
FOR MAYOR

CARROLL	HAMRICK
SMITH	BELT
KING	ALLEN

ed by five candidates. Although politicking has been outwardly quiet, all 20 candidates for four City Hall positions were busy pumping hands this week. Sixteen of the 20 candidates attended a "Meet the Candidate Night" sponsored by KM Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday but only a small turnout of voters were present.

Elections Board Chairman

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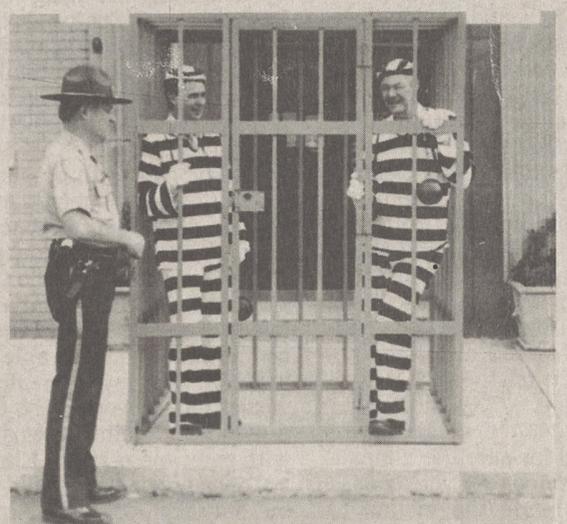
HEAVY DAMAGES—A tractor trailer, operated by Lewis Hood, of Waxhaw, got stuck in the overhang of the front of Kings Mountain Senior High as he attempted to make a delivery Tuesday. City police estimated the damages at over \$100,000. Workmen are repairing the entire front and shed area of the high school. No one was hurt, police said.

Mountaineer Days Scheduled

Mountaineer Days 1987 opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. Saturday morning will be kicked off by retiring Mayor John Henry Moss who will speak on "Kings Mountain Going For the 90's"

Prior to the keynote speech, the KMSHS Band will perform on the street downtown, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The stage area of S. Battleground Avenue will feature a number of entertainers day-long. Festus and Country Boys will be on stage at 11 a.m. followed by North School Cloggers at 11:30, The Summits at noon, The Golden Keys at 12:30, Elester Sawyer at 1 p.m., Holly Robinson at 2 p.m., The Samaritans at 2:30 p.m., the Voice of Praise at 2:55 p.m., the Swinging Mountaineers, senior citizen band, at 3:25 p.m., Joy of Youth at 4:04 p.m., dancer Holly Harmon



JAIL-A-THON—City policeman Phil Witherspoon, left, handcuffs and locks up Chief of Police Warren Goforth and Fire Chief Tignor, right, in the Shriners Jail, above. It's all in fun and part of Mountaineer Day festivities Friday and Saturday.

at 5 p.m., Bridgett Barrett at 5:15 p.m., Dance Reflections at 5:30 p.m., Blue Grass Band at 6:15 p.m., Jane Campbell dancers at 7 p.m., and a big street dance featuring Country Unlimited at 8 p.m. and continuing until midnight. Bill Ware of the Kings Mountain Fire Department will conduct a fire works exhibition at midnight, closing out the celebration.

Friday evening, a street dance will be held from 8 until midnight. General Chairman Jim Downey said that arts and crafts will be displayed at City Hall beginning at 9 a.m. and will include a large variety of dolls, wood-

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FOR WARD FOUR COMM.

GREGORY	KING	BARRETT

FOR WARD ONE COMM.

MULLINAX	MORETZ	JENKINS	CHESHIRE	GOFORTH

FOR DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER

WORCESTER NICHOLSON	FRANKS	KELLY	BRIDGES	POSTON

Black Grid Contest Winner

Tammy Black of 903 North Gantt Street predicted 16 of 19 winners to take the \$100 prize in last week's Herald football contest.

Three other contestants also picked 16 of 19 but Ms. Black came closer to the tie-breaking score of 40 points scored in Tennessee's 20-20 tie with Auburn.

Others predicting 16 winners were Craig Atwood of Shelby, Buck Webb of Kings Mountain and Robert F. Davis of Kings Mountain.

Ms. Black predicted 35 points on the tie-breaker to 27 by Davis, 48 by Atwood and 49 by Webb.

Ms. Black failed on R-S Central's win over Chase, Alexander Central's victory

over South Caldwell and N.C. State's win over Maryland. Davis and Atwood missed the State win over Maryland and also the Burns win over Kings Mountain and Crest's victory over West Charlotte. Webb missed the R-S win over Chase, Harding's victory over Olympic and Florida State's win over Michigan State.

A large number of entries were disqualified last week because they were postmarked Saturday. Contestants must remember that to be eligible to win entries must be received by 4 p.m. Friday. Mail your entry to Football Contest, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, or bring it by our office on Canterbury Road.