



Photo By Gary Stewart

VICTORY RIDE — Members of the Kings Mountain 16 year old Babe Ruth baseball team give coach David Robinson a victory ride off the

field Thursday night after the team defeated Charlotte 8-5 for the state championship. Details of the game are on the sports page.

HUD Project

Housing Program Awaits

Green Light For Kickoff

Mrs. Donald (Delores) Dedmon of Shelby has been hired as an Outreach worker for Cleveland County in the Section 8 existing Housing Assistance Program now becoming operational.

Earl Honeycutt of Shelby, Region C Housing Coordinator, said that Outreach workers have been selected to work in Cleveland, Rutherford and McDowell counties.

"I'm waiting for the telephone to ring now," said Honeycutt, "for the go-ahead to kickoff the program in Kings Mountain. tentatively set for Aug. 15."

City commissioners recently gave permission to the Isothermal Planning and Development Commission Region C to establish a HUD Section 8 Housing Assistance Program in Kings Mountain.

Mr. Honeycutt said the "program requires nothing from the city, except its blessings in trying to establish the program in Kings Mountain."

The program, which runs for five years with funding through the state from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, is for existing rental structures within an established price range.

Specifically, the program is a rent and utility allowance to renters, families whose income is less than 80 percent of the HUD published median income for the county. In Cleveland County the median income level is \$12,400 annually.

According to Honeycutt, HUD's fair market rent, maximum rent by number of bedrooms, has been established for Cleveland County.

The HUD allowance for a one-bedroom home is \$81 two bedrooms, \$92; three bedrooms, \$17. The fair market allowance for utilities is also based on number of bedrooms — \$30, \$40, and \$50.

For the qualifying family whose income is less than 80 percent of the county's median and one fourth of this income is less than the maximum rent plus utility allowance — \$111, \$183, and \$148, a certificate of eligibility will be issued.

Cleveland County will cover about 80-85 units and Kings Mountain's share will cover about 80-85 units.

Honeycutt said the program is first and foremost to assist needy families and the program will encourage the property owners to better maintain his property

Fencing Contract Awarded

The city commission Thursday at a special meeting awarded bids to the low bidders for plumbing of the new Kings Mountain Citizens Service Center and for fencing of Davidson and Deal Street Ball Parks.

The low bidders were Gastonia Plumbing and Heating at \$18,764 and American Fence and Supply Co. of Charlotte at \$15,595.

Other bidders for the plumbing job were George B. Stevens of Mooresville, \$21,300; and Hoyle Plumbing of Cherryville, \$22,200.

Other bidders for the fencing work were Fence Builders of Winston Salem, \$14,810; Allison Fence Co. of Charlotte, \$15,595; and Chasteen Fence Co. of Kings Mountain, \$17,624.



PT. DONIVEY



ROY PEARSON

Ivey Has Resigned, Pearson Will Stay

One City employe resignation holds firm and another has been withdrawn.

Pt. Don Ivey, a member of the Kings Mountain Police Force since May 1972, will resign effective August 16 to take the job of investigator for the Public Defender's office.

Roy Pearson, long time city recreation director, has withdrawn his resignation and will remain on the job.

This comes in the wake of the resignations of Police Chief Earl Lloyd and his Secretary Sandra Smith and Pilot Creek Waste Plant operator Terry Wimberly. Lloyd and Smith resigned effective August 15 and Wimberly, August 19.

These three resignations from city departments were based on complaints of "low salaries." Ivey, a Gastonia native, said, "I am resigning to take a higher

paying job in the Public Defender's office."

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Mrs. White Is Appointed EKM Registrar

Mrs. John White was appointed East Kings Mountain Precinct registrar and Judges appointed are Joyce Dye, Democrat, and Connie Putnam, Republican.

Other No. Four Township election officials are to be appointed at a second meeting of the Cleveland County Board of Elections Tuesday (today) at 10 a. m. at the Elections Board office at 211 East Warren St.

