

## Grover Applies For Grant

The Town of Grover is among seven city and county governments applying for funding under the HUD "701" program.

According to Mayor Bill McCarter, the HUD grants are available on a 50-50 matching basis and may be used for a variety of local planning activities, such as housing and land use plans, technical assistance, subdivision regulations, annexation studies and others. Mayor McCarter said that the city has applied for funds for a land use study.

Other local governments applying for funding were Old Fort, Columbus, Rutherfordton, Forest City, Marion and Polk County.



Photo by Tom McIntyre

## 'Ol Rocking Chair Got Them...For Charity

Two dozen "rockers" at KM Convalescent Center contributed more than \$400 to the Kings Mountain Heart Fund.

Sponsored by individuals, including families, and church groups, the residents of KMCC participated in a Rock-a-Thon last week in a program arranged by Activity Director Sharon Stiles.

Mrs. Stiles said that patients who were unable

to rock cheered others on and that donations were given in honor of many residents whose health would not permit their participation.

Participating in the Rock-A-thon were Irene Melton, sponsored by Faye Barbee and family; Ursula Ware, sponsored by Hazel Sexton and Doris Ware; Bertha Peters, sponsored by Sharon Stiles; Marie Withers, sponsored by John Patterson, Jr. and John Patterson, Sr.;

Walter Redmond, sponsored by Sue Payne; Joe Ledford, sponsored by Karen Crane; Hubert Clemmons, sponsored by Carl Wilson; Rebecca Lane, sponsored by Evelyn Wilson; Eddie Roberts, sponsored by Paulette Collins; Elizabeth Holland, sponsored by Freda Hardin; Mary Howe, sponsored by Orangrel Jolly; Myrtle Kirby, sponsored by the family; John Riddle, sponsored by Darrell Warrie; Trula Payseur, sponsored by the family; Grady Goforth, sponsored by John Patterson, Sr.; Martha Stiles, sponsored by John Patterson, Jr.; Rosa Bowen, sponsored by the family; Tommy Klouse, sponsored by Circle II of First Presbyterian Church; Jessie Mathis, sponsored by React class; Sallie Hord, sponsored by KM Police Auxiliary and family; Dora Black, sponsored by Unit 155 of American Legion Auxiliary and Boyce Memorial ARP Church; Lincie Panther, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church Circle 5; and Emma Sellers, sponsored by Boyce Memorial ARP Church.

Others sponsored by donations but who did not "rock" were John Weaver, Lena Guffey, Troy Rhea, George White, Annie Jolly, Mary Prince, Effie Martin, Verdella Carroll, Paul Blanton, Mae Plonk, Martha Sharts, Verne Weathers, Lela Rish, Mary Martin, Estelle King, Bertha Littlejohn, Charles Blanton, Fanny Goforth, Cecil Randle, Missouri Ross and Ola Byers.

ROCKING FOR HEART FUND—Residents of Kings Mountain Convalescent Center did their bit last week to raise money for the Kings Mountain Heart Fund by staging a rock-a-thon in the center dining room. Approximately 24 residents rocked to music to raise \$400 from individual sponsors for the Heart Fund. Center volunteers also provided baked goods and beverages to sell to visitors during the event to add extra money to the fund.

## Disco Dance Course Planned By Gastonia Rec Department

The Gastonia Recreation Department plans an eight-week disco dance course at Roland Bradley Center beginning Thurs., April 19.

Bonnie Wells will instruct the course, which will meet Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. or 8-9 p.m., depending on the wishes of students.

The class cost of \$10 for residents, \$14 for non-residents. Only 20 students will be enrolled in the class.

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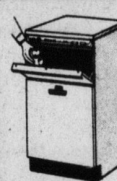
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