

## Educator Teams Visit City

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Miss Bernice McMurry, of Shelby, consultant to the KM District Schools steering committee, echoed the administrator's remarks, noting that she had enjoyed serving in the capacity of advisor during the two-year period of self-study and evaluation of "where we are and

where we're going." Dr. Madeline Tripp, of the N.C. office of SACS, reminded the group that "We play by the rules and sometimes the rules aren't easy", noting that school systems have the option on accepting any recommendations from the visitors. "Schools request participation in this regional organization", said Dr.

Tripp, who continued that major requirement is that the systems "know of the community they serve, of the children themselves, and of their beliefs in education. Do the teachers teach how they believe?" she asked, do the schools know their weakness and strength and most important. What are they doing about it?"



Photo by Lib Stewart

## Mayor's Summer Youth Job Program Gearing For 11th Year In City

The 11th annual Mayor's Summer Youth Job Program will begin in May with applicant interviews, according to Mayor John Moss.

Applicant interviews are scheduled for Fri., May 4 from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, May 5, 12 and 19 from 9 a.m. until noon in council chambers at city hall.

"This program has been successful due to the cooperation of business and industry in our area," Mayor Moss said. "The program gives young people an opportunity to earn and learn to continue their education and to supplement family income."

Besides the interview times stated above, applications are being

distributed at the local schools and in the recreation areas to urge young people to participate.

Franklin Ware and Rev. M.L. Campbell are again serving as co-chairmen. Committee members include Mrs. Margaret McCarter Joe Marable, Rev. J.C. Goare, Mrs. Ruby Alexander, Buford Defore, Jerry King and Mayor Moss.

VISITING TEAMS—Visiting teams of five or more educators were visiting at all elementary schools, Central School and KMSHS Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect the system in its quest for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Front row, from left, Mrs. Marceline Keeter of Shelby, Mrs. Neda Mitchell of the State Department of Public In-

struction, Mrs. Helen Harmon of Lenoir, and Dr. Madeline Tripp of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Back row, from left, Mrs. Jannela B. Hollar of Newton, Bill Ledford of Shelby, Boyce Morrison of Shelby, Dr. Bill Brown of Mooresville, and Dr. Johnny Parker of Asheboro.

## Follow Up Letters Sent To Parents

In an effort to complete immunization records in the Kings Mountain School System follow-up letters requesting this information are being mailed to parents this week.

If the letter contains a red check mark at any blank, the parent need furnish the date with proper authorization. If, however, there is no red marking the parent must provide dates of three DTP, three oral polio and one red and German measles vaccine.

Most of the letters going out this week are to parents of transfer students who attended former schools and those schools did not provide an immunization record, said Mrs. Bennett Masters, school nurse.

"If you are unable to obtain these dates", said Mrs. Masters, "there is no danger to the child in repeating the immunizations. We need to know that you are in process for your child to remain in school after April 20th."

"We will provide no clinics to give these immunizations in our schools. You are encouraged to go to your private physician or the Cleveland County Health Department Monday through Friday, 8:30 until 4:30 p.m., in Shelby. The Health Department also has a clinic in Kings Mountain each Friday morning between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center," said Mrs. Masters.

## A Busy 10 Days For Rescue Squad

During the first 10 days of April the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad answered 42 calls and transported 26 patients to hospitals, nursing homes and doctors' clinics.

During this same period the rescuers covered 10 vehicle accidents, transported one DOA, Terry Lankford, to Kings Mountain Hospital and conducted two blood runs for the hospital; one emergency, one non-emergency.

The accidents occurred: APRIL 1 - one-car, 604 Phenix St., no transport. APRIL 2 - two-vehicles, Cleveland Ave. and E. King St. Transported Alfred L. Phillips to Kings Mountain Hospital. APRIL 3 - one-car, dirt portion of Crocker Rd., no transport; tanker overturned on I-85 south of Dixon School Rd., driver

refused transport; auto struck utility pole at Linwood Speedwash, transported Kenneth Richard Bess to KM Hospital; three-car accidents on Reynolds Dance Club Rd., transported Ronnie Queen and Eddie Colvard to KM Hospital.

APRIL 5 - tractor-trailer overturned on I-85, mile north of Hwy. 161. No transport; one-car, Rd. 1001, car struck Washington School. No transport.

APRIL 8 - one-car, Marys Grove Section, transported Stowe Edwin Sellers to KM Hospital.

APRIL 10 - one-car, Phifer Rd., no transport. The squad members were on standby duty at one house fire, the KM Saddle Club Horse Show and worked traffic at city intersections during a power failure.

## St. Matthew's Holding Pre-Registration

The Saint Matthew's Pre-School, Ridge Street at Piedmont Avenue, is conducting its pre-registration for the 1979-1980 session. Classes will be offered for three, four and five-year olds. Registration for the five year old class must be made by May 10, 1979.

The hours of operation for the Pre-School are 9 a.m. to noon.

Goals of Saint Matthew's Pre-School are to provide a learning-readiness program for public school that is totally child-centered. Within a Christian environment, the staff will assist the child to develop social, play and learning skills. While the program is based upon

sound educational principles, the overarching purpose is to assist the child to become an independent, secure, well-adjusted individual.

Mrs. Robert L. Wilson, Director, may be contacted at 739-7467 for additional details and registration information.

### BACH TO SPEAK

Ricardo Bach, head of the research department at Lithium Corporation of America, will speak on energy at today's luncheon meeting at the Kings Mountain Country Club of the KM Rotary Club. Tom Trott has charge of the program.

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