

Grover Wants System

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connected to the system in the first year," Fisher said.
In 1975 Fisher wrote down projected income from tap-ons and use at \$40,630. This source of revenue would offset the construction costs and loan paybacks. Fisher said the FHA loan of \$170,000 would be at a five percent annual rate. If the town accepts the grant and the loan

the money will be put aside until that time the town is ready to use it.
"FHA has been very generous in its offer," John Edwards commented. "Usually the FHA grant is the same amount as the loan offer. In this case the grant is much higher and we are extremely pleased with the offer."
If the town accepts the loan the payback would be \$10,000 annually for 38 years. The five percent rate would be

locked in and not subject to change.
The estimated annual cost to the town of Grover for operating the waste collection and pumping system is \$38,000. That cost includes treatment, maintenance of system and billing.
"I suppose the best barometer we will have as to whether or not Grover residents want to the waste treatment system is if they approve the bond referendum," Mayor McCarter said.

Cooperate Without Merger

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members agreed that the three superintendents meet with the principals before returning to the school boards with suggestions, with student reaction to the new program to be sought out.
Dr. Columbo, reviewing the school transportation system, said that 177 school buses are operated for Cleveland County students, 126 in the county, 33 in Kings Mountain and 18 in Shelby, traveling a total of 1,619,480 miles during a school year, the program costing \$509,604, transporting 11,000 kids on a daily basis approximately 64.9 miles per day. He reported that the county commission took bids recently for construction of a new school bus garage on a 12 acre site below the county prison unit. The new building is expected to be completed in late summer with the school system exchanging its present garage and four acre site with the county.

Asst. KM Supt. Bill Bates, who supervises the bus transportation system here, noted that it's the responsibility of the local boards to buy the school buses from the state and the state maintains and pays salaries of bus drivers. Supt. Columbo reported the county purchased five new buses at cost of \$69,000.

Vice Chairman Bill Gilliat, who presided, noted that statistically the safest place to travel in North Carolina is on a school bus, although there are critics of the youthful driver. He said 32 school bus accidents occurred in the county last year and that of 100 counties in the state Cleveland County ranks 13 in number of buses operated and 15th with the largest fleet of students on buses, 11,486.

Supt. Davis commended Transportation Director David Henson for the exceptional service he renders to the three school units.

Cooperative efforts were also reflected in the report Supt. Brown presented on special education programs in which all units participate — the Northside school for handicapped children where one of the finest programs in the state is operated for 160 kids; the clinic for mentally ill at Marion School; extended day care, Title IV and Project Cascade; and the program for physically handicapped children at Graham School. Supt. Brown invited, and the group agreed, to hold their next meeting at Northside, with the students in occupational education serving light luncheon.

Supt. Davis reviewed another cooperative effort, the Head Start program in Cleveland County where 126 four-year-olds from disadvantaged families are served nutritional breakfasts and lunch, provided medical and dental examinations and instructed in social skills and readiness for school, improving self-image. There are 21 full-time employees and the program is operated on a 10 month basis with centers in Shelby at Cleveland School, in Kings Mountain and Grover Schools and in Cleveland County at Elizabeth, Polkville and Lattimore School. Mrs. Angenette Homesley, director, has offices in the KM System.

The program, an outgrowth of Community Action, is funded by HEW with \$150,000 supplied this year with \$37,000 in-kind matching funds.

Sports Medicine Center is an innovative program in which all schools are involved, said Dr. Columbo. Only one of its kind in North Carolina, it is housed in Cleveland Elementary School at Shelby where a trainer is on duty daily and on call to student or adult athletes. The program grew out of outgrowth of athletic injuries, especially on the

football field, where 70 percent of those injured initially suffered reinjuries.

Warren Ariail, trainer, also conducts workshops for student and adult trainers. During football season, the former GW College trainer, reported an average of 65 injuries a day with 30-45 persons visiting the clinic during the basketball season. During the first of the three year program, a total of 500 students, male and female, have registered for workshops.

Dr. Columbo and KM Schools Supervisor Howard Bryant reviewed the dental hygiene program which is now underway in K-5 grades of the systems and reported the program "well received." Only three students, two in the Shelby system, and one from Kings Mountain, did not want to participate in regular mouth rinsing and teeth brushing. Mr. Bryant, who presented a demonstration, said the exercise only required 10 minutes, and included a fluoride treatment.

After a presentation on in-school suspension in regard to the new program for status offenders initiated by Governor Hunt, the board agreed to hear a community-based alternative representative from Charlotte and form a program for use during the remainder of the school term. Supt. Davis explained that effective July 1 status offenders, students brought into court on truancy or run-away charges, can't be committed to training schools but home-based programs must be made available to them. An "in school suspension" program would mean that a student would be removed from the regular school program and isolated from the rest of his class but still given proper instruction in classwork, the program an outgrowth of the recent conference by N. C. Superintendents with the Governor on status offenders.

