

EDUCATIONAL



KMHS Corner

By Rainey Haigler

A Good Place That Could Improve

Kings Mountain Senior High is a great place to be, but couldn't it be better? There's always a need for improvement. If every student did his best, academic achievement would be phenomenal. Although there are students who care nothing about being involved in high school, we could press on to exciting activities and be an example for schools everywhere with a bit of effort on our part. What is high school without being involved?

We take advantage of our school in so many ways. Garbage is thrown on the ground when there are trash cans provided. Teachers are talked about when what they really need is our cooperation. Abilities students have are not used at school. The list could go on.

Showing pride for your faculty, principal, and yourself would all add to the enjoyment of KMSHS. Dedicated teachers are trying to prepare you for the rest of your life. They can teach you, but, they can not make you learn. Only you can do that.

Seniority is being abused as well. Underclassmen have arrived at the point that they do not look up to Seniors as examples. Seniors are supposed to set examples for these people. It seems as if every year this situation gets worse. What do we as Seniors need to do to improve? Perhaps Seniors should think about what kind of an example they are setting.

If all these steps are provided just think what Kings Mountain Senior High School would be. Not only for learning but for enjoyment as well. So press on with a good attitude and determination, and you will be surprised what they will bring.

Registration Underway For Community Programs

Registration for the Community Schools program in Kings Mountain is now underway at the community Schools office, 500 Phifer Road, B.N. Barnes Auditorium, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Registration for the courses will be on a first come, first served basis. All class fees must be paid on the first night of class. In the event of inclement weather where the school day is canceled, the program will also be canceled for that day and made up at a later date.

Anyone who would like to register should call 739-2296 or come by the Community Schools office.

Classes are as follows:

•Soft Dolls Class, Jan. 10-Jan.

Bus Driver's Class Set

A new bus driver's class will be held at KMSHS on Jan. 31st and Feb. 2 beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Interested individuals should contact Blaine Froneberger at KMSHS 739-5401.

31, 6 to 9 p.m. \$10, Delores Edgerton, instructor, North School. Anyone wanting more information should call 739-2296 or 739-6628.

•Bible, Jan. 10-March 13, 6 to 9 p.m., \$10, senior citizens free, Jeannine Fisher, instructor, North School. The course will be developed according to interests.

•Beginning and Advanced Typing, Jan. 10-March 13, 6 to 9 p.m., \$13 senior citizens free, Slestina McDowell, instructor, Kings Mountain Senior High. Pre-registration can be obtained by calling 739-2296.

•Computer Awareness, Jan. 12-Feb. 16, 6 to 8 p.m. \$13, Jim Owens, instructor, Kings Mountain Senior High.

•Conversational French, Jan. 12-Feb. 23, 3 to 4 p.m., free for students from grades 2 through 5, Cozell Vance, instructor, East School.

•Colorguard, Jan. 28-March 31, 2 to 3:30 p.m., \$8 plus cost of equipment (flag \$9.50, rifle \$15.50), for girls grades 6-9, Antwone Camp, instructor, East School. The guard will perform at school functions as well as community functions.

Classes At Gaston

Gaston College is presently offering introductory courses for the microcomputer, using the IBM Personal Computer. These courses are offered for both day

and evening students and last for approximately two weeks.

Scheduled classes will be held January 16 through January 23, Monday through Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.; January 30 through February 9, Monday through Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.; February 13 through February 23, Monday through Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.; January 18 through February 1, Monday and Wednesday from 5:45 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. and February 7 through February 21, Tuesday and Thursday from 5:45 until 7:45 p.m.

If you wish additional information regarding present or future microcomputer courses, please contact Dianne Johnson, 922-3136, Ext. 224; or register now at the Gaston College Registrar's Office.

Ollises Named To Dean's List

A son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ollis of Kings Mountain are listed on the Dean's List at colleges where they are students.

Ruth Ann Ollis, a senior student, was listed on the Dean's List for the recent semester at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Clayton Ollis, a freshman student, was listed on the Dean's List at Mars Hill College.

ART DISPLAY

Watercolors and prints by nationally known wildlife artist, Don Balke are on display in Cleveland Technical College's gallery through January 31. The show is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. For information call 484-4000.

