

Tole Painting Class Set

Classes in tole painting get underway next week at Kings Mountain Community Center under sponsorship of Cleveland Tech and the city recreation department.

Mrs. Jewel Leigh will instruct the 12-week courses beginning Tuesday morning, from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m., and on next Thursday, and each Thursday evening from 7

until 9 p.m. Registration fee is \$5 and is payable at the first class session.

ENERGY TALK

John Frezell will talk on energy at today's luncheon meeting of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club at the country club. Corky Fulton is in charge of the program. The club meets at noon.

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Who's S-p-e-l-l-i-n-g Champ?

It's 14-Year Old Clayton Ollis



CLAYTON LLOYD OLLIS

Clayton Lloyd Ollis, 14-year-old eighth grader at Kings Mountain Junior High School, is Kings Mountain's spelling champ and will represent the city in the Charlotte Observer's 25th annual Regional Spelling Bee April 20.

He spelled the most words correctly in a 100-word test administered by Howard Bryant, Director of Instruction, at the KM District Schools Office Building Friday in the 25th annual spelling contest for students in grades 4-8.

Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ollis, of 804 Rhodes Ave., is a high achiever who won the trophy for outstanding academic achievement last year. He is a library assistant, enjoys rock collecting, reading and spelling. He is a student in Gregory Payseur's homeroom and was sponsored at the contest by Mrs. Melanie Ballard, Guidance counselor. He competed in the Canton Repository Regional Spelling Bee in Canton, Ohio in 1977,

representing Harter Elementary School, and was one of eight students to represent the Canton City School System in the bee.

Competing against Clayton were the school spelling winners from the other elementary schools in the system, including:

Bethware School, John Webster in Mrs. Dianna Allen's fifth grade, sponsored by Miss Jane Fesperman, student teacher.

Central School, Kevin Ingram in Miss Martha Stone's homeroom, sponsored by Cary Osborne, enrichment teacher.

East School, Roderick Boyce in Mrs. Maxine Grayson's fifth grade, sponsored by Michael Smith, his language arts teacher.

Grover School, Benji Cochran in Mrs. Elaine Bigger's fifth grade, sponsored by Mrs. Biggers.

North School, Karen Biddix in Mrs. Carroll's fifth grade, sponsored by Miss Jane Talbert, school librarian.

West School, Patrick Hamrick in Mrs. Hilda Goforth's fifth grade, sponsored by Mrs. Dru White, Title 1 Reading Aide.

Jerry King Has Completed Industrial Development Course

Jerry L. King, Executive Director of the Kings Mountain Development Office, has completed a basic industrial development course conducted by the University of North Carolina Department of Geography and Institute of Government and the State Economic Development Divisions of North Carolina, South

Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

The Kings Mountain man completed the week's course March 16th.

Program leaders discussed the different types of industrial developers and other individuals involved in industrial location decisions and explained each of the

roles in the overall community development process, the process by which an area develops from a static economy to one built around capital investment, etc., the comprehensive planning method of guiding community development and sources of assistance in preparing and evaluating master plans, building codes, zoning regulations, etc. federal grants and assistance programs, ways and means of financing industrial development, and energy availability and industrial development, among other topics.

Leading the course were Larry D. Cohick, Executive Director, N.C. Department of Commerce; Lay J. Gibson, professor, University of Arizona; Dorothy A. Muncy, city-regional planner of Arlington, Va.; Thomas J. Ford, Director, Orangeburg County Development Commission; John R. Fernstrom, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Barry M. Moriarty, Department of geography, UNC Chapel Hill; Charles M. Clayton and John Boettner of Wilson Industrial Council; Howard R. Folkman, S.C. State Development Board, and C. Donald Liner, of the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill.



MICHAEL BUMGARNER

IN PARADE—Michael I. Bumgarner, a Kings Mountain resident, and a law enforcement and criminal justice major was a member of the Western Carolina University ROTC Pershing Rifles Team invited to participate in the New Orleans' Mardi Gras festivities. The 16 cadet team marched in the parade held February 24 in the Kenner suburbs, one of the few parades not cancelled by the police strike.

POVERTY OATH Congress abolished imprisonment for debt on Jan. 6, 1800, stipulating that the debtor take an oath of poverty.

Church Dinner Is Planned

Kings Mountain Pentecostal Holiness Church will serve ham and chicken plates Saturday from 4 until 6 p.m. at the church

fellowship hall at 508 Branch St. Tickets are \$2.50 and take-out orders are also available.

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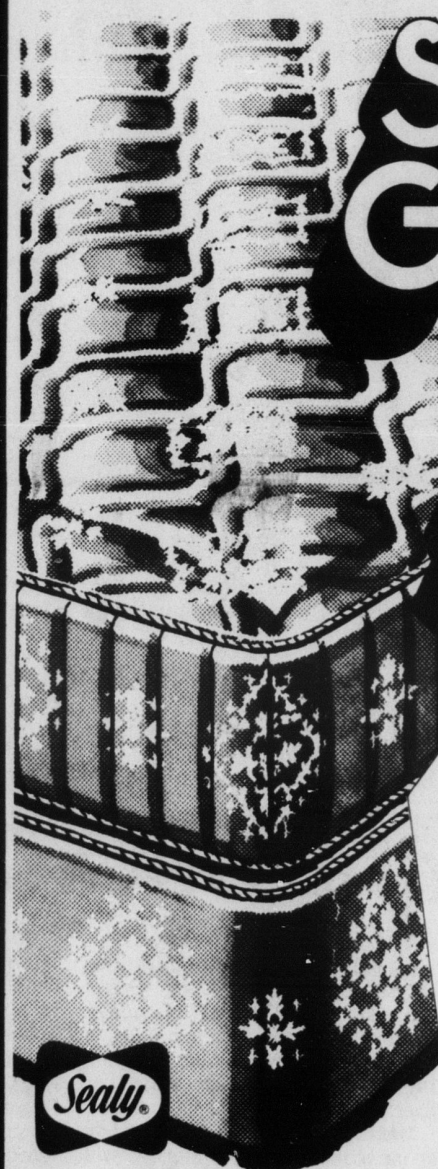
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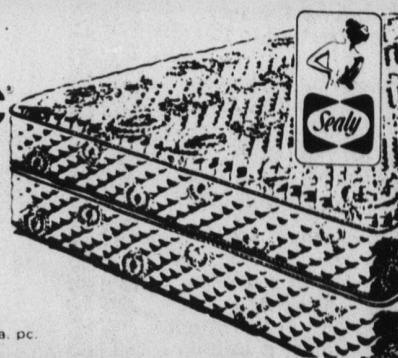
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