

Mini-Marathon Is Set Dec. 2

CLAREMONT, N.C. — The second annual Old Milwaukee Mini-Marathon will be conducted Sunday, December 2 in Claremont. The town is located nine miles west of Statesville and 16 miles east of Hickory. Because of the accuracy of the 13.1 and 6.2 mile course, many area runners will use the Old Milwaukee Mini-Marathon in preparation for the Charlotte Observer Marathon events January 5, 1980.

"Our event will have every possible aid for the serious runner," reports Nicky Setzer, race director for the sponsoring Claremont Jaycees. "We have doubled the number of aid

stations to eight; split times will be given on all courses; accurate mile markers will be on all courses; and awards will go to both male and female entries in every category."

"The Old Milwaukee Mini-Marathon has other features. Many races fail to take good care of the families of runners during the race," continued Setzer. "There is a playground within a block of the start-finish line and families of runners are welcomed."

Proctor Wholesale Co. of Hickory is sponsoring the Old Milwaukee Mini-Marathon. "We could not be more pleased with the work of the Claremont Jaycees," says Dean Proctor, President of Proctor Wholesale. "Only those who have conducted an event like this can appreciate the hours of planning the Jaycees have already dedicated. The results of that planning will be evident on December 2."

Entries are available at area retail food outlets, or by sending your name, address and zip to: Claremont Jaycees, PO Box 57, Claremont, N.C. 28610.

Wright Completes Training

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Pvt. Clayton L. Wright, son of Mrs. B.K. Wright, 608 Meadowbrook Road, Kings Mountain, N.C., recently completed One Station Unit training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

His father, Clayton L. Wright, lives in Shelby.

Tennis Tourney Re-Set

Due to the lack of entries and bad weather, the Kings Mountain Tennis Tournament scheduled for last weekend at the Kings Mountain High School courts was postponed and has been re-scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Action will get underway Friday at 6 p.m. Persons still interested in entering may do so before Thursday at 7 p.m. Entry blanks may be obtained at the offices of Kings Mountain Junior High, Kings Mountain Senior High or any of the KM District elementary schools.

Play will be held in boys and girls 10-under, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under, 18-under, men's and women's singles and doubles, mixed doubles and men's 35-and-over singles.

Entry fee is three dollars per event and a can of USTA-approved balls.

Drawing for pairings will be held Thursday at 9 p.m.

Wrestlers Seeking 3rd Title

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Weather. "Each year the other teams seem to get better. I look for Shelby and Crest go give us our toughest competition."

The Patriots will wrestle all their home matches at the Central Gym. Matches are set for 4 p.m. and admission is 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults. If the Patriots win the conference, the conference tournament will be held at the Kings Mountain Junior High gym.

THE SCHEDULE DECEMBER

5 - at West McDowell
12 - East McDowell
19 - Open

JANUARY

2 - at Crest
9 - Burns
16 - at College Park
22 - Shelby
28 - Conf. tourney
30 - Sullivan

FEBRUARY



CONCERT SUNDAY—Ann Listokin (seated) and Jane Pardue discuss the arrangement of "God Bless America" to be presented at the close of the multi-piano concert at Malcolm Brown Auditorium, Shelby, on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Listokin arranged the music for eight pianos. She is a teacher, accompanist, and composer. Several of her compositions have been performed for the public. She is well-known among North Carolina musicians as the Chairman of the annual Composers' Symposium.

IN MEMORIAM

It has been said that no man is perfect. In my opinion we have lost someone, who was as close to being perfect as anyone I have ever known. I would like to share your sorrow because he meant so much to me as a friend. I only wish I had known

of his passing. Please be proud, for you were so fortunate to have lived a part of your life with such a magnificent man. May God be with you during these most unfortunate times.

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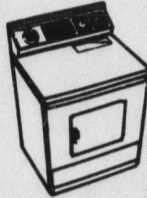
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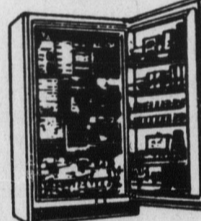


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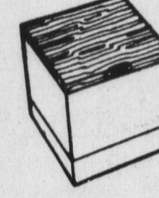


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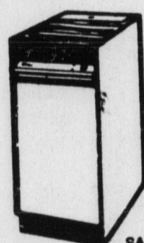
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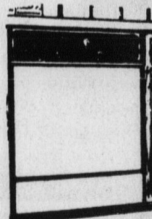


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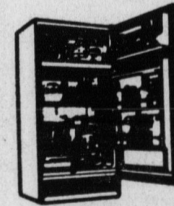


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