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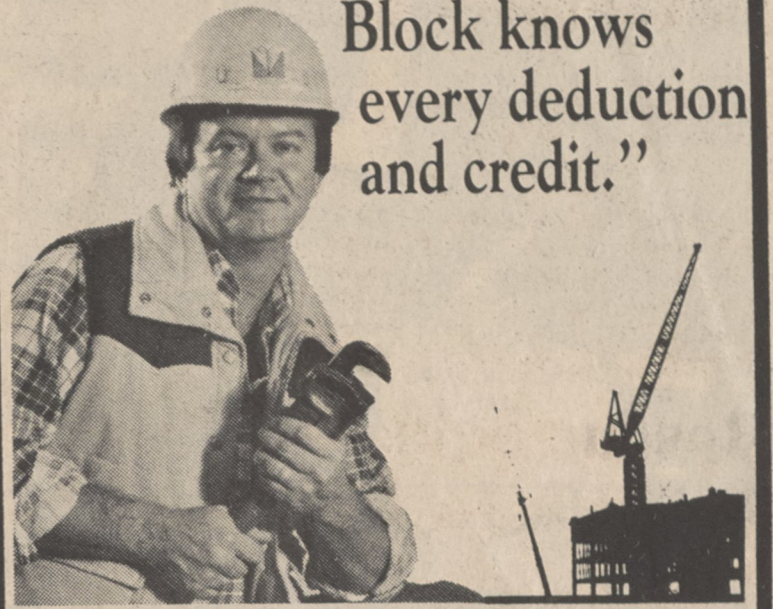
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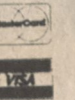
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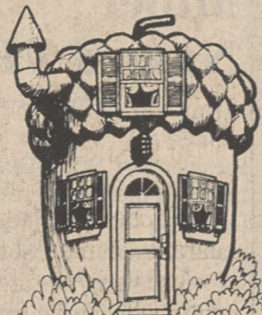
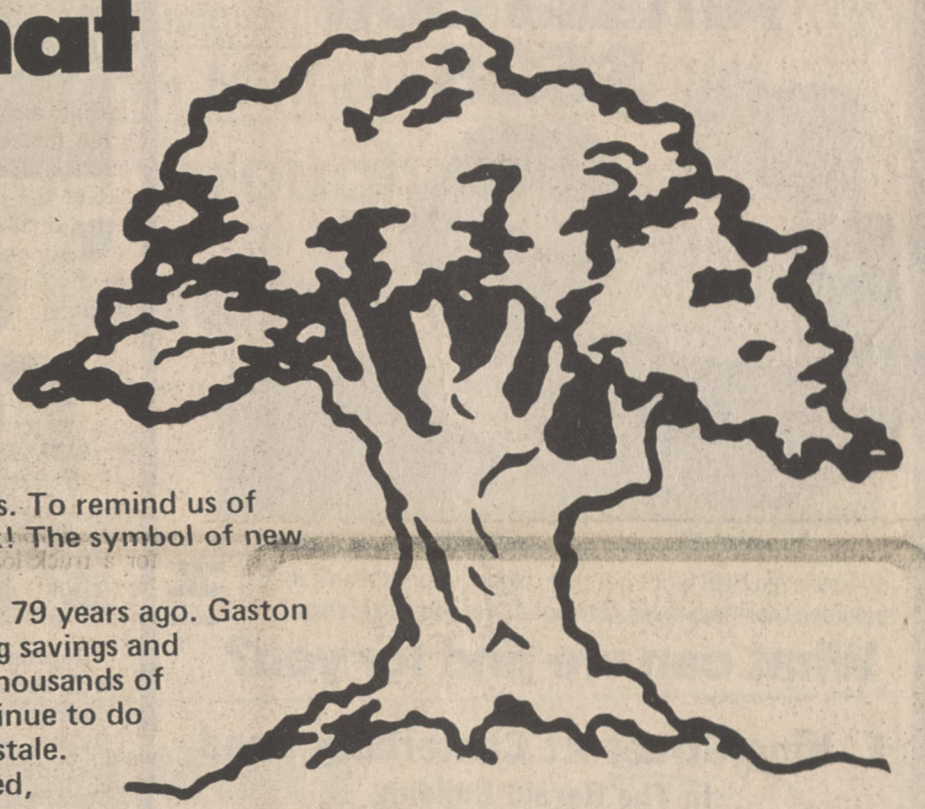
THE LITTLE ACORN

A symbol of planting new opportunities. To remind us of the fruit, the reward yielded by the oak! The symbol of new things happening at Gaston Federal.

We planted our roots in Gaston County 79 years ago. Gaston Federal has provided safe and rewarding savings and investment opportunities and yielded thousands of homes in this community. We will continue to do both, but we will not wither and grow stale.

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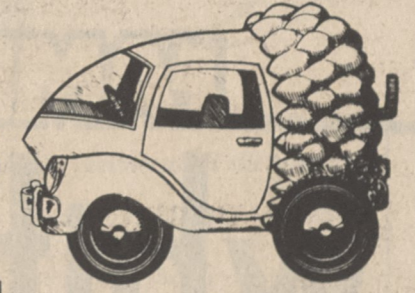


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AUTO LOANS

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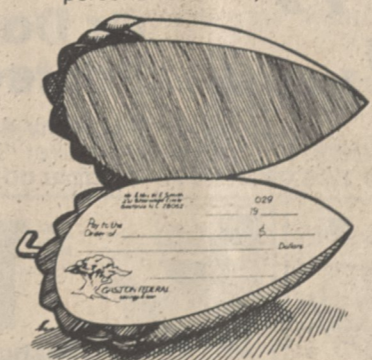
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Let our savings counselors know your needs and goals and we'll help you choose the program that is right for you. Our entire savings staff is well qualified to explain all of our savings account and certificate of deposit services to you. Let Gaston Federal help you get into the savings habit. Plant the seeds now and watch your savings grow.



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Whether you have your own business or just need a personal account, we can show you the advantages of our various checking programs. From simple checking to super checking, we can meet all your needs. Stop in at Gaston Federal today, you'll see how you can rely on the "Mighty Oak" to supply you with the best account for you.



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