

Community Schools Registration Is Underway

Registration for Community Schools Program is underway through October 7, at the Community Schools Office, 900 Ramseur Street, from 8:30-4:00.

Registration for the courses will be on a first come, first serve basis. All class fees must be paid on the first night of class. In the event of inclement weather where the school day program is cancelled, the Community Schools Program will also be cancelled for that day and made up at a later date.

Anyone with questions relating to any class or activity listed or to register for a class, call 739-2296.

Courses include:

- Practical Bookkeeping & Accounting Course. Tuesday, 10-7-80 through 12-16-80 from 7:00-10:00 for 11 weeks. Fee \$8.00. Age 18-up. Location - Central School. Senior Citizens Free. Instructor - Jim Amos, Public Accountant. This course is for home and small business. The course is divided into 12 sessions: (1) Brief History and Theory of Accounting; (2 & 3) Practical Examples of Records You May Need; (4, 5, 6) Entries to Books; (7) General Ledger; (8) Working Papers; (9) Profit & Loss Statement; (10) Balance Sheet; (11) Monthly, Quarterly,

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Annual Reports, and (12) Review of Course. Come learn how to keep your books accurately. Register early. There will be a maximum number that will be accepted in this class.

- Macrame - (Christmas Craft for Advanced & Beginners). Thursday, 9-25-80 through 12-4-80 from 7:00-9:00 for 11 weeks. Fee \$8.00. Age 18-up.

Location - North Elementary School. Senior Citizens Free. Instructor - Peggy McDowell. Material is required for this class.

- Bible Study - Tuesday, 10-7-80 through 12-16-80 from 7:00-9:30 for 11 weeks. Fee \$5.00. Age 18-up. Location - North Elementary School. Senior Citizens Free. Instructor - William Alexander. There is a

maximum number that will be accepted in this class.

- Cake Decorating - Tuesday, 10-7-80 through 12-16-80 from 6:30-9:30 for 11 weeks. Fee \$8.00. Age 18-up. Location - North Elementary School. Senior Citizens Free. Instructor - Diane Davis. Material is required for this course.

- Systematic Training For Effective Parenting - Tuesday 10-7-80 through 11-8-80 from 6:30-8:30 for 7 weeks. Course is free. Age 18-up. Location - Central School. Instructor - Bill Mc-

Cullough. This class is for couples, one parent, and the single parent. Step participants are helped toward realizing the goal parents want most; to raise responsible children who will grow into responsible men and women, capable of living meaningful, happy adult lives.

- Auto Mechanics For Beginners - Thursday, 10-9-80 through 12-18-80 from 6:30-9:30 for 11 weeks. Age 18-up. Fee \$8.00. Location - Kings Mountain High School Automotive Shop. Instructor - Bernard Hamrick.

REACT Helps Dean Family

BY LIB STEWART

Sylvester Dean, 40, of Gastonia, can't say enough about the generosity of Kings Mountain area citizens who are helping his family during a bad ordeal.

Dean entered Kings Mountain Hospital in July for treatment for what he and his doctors thought were stomach ulcers. Three weeks later, Dean underwent surgery and doctors discovered he had cancer of the stomach. His condition was diagnosed as terminal.

Dean and his wife, Pamela, and their 10-months-old daughter, Kristy, had only recently moved to Gastonia and neither had obtained a job. Dean was working on a construction job in Texas but he said the heat was "so bad I couldn't stand it and I started having blackout spells." Mrs. Dean, pregnant with their second child, had been unable to visit her husband because of financial reasons.

As Dean's hospitalization lengthened, he said the nurses at KM Hospital became concerned because his family had been unable to visit him. They took up a collection, he said, and raised \$50 to help Mrs. Dean with transportation.

"The Gastonia Gazette" published a feature story on the Dean's plight and how the nurses became involved and came to their aid. That's when the Kings Mountain REACT and N. C. Road Runners took up the ball and REACT made a matching pledge of \$50 and started a fund drive to help the Dean family.

