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Second Vets Day Planned

Veterans organizations in Kings Mountain and across North Carolina will stick to tradition and observe Veterans Day on November 11.

It will be the second observance of the event in less than one month. The national date and holiday was decreed by Congress to be October 25.

Rick Moore, commander of Post 155 American Legion in Kings Mountain, said on November 11 veterans organization members will place flags on the graves of servicemen in Veterans Garden at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

North Carolina is the only state in the nation to stick to tradition in observance of Veterans Day. In 1977 the national holiday date returns to November 11. An act of Congress last March, at the insistence of veterans organizations meeting in convention in the Capitol, re-set November 11 as the official observance date.

Originally, the observance was called Armistice Day. In 1926 Congress passed a resolution setting the date as November 11. The historical significance of this date was the fact that World War I ended at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Armistice Day became a national holiday in 1938 and the name was changed to Veterans Day in 1954.

In 1964 the holiday was broadened into a day to honor all the nation's veterans, both living and dead, from all wars.



DEPOSITING BALLOTS - Harry Page of Kings Mountain deposits his ballots in ballot box Tuesday at the Kings Mountain Armory as other citizens await

their turn. Local citizens turned out in huge numbers to help elect Jimmy Carter as the new President of the United States.

Photo By Gary Stewart

Heavy Vote Goes Carter

Cleveland County got out the vote Tuesday and helped elect Jimmy Carter President, Jim Hunt Governor and Jim Broyhill as 10th District Congressman.

From a total registration of 31,073, the polls show that 22,949 voters exercised their rights Tuesday.

There was some bitter news with the good when county school district voters vetoed a 10 cent per \$100 valuation supplemental school tax referendum.

It was estimated the 10 cent tax could have raised about \$410,000 as supplement pay for educators in the Cleveland County schools. A referendum asking for 40 cents was defeated in 1968.

The vote this Tuesday was 6,134 against 4,743 for the measure.

Countians re-elected County Commissioners Jack Palmer Jr. and Coleman Goforth and elected a former commissioner, William Hugh Dover. Mrs. Margie Rogers was elected register of deeds by a landslide vote. She garnered 16,547

to her opponent's 3,693.

Voters in Cleveland and the other six counties in the 10th district returned James Broyhill to Congress for an eighth term over Democratic opponent Dr. Jack Hunt. Broyhill led Hunt by a narrow margin throughout the district.

Kings Mountain area voters turned out in big numbers Tuesday to follow the national trend of electing Democrats to office.

In East Kings Mountain precinct, of a total 1,911 registered voters, 1,216 cast ballots. Jimmy Carter was the favorite over President Gerald Ford 819 to 390.

West Kings Mountain has 3,103 registered voters and voted 1,966. Here Carter garnered 1,194 votes to President Ford's 733.

Bethware and Grover voters were turned on by Tuesday's election, judging from the numbers that turned out at the polls.

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UF Awards

Fete Is Set

November 18

Due to conflicting dates of several United Fund campaigns in this area, the Kings Mountain UF final report has been delayed until later this month.

Larry Wood, campaign chairman, said the awards banquet has also been rescheduled for Thurs., Nov. 18 at 6:30 p. m. at Kings Mountain Junior High cafeteria.

The banquet was originally set for Nov. 11.

Wood said, however, this year's United Fund drive continues at a commendable rate. He said Spectrum Textured Fibers, Inc. again leads in the industrial division donations.

CAR WASH

The Kings Mountain junior midget football team will wash cars for donations of \$2.50 or more Saturday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. at H&B Car Wash at 205 East King Street. All proceeds will help sponsor the team's trip to Clewiston, Fla. Nov. 17-20 for a bowl game.

Tompkins Chairs JA Program

Ron Tompkins, Eaton Corporation executive, has been elected chairman of the newly-formed Junior Achievement program in Kings Mountain.



