

Second Primary Is Next Tuesday

Local, county and state-wide polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m., Tues., Sept. 14 for second primary voting by Democrats and Republicans. GOP voters will decide between gubernatorial candidates David Flaherty and the Rev. Coy Privette to seek the Governor's office against Democrat James Hunt Jr. in the Nov. 2 general election.

Democrats will decide between candidates Howard Lee and Jimmy Green for lieutenant governor; Lillian Woo and Henry L. Bridges for state auditor; and Jessie Rae Scott and John Brooks for commissioner of labor.

All eight candidates failed to gain a majority of votes in the August 17 primary election and within the time limit following that election candidates Privette, Green, Bridges and Brooks requested run-off elections on September 14.

State-wide about 20 percent of the registered voters turned out at the polls August 17. In Cleveland County about 41 percent of the eligible voters went to the polls. The Cleveland Elections Board stated that 28,796 Democrats and 4,211 Republicans were registered to vote on August 17 and that same number is eligible next Tuesday.

County-wide a total of 29,198 voters — Democrats, Republicans, Independents and American Party members — were on the books for the August 17 primary. A total of 11,894 voters went to the polls on that date. However, in next Tuesday's second primary only registered Democrats and Republicans are eligible to vote.

The board of elections has scheduled 10 a. m. meetings in the elections offices, 211 E. Warren St., Shelby, today, Friday, Saturday and Monday (Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 13) to pass upon applications for absentee ballots. Absentee ballots will be counted beginning at 2 p. m. on election day.

The canvass of votes cast next Tuesday will be held in Classrooms 1, 2 and 3 of the Law Enforcement Center in Shelby on Thurs., Sept. 16 beginning at 10 a. m.

The totals from next Tuesday's county-wide voting will be posted on a board at the Cleveland County Volunteer Fire Department, 123 Harris St., Shelby.

The elections board warns that any person who has moved to another precinct must fill out a change of address form by registration deadline. In the case of the second primary voters who have registered since the August 17 primary are not eligible to vote until the general election on November 2.

Only persons who have moved into another precinct in the 30 day period immediately preceding an election are eligible to return to their former precinct to vote.

Kings Mountain area voters will go to the polls at Bethware School, the National Guard Armory (W. KM) and the community center (E. KM). Curbside voting for aged and disabled voters is by law confined to the hours from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on election day.

The deadline for registering for the November 2 general election is 5 p. m. Tues., Oct. 4. Registration for the coming general election is handled at the elections office in Shelby or by appointment through precinct registrars and qualified judges.

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One-Day Drive October 1

United Fund Goal Is \$39,000

By TOM McINTYRE
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The Kings Mountain United Fund goal for the current year has been set at \$39,000 — higher by \$3,000 than the previous goal.

Larry Wood, campaign chairman, said the one-day drive is set for Fri., Oct. 1 with the final reports coming Fri., Oct. 8 and the awards banquet on Thurs., Nov. 11.

"We decided to shoot for a one day campaign this year to condense the program and make it more effective," Wood said. "Dragging the project out is not the best way to handle a fund-raising campaign."

Last year's UF campaign goal was \$36,000, but total pledges came to \$50,000 giving Kings Mountain top prize from a state agency for best campaign in the category for communities of this size.

"We think \$39,000 is a realistic goal," Wood said, "and we expect to do better than last year's pledge."

The Kings Mountain United Fund will assist 11 local and area agencies this year, with the largest percentage of contributions being distributed locally.

The subscribing agencies include American Red Cross, Piedmont Council Boys Scouts, Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, high school band and chorus and ministerial association.

Also Piedmont Council Girl Scouts, Cleveland County Association for Retarded Children, the county drug abuse prevention center, the Salvation Army and the North Carolina United Community Services.

Divisions include advance gifts, commercial, correspondence, industrial, ministerial and professional and public employees such as educators, postal, city and hospital.

Chairpersons of the divisions, respectively, are Larry Wood, Pat Cheshire, Becky Scism, Ron Osborne, Frank Shirley and June Lee.

Also Richard Green, Fred Weaver, Grace Wolfe and John Cheshire.

At Wednesday's luncheon meeting at West Elementary School all division chairmen, coordinators and key campaign personnel were given materials for distribution for this year's UF campaign.

On Mon., Sept. 27 a 7:30 a. m. kick-off breakfast for the one-day campaign is scheduled at Kings Mountain Inn. By this time, Wood said, the campaign should be fully organized and initial contacts made in all divisions. "The October 1 target date should give all divisions time to return their pledge cards," he continued.

Buford Defore, vice president of manufacturing at Spectrum Textured Fibers, Inc., will be guest speaker at the kick-off breakfast.

