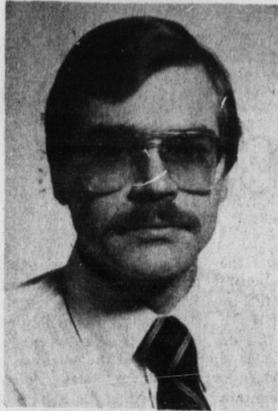


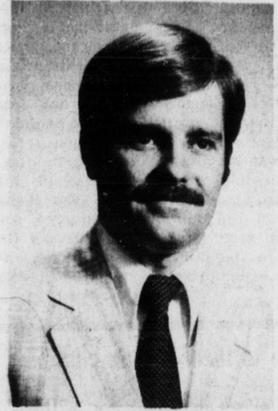
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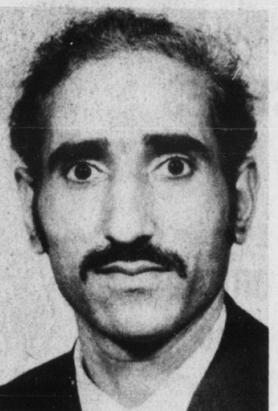
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KM Hospital

Honoring Docs

The Board of Trustees of Kings Mountain Hospital is hosting a reception honoring the area's five new doctors Sunday from 4-6 p.m. at Kings Mountain Country Club.

The community is invited to attend.

The five new doctors include Dr. Bruce Wallace, Dr. Scott Mayse, Dr. John Brooks, Dr. Abdul Gangoo and Dr. Kenneth McGill. All have been in the area less than a year.

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Concerned For Tracy

Community Helping

Since a story appeared in the Herald Tuesday on six-year-old Tracy Bridges, who is battling cancer, the phones at the newspaper office have rung constantly with people wanting to know how they can help Tracy and his family.

Rev. Roger Webb, pastor of Westover Baptist church, which has helped the family on several occasions, has agreed to be a collector-contact person.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may send your donation to Rev. Roger Webb, Westover Baptist Church, 1370 Westover Drive, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086. Rev. Webb requests that you write "For Bridges Family" on your check. He will keep a record of the donations and see that they are delivered to the family.

If anyone needs to talk to Rev. Webb about the situation, call him at 739-2187.

Webb's congregation and the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association have already helped the family, but, according to Webb "they still have a great need."

Tracy returned to Duke Hospital yesterday for further treatments for the cancer which he has battled since he was 18 months old. During the past year, he has gone to Duke an average of once every two weeks. The cancer has now worked into his bones and the youngster can't get about without help from his parents.

"We would appreciate anything the community could do for the family," Rev. Webb said, "and I know the family will appreciate it too."



Photo by Gary Stewart

GROVER WINNERS—Winners in Grover town election congratulate each other after vote totals were posted outside the Grover Rescue Squad building Tuesday night. Left to right are Mayor Bill McCarter and commissioners Joe Boheler, Martha Scruggs, Martha Byers, Quay Moss and Edward Philbeck.

Lineberger Wins, New Faces In Grover

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West KM And Bethware

Big Precincts For Winner

By ELIZABETH STEWART
Co-Editor

Harold Lineberger, Kings Mountain farmer and fruitgrower, won election as a school district trustee, edging Paul Hord, Jr. by 77 votes, as a total of 1,449 No. 4 Township citizens went to the polls Tuesday.

The vote totals: Lineberger, 671; Hord, 594; and Robert (Bill) Moss, 160.

Lineberger, who will succeed Alex Owens on the board of education in a six-year term, will take the oath of office on Mon., Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administrative offices on Parker St.

Vote-counting at five precincts was completed in a short time, except in two municipalities, Grover and Waco, where city elections were underway. The report from the last

precinct, Waco, where 41 school district patrons went to the polls, was received about 9:45 p.m.

Lineberger carried the West Kings Mountain, Bethware and Waco precincts and Hord carried the East KM and Grover precincts.

