

**WORK AT DRILL PRESS** — Doug Dwyer, left, Ricky Chapman and Tricia Griffin learn to work a drill press as Junior Achievers put the finishing touches on a new product, an ecology board.

# JAers Host Open House

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This is National Junior Achievement Week and Monday night the Kings Mountain JA Chapter gave open house visitors a first hand look at what the 60 young people have been doing.

Display areas set up at the Community Center by high school sophomores, juniors and seniors illustrated how the students have formed their own companies, sold stock, are keeping books, manufacturing products like heavy-duty clothes hangers, ecology boards, trouble lights, which incidentally have brought in \$10 each, and hanging baskets. C-B-O company members told us they plan for a third money-

making project cushions for use at football games.

Centrex Company members are enthusiastic about their ecology boards which they have made from scratch and the popular Trouble light which sold like "hot cakes," according to program coordinator Jerry Ledford.

"From the word go" according to Jerry, the young

people make all their decisions with guidelines offered by volunteers like Ledford, Marvin Teer who serves as county coordinator, Joe Robilliard who serves as city coordinator, Lalan Roland and Barbara McDonald, both of Kinmont, and Haywood Homesley and Katrina Burris, both of Eaton Corporation, among others.

Now in its second active year, Kings Mountain Junior Achievement Club meets weekly on Monday evenings from 7 until 9 p. m. at the Community Center.

Their determination to learn more about the free enterprise system is really paying off, according to Carla Mauney, corporation secretary, Chip Owensby, president of C-B-O, Leanne DeVane, vice president in charge of sales and Robin Green, vice president in charge of personnel.

The Ecology Board project is a popular project of Centrex where we observed Gene Odums, Jerome Parker, Doug

Dwyer, Ricky Champion and Tricia Griffin on drill presses, Freida Wilson, Arlene Parker at the saw, Sonya Pressley and Norman Pressley as they assembled and polished the boards.

Board of Directors of Centrex open the regular meetings with discussions about upcoming projects and reports of sales and business, giving each board member an opportunity to contribute his or her own ideas.

The program is definitely working in the Kings Mountain area and JAers are "doing their own thing" while learning the free enterprise system and getting experience for later years.



**ECOLOGY BOARDS ARE PROJECT** — Freida Wilson, Arlene Parker, Sonya Pressley and Norman Pressley, left to right, are pictured putting together the ecology boards which Junior Achievers in the Centrex Corporation are manufacturing.



**SHOW OFF PRODUCTS** — Gene Odums, left, and Jerome Parker show off one of the ecology boards that Junior Achievement Club members are manufacturing and distributing.

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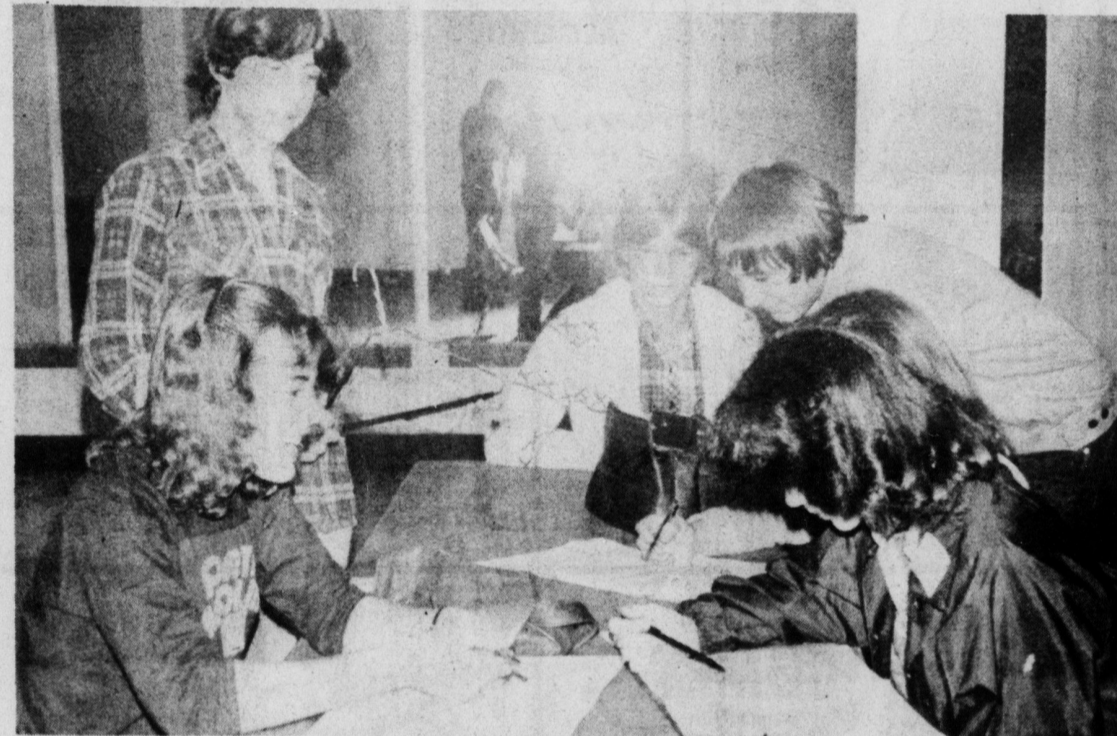
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Keep several quick emergency meals and snacks in your pantry or freezer for unexpected guests.

Using syrups and juices from canned goods saves water and makes foods taste better.

For a new vegetable topper, brown one tablespoon minced onion in 1/4 cup butter, add salt and paprika to taste.

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