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Lovable Smurf Coming To Kings Mountain

One of those "Lovable Smurfs" will be coming to Kings



diesel-powered compacts from John Deere

These compact tractors master all kinds of jobs. Six models — 650 through 1250 — with 17 to 44 SAE gross engine hp and 14.5 to 40 PTO hp*. All have 3-pt. hitch (Category 1 or 2), 8- or 9speed transmission, 540rpm PTO, differential lock. Mechanical front-wheel drive available for all but the 850. Wide range of equipment available.

Maximum PTO hp at 2600 engine rpm for 650 and 850; 2400 engine rpm for 750, 950 and 1050; 2500 engine rpm for 1250. All ratings by official test, except for 650, 750 and 1250, which are factory observed.



Mountain on Sunday, August 14 to the Hardee's Resturant at 509 E. Kings Street for a Smurfday Party personal appearance from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hardee's is conducting approximately 1,000 Smurf personal appearances at its restaurants all across the nation in August. The Smurf will be bringing coloring sheets and ballons for the children to each Hardee's visited.

The Smurf personal appearance are being held in conjunction with Hardee's selling of more than 27 million Smurfday Party Glasses at its more than 2,000 restaurants in 37 states. The glasses are available to customers for a special price with the purchase of any medium soft drink.

Smurfs are currently the number one rated children's television show and can be seen on NBC affiliated TV stations beginning at 8:00AM on Saturday mornings.

Open House Set At Abbey

BELMONT-Belmont Abbey College will host an Open House for all new incoming students and prospective students who may be interested in the Abbey's Fall Evening Courses.

The Open House will take

Plato Pearson To Speak At Gaston Commencement

DALLAS, NC - Wayne Scott, Gaston College President, has announced that Plato Pearson, Jr., native Gastonian, will address the 1983 summer graduating class.

Pearson is President of Branch Corporation, the holding company of Branch Banking and Trust Company.

He is a graduate of Gastonia High School, Davidson College and the Executive Program at UNC-Chapel Hill. He joined Citizens National Bank in 1962 and served in the United States Infantry in 1943-46. He is a former president of the Gastonia Rotary Club, Gastonia YMCA, and Gastonia Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has served as a trustee for director of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, Gaston Country Club, North Carolina Citizens Association and the Gaston Memorial Hospital where he served as Chairman of the Board.

Pearson is a former member of the Gardner-Webb Board of Advisors. Currently, he is a Trustee of the Gaston College Foundation, amember of the UNCC Board of Advisors, a member of the Gastonia Salvation Army Board of Directors and Chairman of Gaston County Industrial Revenue Bond Authority. He is Past President of the North Carolina Bankers Association, a former Director of Federal Reserve Bank of Charlotte, a former director of Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, and presently he is Director of Ti-Caro, Inc.

Pearson and his wife, the former Betty Ann Epps, are the parents of four sons and are active members of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Gastonia.

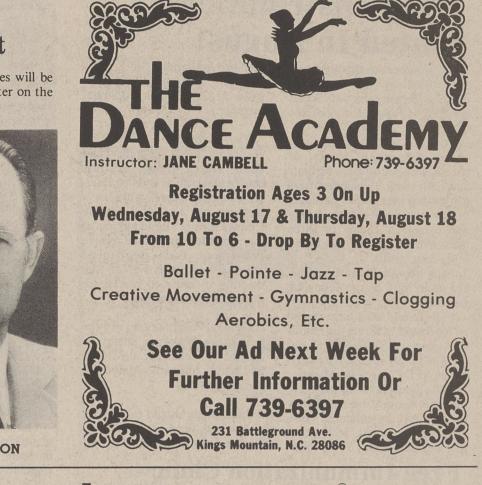
The Reverand John F. Merck, Pastor of Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Dallas will be the participating minister.

Pearson will address 191 graduates and their guests at the College's 25th commencement exercise on Friday, August 19 at

Registration Is Scheduled

7:30 p.m. The exercises will be held in the Myers Center on the College campus.





PLATO PEARSON

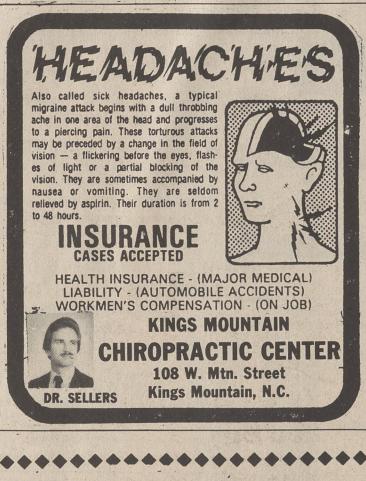


SACRED HEART COLLEGE FALL REGISTRATION

BRILEY'S LAWN & LEISURE 3932 Wilkinson Blvd. Gastonia, N.C. 824-4021

place Wednesday, August 10, 1983, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Room 102 of the Gaston Science Building. For additonal information, contact David Dunn in the Public

Relations Office, 825-3711





Friday, Saturday & Sunday SUMMER SPECIAL ALL NIGHT SHOW

7 Triple XXX Features From Dust Til Dawn BELMONT- Registration for the 1983 Fall semester at Belmont Abbey College will be held Saturday, August 20, and Monday, August 22, in the William Gaston Science Building.

Freshmen will register from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Saturday, August 20 and seniors will register from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Monday, August 22. Also on Monday, sophomores register from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Part-time students will register from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on August 22 in the basement of the Abbot Vincent Taylor Library. Late registration will continue

through August 29.

For futher information, contact the Admissions Office, 825-3711.

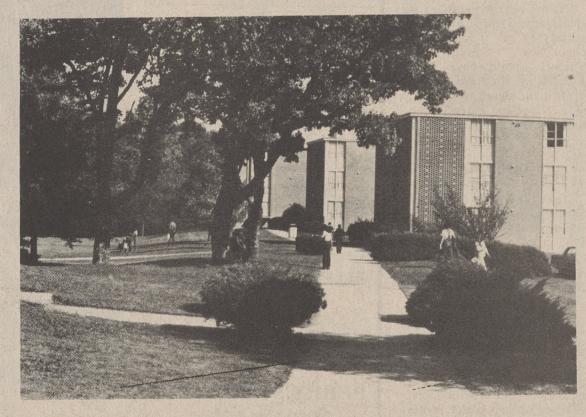
Foote Report

Exton, Pa.,—Foote Mineral Company reported a net loss of \$895,000 for the second quarter of 1983, compared with a net loss of \$1,054,000 for the same period in 1982. Sales were \$35.6 million, compared with \$34.1 million in the 1982 quarter.

Six months' net loss in 1983 was \$3,302,000, compared with a net loss of \$1,541,000 in the same period of 1982. Sales were \$65.4 million, compared with \$72.0 million in the 1982 period. E. P. Comer, President and Chief Executive Officer, said the smaller loss in the 1983 second quarter was primarily due to increased profitability of Foote's lithium operations. Ferroalloy operations were unprofitable in the second quarter of 1983 as depressed selling prices, severe competition from foreign imports, and low levels of demand from customer industries continued.



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