



KM HOSTESSES - Some of the hostesses for the District Four meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, scheduled for next Wednesday at Kings Mountain Woman's Club, are pictured above. Left to right are Mrs. Paul

Hendricks, secretary-treasurer of the KM club; Mrs. James Kirk and Mrs. Thomas Trott, general chairmen; Mrs. Larry Hamrick Jr., co-chairman of favors; and Mrs. W.D. Werner, president.



TO HOST MEETING - Kings Mountain Woman's Club will host the District Four meeting Wednesday night at the Woman's Club building. Pictured above are some of the local members who will be hosting women from 10 other clubs. Left to right are Mrs. A.B.

Hilton, Mrs. George Moss and Mrs. Clarence Jolly Sr., all members of the dining room committee; Mrs. Lawrence Lohr, chairman of registration; and Mrs. Wilson Crawford, co-chairman of hospitality.

Disabled Dispatch

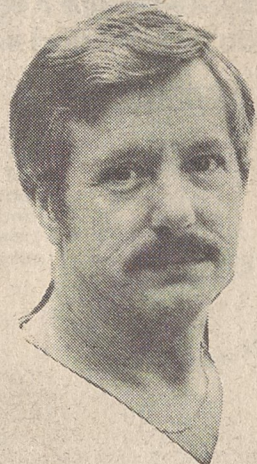
We are in the process of ascertaining the feasibility and ease the mobility-impaired, wheelchair bound, walkers and low-duration handicapped have using local stores for essential shopping for items such as drugs, food and home items.

This is our findings so far. All merchants have been receptive and concerned.

Eckerd Drugs, Harris Teeter, Keys and TG&Y have curb-side parking for the handicapped; and Mountaineer Pharmacy and Kings Mountain Farm Center have store front, off-street parking.

Harris Teeter, Keys and Winn Dixie have automatic opening doors, and Eckerd Drugs, Harris Teeter, Keys, TG&Y, Revco, Winn Dixie, Mountaineer Pharmacy and KM Farm Center all have passable, uncluttered aisles, their employees have a good attitude toward serving handicapped persons and they all display an entrance door decal.

Eckerd's, Keys, and Winn Dixie all have unrestricted checkout facilities and Harris Teeter, TG&Y, Revco, Mountaineer



By **ROSS BAUMGARDNER**

Pharmacy and KM Farm Center all have one-wide aisle which will accommodate wheel chairs.

Revco offers a 10 percent discount to handicapped persons and Mountaineer Pharmacy provides a drive-in window for Rx use.

We plan a fund-raising coffee break Friday and possibly Sunday on Highway 74 West. Next week we will have some

information on Social Security of importance to those receiving disability payments.

Please do not use handicapped parking spaces if you are not disabled and have the handicap placard issued by the DMV. If you can walk be thankful and please do, so that those who cannot may have access to shop without crossing traffic. If you qualify for a placard and desire us to provide you with the form (MVR-37A) call us at 739-5938 or write Greater Kings Mountain Area Community Partnership Committee on Disabled, P.O. Box 21, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

Women To Meet Here

The Kings Mountain Woman's Club will host the annual fall District Four meeting Wednesday.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:15. The meeting will begin at 7:45.

Mrs. J.T. Moore of Henrietta, District President, will preside. Guest speakers include State President, Mrs. Kern Holoman of Raleigh, and Third Vice President, Mrs. W.T. Russ Jr. of Shallotte.

Mrs. Holoman is a native of Raleigh and attended Peace College and Duke University. She has been active in Woman's Club work since the 1940's. She served as a Personal Page at the 1944 Convention, and has served several local and state offices. She was chosen Wake County Woman of the Year in 1966 and also served as chairman of the Wake County Bicentennial Commission.

Mrs. Russ is a native of Charlotte and attended Limestone College and UNC-Chapel Hill. She was a

kindergarten teacher in Shallotte before her retirement, and has since taken a position as Director of the new Shallotte Pre-School.

She is a charter member of the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club and has also held several local and state offices.

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Food Bank Lends A Helping Hand

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Food Bank. She said the agency has helped over 400 families so far this year, a large increase over 1981. In September, 45 families received food compared to 18 in September of 1981.

Rev. Harwood Smith, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, is chairman of the Helping Hand Fund. Rev. Sidney Lanier, pastor of El Bethel United Methodist Church, is assistant coordinator and Rev. Roger Webb, pastor of Westover Baptist Church, volunteers his time to pickup and deliver groceries from the wholesale distributor.

All ministers in the association take an active part in the service by ringing bells at Christmas time to solicit donations. In addition, the offering from the annual Community Thanksgiving service goes into the fund.

The Helping Hand Fund operates on a tight budget. Because of high demands for food, the fund ran out of money in mid-August and had to close down until September. The Kings Mountain United Way, which allocated \$8,000 to the fund for 1982, came through with an extra \$1,000 from its emergency fund so the food bank could re-open.

The Helping Hand Fund will receive \$10,000 from the United Way in 1983. The UF drive for \$66,000 is now underway. The first report meeting is scheduled for Monday at noon at the Holiday Inn, at which time President Lavon Strickland and Campaign Chairman Pat Cheshire hope to hear that the goal will be topped.

In addition to funding the Helping Hand Fund, United Way contributions go to a number of other deserving agencies in the city, county and state.

Other agencies, and the amounts they will receive, include the American Red Cross, \$13,000; Piedmont Council Boy Scouts, \$6,200; Pioneer Council Girl Scouts, \$7,000; Grover Rescue Squad, \$5,000; Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, \$5,000; Cleveland County Shelter Home, \$5,000; Ministerial Association Chaplain, \$1,000; CODAP, \$2,500; Salvation Army, \$2,000; Mental Health Association of Cleveland County, \$1,000; Kings Mountain Boys Club, \$1,000; and North Carolina United Way, \$5,857.



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