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Cancer Jail-A-Thon Thursday And Friday

The second annual Jail-A-Thon for the American Cancer Society will be held Thursday and Friday at Mountain City Building Supply in downtown Kings Mountain.

Cancer volunteers hope to raise at least \$15,000 to help researchers find a cure for cancer.

Lavon Strickland, Darrell Austin and Zeb Plonk are heading up this year's event.

For a \$25 donation, anyone may procure a warrant to have a boss, employee, husband, wife, or friend arrested, handcuffed and brought before Kings Mountain's most feared hanging judges—C.A. Allison, Jay Patterson, Bill Davis and Darrell Austin. The judges will find all defendants guilty and sentence them to large fines and time in jail. While in jail, the criminals must get on the telephone and secure pledges equal to or more than the amount of their fines before they can be released.

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The arrests, trials and time in jail will be a fun time for all participants, but during the entire time Cancer Society volunteers will be passing out literature and giving tips on how to recognize cancer's seven warning signals and how to quit smoking. People coming into court with cigarettes on their possession will be charged heavy fines. It will also be to the defendant's advantage to know cancer's seven warning signals.

Last year's first Kings Mountain Jail-A-Thon was a huge success, raising over \$11,000 even though there was a six-inch snowfall on the first day of the event.

According to Kay Holshouser of the County Cancer Unit, last year's Kings Mountain Jail-A-Thon was one of the most successful in the state and was used as a model by many other cancer units.

THE HANGING JUDGE - Judge C.A. Allison, center, tightens the noose around a convicted Ollie Harris while a handcuffed Zeb Plonk, left, waits in fear for his case to come before Kings Mountain's most feared Hanging Judge. The two and many other Kings Mountain area

citizens will have to face Allison's tough sentencing Thursday and Friday in the second annual Cancer Jail-A-Thon at Mountain City Building Supply. Judge Allison says he treats every criminal alike...he hangs them all.

Street Improvements Get Board's Support

Street improvements got the attention of the city board of commissioners Monday night and was strongly supported by the full board.

Citing Fulton Drive from Phifer to Marorace as a hazardous and congested area, Mayor John Moss said he was pleased to present petitions from 65 percent of the residents asking for curb and gutter and widening of the road.

The mayor reported that 100

percent of the residents of two of the oldest streets in town, South Battleground and Cherokee, had signed petitions asking for similar improvements, which the board also approved.

A third set of petitions came from residents of South Battleground from West Mountain to West King Street and was also approved. The curb and gutter will enhance the improvements planned by the Kings Mountain Board of Education, said the

mayor. He said the school system is developing a street leading off North Goforth to be used for a pickup area so that students will not be on West Mountain Street during pickup. This would eliminate hazardous conditions, he said.

Awarding of bids for a street department loader and a tractor loader backhoe for the gas department was the other major business of the board.

The board, over objection of the apparent low bidder for the Diesel tractor loader backhoe, awarded the contract to the higher bidder, taking the recommendation of Natural Gas Supt. Jimmy Maney. A representative of N.C. Equipment Co. of \$20,670, objected, saying that it was "disheartening for a bidder to meet all the specifications and then be turned down." Mayor Moss explained that the board

customarily takes the recommendation of a department head. N. C. Equipment Co., \$162,211 lower than Charlotte Ford Tractor, had given the city a lower trade-in allowance, said Maney. The city awarded the low bid of \$47,215 from N.C. Equipment Co. Other bidders were E.F. Craven Co. of Greensboro, \$43,575 and Carolina Tractor and Equipment Co., \$61,318.

The board executed contract with the auditing firm of McGladrey, Hendrickson and Pullen to audit the city books for \$25.50 per hour plus out-of-pocket expenses. The board authorized a tax refund to Margaret Holshouser who had filed

The Board authorized advertising bids for a pickup truck for

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KMJH To Get Shrine

The Exchange Club of Shelby will present a Freedom Shrine, a unique exhibit of 28 authentic reproductions of historically famous American documents spanning the 325 years from the Mayflower Compact to the World War II Instrument of Surrender in the Pacific, to Kings Mountain Junior High School. Announcement of the gift came today from Exchange Club President Paul Losse. The Shrine will

be formally dedicated May 8th at 10 a.m. at the school where the collection will be on permanent display.

Jean Bohn, Director of Community Affairs, WSOC-TV Charlotte, will deliver the dedicatory address. Presentation on behalf of the Exchange Club will be by President Paul Losse. Accepting for the school will be Principal Jerry Hoyle.

Club President Losse

said, "The Freedom Shrine is exclusively an Exchange club project, and an important part of the overall American Citizenship program of Exchange. Its documents vividly illustrate America's precious heritage of freedom and serve as reminder that it must be protected and revitalized in every generation." The Freedom Shrine, he asserted, is the Exchange club's positive rebuttal to all ideologies which would pervert or destroy the American way of life.

All of the historical papers in the Shrine Club collection are exact photographic reproductions of the priceless originals. Each document is permanently mounted on an individual wood-grained plaque and protected against deterioration and damage by plastic lamination.

Local Company To Expand

Thermacote Welco Company, manufacturers of thermo and welco alloy products on York Road, is doubling the size of its present facility.

Mayor John Henry Moss announced at Monday night's city board of commissioner meeting that the company is expanding by 12,400 square feet its facilities and will increase the number of employees significantly. The plant now employs 59.

William H. Roland, Jr., company president, said that the project will be completed in September. He asked the city to provide natural gas service and the board complied with his request.

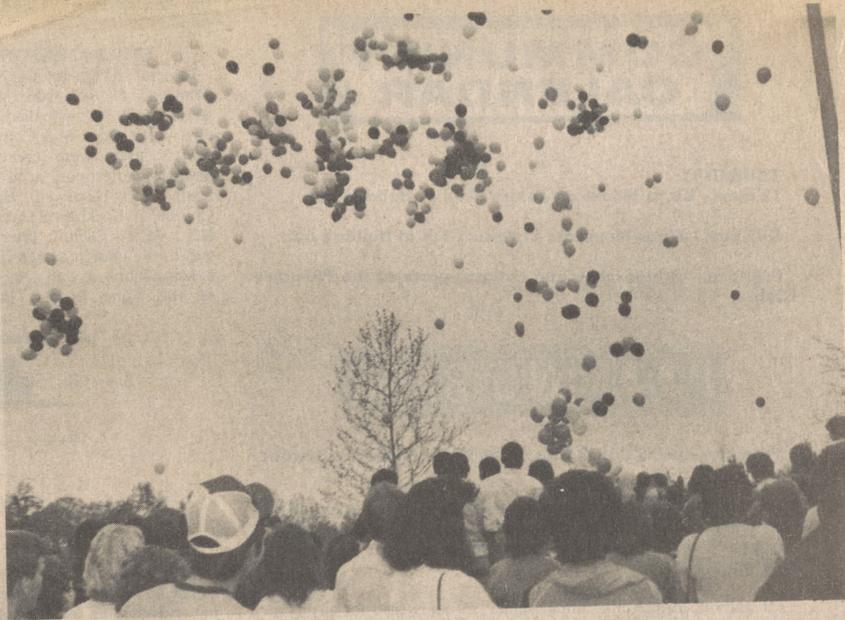


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BALLOONS RELEASED - Students inflated and released hundreds of balloons during a Friday fund-raising cancer benefit at KMHS. Fund-raising projects were held in all homerooms.

Students Raise \$1,540

Kings Mountain High students raised over \$1,540 last week in a cancer benefit sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Sandi Watterson, senior class president who spearheaded the event, said that the success of the campaign was due to much work of student volunteers whose care and concern for their fellowmen was touching.

Steve Baker, FCA sponsor, said it was the most successful fund-raiser ever and also gave much credit to Miss Watterson, "who didn't want to do anything simple as a fund-raiser but who gave it her all."

Pam Jones, former cancer patient and a student at KMHS, presented the check for \$1,540 to Mrs. Kay Holshouser, representing the Cleveland County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The culmination of the week's events on Friday afternoon featured a concert of sacred music by "The Cornerstone", popular singing group from Gardner-Webb College. Members of the group are Chris Roberts of Asheville, Enis Saunders of Brevard, Tiffany Pendleton of Shelby, John Singleton of Canton, Jeff Smith of Cedar Mountain and Doreen Payne of Asheville. Rusty Morrison, a graduate of KMHS, sang

"The Day He Wore My Crown" as a special rendition. Classes honored as top fund-raisers were all senior homerooms and included those of Mrs. Jacquitha Reid, \$230; Linda Dixon, \$150; and Adelaide Allison, \$80. Winners of cash prizes came from three homerooms and were decided after a drawing. They were John Moore, first place, \$30; Lisa Horne, second place, \$20; and Melanie Bowen, third place, \$15.

Nita Ware, president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, closed the assembly program with prayer.



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GOODBYE WORLD - At some time or other, all of us would like to leave everything behind and head to the beach. The owner of this gameroom on Shelby Road decided to do just that. He left a sign for all to know he is living it up on the Grandstrand and his property is for the taking.