

Technical Center Survey Planned

A delegation of Kings Mountain businessmen attended a luncheon last week at Hotel Charles in Shelby in the interest of furthering an Educational Center in Cleveland County.

The luncheon was sponsored by Shelby's Chamber of Commerce. The group decided to effect a survey to determine the need and location of such a center in the county. The survey would include all industry in the county and would examine the technical skilled labor needs such as machinists, and mechanics. How many are employed now and how many needed would be reported to the state.

If the survey showed a need and the school were approved, the county would have to furnish a building for the school. All equipment, supplies and instructors would be financed by the state and federal government.

Floyd Gheris, director and co-ordinator of the Industrial Edu-

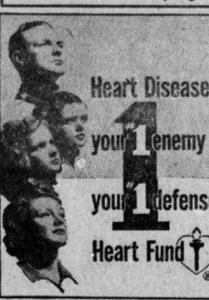
cation Center in Asheville, addressed the group and explained the purpose of such centers and the steps necessary to obtain one.

If the center were approved for Cleveland County, completion of plans and opening of the plant would take two years.

The center would be operated through the three county school departments and would train persons from age 16 up.

The delegation at the luncheon from Kings Mountain included B. N. Barnes, superintendent of Kings Mountain City Schools; John Cheshire, president of the local Chamber of Commerce; Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company, W. L. Mauney of Bonnie Mills, Neal O. Johnson of Foote Mineral Company, W. K. Mauney, Jr., of Mauney Hosiery Mills, George H. Mauney of Mauney Mills, Inc., Ben Grimes of Burlington Industries' Phenix Plant here, and Joe Austin and R. G. Plonk of Neilsen Division of Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company.

Official Poster for 1960 Heart Fund Campaign



OFFICIAL POSTER for 1960 Heart Fund Campaign, which will be conducted here and in all other American communities throughout February, is shown above. The campaign reaches its climax on Heart Sunday, February 28, when more than 1,500,000 Heart Fund volunteers will participate in a house-to-house residential collection throughout the nation.

With The Farm Women

By Maired Morris
(Items this week from Forsyth, Hoke, Mitchell, Bertie, Henderson, and Carteret Counties.)

N. J. V. G. A. CONVENTION
Carlene McGill of Forsyth County recently attended the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association held in Washington, D. C. As state winner in the fruit and vegetable use demonstration, Carlene received the expense paid trip.

Mrs. Betty Friddle, assistant home economics agent, reports that Carlene was second place winner in the nation and received a NJVGA pin, ribbon and watch.

BUSINESS ANALYSIS PROJECT

Several families in Hoke County will be working on a farm and home business analysis project this year. The latest aids and techniques in planning, simplified programming, and record keeping will be available to the families.

According to Mrs. May Lou

Roman, assistant home economics agent, the objectives of the project are to gain an indication of progress made by farm families, to assist the participating farm family in keeping accurate and useful farm records, and provide the most modern planning aids and techniques to the farm families participating.

REMODELING

"Remodeling an old house is never easy," says Frank Young of the Clarissa community in Mitchell County. Mr. and Mrs. Young have been engaged in a complete remodeling project during the past few years.

Starting from plans drawn up several years ago, the Youngs have installed a bathroom, installed an oil furnace, and just finished giving the exterior a face-lifting.

QUICK THINKING SAVES MONEY

Quick thinking has saved Mrs. John B. Cowan of the Connarita community the cost of a reupholstery job on a chair. She had a chair with decorative upholstery tacks down the arms that were causing the upholstery fabric to rust.

Miss Susie Parsons, assistant home economics agent, reports that Mrs. Cowan replaced the tacks with gimp and glue which saved her the cost of buying new material.

FAMILY ROOM STORAGE

Mrs. O. C. Feagan of the Tracy Grove Home Demonstration Club in Henderson County, did not waste any time in putting into practice ideas which she gained at a recent club meeting. She arranged for her husband to see the family room slides showing storage built into a family room for sewing machine, sewing supplies, typewriter, and other necessary supplies.

