



JAYCEE OFFICERS - Installed last Wednesday at the Kings Mountain Jaycee banquet were officers for the coming year. (not in order of appearance): Jim Tate, president; Jim Sotelo, external vice president;

Dave Dilling, internal vice president; Steve Sipe, secretary; Ronnie Franks, treasurer; Ronnie Hawkins, state director; and Danny Dilling, parliamentarian.



JAYCEE DIRECTORS - These four men were installed last Wednesday night as directors of Kings Mountain Jaycees for the coming year. Left to right,

Mike Brown, Corky Fulton, Tom Grayson and Ronnie Miller.

Photos By Tom McIntyre

Jim Tate Elected KM Jaycee President

Jim Tate heads a new slate of officers installed last Wednesday night at the annual Kings Mountain Jaycee Installation Banquet.

Fields Young III, district representative of the Midwest Region, N. C. Jaycees, was on hand at the Kings Mountain Inn to handle the installation ceremonies.

Taking office for the coming year with President Jim Tate were Jim Sotelo, external vice president; Dave Dilling, internal vice president; Steve Sipe, secretary; Ronnie Franks, treasurer; and Danny Dilling, parliamentarian.

Directors seated for the new year were Corky Fulton, Tom Grayson, Ronnie Miller and Mike Brown.

Young told the group, "This is the first year of the Midwest Region and I was told we would come in last in Jaycee project results. I don't believe that. I think we'll come in first and I am looking forward to working with the Kings Mountain chapter."

Kemp Mauney stepped down after serving for over one year as president of the Jaycee chapter.

Mayor John H. Moss was the guest speaker for the event and was introduced by Al Moretz, city codes director and engineer.

Mayor Moss told the Jaycees and their wives Wednesday that "the number one thought in 1977 is you, the most valuable resource Kings Mountain possesses. Your ceiling is unlimited. You are heir to a rapidly developing community that provides an attitude and atmosphere for escalating programs and projects for greater economic, social, cultural, and religious opportunities that raise living standards, widen horizons and achieves meaningful goals."

The mayor said it is the Jaycees' and everyone's responsibility to carry on the traditions of the past... "dedication to self-respect, the right to work, the choice of freedom and the right to cherish your idealistic hope and faith in your future."

Mayor Moss further charged that the Jaycees and young people like them are the future and that "Kings

Mountain's destiny depends on you, your ideas, your energy, your leadership, your determination."

Other special guests at Wednesday's banquet were County Commissioner and Mrs. Josh Hinnant, City Commissioners James Childers, Humes Houston and Norman King and their wives and Police Chief and Mrs. Earl Lloyd.

Wednesday Is Tourney Entry Deadline

Response to the Brian Bickley Benefit Golf Tournament has been much greater than expected, both from golfers and from local merchants donating prizes for tourney winners.

The deadline for entering the tournament is Wed., June 8. All entry blanks must be in the committee hands by then in order for golfers to be eligible to play in the tournament Sat., June 11.

Numerous prizes have been donated by local merchants to go to tourney winners this Saturday with value estimated at over \$2,500. The latest prize is a color TV, courtesy of Carolina Golf Car Sales and Timms Furniture Co.

To win the TV golfers may pay \$1 to enter the hole-in-one contest on hole No. 18 at the Kings Mountain Country Club. About 21 more firms have donated prizes to the tourney since the last edition of The Mirror-Herald.

All profits from this tournament will go into the Brian Bickley Fund at First Union National Bank. Bickley, a KM resident, was stricken with coronary disease last November and has been in the

hospital since. Besides the proceeds from the tournament, citizens have donated over \$5,000 to the Bickley Fund at FUNBank. All donations to this fund are tax deductible.

The golf tournament is open to men and women. The format for the tourney is the Calloway flighted

system in which everyone has an equal chance to win. Prizes will be awarded for low score, high score, low total putts, high total putts, longest drive on No. 2, shortest drive on No. 1, closest to the hole on all par 3's and many others.

The entry fee is \$20 and this in-

cludes green fee and refreshments. Clip out this form shown here and return it to the Kings Mountain Country Club Pro Shop.

All participants are to report to the country club at 9 a. m. Sat., June 11 and check in at the scorer's tent for a shotgun start beginning at 9:30 a. m.

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Playing partner preference (if you have one) _____

Please enclose check or money order in the amount of \$20 or more made out to Brian Bickley Benefit Tournament and mail to Box 1062, Kings Mtn., N. C. 28086.

All entries must be received by Wed., June 8.

First Presbyterian Sets 'Light Shine'

"Light Shine," a musical on the Beatitudes, will be presented by the Choir of First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Rev. Gary Bryant, pastor is directing the production and Pat Cheshire is narrator.

Mrs. Darrell Austin is piano accompanist for the Choir and special numbers will feature David Roof on drums, Mark Nations on lead guitar, Pastor Bryant on guitar, and Scott Neisler on steel ensemble.

The community is invited to attend the program.

Offer Safeguard Suggestions Police Sound Burglary Warning Through June

Burglary warnings have been sounded by the local police department as area residents enter the normal vacation period.