The vote total by precincts for the three candidates was: East Kings Mountain, Hord, 220; Lineberger, 113; Moss, 37; West Kings Mountain, Lineberger, 339; Hord, 208; Moss, 58. At Grover Hord received 110, Lineberger, 77, and Moss, 63. Bethware voters gave Hord 49 votes, Lineberger 114, and Moss, 8. Waco citizens gave Lineberger 28 votes, Hord, 7, and Moss, 6. There was one write-in vote for Bob Maner, insurance man, in the West Kings Mountain precinct.

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Bonds Approved

By ELIZABETH STEWART
Co-Editor

The city board of commissioners, in a brief called meeting Monday night, approved the issuance of \$40,000 in water bonds to be used as partial payment of construction of a waste water sludge treatment facility at T.J. Ellison Water Plant. A legal notice appears in today's Herald.

In the only other action of the meeting, commissioners heard a progress report from Mrs. W.T. Weir on plans for beautification of the grounds of the new Government Facilities Building. Mrs. Weir, representing a nine-member committee composed of garden club members, presented a proposal from Cherryville Nursery for evergreens, trees, and shrubberies, which she said her group prefers of the three bidders for the project, expected to cost \$10,000, less any help provided by city crews.

"Fall is the time of the year to do the planting of trees where shade is needed and to control glare and also save energy," said Mrs. Weir. Work would start within two weeks of contract approval, said Ms. Weir, and should be completed by year end.

"Our committee will assume no responsibility for raising funds for the project but most of our members have indicated a willingness to contact local businesses and clubs and ask them to make memorial contributions of trees, shrubberies, etc. and post a list of these prices at

City Hall," she continued.

The board authorized Mayor John Moss to appoint two commissioners to serve with the beautification committee and City Attorney George B. Thomasson to finalize the contract and present it at next Monday's regularly-scheduled November meeting.

Queried by Mayor Moss, each of the five commissioners present, James Childers, Humes Houston, Jim Dickey, Norman King and Bill Grissom promised to promote the project and invite memorial donations from business citizens. All said they liked the idea.

Other members of the beautification committee are Mrs. Jim Dickey, Mrs. Robert Bradley, Mrs. Jim Potter, Mrs. Warren Goforth, who serves as secretary for the committee, Mrs. Joel Marable, Mrs. David Faunce, Mrs. Jerry Morris and Mrs. J.H. Arthur.

Mayor Moss and commissioners commended the beautification committee for "diligent efforts" and agreed with Mrs. Weir that now is the time to move on the project.

Mrs. Weir said that trees and shrubs will outline the corners of the building, which is an accepted practice in landscaping modernistic buildings. She said that such trees as hollies, weeping willow, tin oak, sugar maple, Japanese cherry, white pine, dogwood, crepe myrtle, magnolia, birch, and crab apple, in addition to low-growing shrubberies. The trees will be large enough to give a pleasing effect and hopefully, the planting will be completed by end of December.



HAROLD LINEBERGER

DeBrule Vet Day Speaker

Claude DeBrule of Asheville, former state legislator and state commander of the AMVETS, will address the annual Veterans Day program Saturday sponsored by the Cleveland County Veterans Council.

The service will be held from 10 until 11 a.m. in Veterans Field which is located behind Shelby High School. The National Guard will set up a display of tanks and weapons for viewing by the public from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Rick Sherrill, an officer of Warren F. Hoyle Post 82 of Shelby, will be master of ceremonies for the program which is sponsored by Legionnaires and Auxiliary of Post 82 and Post 155 of Kings Mountain, Shelby and Kings Mountain VFW Posts, the Shelby DAV, AMVETS and Shelby Marine Corps League.

Sunday, Nov. 11th, marks the 61st anniversary of the cease-fire order which ended World War I.

The community is invited to participate in the ceremonies.

