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## EDITORIALS & OPINIONS

### The Great American Smokeout

Take a day off from smoking - Nov. 20, 1980

Raleigh - Thursday, November 20, has been set aside by the American Cancer Society for this year's Great American Smokeout. People all across the nation are being urged to abstain from smoking on this day.

"Hopefully, this will provide motivation for the people who want to give up smoking," says Dr. William Trier, North Carolina's Smokeout Chairman. Dr. Trier, a plastic surgeon at the University of North Carolina Medical School, served as chairman for this event last year also. He has encouraged all 104 American Cancer Society local units to participate.

According to Dr. Trier, the objectives of the 1980 North Carolina Smokeout are very simple. "We want to inform and educate the public as well as



#### THE PLEDGE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear to give up smoking or help a friend give up smoking for the Great American Smokeout, November 20. I promise not to smoke for 24 hours (and maybe longer), or to help a friend quit.

American Cancer Society

assist those who are trying to break the habit. There is evidence that many people

would like to quit smoking but lack the leadership to do so." The American Cancer Society provides this leadership through their Helping Smokers Quit programs.

Last year, about 5,000,000 Americans did not smoke on Smokeout day, and almost half of those people were still not smoking several days later. That is a considerable increase over the 3,600,000 smokers who quit for this event in 1978. The American Cancer Society is hopeful that the 1980 Smokeout will reach even more people and aid them in making this decision.

For additional information about the Great American Smokeout, contact your local American Cancer Society or the North Carolina Division Office in Raleigh at (919) 834-8463.



Photo by Lib Stewart

JUDGE DOLL CONTEST - Mrs. John Phifer, left, Mrs. Charles Adams, Dr. George Plonk and Jonas Bridges hold up four of the prettiest

dolls which will go to needy children at Christmas. The dresses were made by hospital personnel.

### Picking prettiest dolls as difficult as judging beauty



Lib Stewart

What it was a doll judging contest but you would have thought we were judging a Miss Kings Mountain pageant at Kings Mountain Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Jonas Bridges, who is an expert at judging beauty contests, Dr. George Plonk, the medical doctor, Mary (Mrs. Charles) Adams, Casey (Mrs. Thomas) Durham, Sue (Mrs. John) Phifer, and I were assigned the difficult task of picking the prettiest dolls, which are to be given to the Salvation Army for distribution locally and will delight many children this Christmas.

Nurses and staffers, from housekeeping to office personnel, at the hospital have labored for weeks on beautiful costumes for 48 tiny baby dolls, donated by the Salvation Army, and dressed up in baby dresses, informal wear, and formal attire. They were imaginative designs, a bride doll with veil, a cowgirl, frilly costumes, a baby all ready for bed with blanket and pillow, Bicentennial Belles, and many more.

The judges had a hard time and finally came up with a judging system, suggested by Jonas, that is used frequently in the big contests for the real dolls. We scored on a basis of one to 10 and the dollie with the highest score was the first place winner. Denise Goudelock's Little Red Riding Hood doll won "best all around" and she was a knock-out. In fact, I would have given all of the dolls a blue ribbon.

Other winners were: Baby dress - Mae Houser, first, Ruth Warlick, second, and Wanda Stowe, third. Mae had dressed the little blonde doll in a red frilly outfit and added a red bow in her hair. Linda Stone's cowgirl won first place in the informal category. The doll was dressed in blue jeans and vest with boots. Second place went to Mrs. David Dellinger, who crocheted an outfit for a doll while her husband was a patient at the hospital, and third place went to Audrey Timms. Ruth Blanton took the first place award for her Bicentennial Belle doll which was dressed in a blue and white full-skirted costume and bonnet with crinolines. Helen Manley was second and Delores Blanton was third.

Shirley Calloway, a member of the nursing staff, headed up the project, assisted by Johannna Cole.

Last week's United Fund campaign news was the best in recent weeks, though there is considerable work in store for campaign workers if the goal of \$53,500 is surpassed. With two major industries yet to report their totals, the campaign is \$10,000 short of its goal.

Kings Mountain exceeded its goal last year by raising a record \$63,228.

There is every reason to believe that the 1981 campaign can be brought to a successful conclusion and that the total will be surpassed, although the goal was lowered this year because of the high unemployment rate in Cleveland County.

Let's make it!

## LOOKING BACK

(From the Friday, Oct. 19, 1951 edition of The Kings Mountain Herald)

The Christmas shopping season in Kings Mountain will open officially on Nov. 29, according to an announcement by W. Faison Barnes, secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association.

C.E. Warlick Insurance Agency moved into new quarters in the Peeler-Thomasson building on West Mountain Street this week.

Dr. John C. McGill will open his Kings Mountain offices for the general practice of medicine next Tuesday.

#### Social and Personal

Mrs. Howard Jackson entertained members of the Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon at her home. The Youth Council of Central Methodist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Doris Jolly.

#### Poet's Corner



#### LEAVES

Only yesterday the time was spring  
Trees were budding out,  
The earth was turning green again  
Red robins hopped about;  
Leaves began to shape and grow  
Rustling with the breeze,  
Bluebirds were building nests  
Music rang from trees.

