Letters

Lack Of Communication

To the editor:

There has been a great lack of communication of representation between the elected and those whom they are to represent.

The communication gap is widening as each day goes by.

Elected officials have become too emerged in themselves and their egotistical self glory and selfish aims of self ambition and the greed for political power to use them at their own pleasure and have lost all sense of reality as to who elected them to public office in the first place.

They have tasted the nector of power and have permitted and allowed themselves to become blinded that all glitters is gold. And this is the main reason that amendment one was defeated; in their failure to get out among the voting populance with their pre-conceived assumption that those back home care less; but the voters have shown otherwise.

Just perhaps this will open the eyes and ears of those within our own city administration that when enough is enough; that change must and will come about and those within the present city administration will awaken to the facts of life. They haven't been fooling anyone.

It's time the elected officials of our own city snap out of their stuper and recognize that the citizens who they are supposed to represent–the voters–are fed up with all the lieing and misrepresentation of the elected of our city administratin.

Everette Pearson

Thanks From Jaycees

To The Editor:

The Kings Mountain Jaycees wish to thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions in the Jaycees recent fund raising drive. These contributors make it possible for the Kings Mountain Jaycees to help such worthwhile causes as the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center, Boy's Home, Musuclar Dystrophy, Cystic Fibrosis, Toys for Tots and Little League Baseball:

Allen's Flower Shop, Dr. Charles Blair, Carolina Western, City Auto and Truck Parts, Cleveland Hosiery Mill, Commercial Shearing, Cornwell Drug, D and D Electric, Inc., Durham, Lee and Crowley Clinic, J. Falls, Inc., First Union National Bank, The Great Dominion Corporation, R. Ragan Harper, Senator Ollie Harris, Kerns Trucking Co., B.F. Maner Agency, Dr. R. Scott Mayse, Plonk Brothers, Warren E. Reynolds, Dr. Sam L. Robinson, Timms Furniture and Warlick and Hamrick Associates.

KM Test Results Good

In the annual testing of Kings Mountain students in grades kindergarten through nine, the average scores led the 16 school systems in Educational Region VI in first grade reading, second grade reading and mathematics, and tied for first place in grade equivalent in third grade reading, Assistant Superintendent Howard Bryant announced today.

Traditionally, Kings Mountain has been low in grades six and nine but those scores climbed also, Bryant said. The sixth grade reading scores were third in the region and ninth grade mathematics scores were sixth.

One of the goals of kindergarten is to develop readiness to read by the end of the year, Bryant noted. Eighty-one percent of the kindergarten students achieved that goal.

The tests in grades four, five, seven and eight were given locally and may be compared to national tests rather than Region VI. Kings Mountain students average scores were ahead of the nation in all tests except eighth grade math, Bryant said.

"The students and their teachers should be praised for the success of their work on this year's standardized tests," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A C.D.B.G. APPLICATION

This is to notify residents within the jurisdiction of the City of Kings Mountain of its intent to file a Community Development Block Grant Application to the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Date of consideration of Final Approval of the application by the City Board of Commissioners is July 26, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Governmental Services Facilities Center.

Proposed Description of Activities:

Improvements to the Dam at John Henry Moss Reservoir as shown on plans prepared by W.K. Dickson and Company, Inc. Engineers, Charlotte, North Carolina. (Exhibit "A").

Amount of Funds Requested: $439,958.00

DR. AARON HYATT

Dr. Hyatt Is Rotary Governor

CULLOWHEE—Dr. Aaron Hyatt, of Cullowhee, assumed the office of Governor of Rotary District 767 this week. This District includes 31 counties in North Carolina in which there are 56 Rotary Clubs and over 3,300 Rotarians.

Hyatt's term will extend through June 1983. He is one of over 400 District Governors throughout the world who represent 157 countries and geographical regions and over 900,000 Rotarians. As District Governor he is the only Rotary International Officer in the District.

He and his wife, Mary Jane Rogers, are both natives of Haywood County. They have resided in Cullowhee since 1960 when Hyatt joined the faculty of Western Carolina University. His position there is Dean of Research and Graduate Studies and Director of the Mountain Heritage Center. He is active in a variety of regional and state activities including being president of Western North Carolina Associated Communities.

The Kings Mountain Rotary Club is a member of District 767 and is currently led by Jerry L. Eskridge, president for 1982-83.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice-cream supper Sunday, July 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at El Bethel Methodist Church. A variety of flavors will be served and payment will be by donation only.

GOSPEL SINGING

There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday, July 17, at 7 p.m. at Kings Mountain Church of God at 111 E. Parker St. The Pearson Family and the Catawaba River Boys will be featured, and everyone is invited.

BUS DRIVERS

School Bus Driver Classroom Sessions will be held July 20 and 22 at Malcolm Brown Auditorium in Shelby. Classes will be begin at 8:30 a.m. and participants must attend both sessions.

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