Houston Corn of the Kings Mountain Police Department Crime Prevention Bureau asks all citizens cooperation to help reduce the surge in burglaries which result each summer, when families leave their homes for vacation trips and weekend outings.

"By learning and practicing a few simple home protection hints, residents can keep their homes from falling victim to a burglary," Corn said.

The month of June, 1977, has been declared by Mayor John H. Moss to be "Burglary Prevention Month" here. During this month the KM Police Department will provide information to help you protect your home from burglars.

Failure to know and practice the fundamental techniques of home protection was largely responsible for the 110 burglaries committed in Kings Mountain last year. Although most people didn't intentionally invite intruders to ransack their home, they might as well have hung up a sign saying, "No one's home, burglars welcome!"

A stroll around your neighborhood any day, will tell you at a glance who's away, their porches will be cluttered with circulars, an unkempt lawn, an empty garage with the door open or a bulging mailbox. All of these are tip-offs that'll broadcast "no one's home" to anyone canvassing the neighborhood.

In the evening, most empty homes can be spotted too - just look for the dark houses. It's a known fact, light is one of the best deterrents to crime, yet most homeowners go out for an evening and leave their homes completely dark. Or, they'll go off for a weekend or vacation and leave the same light burning day and night. No light at all, or a light burning continuously, is a good giveaway "no one is home."

A simple, but effective means of having light in your home every evening, is by connecting a Time All automatic timing device to one or two lamps. Such a timer will turn a lamp "on" early in the evening, then turn it "off" several hours later. With lights turning on and off during the evening hours, it will give the appearance someone is home and may avert a possible burglary attempt!

The KMPD Crime Prevention Bureau lists precautions for homeowners:

Crime prevention officer Houston Corn says that most burglars pick the easiest targets they can find. They want to get in, get the loot and

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Burglary, both in number of violations and in resultant property loss, is the leading major crime across the nation; and

Whereas, Burglary all too frequently results in the injury to and death of the victim; and

Whereas, The success of burglary prevention and detection efforts is dependent to a large degree on the participation of an aroused and involved public.

Now, therefore, I, John Henry Moss mayor of the City of Kings Mountain, do proclaim: That the month of June 1977, is Burglary Prevention Month and call upon all citizens to aid and assist their police agencies, and do all else possible, to prevent, detect, and report burglary.

get away as quickly as possible. Therefore, if you put several obstacles in his way, he is less likely to try to break into your home, but will seek "easy pickins" elsewhere. By observing these few simple precautionary steps, you can reduce the possibility of a burglar selecting your dwelling as his target next time you're away.

1. Close and lock all doors, including porch, basement and garage. Use pin-tumbler cylinder locks on outside entrances and safety latches on the windows.

2. Connect a lamp to a Time-All automatic timer to turn lights in the home on and off each evening. Since noise is a deterrent, connect radio or TV to a timer.

3. Protect all doors and windows with an inexpensive, portable burglary alarm which sounds whenever someone attempts to break in.

4. Light up your porch and yard with outdoor lights to increase the likelihood that an attempted burglary would be seen. These lights can also be timer-controlled, if desired.

5. Be sure all screens are fastened from the inside.

6. Never leave valuables lying around, keep them in a safety deposit box.

7. Notify your police department when you'll be leaving and how long you expect to be away.

8. Cancel all deliveries, such as laundry, cleaning, etc. Also, be sure to discontinue the newspaper or arrange to have it sent to your vacation address.

9. Have a neighbor, or your post office, hold all mail until your return.

10. Arrange with a friend to mow the lawn and sweep your sidewalk once a week. Also ask him if he'll pick up any circulars or handbills that may be left on your porch.

11. Leave your shades and blinds as you normally do, closed blinds keep the sun out, but also make an effective screen for the burglar.

12. Never advertise your departure with an item in the local paper. Give the story about your vacation to the newspaper after you've returned.

There is no such thing as a "burglar proof" home, Corn said, but he added, following the suggestions listed above will help to protect your home whenever you're away.



DR. CHARLES EDWARDS

Dr. Edwards Is Kiwanis President

Dr. Charles Edwards, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP Church, has been elected president of Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club for the coming year.

Other new officers are Frank Van Story, First Vice President; Lyn Cheshire, Second Vice President; Roy Duncan, Treasurer; and Bill Grissom, ex-officio.

New directors are George Hatch, Jerry Ledford, J. C. Bridges, David Mauney, Roy Gossett, Grady Howard and Hector Pedraza.

President Edwards succeeds Bill Grissom.

Senior High Offers Summer School Classes

Kings Mountain Senior High School will offer a Summer School Program to operate June 16 to July 29, from 8:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Price will be \$50 for one unit and \$25 for one-half unit.

Course offerings will be Algebra, Geometry, and English.

Jaycees Sponsor

Car Wash Project

Kings Mountain Jaycees will sponsor a carwash Saturday, June 11, in the Parking Area of Kings Mountain Savings & Loan Association on West Mountain Street.

All proceeds are earmarked for community projects, said a spokesman.

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