Flowery summer came into view

Trees gave their welcome shade,  
From beautiful dancing leaves  
Green leaves that summer made;  
Leaves that caught the raindrops  
To buffer the fall to earth,  
Leaves of green and bluish green  
So priceless in their worth.

Now Autumn is reigning queen  
And to the trees behold,  
Only yesterday the leaves were green  
Today they are red and gold!  
Vivian S. Biltcliffe

### Creative drama class gives first productions

The first production of the Kings Mountain Senior High Creative Drama Class was presented to the students and faculty on Monday, Nov. 10. There were five plays and casts: **The Punishment of Prometheus** with Kaaren Dixon, Kim Sisk, Mark McSwain, and Phil Wright; **Macbeth** and **Debbie Carpenter**; **The Sound of Music** starring Myra Jenkins and Suzanne Thornburg; **Gone With the Wind** starring Edward Hammett and Kristen Gatts; and **The Miracle Worker** with Dana Horne and Sandy Horn.

Brad Curtis and Joan Ballard announced the casts. Margaret Grant, Sandy Horn, Sheryl Goode, and Leigh Howell were in charge of make-up and costuming. The programs were written, printed, and distributed by Teresa Leonhardt, Carolyn White, Cathy Lovelace, and Mark McSwain. Toasty Hardin, Gaye Caveny, Linda Gsellman, Mary Anne White, Ginger Martin, David Rhea, and Pam Jackson were responsible for props and staging. Tommy



KMHS

News

By

JANICE SCOGGINS

Eubanks, Phil Wright, and Pebles Whetstone were in charge of lighting and sound. The ushers were Teresa Leonhardt, Carolyn White, Cathy Lovelace, and Mark McSwain. Mrs. Betsy Wells directs the class.

Francoise Picarony, the 22 year old French exchange student, arrived in the United States last week. She is from Ranbouillet, a suburb of Paris. Francoise has been studying English for eight years (three years at college level), and plans to stay in Kings Mountain until June. She has two sisters, Claudine 19, and Daniele 18.

A partial list of scholarships offered to KMSH students will be submitted from Mr. D.B. Blalock each week until the list is

complete. The first five are the Merit scholarships offered by all colleges, the special scholarships offered by certain colleges, the ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) scholarships in which a full scholarship requires four years of service and a partial scholarship requires no service. The \$16,000 National Guard full scholarship requires three summers obligation. Private concerns give scholarships to the college of the student's choice. Scholarships are also offered to children of disabled and deceased veterans in all branches of military service. Interested students should see Mr. D.B. Blalock, Senior Advisor.

Tuesday Nov. 11 was a teacher-workday and a holiday for students.

The French Club sponsored a Continental Breakfast for the faculty and members of the club on Tuesday Nov. 11. The club officers are Joe Smith, President; Jolanta Milewski, Vice-President; and Chub Cobb, Secretary Treasurer. Mrs. Carol Peeler is the club sponsor.

### Reader Dialogue

## Proud to serve America

Dear Editor:

Due to the anti-American feelings stirred up in many nations, it makes a United States serviceman feel good to know that he is in a part of the world where Americans are welcome. I am talking about Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

On November 11, I had the honor to participate in Veterans Day festivities in St. Croix while on a Caribbean cruise. My ship, USS Mullinnix (DD 944) sent an honor guard and parade unit to Frederiksted to help celebrate Veterans Day. We got all dressed up in our whites and carried M-14 rifles. Prior to the parade, we were told to be careful of the "natives" because there has been a great deal of anti-American activity in St. Croix. We were very surprised to see that the nationals were proud of the U.S. Navy and that they were very patriotic. We were applauded and were greeted very warmly.

We are still on our cruise. I will never forget the patriotism of the people of Frederiksted and will always be proud to serve my country and defend the freedom many people don't have.

YNSN JOHN S. HARDIN  
USS Mullinnix (DD 944)

### Shop early

Dear Editors,

My, how time flies. Vacation over, Halloween gone, a new president elected, and here comes Thanksgiving roaring in, and of course, that means the starting gun "23 shopping days til Christmas race" ...

What I'm trying to tell you is, if you plan to shop early this year you had better get hopping.

Another bit of news, the new president-elect as a beginner could begin with a rollback in the price index such as food prices, clothing, automobiles and interest rates. A roll back, of say, a period of six years. And, if necessary, a rollback as well in wages across the board and as an excellent show of deep concern for the nation rollback in their own personal salaries, and their free mailing privileges, per diem, etc. As this would help to alleviate some of the many problems which confronts American public in general, as well as to giveaways to foreign governments. It's worth a try.

EVERETTE PEARSON  
Kings Mountain

Mountain Central United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, to discuss future plans for the drama. Please try to attend this most important meeting.

Again, many thanks for your help and for a job well done! We will keep you posted as to our future progress.

WILLIAM J. BRIGGS  
Producer

### Thank you

Dear Editors,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you so very much for your contribution in making "Then Conquer We Must" a successful Outdoor Drama. Our final income figure from the drama, as of November 13, 1980, totaled \$14,735.31. Expenses amounted to \$13,911.42, leaving a current balance of \$873.89. We are indeed pleased that we had a balance to carry forward for future use. An attendance report is enclosed for your review.

We will be holding a Steering Committee meeting on Thursday, November 20 at 7 p.m. at the Kings