

Independence Day Was Fun-filled Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated in Kings Mountain with all-day festivities at Kings Mountain Community Center where entertainment was planned for citizens of all ages by the city recreation department.

Tournaments of all kinds, contests, swimming, pie throwing, ice cream eating contests, pet shows, and many other events were on tap.

"Grandfather Mountain Cloggers", professional sky divers, nationally known "hollering" champions, Mr. Galaxie of Melodies, a one man combo organ with Leslie

plano, the Leon Painter magic show, square dancing, western singers, and "The Swinging Mountaineers" of Kings Mountain were highlights of the day's activities



Lib Stewart

which culminated in a big fireworks display at 10 p. m.

Club events were planned by Kings Mountain Country Club and Lake Montonia Club for members and guests.

Most businesses shut down tight for the holiday. Majority of the industrial population went on a week's holiday during the weekend, many taking vacation treks to the mountains and seashore, returning to their jobs next Monday morning.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

Lori Jenkins and Loretta Husky, rising seniors at Kings Mountain Senior High School and recent delegates to Tar Heel Girls State from the American Legion Auxiliary, will present highlights of their trip as the program for Thursday night's meeting of Unit 155 at the American Legion Building.

A covered dish supper will be spread at 6:30 p. m. in the dining room of the American Legion. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Steve Harmon and Mrs. Aud Tignor. Parents of Girls State delegates will also be guests.

Mrs. Orangrel Jolly, chairman of the Unit's delegation to the recent state convention, will give a report from the meeting and exhibit the awards won by the Unit. She will be assisted by other delegates, Mrs. Jackie D. Barrett, Mrs. Ruth Gamble, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and Mrs. Charles Hampton.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whisnant spent the July Fourth holidays with their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. R. G. Whisnant and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goforth. Mrs. Whisnant is the former Ginger Goforth.

The Whisnants reside in Albuquerque, New Mexico and will vacation here with relatives for about a month.

Little Misses Tammy and Julie Jenkins are in Leesburg, Virginia, with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wodell and children, Christi Ann and Frederick.

Tammy and Julie, ages six and five, flew by Eastern Whisperjet, all alone, from Charlotte's Douglas Airport to Washington National Airport. This was their first plane trip and they were in air approximately one hour. Mrs. Wodell and

the girls' mother, Mrs. Jene Jenkins, are sisters. Mrs. Jenkins plans to join the girls in mid-July.



KAKI MAUNEY



ASHLEY PLONK

Two Kings Mountain young women will be among North Carolinians presented to society at the 51st annual North Carolina Debutante Ball in Raleigh on Sept. 9.

The ball is sponsored by Raleigh's Terpsichorean Club.

Kings Mountain debutantes are Miss Mary Kathlynn Mauney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mauney and Miss Elizabeth Ashley Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oates Plonk.

Miss Mauney is a rising sophomore at Meredith College where she is a Dean's list student. She is employed this summer as a congressional intern in the office of James T. Broyhill, U. S. Representative from the Tenth Congressional District, and residing on the campus of George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

Miss Plonk is a rising sophomore at Salem College in Winston Salem. She spent one month touring France during her senior year at Kings Mountain Senior High. She is enrolled in summer school at Wake Forest University in Winston Salem.

Chief marshals for the debutantes will be their fathers. Jesse Todd of Kinston will be Kaki Mauney's assistant marshal and Lt. Robert David Stracken of Erwin, Pa. and Quantico, Va. will be Miss Plonk's assistant marshal.

FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Wilson and son of Philadelphia, Pa. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Ledford and Mr. and Mrs. Plato Ledford. Mrs. Wilson is sister of James and Plato Ledford.

Social events will begin on Thursday evening, Sept. 8, with a reception honoring the debutantes and their parents. The parents will be honored again on Saturday at a reception given by the host club and the mothers will be entertained at a coffee hour by the honorary chairman of the ball. The formal presentation Ball on Friday evening, featuring the traditional cartwheel figure, will lead off a gala round of dances and parties honoring the 1977 debutantes.

The Ball which has become the primary social event in the state, is sponsored by the Terpsichorean Club, whose membership is limited to residents of Wake County between ages 21-35, formed in 1927 and given every year since, receiving its name from the Greek mythological muse Terpsichore, who was the goddess of dancing and choral song.

