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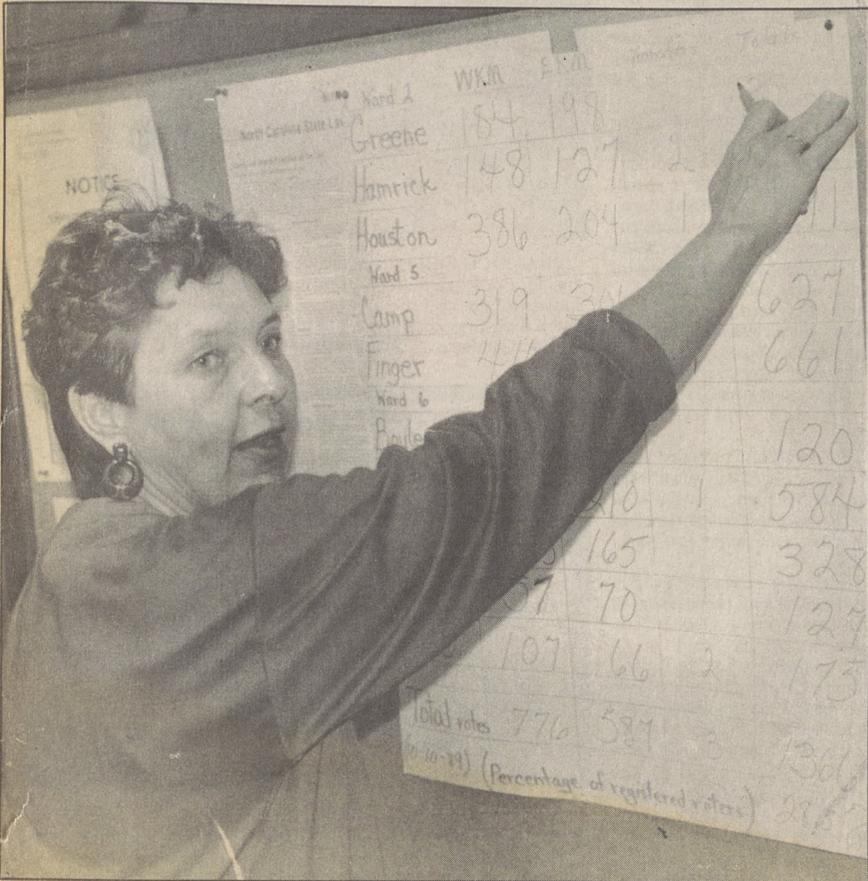
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HERE THEY ARE! Becky Cook, elections board chairman, posts the election results Tuesday night on a big board at City Hall soon after the polls closed. Mrs. Cook had predicted that 25-30% of the registered voters of the city would turn out at the polls and her prediction was almost on the mark. A total of 1,366 voters voted at the two precincts, or 28.5%. Mrs. Cook said the light turnout is attributed to no mayoral race on the ballot. Poll watchers, some of whom may not have been pleased with the outcome, were happy they didn't have to wait long, as is usually the custom in city elections. New voter machines eliminated the long wait and citizens were glad, as were election officials.

Finger Elected, Two Runoffs Set



FRED FINGER
Only Clear Winner

Kings Mountain voters Tuesday narrowly reelected one incumbent city commissioner-Fred Finger-but sent the other two incumbents into run-offs Nov. 7.

Minutes after the votes were tallied Tuesday night C. Elvin Greene called for a run-off against incumbent Humes Houston and incumbent Harold Phillips called for a run-off against Scott Neisler.

The second-finishees have until Monday to file a formal letter of intent with City Elections Chairman Becky Cooke.

A light turnout of voters, 28.5% of the city's 4800 registered voters, went to the polls Tuesday.

Candidates had to receive more than 50% of the vote to avoid a runoff.

In Ward 5, where there were only two candidates, Fred Finger squeaked by newcomer Marshall Camp by a 34 vote margin of victory. Camp pledges to "try again."

"I'm naturally well pleased to win reelection and I want to thank my supporters," said Finger, who led the ticket.

Houston beat two other challengers for his Ward 2 seat but not enough to avoid a run-off and Phillips placed second among four challengers with newcomer Neisler leading the crowded race in Ward 6.

Neisler, the top vote-getter in Ward 6 with 584 votes, said he was pleased with the turnout and pleased at the opportunity to get to know many fine people of Kings Mountain during the campaign. "This has been a great experience for me and I'm going to be knocking on doors and calling on even more people between now and November," he said. Neisler, 33, running for the first time for public office, said he is running to win and has felt "on a roll" since the public forum recently in which candidates gave their views on city issues. Key issues in the campaign, says Neisler, is electing officials who will work to cut utility bills and one way he suggests that is to build a hydroelectric plant at Moss Lake. Neisler also wants to see an ex-

panded senior citizen and youth program in the city. "Our Senior Center is the pride and crown of the city of Kings Mountain but I think we can do even more for them and bring more activities into the Community Center for youth." While praising the city manager for his leadership of the city, Neisler maintains there's more work the commissioners can do.

