

MORE ABOUT

DAY CARE CENTER

egin work if the Kings Mountain Day Care Center could operate at capacity.

THE SCHOOLS DO

Children who have been cared for in good day care centers are able to start school with their interest in learning intact. They have had individual attention to build their self-confidence. They have learned discipline through understanding correction and are better able to control their actions in school. Also, with good day care available, the parents will be less apt to keep their older children home from school to take care of the younger children.

KINGS MTN. DOES

Through cooperative effort, at all economic and social levels, Kings Mountain can demonstrate its ability to solve its own problem, and stimulate further efforts to break the "terrible cycle of poverty." Kings Mountain now has a Community Center with rich potential. Although opened only recently, it already provides a large variety of enriching activities for the residents of this small community. Day Care for children can be one more service available because of the foresight of the community in constructing this building to make Kings Mountain a better place to live.

THE CRITICAL NEED

Kings Mountain has space for one hundred children in a modern, light, airy section of the Community Center. The building is centrally located to be convenient to all residents of the community. They have received some equipment from the school system and arrangements are being made for the construction of more equipment in the school manual arts program and in some local industries. They are applying for food subsidy to cover the cost of nutritious meals for the children. Staff training will be arranged with Gaston Community College or the Cleveland Technical Institute. Every effort has been made to find the necessary equipment and materials to make this center one of the best child development day care centers in the area. However, there are not sufficient funds to employ the staff so they may be trained and community support is needed so the working parents will be able to use the center at costs they can afford.

WHAT IS THE NEED

If the Kings Mountain Day Care Center is to provide quality care for children at costs the parents can afford, the community must be asked to help. The need is: Equipment, Training, Operating Costs. As is true in raising funds for

other community agencies, such as hospitals, local industry must be asked for support in the proportion that their employees are served.

Day Care can be a great benefit to industry. Many industries are operating day care centers at the gates of the plant because they have found it sound business practice to provide day care services to keep their absenteeism and turnover rate low. However, because of the diversity of industry in the Kings Mountain area it would not be profitable for each industry to operate its own day care center. It would therefore be economically practical for them to support an existing facility. The proportionate share from industry must be ninety per cent of the goal.

The remaining balance must be obtained from the people in Kings Mountain who have concern for children.

COMMUNITY INVOLVE

A Day Care Commission has been created by the mayor of Kings Mountain to explore the need for day care in this community and plan for making day care available to meet these needs. The Commission is now concentrating on a Center to be housed in the Kings Mountain Community Center, where space has been made available.

Since this is a project that can benefit the entire community, ef-

orts will be made to involve as many residents as possible in the success of this project. Groups will be asked to help construct equipment and collect materials for these center, volunteers will be recruited to help arrange the equipment and plan outings for the children.

The School Food Service program is being requested to grant a food subsidy which is adequate to provide nourishing meals at no extra cost to the center.

There will be employment opportunities at the center for a teacher, aides, and a cook who will be recruited from Kings Mountain.

The Kings Mountain center will be a project to benefit the community, and can succeed only with community commitment of both funds and volunteer time.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Madge Arrowood spent the weekend in Blacksburg, S. C. with her sister, Mrs. Dewere Moore and family. Mrs. Moore is the former Doris Hardin of Shelby.

The Moores and their grandchildren, Tim Washburn of Shelby, Deedy and Vickie Ervin of Shelby, visited Mrs. Arrowood Sunday afternoon.

This Is The Law

By ROBERT E. LEE
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REVOCAION OF WILLS

Is a will revoked by the subsequent marriage of the maker? No. A North Carolina statute enacted in 1967 expressly provides that a will is not revoked by a subsequent marriage of the maker.

Prior to the 1967 North Carolina statute a person's subsequent marriage automatically revoked, with certain limited exceptions, the entire will.

The law elsewhere varies in the several states. May the surviving spouse dissent from the terms of a valid will executed either before or after marriage?

Yes. The North Carolina statute states that "the surviving spouse may dissent from a will made prior to the marriage in the same manner, upon the same conditions, and to the same extent, as a surviving spouse may dissent from a will made subsequent to marriage."

If a surviving husband or wife is not given a specified percent of the estate, she may dissent from the terms of the will and take a specified share of the estate.

The only person who can dissent from the terms of a valid will is the surviving spouse. The children and other relatives cannot do so.

What is the effect of a divorce upon a will?

The dissolution of marriage by absolute divorce after the making of a will does not revoke the will of any testator but it revokes all provisions in the will in favor of the testator's wife so divorced.

A testator may, of course, leave property to his former spouse under a new will executed subsequent to the divorce.

Select Cookware Wisely, Well

RALEIGH.—Selecting cookware for the bride is a challenging task, but a wise selection will be appreciated for many years.

Since there are so many materials available in cookware, here are some facts from Thelma Tinson, extension home management specialist, North Carolina State University, that may help you make a choice.

Aluminum is an excellent conductor of heat. It spreads the heat evenly throughout the food, and does it quickly.

Generally, the thicker the aluminum is, the better quality the pan will be.

Cast aluminum utensils are made in molds. Today's medium and heavier weight utensils may have highly polished or porcelain-coated exteriors, often in bright colors.

Aluminum cookware is easy to care for and economical to cook with. It should last for years.

A good grade of stainless steel is very durable and can be dented only with a very hard blow. Its attractive finish won't rust or tarnish and it is resistant to wear.

To obtain good heat conductivity, stainless steel is usually combined with aluminum, copper

or carbon steel. Stainless steel is easy to care for.

Cast iron cookware is heavy. It should not be washed with strong detergents or scoured. Dry thoroughly after washing to prevent rust spots from forming.

Nickel or magnesium alloy is strong and durable. How-

ever, it is more expensive than utensils made of other metals.

Ceramic cookware, if it is to be used on top of the range, usually needs careful heat adjustment to avoid hot spots and sticking of food. It is important to have heat-resistant handles that attach securely to this cookware.

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"THE COST OF LIVING IS DOWN"

Ordinarily making the above statement would leave us open not only to strong criticism but also to doubts about our sanity. However, what we mean is—"The cost of staying alive" is down. And this is very true. Hospital stays are usually very short, even for surgery and childbirth, compared to just a few years ago.

Another reason the "Cost of Living" is down is that the new medicines that we are now stocking in the pharmacy are more potent and more specific. This means that with most illnesses your doctor can prescribe drugs that will help you to recover faster and lose less time from your regular work routine. We anticipate that the cost of staying alive will continue to decline.

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