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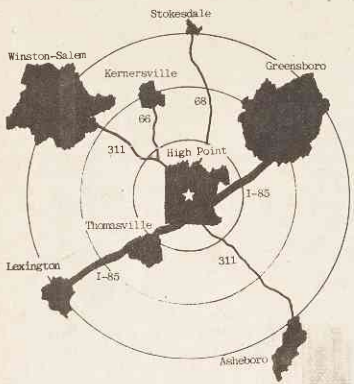
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Thursday At 7:30 P.M.

MODEL CITY COMMISSION ANNOUNCES TOWN MEETING



2 Marsh Boys In Scouting Program

JAMESTOWN- Clarence and Donald Marsh of 106 Kearn's Street, Jamestown are both members of Boy Scout Troop #18. They both advanced to Second Class status on January 10.

In addition to their promotions, they are working on individual achievements as well. Donald is the recipient of awards in Basketry, Personal Fitness, Wood Carving, Nater, Hiking & Camping, Citizenship, First Aid, and Family Living. Clarence has also received awards in Canoeing, Basketry, and Hiking & Camping.

The sons of Mr. & Mrs. John Marsh, Donald and Clarence attend Jamestown public schools.

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HIGH POINT- The Model City Commission of High Point announced that it would hold a Town Meeting on Thursday, February 7th, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 208 of the City-County Building.

This meeting is being called so that Model Neighborhood Residents and other citizens of High Point, might be given the opportunity to voice their opinions on the use of an additional \$156,000 which was awarded the Model City program.

Because it is expected

that this will be the last grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Model City Commission wants to insure adequate citizen involvement in determining the use of these funds.

Citizens will be given an opportunity to be heard in regard to any already, on-going project they would like to see the money used for.

There will also be a period during the meeting to suggest new projects for which the money might be spent.

All directors of currently operating projects have been notified of the February 7th meeting and will be given an opportunity to make requests for additional funds to run their projects.

It is anticipated that in some instances these funds can be used to ease the transition of projects from Model City funding to other sources of funding.

All interested parties are invited to submit project proposals that could possibly be funded from this

additional grant.

For persons not familiar with the Model City process, staff assistance and background materials are available for the development of project proposals.

Contact Wayne Pray, 885-9081, for such assistance. All proposals need to be into the Model City office, 609 South Main St., by 5 p.m. on February 6th, 1974.

This additional grant of \$156,000 amounts to only about one-sixth of the

current operating budget of the Model City program.

Residents, therefore, should be made aware of the fact that while these funds will not allow for the initiation of a program similar in scope to that which was known in the past, it will provide for a degree of continuity of effort as projects seek optional funding in coming months. It will also allow for the development of possibly one or two final, innovative projects that would demonstrably impact on outstanding problems.

LIBRARY MAKES CHANGES

High Point Public Library users who have checked out books in the past month are pleased by the library's new, lengthened borrowing time. Library Director Neal F. Austin has reported to the Library Board of

Trustees. Books may now be checked out for one month, instead of three weeks as formerly.

"The lengthened time gives the borrower an easier date to remember when a book is due,"

Bridge Classes To Start

By: Nancy Growdon

The High Point Parks and Recreation Department and High Point College will co-sponsor a comprehensive beginning bridge class at the High Point College Campus Center. The class is tentatively scheduled to begin Monday, February

11, and will be held Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. for a four-week period.

Interested persons may register by contacting Susan Smith at the Parks and Recreation Department, 883-7171, Ext. 247. A minimal registration fee will be charged.

Austin said, "exactly one month from the date it is checked out."

The move is an experiment, he said, to help control the problem of overdue books, which average several hundred a month and cost the library approximately 100 hours of staff time a month.

The library sends out almost 700 overdue notices a month, many for more than one book, he added. Three notices one week apart are mailed to the forgetful borrowers. The last notice is accompanied by a letter, which points out that overdue books cost the taxpayers of High Point

several thousand dollars a year.

According to Mrs. Violet Kelley, in charge of circulation services, many people forget when their books are due and the first overdue reminder brings back the most books with generally, apologies from embarrassed patrons.

"No one should be embarrassed about overdue books, though," she said, adding that circumstances sometimes prevent the return of a book and the library understands. The library is concerned, however, about students overlooking books, especially those on reserve, which other students also need for term papers and assignments.

Three factors not generally known to the average library user were emphasized by Austin. "First, the library is not required to send overdue notices. It is a courtesy provided by the library to the forgetful patron. Second, overdue fees--five cents a day per book--do not go into the library's budget, nor would they offset the costs if they did. Then, third, there is a law against keeping a library book overdue after a notice has been received."

The books are public property.

Drug abuse meet

CHICAGO — The National Drug Abuse Conference will be held here March 30-April 1 for the benefit of persons working in all areas of drug abuse

Graham Family Home After Vacation

THOMASVILLE- Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Graham & daughter, of 827 Bowerwood Dr., Thomasville, recently returned home after a whirlwind trip to the mid and south west and a number of special events.

In New Orleans, they participated as fans of the NFL's "Super Bowl" football game and from there they went to Houston,

Texas for a view of the fabulous Astrodome.

During their travels they visited their famous nephew, Carl Eller, formerly of Winston-Salem, and now defensive right end for the Minnesota Vikings football team.

Although their trip was most enjoyable and enlightening, the Grahams were happy to return to their home in Thomasville.



Managing Editor Albert. A. Campbell Congratulates Brica Patrick, Keith Gibson, And Kelly R. Hoover (left to right)

SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST UNDERWAY

Congratulations To

Our First Winner

KELLY R. HOOVER

Thomasville 51 Subscriptions

Entering the winner's circle for the first time are Brica "Tiger" Patrick, son of Mr. & Mrs. George Patrick of 407 Lardner, High Point, and Keith Gibson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richards Gibson, of Rt. 3 Trinity. Both now have sold a total of twenty six subscriptions. In Thomasville, Mr. Kelly R. Hoover makes a second return to the winner's circle in as many weeks and promises to be there again every week until the contest closes. He has now sold a total of fifty one subscriptions. Each received a check for forty-five dollars.

Congratulations to this week's winners.



The Grahams Back Home

"We must give our children a sense of pride in being black. The glory of our past and the dignity of our present must lead the way to the power of our future."

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL