

Senior Center Week Activities Planned

The Kings Mountain Senior Center has scheduled various special activities next week to help celebrate Senior Center Week, which has been proclaimed by Governor James B. Hunt. Monday will be Intergration

Day. Grandchildren from the Adopt-A-Grandparent program will visit the center.

On Tuesday, the senior citizens will note Bring-A-Friend Day. Activities will begin at 10

a.m. and members and guests will go to the Kings Mountain Battleground for a picnic in the park.

Wednesday will be "Do Your Own Thing Day" with members

selecting their own activities.

"Gay 90's Day" will be observed Thursday at 11:30 a.m. During lunch, members will parade Gay 90's costumes, with prizes be awarded to the best-dressed.

"Wellness Day" will be observed Friday at 10:30 a.m. A Senior Citizen's walk will take place with each participant receiving a certificate signed by the Governor of North Carolina.

Shrine Weekend Planned

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home run-hitting ability. The team is coached by Howard White of the Forest City Recreation Department.

Perhaps the two teams to beat will be coming to Kings Mountain from South Carolina. They are Loftis Manufacturing of Greenville, last year's South Carolina Open Champions, and Ardis Roofing Company of Pickens, the team many believe will win the Palmetto State crown this year.

The Pickens team features former Clemson University football standout Larry Brumley, a strong home run hitter. Shoemaker calls Ardis "a powerful team which I believe will be the strongest in the tournament. They'll score a lot of runs."

Gaston College, fresh from winning the North Carolina Community College championship, will also be entered. The team is sponsored by Buford Spicer of Kings Mountain and features several Kings Mountain players, including Eric Spicer and Leard Keeter. Jeff Capps of Gaston made the All-State Community College team.

The top two teams out of the 150-team Charlotte City League are also entered. They are Sports Plus, the Charlotte City champs last year, and Southern Wholesale.

"Eight of the 16 teams entered can play with anybody," said Shoemaker. "This will be by far the best tournament in this part of the state this year. Usually, a tournament will have one or two strong teams, but this one is loaded. Local fans will be able to see some of the top teams from North and South Carolina, and I'll guarantee them that they'll set one or more teams that will win a state championship this year."

"Fans in Kings Mountain are real avid sports fans, and we're expecting good fan support," he added. "This is going to be an annual tournament, and if the fans really come out, we'll be able to get these kind of teams to come back every year. The tournament is starting off much better than we ever thought it would."

Games will begin on Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 12 noon and Sunday at 1 p.m. Trophies will be awarded to the championship team, runner-up, most valuable player, all-tournament team, leading home run hitter, and individual trophies will be awarded to each member of the winning team.

"The Shriners really appreciate the fine cooperation we've gotten so far," Champion said. "Anyone interesting in helping us in any way, either by purchasing barbecue, attending the ballgames, or working during the three days, will be welcome."

Shriners, city officials and other dignitaries will ride in the parade, which will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday. The parade will originate at the intersection of Mountain and Watterson streets and travel east to Battleground, south to Gold, east to Gaston, north to Mountain, and west back to Watterson Street.

Lt. Governor Jimmy Green will be the ground marshal.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Dana Couch, bride-elect of Greg Smith, was honored Sunday evening at a bridal party at the Holiday Inn. Entertaining were Mrs. Peggy Bradshaw, Mrs. Ann Stiglick Mrs. Jackie Queen and Mrs. Judith Waller.

The refreshment table was arranged with fresh spring flowers and a wedding bell cake. Party pick ups were served.

The guests showered Miss Couch with gifts and the hostesses presented her with various gifts.

Convalescent Center Activities Next Week

Kings Mountain Convalescent Center will celebrate National Nursing Home Week May 8-15.

Daily events are being planned. All will begin at 2:30 p.m., except on Sat., May 14, when WKMT will broadcast live from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The week will kickoff with a Mother's Day tea Sunday afternoon. Special music will be presented by "The Voices of Faith."

Monday's activities will include an old fashion homemade ice cream party and music by the Kings Mountain High School Chorus.

On Tuesday, the group will enjoy an old fashion lemonade party and a local dance group will perform.

Ruth Gamble will lead an old-time butter churning party with hot biscuits on Wednesday. Sarah Whetstone's physical education classes from Central School will clog.

Rangers from Kings Mountain National Military Park will

show films on the Battle of Kings Mountain Thursday afternoon. Park Historian Jim Anderson will discuss the history of the battle and the park.

