

This Is Child Find Month In North Carolina

November has been proclaimed as "Child Find" month in North Carolina by Governor James B. Hunt and Kings Mountain schools are participating in the effort.

"Child Find" is a statewide effort to locate and identify every handicapped and gifted child, ages 0-21, who is not now receiving services. This effort is designed to insure that these youngsters receive appropriate educational services when they reach the age of five years.

The Child Find census is one of the requirements of new legislation enacted by the 1977 North Carolina

Legislature which guarantees children with special needs a free, appropriate education. A census is also required by the comparable federal law, Public Law 94-142.

According to Theodore R. Drain, Director of the Division for Exceptional Children State Department of Public Instruction, "The Department welcomes the legislative mandate to locate these children. In the past we have had to rely on incomplete incidence figures — statistics which did not reflect the true picture in North Carolina. With the data from this census we will have a good base for planning and

implementing programs that will meet the needs of all exceptional children."

The statewide census will be coordinated by the

Division for Exceptional Children and will involve all public school systems in the State and all other State and local govern-

mental agencies which provide special education services. The census campaign will be aimed at locating children and

youth with a variety of special needs including those who are mentally retarded, epileptic, learning disabled, cerebral

palsied, seriously emotionally disturbed, orthopedically impaired, autistic, multiply handicapped, pregnant, hearing impaired, speech impaired, blind or visually impaired, genetically impaired, other health impaired and gifted and talented.

People interested in volunteering to help with this campaign should contact their local school systems. Individuals who know of children who are not receiving educational services are advised to contact their local school system. Hallie E. Blanton 739-5166.

Fill New Lithium Position

Ling, Gillespie Promoted

Two new positions have been created at Lithium Corporation of America's Bessemer City Plant this week and Keefer R. Ling and Arthur S. Gillespie Jr. have been promoted into those positions.

H. J. Andrews, president of Lithium Corporation, said this week that Ling has been named industrial relations manager. The position places Ling ac-

countable for the company's overall employee relations functions. That includes labor relations, wage and salary administration, employment, benefits administration and compliance with various governmental laws and regulations relative to Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity.

Gillespie is the new director of corporate services at Lithium, according to Andrews. In his new position, Gillespie will assist H. E. Uhland, vice president and manager of corporate services. Gillespie will assist in all areas of corporate service responsibilities, with em-

phasis on all aspects of governmental regulations and public concerns.

Ling has been employed at Lithium since 1968, Gillespie since 1967.



KEEFER LING



ARTHUR GILLESPIE

Applicants Sought For Billings' Job

The city is looking for a replacement for Larry Billings as director of Kings Mountain Development Office.

Applications will be available beginning at noon today in the mayor's office at city hall.

Interviews from the applications will be set up

in one week to 10 days.

Billings resigned the development position several months ago to enter the private industry job market. One of the main objectives of the office is to bring in retail commercial businesses in downtown area.

Blacksmith, Forging Class Set At Tech

The Continuing Education Department at Cleveland Tech has a course entitled blacksmithing and forging to begin Mon., Nov. 14, from 6 to 9 p. m. Buford Hamrick will instruct.

The class will be held at Hamrick's shop which is located behind his house on Sharon Church Rd.

Topics covered in this class will include: metal heating, shaping, bending and forging. Attention will also be given to ornamental fashion and design of metal.

Persons needing further information are requested to call, 482-8351, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 9 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Adults 18 years of age and older interested in registering may do so at the first class meeting paying the \$5 registration fee. Adults age 65 and older may register free of charge.

SALES SEMINAR

Charlene Ellis of Kings Mountain recently completed a real estate sales seminar in Asheville. Mrs. Ellis owns and operates Charlene Ellis Real Estate in KM. The seminar was to introduce new approaches to real estate sales.

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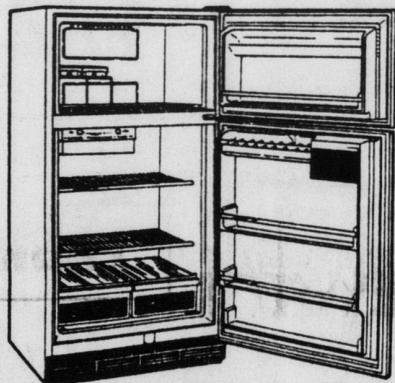
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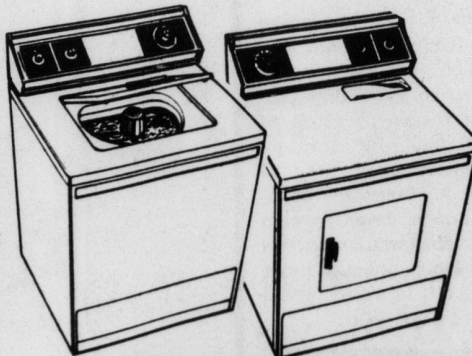


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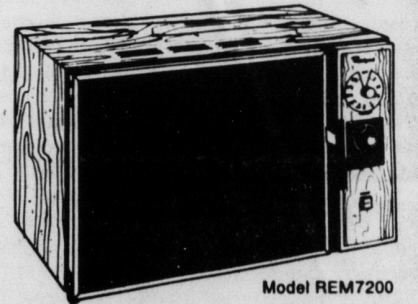
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