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KMers Elected To Posts In 40 & 8

Chairman Eugene Tignor, Chief of the Kings Mountain Fire Department, was elected Chef De Gare of Voiture II, 80 of Lincoln County in post elections recently.

Other officers for 1978-79 include: Jack Patrick Broom, Chef De Train; David J. Delevie, Correspondant;

David J. Delevie, Commissaire Intendant; Carl Wilson, Conducteur; John W. Gladden, Aumonier; Hubert Aderholdt, Grandguard D. Le Port; Joe H. McDaniel, Jr., Lampist; and James Blanton of Shelby, Richard K. Moore of Kings Mountain and L. T. Warlick of Polkville, Cheminot.

Heart Fund Bridge Benefit Wednesday

A benefit bridge-luncheon Wednesday at Kings Mountain Country Club will benefit the Kings Mountain Heart Fund.

For a donation of \$5 to the KM Heart Fund, area citizens can play cards at 10:30 a. m. and enjoy dessert, coffee and prizes. A second benefit that evening at 7:30 p. m. will be held and donation of \$3 is asked. Bridge tables will be decorated with red hearts.

For advance reservations and tickets call Sarah Shaw at 739-8743 or Peggy Ramey at 739-3994.

Bridge players are asked to furnish their own cards, said Mrs. Shaw.

The event is sponsored by Hamrick Realty, Maner Realty, First Union National Bank, First Citizens Bank & Trust, Home Savings & Loan Association and Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association.

Kings Mountain area citizens have already surpassed last years Heart Fund campaign with gifts on recent Heart Sunday and via house-to-house canvasses totaling more than \$1500.

"We invite everyone to support the campaign for research into treatment of heart disease," said Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Mary Green is general chairman of the drive.

Karen Continues Proving A Winner

Karen Penner, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Penner of the Bethware Community, continues to win in talent shows and pageants.

The fifth grader at Bethware School copped the first place award among 13 students entered in the Fourth-Fifth-Sixth Grade Division of the Bessemer City Jayettes Friday night talent show in Bessemer City.

Karen brought home a \$25 cash prize after delighting the audience

and judges with her tap dance renditions of "Yakety-Sack." Karen has been a tap dance student of Jane McClure for eight years.

She has also won two Kings Mountain Kiwanis talent events, was first runner-up as Little Miss Talent N. C. in 1977 and placed third in Cinderella Girl Pageant in March in Charlotte.

Karen is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Penner of Kings Mountain.



MRS. M. L. HOUSER
.... Mother of Year

Mrs. Houser Is Selected 1978 Mother

Mrs. M. L. Houser, a member of Central United Methodist Church since 1912, was chosen Mother of the Year at the second annual Mother of the Year ceremonies on Mother's Day Sunday at the church.

Rev. Robert Boggan, Jr. represented the congregation in expressing "love and appreciation" to Mrs. Houser. He also presented her a gold medallion appropriately inscribed. The medallion is one of a kind and each year is different and unique for the individual receiving it.

Members of Mrs. Houser's family present for the ceremonies were Kent Bridges, Shannon Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bell, Mrs. W. P. Stokes, Mrs. M. C. Poston and Mrs. David D. Saunders.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bridges and Steven Rhyne Bell.

Deadline To Save House Is Extended

History buffs interested in preserving heritage have won an extended deadline - to Dec. 1 - from the N. C. Department of Transportation in their efforts to save the Victorian Baker mansion from being demolished.

The 1896 mansion, owned by Dr. Bob Baker, is in the path of the proposed U. S. 74 By-Pass. The house was to have been vacated by

May 15th. Dr. Baker has purchased a new home on W. Mountain St.

Mrs. David Faunce, member of Concerned Citizens to save the Baker House, accompanied by Ann Colvin of the Gaston County Historian Society, met with Michael Southern of the Department of Archives & History, and with George Wells, of the Department of Transportation, in Raleigh this week, to ask for an extended deadline "to try to sell the mansion to a family interested in preserving its past beauty," said Mrs. Faunce.

Mrs. Faunce expressed the hope that since there has been so much interest in reviving old homes in the area that "someone will be interested in moving this beautiful three-story residence and restoring it to its original charm and beauty."

Initially, the local society for preservation of heritage had geared up to establish a historical landmark to house both a museum and restaurant.

Mrs. Faunce said that both the Cleveland County Historical Association and Gaston County Historical Association are joining efforts in the project and that she was promised in Raleigh by spokesmen for Archives & History Department that as soon as the residence is moved it will be listed and numbered in the National Register of Historical Homes with all others of historical architectural value.

Because of his interest in preserving the beautiful mansion, Steve Crosby, formerly of Kings Mountain, Raleigh attorney, assisted the local delegation in Raleigh.

"We're grateful to Liz (Mrs. Haywood) Lynch for getting the ball rolling on this project," said Mrs. Faunce, otherwise Kings Mountain would have lost a gorgeous piece of architecture."

Moving cost of the residence to a downtown location is estimated at \$40,000.

Union Election Is Friday

About 100 employees of K Mills, Inc. are eligible to vote in a union election scheduled for Fri., May 19.