RON TOMPKINS

Business and industrial leaders meeting Thursday morning for breakfast at Kings Mountain Country Club made plans to organize the new program, the nation's oldest youth economic education program which teaches high school students the principles of the American free enterprise system by helping them run their own small businesses.

Kings Mountain's program will be open to all 10th, 11th and 12th grade students and will be organized into groups of 20 with adult volunteers called advisers. Each group will function as a small business, meeting one night a week for two hours, to sell stock to capitalize, elect officers, choose a product to manufacture or a service to offer, keep books and map out marketing plans, pay salaries, rent, and taxes, as appropriate, produce, promote and sell their company's product or service. At the end of the school year, they liquidate their company, publish and annual report and return dividends to stockholders.

Bill Morris, Executive Director, Mike Williams, Program Director, and Tim Helms, Junior Achiever, all with Junior Achievement, Inc. of Charlotte, outlined the program and showed slides of some of the activities of young members, inviting

questions and exhibiting products and record systems.

Attending were Mayor John Moes and representatives of KM Savings & Loan, Eaton Corporation, Spectrum, First Citizens Bank & Trust, Belk Department Store, Burlington Industries, Sadie Mills and Kings Mountain Mirror-Herald.

Firemen's Toy

Repair Quarters

On S. Cherokee

Santa's toy repair shop has moved from the Kings Mountain Fire Department to the former offices of Durham Life Insurance on S. Cherokee St.

Fire Chief Gene Tignor said the toys will be repaired in the back and put on display in the street window.

Firefighters are again asking for citizens to donate new or repairable toys for distribution at Christmas to the children of needy families.

Any donations may be made by either calling 739-2552 for pickup, or delivery to the fire department or the S. Cherokee St. office.

City Plans Recreation For Winter

Recreation activities at the National Guard Armory are planned during the winter months beginning Mon., Nov. 8, at 6 p. m. announces Recreation Director Roy Pearson.

Mr. Pearson said the community is invited to participate in all the activities which will be held from 6 until 9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the winter months.

Grover Yule

Parade Is Set December 3rd

Grover's annual Christmas parade will be held Fri., Dec. 3, at 4 p. m. and the star of the show will be Santa Claus.

Members of the Grover School Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the sale of hot dogs at the school cafeteria after the parade.

Mrs. Sandi Rhea is chairman of the event and for information on entries, call Mrs. James Stevenson, 987-7533.



PAUL WARE

Ware Rites Were Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Paul Edward Ware, 54, owner and operator of Community Grocery on Waco Rd. for a number of years, were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. from Central United Methodist Church of which he was a member.

His pastor, Rev. Robert Boggan, officiated at the rites, assisted by Rev. Frank Shirley, pastor of Temple Baptist Church and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Robert Goforth, James Alexander, Russell Putnam, J. W. Rayfield, Goldman Bridges, H. O. Williams, John C. Smathers, Scott Cloninger, Clyde Whetstone, Cicero Falls, Hilliard Black and Claude Gantt.

Mr. Ware succumbed Friday night in Kings Mountain Hospital after several month's illness.

Son of Mrs. Ersula Ware and the late John Fletcher Ware, he was a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and veteran of World War II. He was married to the former Doris Cloninger.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and mother, are two daughters, Jean Elizabeth and June Kathryn Ware, both of the home; two brothers, Belvin Ware of Easley, S. C. and George Ware of Charlotte; and two sisters, Mrs. Holland Dixon of Shelby and Mrs. Margaret Wraps of Burlington.

Legal Firm Wants 'To Grow With City'

Construction began this week on a Spanish-Mediterranean style building to house the law firm of Harris, Bumgardner and Corry.

This is the second new office facility construction in the central business district this year on property sold by the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission.

The building is located on the 4,100 square-foot lot at the corner of S. Battleground Ave. and W. Mountain St. and is expected to be completed by Christmas.

Tim Harris, senior partner in the Gastonia-based law firm, said, "Weather permitting, we will occupy the offices by the first of the year."