BENEFIT SATURDAY

Yari Lawrence and Brantley Mercier will present an entertainment program at a dinner-show-dance of Long Branch Community Youth Organization Saturday night from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. at KM Motor Inn. Dinner is at 7. Donation tickets are \$10 each and can be obtained from any member of the Grover youth group.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Kings Mountain Rotarians will serve pancakes and sausage before the KMSHS-Shelby High football game Friday night from 5:15 until 7:45 p.m. in the KMSHS Cafeteria. Tickets are \$2.25 and can be purchased at the door or from any Rotarian.

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McCarter, Boheler, Byers, Scruggs, Philbeck, Moss Win

By GARY STEWART
Co-Editor

Two incumbents won re-election and one was ousted from office in one of the biggest voter turnouts in Grover's history Tuesday.

Mayor W.W. (Bill) McCarter, who ran unopposed, and commissioner Martha Byers won re-election on a day when 208 of the town's 252 registered voters went to the polls at the Grover Rescue Squad building. Winning council seats, in addition to Mrs. Byers, were Edward Philbeck, Martha Scruggs, Joe Boheler and Quay Moss, all newcomers to the political arena.

Incumbent commissioner Harold Herndon finished sixth in the voting of among 11 candidates and lost his seat. He was seeking his second two-year term.

McCarter, who won his third two-year term as Mayor after serving 18 years as a commissioner, collected 137 votes, the highest total of any candidate. Kings Mountain High school teacher Dean Westmoreland, who ran unopposed for mayor last term but lost by one vote to write-in candidate McCarter, collected 29 write-in votes. Commissioner Tommy Keeter, who did not run for

re-election after serving four years on the board, received 25 write-in votes for mayor and George Smith got one.

Philbeck, who operates a gas station in downtown Grover, led the ticket in voting for town council, but only 22 votes separated the top five vote-getters who won election. Grover has expanded its board from three commissioners to five.

Philbeck collected 122 votes. Mrs. Scruggs, wife of Grover School Principal Jim Scruggs and a ringleader in downtown beautification projects, had 117. Boheler, a self-employed brick mason, collected 107, Moss, a Kings Mountain postal employe, had 105 and Byers, a Grover School employe, had 98.

Other commissioner totals included Herndon 84, Juanita Pruette 70, Ronald Queen 64, Grady Ross 63, Philip Harry 53 and Gene Atkins 19.

Mayor McCarter called the vote a record and no one remembered when more voters turned out for a town election. One person said over 400 voted in Grover several years ago when the late Broad Ellis of Grover was elected to the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners.

Howell To Speak Sunday At Shiloh

Rev. Trent Howell of Waycross, Ga., will deliver the sermon at the regular 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at Shiloh Presbyterian Church in Grover.

Rev. Howell, who pastored the Grover congregation from 1955 to 1960, is returning to Grover to help Shiloh celebrate its Bicentennial, which began last month and will culminate in October, 1980.

The congregation will enjoy a covered dish supper and a night of fellowship Saturday. Rev. Howell and his wife, Martha Ann, will be spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hambricht.

Rev. Howell is remembered by Groverites as not only a strong spiritual leader but a community leader as well. He was instrumental in bringing Grover's first doctor, Dr. Charles Adams, to town in the late 1950's and he organized a community development project which won Grover a second place in a State Community Development Contest. He also helped lead an effort to

recruit Grover School Principal Jim Scruggs and build the principal's house there, and helped push a public water works project which was completed after he left Grover.

Rev. Howell has pastored churches in Florida and Georgia since leaving Grover. Before coming to Grover in '55, he was associated with Goodrich Tire and was an associate minister at First Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg.

All persons in the area are invited to attend this weekend's activities at Shiloh.

TICKETS ON SALE

Advance tickets for Friday's football game between Kings Mountain and Shelby will be on sale all day Friday at Home Savings and Loan (both branches) and First Federal Savings and Loan. All persons are urged to purchase tickets in advance to avoid long lines at the gate. The game is expected to attract the largest crowd of the year.