The employees will vote on whether they want representation by Local 802 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union.

K Mills employees manufacture upholstery materials for furniture.

The union election was ordered by the National Labor Relations Board following the submission of petitions with sufficient signatures of K Mills employees.

Mayor's Summer Youth Program Set

The Mayor's Summer Youth Program is cranking up again with applicant interviews scheduled Friday and Saturday, May 26-27.

Franklin Ware and Rev. M. L. Campbell are co-chairmen of the interview committee. Other members include Mrs. Margaret McCarter, Mrs. Joel Marable, Rev. J. C. Goare, Mrs. Ruby Alexander, Buford Defore, Jerry King and Mayor John Moss.

This is the 10th year of the program, which is designed to offer summer employment for high school seniors and college students.

Mayor Moss said, "This has been a successful program as a result of the cooperation of industry and business in this area. Young people are provided with jobs so they may continue their formal education. In some cases the jobs allow the young people to supplement family income."

The committee charged with adding the applicants in work locally, will interview prospective young employees at city hall from 2-5 p. m. Friday, May 26 and from 9 a. m.-noon, Sat., May 27.

Community Events

Choirs....

Choirs of Kings Mountain Senior High School will be presented in annual concert Thursday (tonight) at 8 p. m. in B. N. Barnes Auditorium.

Mrs. J. N. McClure, director, and Miss Donna Bolton, student teacher, assistant director, will lead the three groups of students in annual concert.

Participating will be members of the Senior Choir, Intermediate Choir and Junior Choir.

There is no admission charge and the community is invited to attend.

...Breakfast...

El Bethel United Methodist Church will serve breakfast on Saturday from 6:30 a. m. until 10 a. m. for benefit of the church building fund.

The menu will include sausage or bacon, eggs, grits, homemade biscuits, jelly, coffee and juice. Plates are \$1.50.

A bake sale will also be conducted

...Dinner...

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department will serve barbecued chicken Saturday from 5 until 8 p. m. at the Squad Headquarters in Bethlehem Community.

Plates are \$3 each. Take-out orders are welcomed and dining room service is available.

Proceeds will be used to purchase fire-fighting equipment.

...Bake Sale

Oak Grove Baptist Church Teens will sponsor a bake sale Saturday and all proceeds are earmarked for a mission tour to Haiti by the youth group.

Homemade goodies will be available from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. at the Oak Grove Church Fellowship Hall.

W. E. Kuykendall is teen leader.

Mike Brown of Kings Mountain

An Enterprising Young Man

Mike Brown is an enterprising young man.

The Kings Mountain currently operates a commercial janitorial service and a sandwich manufacturing business in town.

Earlier this year Mike bought the old Joy Theatre building and theater equipment from Stewart and Everette Theatres, Inc. of Charlotte.

"We went in," thoroughly cleaned the building from top to bottom, ripped out about 175 seats, added a glass ball and lighting and prepared to open a disco," Mike said.

The disco opened on May 6 and each Saturday night since there have been an average of 250 young people there doing their thing to the driving disco music beat.

"We are using the theatre sound system," Mike said, "but we needed additional sound wiring and in-

stalled two turntables and brought in a supply of the latest disco beat records to play."

Mike said this is a family operation and because the place has been supervised closely "we've had no problems. The young people come pay their two bucks and have a great time dancing."

The dance floor is down front of the auditorium near the screen, Mike said. Overhead a glass ball revolves reflecting the special lighting installed to add to the disco flavor.

Next month something else will be added.

"Beginning June 8," Mike said, "we will begin running movies again. The regular movie showings stopped, I think, in June of 1977 when Stewart and Everette closed the

theatre to concentrate on the operation of their twin cinemas in Shelby."

To program recent release films, Mike has contracted with Carolina Booking Service of Charlotte. "I don't know at this point what the first feature will be, but we are trying to lineup a new Disney picture."

Mike said he is planning two shows nightly 7 and 9, Thursdays and Fridays and Saturday shows at 3 and 5 p. m. each Saturday night.

And compared to other theatre tickets prices, Mike's will be low at \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students and \$1 for children up to 12 years of age.

"Even with removing 175 seats," Mike said, "there are still 385 seats remaining for a film audience."

Since Mike bought and repainted and cleaned up the theatre building, it has become the hub of activities for a variety of programs; meetings, disco dancing on Saturday nights, movies (in June) and on Sundays and Wednesdays, church services for the First Assembly of God congregation.

"We still have Monday and Tuesday evenings open if any group is interested in negotiating for a place to plan activities," Mike said.

And besides handling his many business interests, Mike is an active member of the Kings Mountain Jaycees and participates in all of the club's community services projects.

Someone said recently, "I think Brown has some of that new blood any community needs to keep the wheels turning."



KAREN WINS AGAIN - Karen Penner, fifth grader at Bethware School, placed first among fourth, fifth, and sixth graders in Bessemer City Jayettes' Talent Show Friday night in Bessemer City. Karen will be 11 years old in August, has studied tap dancing for eight years.