Jayvee Girls Win Three

Kings Mountain High's jayvee girls won three games last week to run their Southwestern Conference record to 6-2.

The Little Mountainettes defeated Burns 71-50, Shelby 49-24 and Chase 40-18. Mary Moore and Debbie Appling led the way in the

three contests, scoring 52 and 51 points, respectively.

MONDAY GAME

KM (71) — Moore 23, Appling 21, Baity 10, Odoms 8, Hurd 7, Plyler 2.

BURNS (50) — Jackson 22, Bradett 6, Campbell 7, Oates 5, Bradshaw 5, Sims 2, Gettys 2, Cloninger 1.

WEDNESDAY GAME

KM (49) — Appling 20, Baity 13, Moore 12, Plyler 4, Hurd 2, Shelby (24) — Jones 2, Eskridge 8, Cannon 8, Brown 4, Jones 2.

THURSDAY GAME

KM (40) — Moore 17, Appling 10, Baity 7, Odoms 4, Plyler 2. CHASE (18) — Twitty 6, Toney 6, Harris 2, Upton 2, Padgett 2.

The boys split a pair last week, losing to Shelby 50-42 Wednesday and defeating Chase 62-50 Thursday to run their record to 7-4.

Kenny Guinn scored 21 points Wednesday to claim game scoring honors but he was the only KM player in double figures.

Phil Wofford scored 14 and Guinn added 10 in the victory over Chase. The win left KM in a tie with Shelby, East Rutherford and Crest for second place, two games behind R-S Central.

WEDNESDAY GAME

KM (42) — Guinn 23, Huskey 3, Wofford 2, S. Bell 6, Miller 4, Mack 2.

SHELBY (50) — Cannon 6, Eaker 4, Green 10, Gingles 4, Wilson 19, Hopper 5, Billingham 2.

THURSDAY GAME

KM (62) — Guinn 10, Huskey 8, Wofford 14, S. Bell 4, Miller 5, Bell 4, Mack 2, Burris 8, Perkins 2, Johnson 4, Hager 1.

CHASE (50) — Crenshaw 8, Reynolds 8, Black 12, Harris 16, Bailey 2, Dover 2, Luckadoo 2.

Junior High Teams Win

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The Lady Patriots had 35 team rebounds and played well defensively. West McDowell is one of the best shooting teams in the league.

"We're still having too many turnovers because of mental mistakes," noted Coach Candy Albergine. "Hopefully, we can improve

on that."

Williams is leading the team in scoring with 14.7 points per game, Goode is averaging 12.1 and Baity 7.0.

The Lady Pats, who were scheduled to host College Park yesterday, host Crest Wednesday, play at Grandview Thursday and go to East McDowell Monday to wind up their season.

Elections Board To Meet

The Cleveland County Board of Elections will hold a meeting in the elections office at 10 a. m. (today) Jan. 31.

The purpose of the meeting will be to set the day and time for the required meetings of the Board to pass on applications for absentee ballots as required in G.S. 163-20(2)a.

Tech Offers Class Variety

The Continuing Education Department at Cleveland Tech has announced the following classes:

Uptown Annex, room 21. Donnie Tharrington will instruct. Macrame begins Tues., Jan. 31, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m., at Casar Volunteer Fire 30, from 6 to 9 p. m., at Tech's Department. Ethel Cook will

instruct. Macrame begins Mon., Feb. 6, from 7 to 10 p. m., at Holly Oak Park. Jerry Thrift will instruct. Crafts begin Tues., Feb. 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m., at Tech's Uptown Annex, room 18. Joy Gillespie will instruct. Crafts begin Wed., Feb. 8, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., at Tech's Uptown Annex, room 13. Joy Gillespie will instruct. Pension planning begins Tues., Feb. 7, from 2 to 4 p. m., on Tech's campus, room 2218. Gordon Harris will instruct. This course is designed especially for students in

involved in the CLU Program. Registration for this course has been held.

Person registering for these classes must be at least 18 years of age. A \$5.00 registration fee is required unless exempt by state law or over 65 years of age.

If a class does not have the minimum number of 15 students at the first planned meeting, it may try again at the second planned meeting. Persons may register for a class no later than its third session.

For further information call Cleveland Tech, 482-8351.

Rita Falls To Instruct

Miss Rita Falls is instructing a class in crocheting on Monday evenings, beginning Feb. 6th, from 7 until 9 p. m. at Kings Mountain Community Center. The course is sponsored by

Cleveland Tech and registration, payable at the first class session, is \$5. Students over 65 can receive free instruction. Call Miss Falls at 739-3303 for further information.

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