Mrs. Kathleen Hodges, home economics agent, reports that Mr. Feagan completed a convenient desk and sewing area for his family within a few weeks after seeing the slides.

PINE NEEDLE BASKETS

Do you know how to make baskets out of pine needles? Mrs. Alex Taylor of Harlowe community in Carteret County, has had much experience in the art of making baskets.

"Mrs. Taylor recently conducted a workshop for other women in the county," says Mrs. Floyd Garner, home economics agent. "She does beautiful work and stresses the necessity of producing quality craft articles."



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Gardner Webb No. 1 School Survey Shows

Boiling Springs — A survey completed Jan. 26 on the whereabouts of 1,483 college students from Cleveland, Gaston, and Rutherford counties showed Gardner-Webb as number one college for the area.

The Boiling Springs school, centrally located for the three counties, has 289 local students currently enrolled. These include 160 from Cleveland, 53 from Gaston, and 67 from Rutherford.

Ranking second in choice is Appalachian State Teachers College with 224 students from the three counties. Of these 73 are from Rutherford, 91 from Gaston and 60 from Cleveland. North Carolina State College comes third with 208 students from the area including 69 Clevelanders, 96 Gastonites, and 43 Rutherfordians.

The survey was made by John E. Roberts, director of publicity at Gardner-Webb, who worked in cooperation with registrars and admissions officers from Gardner-Webb and 10 other outstanding colleges in North Carolina. The schools selected for the survey were those most often chosen by students from the three counties involved.

The 11 colleges and universities include four state-supported institutions and seven church related schools. Only undergraduate students are represented by the survey. Gardner-Webb and Mars Hill are the only junior colleges involved.

The 11 institutions have 738 students from Gaston County, 453 from Cleveland and 292 from Rutherford. Hundreds of students from these counties are studying in other accredited colleges, but these are the schools most often sought by high school graduates from the area.

In addition to the undergraduate students surveyed, the counties also have hundreds of native sons and daughters in graduate programs, medical and nurse training, and in various trade and vocational programs. A conservative estimate is that over 4,000 people from the three counties are engaged in some type of study beyond the high school level.

A complete breakdown of the survey findings, in addition to figures given for Gardner-Webb, Appalachian, and N. C. State, shows 205 at the University of North Carolina including 56 Clevelanders, 106 Gastonites, and 43 Rutherfordians; Belmont Abbey had 9 from Cleveland and 192 from Gaston, with no students from Rutherford. Western Carolina College has 29 Rutherfordians, 63 from Gaston, and 25 from Cleveland; and Lenoir Rhyne totals 98 with 25 from Cleveland, 69 from Gaston, and 4 from Rutherford.

The total drops to 63 for Wake Forest with 26 from Cleveland, 23 from Gaston, and 14 from Rutherford. Six Clevelanders attend Davidson, along with 23 from Gaston and another six from Rutherford. Mars Hill has 11 each from Cleveland and Gaston, with 10 from Rutherford; and Meredith's figures for the three respective counties are six, 11, and three.

Davidson SCHOOL NEWS

DAVIDSON DOWNS COMPACT

Capitalizing on a sharp forward wall, Davidson High Bears scampered and passed their way to a 44-36 win over Compact High. This was victory number 7 for the team. The Cobras and Cobrettes silently left the gym with their heads bowed in disbelief and amazement. Our prominent juniors led the team to victory, Jimmie Davis and Earnest Hood. The prominent senior players are: John L. Wells, Johnny Presley and Arthur Davis. This game was played Friday, February 5. The girls scored a 39-36 win over Compact. Our prominent players are: Christine Brown, Margaret Hunter, Flossie Gardner, Elyse Allison, Mary Adams, and Joanne Hickmon. Now isn't that a team? You can't beat it anywhere. Coaches — Mrs. Shuford and Mr. J. A. Gibson.

P. T. A. NEWS

The P. T. A. of Davidson High School holds its meeting the second Tuesday night in every month. All parents are urged to attend these meetings. President — Rev. R. L. Garvin, Secretary — Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Principal — Mr. J. A. Gibson.

There were 9,085 acres of hybrid corn grown for seed certification in North Carolina in 1959.



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