Beginning Macrame classes will begin Monday, July 18, at Joy's Arts & Crafts in Kings Mountain. Call 789-2686 to register for the classes which are under sponsorship of Cleveland Technical Institute.

Bessemer City American Legion Post 248 has booked "The Starlighters" for a dance Sat., July 9th, at the Post Home in Bessemer City. Tickets are \$5 per couple. Dancing will be from 9 p. m. until midnight.



Make-believe today. The real thing tomorrow. Open a savings account with us now.

All little girls like to dress up. And oh, the lucky one who can find her mommy's wedding dress. There's nothing cuter in the world. But then, when you stop to think, that big wedding day can be upon you before you know it. That's why right now is the perfect time to open a savings account for that big occasion. Open one with us and you'll get a high interest rate and a solid return on your money. And every day your money grows because the interest you earn is compounded. Don't wait until you hear The Wedding March. Start saving today.

Current Dividends 5 1/4% To 7 1/2%
Your Savings Insured Up To \$40,000.00

Open Your Account Today

HOME SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Kings Mountain & Bessemer City



Sidewalk Sale

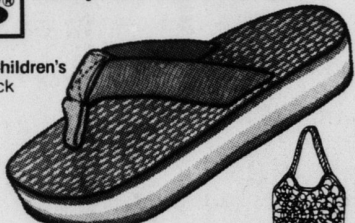
Big Savings on Special Groups of Footwear for the Entire Family. Here's Just a Sample...



Men's, Women's & Children's Soft Thong on a Thick Multi-color Sole.

2.66

Prices Good thru Saturday



Clearance! Straw and Macrame Handbags 30% to 50% off!



Canvas Athletic Shoes. Men's & Boys' Sizes 11-2, 2 1/2-6, 6 1/2-12.

2.00

Regularly \$3.97 to \$4.47

* Open Evenings * MasterCard or BankAmericard

Prices Good Thru Saturday

KM Plaza Shopping Center,

Open Mon-Thurs 10-8 Fri 10-9

Sat. 9-8 Sunday 1-6

Get to know us; you'll like us. ®

The Weight Loss Program Nobody Believes!

- Good Nutrition
- No Hunger Pangs
- No Drugs
- Drink Milkshakes & Eat Regular Foods
- Maintain Energy & Vitality
- No Meetings to Attend
- No Exercise
- No Gimmicks
- Money Back Guarantee
- Substantial Weight & Inch Loss
- Considerable Savings on Food Bills
- No Monthly Dues

Hard to believe? Not for those who have tried it and are losing between 10 and 29 pounds in the first month! What can you lose by looking into it? Only something you've wanted to lose for a long, long time.

I don't believe it but...

I'd like to know more, please send me complete details. I understand I am under no obligation.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

Mail now to S. S. Sellers — 108 West Mountain Street, Kings Mountain, N. C. — Phone 789-2686

"BUSINESS DEAL"

Before your next meeting, give us a call about a great business deal! See what we have to offer for your luncheon or dinner meeting. Like the finest in food and choices of set-ups, all in a bright congenial atmosphere—the right room for small or large groups—Audio Visual equipment and other aids. We have what it takes to help you plan an effective meeting!



Buffet Lunch 11:30 AM Mon-Fri
Dinner 6:30 PM Mon-Sat
Reservations 482-8816

Highway 150 South across from airport.

Sterchi's Presents Magnificent Sound, Elegant Looks and Great Savings on famous MORSE console

STEREOS!



Save \$50! A GREAT LOOK!
CONTEMPORARY 8-TRACK TAPE/RECORDER UNIT

Features 8-Track tape recorder/player with advanced tape memory system, AM/FM multiplex radio, 3-speed BSR record changer, deluxe full range "Duocone" audio system and built-in storage area. 2 microphones and 45 RPM adapter included. Walnut color cabinet.

\$349⁹⁵
Reg. \$399.95

Use Sterchi's Credit with a Personal Touch!

Sterchi's
FURNISHING SOUTHERN HOMES SINCE 1888

401 South Battleground Avenue

Phone 739-5451