

KM Hospital To Celebrate Hospital Week

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A "Fun Day" for all hospital personnel, medical staff and trustees and their families will be held on Tuesday, May 8, at Davidson Park in Kings Mountain. There will be BBQ, hot dogs and all the trimmings. Activities will include horseshoe pitching, putt putt golf, volleyball, and a softball game which will consist of all employees, medical staff and trustees.

Paycheck stuffers will let employees know that "You're the Caring Kind."

"We could not serve the community without the community's support," said Howard, "and the dedicated effort of all our employees. National Hospital Week 1984 is a celebration of both our employees and the community. Only by working together can we truly be the Caring Kind."

National Hospital Week is sponsored each year by the American Hospital Association and its 6,300 member hospitals to foster better communication and understanding between hospitals and their patients, employees and the communities they serve.

Shriners Paper Sale Scheduled

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In 1983, 16,633 new applications were approved by the 22 hospitals. Since the inception of Shriners Hospitals, more than 17,345,008 patient days have been recorded in the 18 orthopedic units and 452,991 patient days in the three burn institutes.

In 1983, the average length of stay for orthopedic patients was 20 days and for acute burn patients 24 days.

Since 1922, the Shrine of North Carolina has spent approximately \$756 million operating Shriners hospitals and approximately \$134 million on construction costs.

President Tindall said, "We stand ready to take any child regardless of race, creed or color who needs the help of our hospitals."

Applications for admission to Shriners hospitals may be obtained from any Shriner or from Oasis Temple, 321 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28202.

Ninety-eight cents of every dollar raised by the Shriners goes to their hospitals. They receive no federal, state or local government funds.

President Tindall pointed out with the high cost of health care that these hospitals which have never charged one cent for treatment, are even more important than ever.

The local Shriners invite all members of the community to help them in their most worthy cause by purchasing a paper from them this week.

Anyone who knows of a burned or crippled child that needs treatment, contact any member of the White Plains Shrine Club.

In cooperation with the local Shrine effort, Mayor John Henry Moss has proclaimed Thursday through Sunday as Shrine Hospital Weekend in Kings Mountain. The proclamation reads:

"Whereas, the members of Oasis Temple, which is over 14,000 strong in 46 Western North Carolina counties, annually helps support 19 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and three burn institutes in North America; and

"Whereas, the Shriners have never charged anyone for services in these institutions, and

"Whereas, the White Plains Shrine Club members aid this cause locally each year, and

"Whereas, Oasis Temple annually holds a Shrine Newspaper sale to benefit these institutions, and

Whereas, the White Plains Shrine Club will sell these newspapers on May 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Kings Mountain for this worthy cause;

Now, therefore, I, John Henry Moss, Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain, declare that these dates be known as "Shrine Hospital Weekend" in Kings Mountain, and urge local citizens to support this cause."



PLEASE, YOUR HONOR - Judge Jim Dickey, Jr., on the bench, won't listen to the pleas of Larry Hamrick, Sr., in handcuffs, as Assistant

Police Chief Bob Hayes looks on during Hamrick's trial before the hanging judge.

Over \$10,000 Pledged In Jail-A-Thon Event

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Hayes, Sgt. Houston Corn, Mike Sanders, Jimmy West, and G.W.(Stretch) Bollinger. Also Deputies Ron McKinney, Debbie Anderson, Steve Phillips, Rick Garver and Barry Sanford.

Volunteers from the Kings Mountain area who helped draw up the warrants and staff the headquarters jail were Mrs. Jim Dickey, Sr., Pam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Austin, Amy Austin, Zeb Plonk, Brenda Navey, Melvin Faucett, Mr. and Mrs. Norman King, Rev. Eugene Land, Larry Hamrick, Sr., Tommy Bennett, Joann Hauser, Martha Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mauney, Nancy Smith, Doris McGinnis, Betty Gamble, Ruth Plonk, Newby Finger, Maude Harper, Betty Plonk, Judy Wilson, Mrs. Jim McGinnis, Sarah Warren, Ann Withers, Also: Kentucky Fried Chicken, Holly Farms Chicken, Coca Cola Company, Kings Mountain

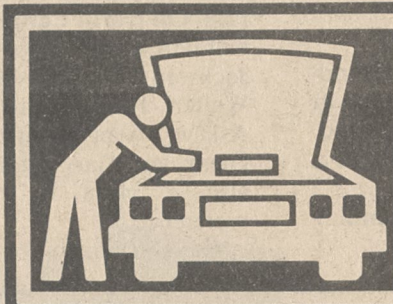
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Citizens may turn in their pledges to Elaine Grigg, treasurer, in care of Kings Mountain's First Union National Bank, 125 S. Battleground Ave., Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086.

Pam Jones, tenth grader at KMSHS and a former cancer patient, manned the telephones and made pictures of each jailbird for the Cancer Society scrapbook. As many as eight jailbirds were on telephone lines at one time in the large jail built of lumber and locked by arresting officers. Citizens jailed had to call all their friends to bail them out and they did.

"There were very few people who wouldn't come to the door when they say our police car outside and very few who failed to respond to the appeal for help" said a police officer. Other cancer volunteers echoed his sentiment.

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