Greene, 45, said he thought his vote total was good considering there were three people running for the same seat. "I'll just have to work harder than ever now," he said. Greene has run on a platform to expand activities for senior citizens, youth and disabled of the community. "I want to see our city grow and I want to be a voice in District 2 for all the people."

Incumbent Commissioners Houston, Finger and Phillips ran on their records and Houston and Phillips said they will work even harder for reelection in the runoff.

Phillips said he was not surprised at the light turnout on Tuesday nor with the strong showing of challengers. "I want to thank all who did come out and I feel like we'll have an even stronger showing on Nov. 7 when citizens will also be voting for school board candidates."

Houston led the Ward 2 race polling 591 votes to 382 for Elvin Greene and 277 by Gilbert Hamrick. Greene is a newcomer to politics. In previous elec-

See Vote, 6-A

Sewage Permits Issued

The city has issued within the last two weeks required permits to all city industrial customers falling under environmental regulations, specifying the limitations on their discharges, according to Walt Ollis, Waste-Wastewater Director.

Under orders by the state, the city has until February to complete steps toward a waste pretreatment program meeting state and federal standards. Ollis said the city is 95 to 97 percent finished with that effort.

"Permits were issued to those of our industrial customers who meet the criteria for "significant" users, and define limits on the amounts of each pollutant which can be accepted in industrial wastewater flow," said Ollis.

The permits details what the customers have to live with for the next three years, according to Ollis, who said this time period was chosen because of the changes which will occur when the Pilot Creek plant is expanded and the Crowders Creek plant comes on-line. Both are expected to happen by 1992.

Until 1987, the city tested for 17 pollutants in the water sent to town. See Sewage, 6-A

KM ELECTION RESULTS

Ward 2	West KM	East KM	Transfers	Totals
C. Elvin Greene	184	198	—	382
Gilbert Hamrick	148	127	7	277
Humes Houston	386	204	1	591
Ward 5				
Marshall Camp	319	306	2	627
Fred Finger	416	244	1	661
Ward 6				
Willard Boyles	65	55	—	120
Scott Neisler	373	210	1	584
Harold Phillips	163	165	—	328
Will Sanders	57	70	—	127
Jerry White	107	66	2	175
	776	587	3	1366

(28.5% of registered vote of 4800)

Senate Bill 2 Program

Schools Okay Participation

The Kings Mountain Board of Education Monday night agreed to participate in Senate Bill 2, a program which Supt. Bob McRae calls "Flexibility-Accountability Legislation" which allows local school systems to have more flexibility in the running of the schools but with higher standards of accountability.

The board will submit a letter of intent to participate by October 20 but McRae said the letter is non-binding should the system later decide not to participate.

McRae said the legislation allows more flexibility in school programs and expenditure of state funds. But more accountability means higher test scores, he said.

Local school systems and individual schools within the system will have more say-so in how the schools are operated. "Each school may have different standards they want to aspire," McRae said. "This legislation puts the main decision of what a school should be back with the local schools."

McRae said systems may apply for waivers in existing state legislation in areas such as purchasing of textbooks, class size, etc.

See Senate, 10-A



HOYLE O'SHIELDS

Principals Appointed

The Kings Mountain District Schools Board of Education today named two veteran administrators to leadership posts at the Kings Mountain Middle School which is slated to open in August, 1990. Jerry Hoyle, currently principal at Kings Mountain Junior High School, was named Principal for Administration at the school. Glenda O'Shields, currently principal at Central School, was named Principal for Instruction.

The co-principal concept, while See Middle, 10-A

Popular Grover Barber Bill Camp, 83, Died Tuesday

Gover Postmaster Fain Hambright recalls that when he was a boy he sat on a covered board in the barber shop at Camp's Barber Shop where Bill Camp cut his hair.

Most citizens in the Grover area have had the same experience.

The prominent and long-time barber, Mills Hunter (Bill) Camp died Tuesday. He had closed his barber shop only about four months ago due to illness after cutting hair for more than 60 years.

Camp also served for more than 20 years on the town council.

Grover Mayor Pro Tem Ronald Queen recalled that Camp first served on the board in the 60's when the board was composed of only three members and then served for many years on the five

member board. He replaced Grover Postmaster Hambright on the board.

"Everyone in Grover knew Bill and the barber shop was a favorite spot for people to congregate," said Queen.

Camp's son-in-law, Grover Fire Chief Joe Boheler, said Camp started cutting hair as a young boy and didn't stop until illness forced him to quit. "Even when he was feeling bad he would go to the barber shop and cut hair and see his friends."

Funeral services for Camp, 83, of Walnut Street, Grover, will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Grover First Baptist Church of which he was a member.

Dr. Bobby Gantt and Rev. Paul Sorrells will officiate and interment will be in New Hope Baptist

Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grover First Baptist Church and Hospice of Cleveland County.

A native of Cleveland County, he was a retired barber and owner of Camp Barber Shop. He also served formerly on the Grover School Board. He was a member of Grover Lions Club. He was a Mason.

He was son of the late Pinkney Rollins and Georgia White Camp and was married to the late Elma Sanders Camp.

Surviving are his son, Norris Camp of Blacksburg, S.C.; daughters, Mrs. Billie Ann Boheler and Mrs. Kay Randle, both of Grover; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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M. H. CAMP