The original design of the one-story 1,728 square foot building was close to that of Lewis Dellinger Jewelry store. But, according to Harris, the design has been drastically altered to reflect the Spanish-Mediterranean style.

"I am building a new home in Gastonia using this style," Harris said, "and I liked it so much I thought the style would be different and in good taste for downtown Kings Mountain."

Instead of the slanted redwood planking and slanted copper roof and brick veneer sides, the building will now be of hand-placed stucco with exposed beams along the roof edge. The exposed beams will also be seen inside the building. Harris

said the basic design of the interior, however, has not been altered.

The plans call for a reception - client waiting area, two legal offices, a conference room with a small kitchen and bath facility. One of the offices will also have a private restroom facility. On the south side (W. Mountain St.) there will be a lease area with its own private entrance. Harris said the lease area is large enough for two medium-size offices. At present the law firm has no leasor for this space.

"At this point we are not sure whether we will need that space also," Harris said.

Parking spaces will also be provided on the Battleground side where the main entrance is located.

Harris said he has found an 80-year old artisan from Dallas who hand places the stucco facade. He has employed the man and his apprentices to work on his home and on the new office building. "This is almost a lost craft, I understand," Harris said. "The old gentleman from Dallas is teaching young people the art so it won't die out in this area."

The property now owned by the law firm was purchased by the redevelopment commission in September 1972 from Royster Oil Co. of Shelby. On the site at the time was Gamble Gulf Service. The property was redeveloped by the commission for resale for business use. In 1974

for the city's Centennial celebration the property was paved and renamed Centennial Square. It was the site for the rocking chair

marathon, the Kangaroo Courts and for musical concerts. The site was used again this October for the 196th Battle of Kings Mountain anniversary celebration.

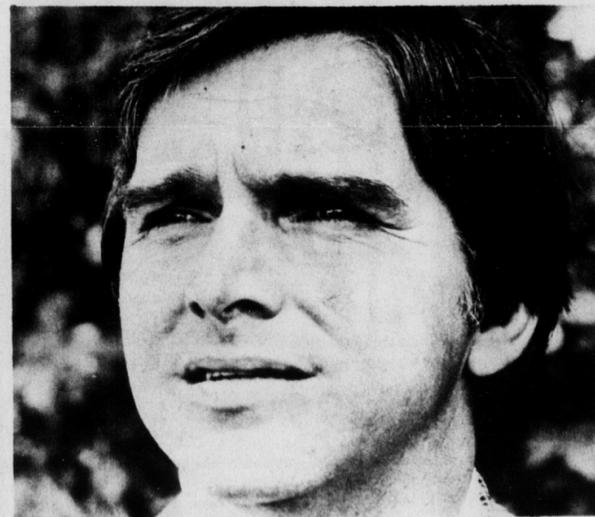


Photo By Tom McIntyre

INVESTING IN THE CITY - Attorney Tim Harris, senior member of Harris, Bumgardner and Corry, is investing in Kings Mountain. Construction began this week on the law firm's legal offices in the central business district.

Harris purchased the site for \$7,585 under a sealed bid process.

"I worked in Kings Mountain about eight years ago," Harris said, "a member of the law firm of Davis, Short, Harris, Bradley and Powell. I really did like the town and felt that someday I would like to open an office here."

Someday came back in June when Harris, his partner Don Bumgardner and attorney Mike Randall opened offices on E. King St. Randall left the firm recently to serve in the public defender's office in Cleveland County. Shortly afterwards C. C. (Mickey) Corry Jr., a Kings Mountain native, was taken into the firm.

Harris said "Mickey will man the Kings Mountain offices for the firm." Harris and Bumgardner work out of their Gastonia office handling mostly trial work. He said the Kings Mountain office handles a general law practice.

"The two reasons we decided to open an office here is that we felt there was a need for additional legal service and that in the next three or four years there is going to be a progressive explosion in Kings Mountain. This is a very progressive explosion in Kings Mountain. This is a very progressive city. We want to grow with it," Harris said.