Community Festival Set For Sat., Aug. 13

All-day activities Saturday at Deal Street Park will begin with a parade at 10 a. m. and culminate at 4 p. m.

The "Community Wide Festival" will also include sack and three-legged races, 100-yard dash, putt golf, watermelon busts, water sports, and musical entertainment featuring "The Swinging Mountaineers" of the Kings Mountain Senior Citizens Club.

An Old-Timers Softball game will also highlight the day and anyone wishing to play or for

information about the game should contact Mrs. Kathleen Wilson at 739-4257, Mrs. Victoria Bess at 739-2000 or Mrs. Dorothy Edwards at 739-8969. Hotdogs will also be available at 15 cents each.

The parade will form in downtown Kings Mountain and anyone who wants to ride or walk in the parade should meet on East Gold Street near the Western Auto Store at 9 a. m. on Saturday. A prize will be given to the best-decorated bicycle in the parade.

YCC Ends Second Year At KM Park

For the second summer, 20 young people interested in park conservation and covering a 30 mile radius have literally cleaned up for a living.

It's called the Youth Conservation Corps and the kids ages 15-18 have been paid \$13.80 for six hours of labor five days a week plus 10 hours of environmental education per week.

And, according to their leaders, Phil Francis, camp director, and Sharla Robinson, Environmental Awareness Coordinator, they have loved it.

Friday was the last school day and marked the completion of many "fun" projects, including construction of horse trails, clearing brush for an 18 mile hiking trail, picking up litter at Cowpens Battlefield, building water barricades, hitching posts

and four foot bridges across the creeks at KM National Military Park.

In addition, they have collected edible plants from the park which were used by the Indians and settlers at Kings Mountain in the 18th Century and have displayed them in a colorful exhibit for the KM Park Museum.

Area students involved in the program were Rick Huntzinger, Barbara McClain and Denise Wilson.

Young people were selected specifically for the program, according to Mrs. Robinson, and commuted to the Park from Kings Mountain, Shelby, York, S. C., Gaffney, S. C., Clover, S. C., and Grover.

The evening programs at Kings Mountain National Military Park Amphitheater on Friday, Aug. 12 and Sat., Aug. 13 will be two Revolutionary War films.

On Friday night the 20 minute film "George Washington Headquarters" will be presented. It depicts the officer's life during the long winter of 1778-79 in the Ford Mansion at Morristown, New Jersey.

Saturday night's film will be "Winter Encampment," depicting winter life of the enlisted men in a 12-room log hut at Jockey Hollow, Morristown.

Both showings will be at 9 p. m. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Blood Pressure Screenings Set

Cleveland County Health Department will conduct free blood pressure screenings from 12:30 until 4:30 p. m. at one location in Kings Mountain and two locations in Shelby.

In Kings Mountain, the mobile unit will set up Thurs., Aug. 18th, at K Mart in Shelby on Thurs., Aug. 11th, and on Aug. 26th at Suttles-Drug Store in Shelby.

Attention: KMH Seniors

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On Aug. 18 and 19 senior portraits will be made beginning at 9 a. m. at B. N. Barnes Auditorium.

Seniors, about 225-240 this year, will be notified by mail of the portrait session dates.

School officials will provide further information should there be any changes in time or dates.

Breakfast Planned To Begin School

Kings Mountain District School teachers and staff will kick-off the new school year with a breakfast Monday at 8:15 a. m. in the KM Junior High Gymnasium.

P. A. Francis, chairman of the District Board of Education, will present the new superintendent William F. Davis for comments and for other introductions.

School principals, the District office personnel and new personnel will be recognized during the program.

Mrs. Peggy McDowell, Teacher of the Year, will give the invocation and Assistant Supt. Bill Bates will introduce members of the board of education.

Mrs. Ben T. Goforth, NCAE President, and Mike Smith, ACT President, will make announcements for their respective organizations.