

Commissioners Deny Interference With Police

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"On Feb. 28," said Childers, "the city board had an executive personnel session during the regular meeting at which time we discussed personnel for various grants. During this meeting, Chief Lloyd reiterated to the board on several occasions that these were not continuing grants. Now, on the in-service grants, it clearly states that it will be a continuing grant financed by the city upon completion of the initial grant period. Therefore, I cannot honestly sit and vote to commit future administrations to a

Talent Night Is Scheduled By Baptists

The Recreation Committee of First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain is sponsoring a Talent Night Tuesday, Aug. 9, 7:30 p. m. Members of the church are participating. Included will be singers, instrumentalists, puppets, pantomimists, and others.

Special guests for the evening are the Sweet Adelines of Gastonia. This group was recently recommended for charter from the international organization of the Sweet Adelines. "The Simplified Version," a quartet from the Sweet Adelines, will be singing, also.

Place of meeting is the Fellowship and Activities building of First Baptist Church. Plenty of seats are available in an air-conditioned building.

program for which we don't know will work."

Comm. Norman King made the motion to deny based on wording in the contract LEAA had provided. The board had previously approved some time ago several other LEAA grants on recommendation of the Chief.

"This was the first time we had a real chance to study the grant application," said Childers.

The denied grant application reads: "The City of Kings Mountain agrees to make every effort to continue this program with local appropriated funds if it meets the stated goals and objectives as outlined in the application for funds. In order to make this determination the local governing body will receive a report from the project director not less than quarterly to make this determination. The City of Kings Mountain recognizes that funding of this application in no way implies a commitment on the part of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration or the Governor's Crime Control Commission to make subsequent years funding available to it. The City of Kings Mountain recognizes that LEAA funding is provided as seed money to create programs which otherwise might not be implemented, therefore, it understands its obligation to provide necessary local appropriations at the end of Federal support. All commitments must be by the Local Governing Body, not be individual in private sector, or individual in governing body."

Chief Lloyd says the "grant the board turned down holds no requirement of continuous whatsoever. Total city involvement was \$390.00 to get \$7,800, 50 percent of which would replace salaries while officers are off at school which means no loss of manpower while officers are getting training."

The commission contends that next year the program would cost \$7,020. from city funds. Lloyd contends this was a standard contract and that all the board had previously approved was worded to effect that it would be a continuing program. Another bone of contention between the Chief and Childers is the commission's new pay scale policy on vacation time.

"When the personnel committee, (which consists of Childers, Comm. Norman King and Comm. Humes Houston) made job classification) we placed each employe in a job classification. What they previously were might have called for an hourly adjustment increase and that's what they received recently. From that initial increase, they will start on their five percent increase beginning with first pay day in September with increments. Last week's pay was just a one time adjustment.

"There were so many people doing the same job, for instance, an example, one making \$2.50 an hour, the other \$3 an hour for the same job. We didn't penalize anyone. We had to go on what we had."

Childers continued, "The Pilot Creek Waste Operator who resigned was hired as a laborer and then he earned his certificate as waste treatment plant

operator. We were not notified that he had received his certificate. This should have been done by his department head, Mike Church. He would have then been reclassified and automatically gotten his pay raise."

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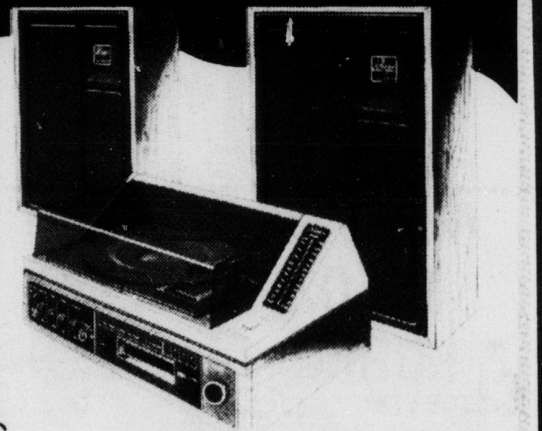
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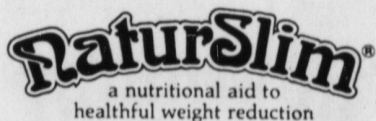
"I weighed 197 pounds and had tried many other diets, such as counting calories, Aids, the orange a day diet, etc., but none produced the results that NaturSlim has.

"It is really nice to feel a part of living again . . . to be able to crawl out of my shell and stand on my own two feet. I used to wear a jacket everywhere I went because of my weight, but now I am proud and happy not to have to hide like that anymore. For the first time in eight years I'm looking forward to participating in summer activities, such as swimming and going to the beach with my friends.

"I followed the recommended program, mixing NaturSlim with nonfat chocolate milk or unsweetened orange juice for breakfast and lunch, and I ate regular portions of meat, potatoes, vegetable and usually a salad for dinner. NaturSlim really tastes good and fills me up so I don't experience hunger pangs during the day. When I feel the urge for a snack I eat an apple or fresh carrots.

"One of the things that really helped was the support, encouragement and compliments from my friends and family. My social life is improving, too. I'm really looking forward to the Senior Prom. And since I've slimmed down, I've gotten a whole new wardrobe!"

Susan's mother comments that "A lot of people don't even recognize Susan since her weight loss. Her father and I are really proud of Susan and her strong will and determination to stick with the program. Susan is like a new person . . . she is more out-going and happy to be involved in activities with others. We are able to share much more together because she is not so shy and withdrawn. It is Susan's desire to reach out to those other teenage girls and adults who are overweight like she used to be . . . and to convey to them the message that the NaturSlim program really works!"



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