The group will "share old superstitions" Friday afternoon. Entertainment will be provided by "The Swinging Mountaineers" senior citizens band.

In addition to WKMT's live broadcast, Saturday's activities will include a memory sharing time, old fashion tea cakes and homemade lemonade.

Families of nursing home residents are invited to attend the activities.

POUNDING

Trinity Episcopal Church will sponsor a pounding for the needy Thurs., May 12 from 2-8 p.m. at the church on Phifer Road. Anyone interested may bring clothing, canned goods and other useful items to the church. Members of the church will distribute them to needy people in the community.

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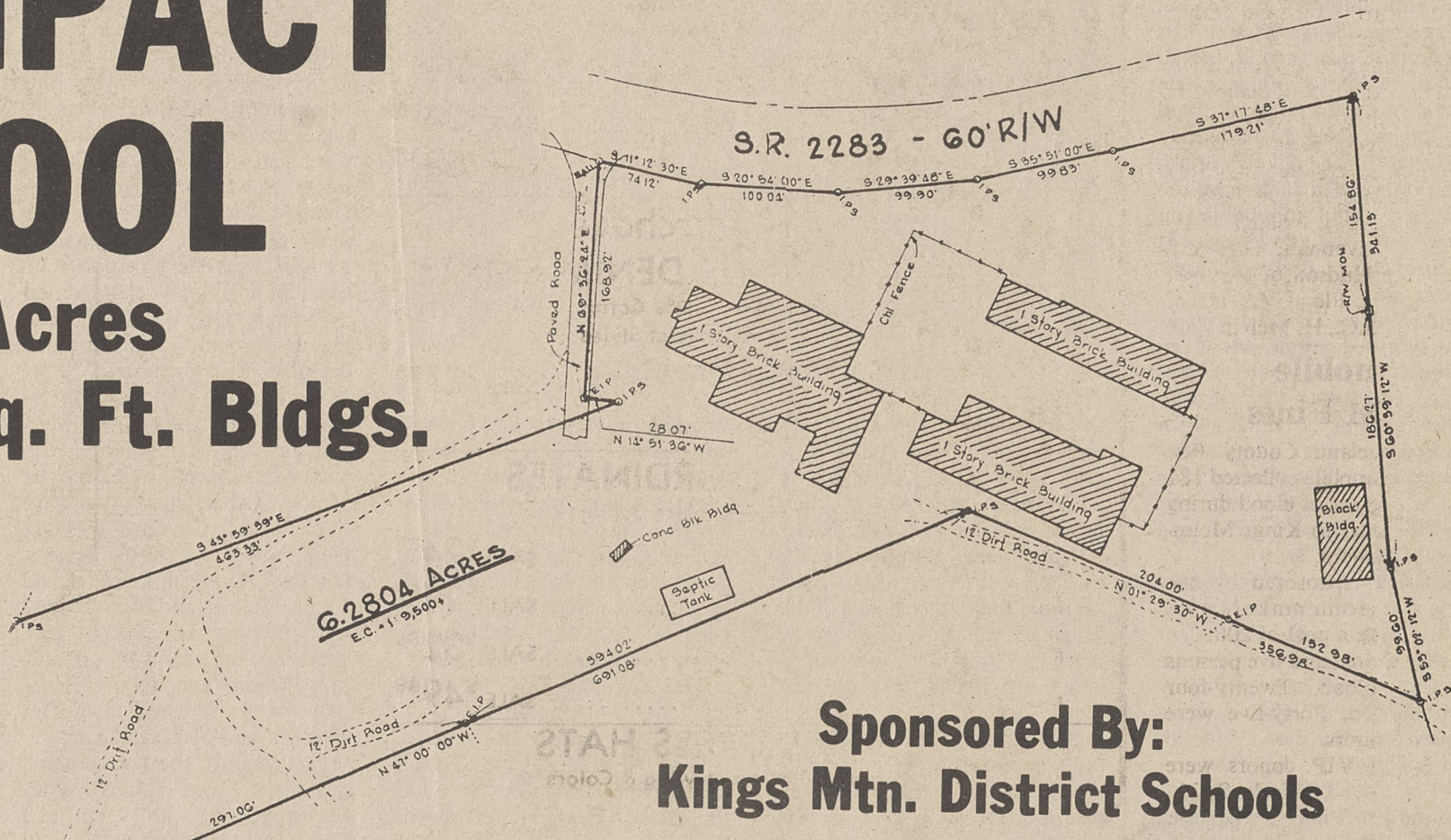
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