Defore was chairman of the industrial division of the UF campaign last year.

The awards banquet, when companies and industries and individuals will be recognized for their work, will be held at 6:30 p. m. at Kings Mountain Junior High on Thurs., Nov. 11.

Wood said the donations to the Kings Mountain United Fund are not used to sponsor luncheons and banquets and that a high percentage of the contributions remain within the community since Kings Mountain United Fund is a complete program within itself and is not affiliated with a county or regional program.

Bethware Fair Is Underway

It's Fair Time again in Kings Mountain and gates to the 29th annual Bethware Community Fair swing open Wednesday afternoon on the grounds of Bethware School.

Bethware Progressive Club President Myers Hambricht said the fair will continue nightly through Saturday with Children's Day next Thursday featuring reduced rides and attractions for the young folk.

The Bicentennial Fair is expected to attract a record number of exhibitors in agricultural, commercial, and educational entries, said Hambricht, who said both ribbons and cash prizes would be presented following judging on Thursday. Bethware School Cafeteria will again house the variety of exhibits including canned

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Community Services Officer Is 'Beat Cop'

Sgt. Ellis King, an 18-year veteran of the Kings Mountain Police Department, began duties yesterday as the new community services officer for the department.

Chief Earl Lloyd said Sgt. King was selected for the job because he is well-known throughout the community to both the businessmen and to the young people.

The community services officer is in charge of coordinating school patrol, safety patrol and crossing guard activities, with patrols in the downtown business district and for coordinating police assistance with funeral traffic.

"Following the close of school patrols each day, Sgt. King will work in the downtown business district," Chief Lloyd said. "He is what we

used to call the cop on the beat. The foot patrolman gives a much closer relationship between the community and the law enforcement officer."

Lloyd said the most routine complaints the police receive have to do with school patrols, funeral traffic and patrols in the downtown business district. "We have decided to cover all of these aspects under the same program," Lloyd said.

The chief also stated that assigning these duties to Sgt. King, because he is well known, will save the city the expense and time of hiring a new man and training him in the job.

The community services officer is on duty from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.



Photo by Tom McIntyre

SIGNS PROCLAMATION - Mayor John Henry Moss Teer, left, and Mrs. W.T. Weir, chairman of the Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter DAR observance, look on.

Kings Mountain Programs Planned

September 17-23 Set Aside For DAR Constitution Week

Calling for rededication of principles to American democracy, Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will sponsor special programs during Constitution Week Sept. 17-23.

Mrs. W. T. Weir, chairman, and Mrs. Marvin Teer, co-chairman, said a kick-off program to the week's observance will be held on Sun., Sept. 19, at 8 p. m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

The patriotic, historical, educational program will include audience participation dealing with rededication of democratic principles and restating the principles of the DAR. The community is invited to attend.

Mayor John Henry Moss signed proclamation Tuesday at 10 a. m. declaring that Constitution Week will be observed in the city Sept. 17-23 and asking all citizens and merchants to fly flags during the week.

Special displays at Mauney Memorial Library, in the various libraries in the school system, a special project by Mrs. Hilda B. Goforth's fifth grade Junior American Citizens at West School, announcements in church bulletins and spot announcements by Radio Station WKMT will highlight the week. The local newspaper will publish a quiz of 20-25 questions dealing with Constitution Week, sponsored nationally by National Society, DAR.

Constitution Week, commemorates the signing of the Constitution

of the United States. It is the oldest Constitution still in active use in the world today and is the basic document of the U. S. government, a government which protects the individual liberties of its citizens, said the co-chairman.

Proclamation

Whereas, The Constitution of the United States of America gives us the foundation for a free, prosperous, and independent life for every citizen, but each generation, in time, must work for and claim it; otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties we have enjoyed may vanish; and

America in order to be able to support it properly as, "The greatest document for human liberty in two thousand years of recorded history;" and

Whereas, The people of the United States should be deeply grateful to their Founding Fathers for the wisdom and foresight they displayed in writing and adopting the Constitution; and

Whereas, The independence granted to the American people to enjoy such freedom and liberty, unknown to any other country, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States in accordance with Public Law No. 915.

Now, therefore, I John Henry Moss by virtue of the authority

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New Deadlines Set

For the next several weeks, the Mirror-Herald will observe new deadlines for sports and women's news.

Sports will be found in Section B and the deadline for copy and photos will be 12 noon on Tuesday.

Social news and Lib Stewart's column will be found in Section A. Deadline for social copy and photographs is 10 a. m. Wednesday. Deadline for weddings (write-ups and photos) is 5 p. m. Tuesday.

The Mirror-Herald appreciates the public's support in meeting the new deadlines.



SGT. ELLIS KING