More than \$500 was raised during the weekend at a Coffee Break co-sponsored by KM REACT and Road Runners. A

handful of members turned out to man the coffee shop Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Dean said her family is most appreciative of the fund drive initiated by REACT during the weekend, which they invite citizens to contribute to the drive by forwarding checks to them at PO Box 605, Kings Mountain. She said the family is having a bad time now with no money coming in and medical bills piling up. "It made me feel good that the nurses cared enough to help us out and it makes me feel good to know about all these good folks like REACT who are helping us."

"We need all the help we can get", said Mrs. Dean, who said the family is staying with Dean's mother in Gastonia. She said the family has been receiving food stamps and is hoping to receive assistance from social services.

Dean has been back in the hospital again, the most recent hospitalization at Gaston Memorial Hospital where he was fed intravenously and gained 10 pounds before beginning chemotherapy.

"I have high hopes that by some miracle my life will be spared and that someday there will be a cure for cancer", said Dean, as he accepted the monetary gift from the volunteer agency Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the Coffee Break stand at U.C. 74 near the KM Armory.

"I just live one day at a time and right now I'm just praying for a miracle that this cancer will be arrested and that I will see the birth of our second child", said Dean, who admits that he's hoping for a boy with red hair like his Mom and Sis but another little girl, healthy and strong, will suit him just fine.



REACT Members Make Donation To Dean Family Fund

In Abingdon, Va.

March To Begin Sept. 24

Virginia Gov. John Dalton will initiate the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the Campaign and Battle of Kings Mountain with a Sept. 24 speech at Abingdon, Va.

Gov. Dalton will speak at Abingdon High School at about 7:30 p.m. to members of the group reenacting the march of the "Overmountain Men" to the battle site at Kings Mountain and to others interested in the 200th Anniversary Celebration.

Frontiersmen from Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Georgia met and overwhelmed a British force at Kings Mountain on Oct. 7, 1780, after a two-week march down from the mountains.

Thomas Jefferson called their victory the "turning point" of the American Revolution.

Gov. Dalton and his party will arrive in Abingdon at 5:45 p.m. to meet guests and have dinner

at the Martha Washington Inn. He will arrive at the high school at about 7:15 and will be

escorted into the auditorium by a file and drum corps.

The governor, who will be introduced by State Sen. Frederick C. Boucher, will be accompanied by Park Rouse of Williamsburg, Capt. and Mrs. Randall W. Young of Yorktown and Ms. Betty McLemore of Charlottesville.

Rouse is the former Director of the Virginia Independence Bicentennial Commission, while

Capt. Young is the present Acting Director. Ms. McLemore is Director of the Western Bicentennial Center at Charlottesville.

Gov. Dalton will be represented by Lewis A. McMurrin Jr., Chairman of the Virginia Independence Bicentennial Commission, at Oct. 7 ceremonies at the City of Kings Mountain and at Kings Mountain National Military Park nearby in South Carolina.

McMurrin will be accompanied on Oct. 7 by Capt. Young.



ENGAGED - The engagement of Lisa Renee Tignor and Timmy Whitaker is announced by the bride-to-be's mother, Linda Hawkins Tignor. Lisa is also the daughter of Mr. Ronald Eugene Tignor. Both parents are of Kings Mountain. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitaker of Kings Mountain. Lisa is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is employed by Physical Therapy Associates and is working at Kings Mountain Hospital. Timmy is also a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is employed by Martin Marietta Aggregates in Arrowood, N.C. The wedding will take place October 18.



MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY SCOTT PUTNAM
(Sharon Foster)

Sharon Foster, daughter of Vivian and Harold Foster of Blacksburg, S.C. and Jeffrey Scott Putnam, son of Connie and Lawrence Putnam of Kings Mountain, were married Sunday, September 7, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wright in Gaffney, S.C. Officiating in the double ring ceremony was Reverend Tommy Wright, cousin of the bride.

The couple is at home at Apt. 21, Battle Forest Apartments, Kings Mountain.



BATTLE HATS - Romona Burris, left, and Elaine Grigg model the Battle of Kings Mountain hats and T-shirts which are on sale at Bicentennial Headquarters in the old First Union National Bank building on South Battleground Avenue. Also at the headquarters are a number of other souvenirs of the 200th anniversary celebration.