

Lublanezki Joining Med Team In Panama

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nurses in various school porches and out of the way spots in Panama.

Lublanezki sees himself and other volunteers in the role of Goodwill ambassadors from this country and said the inoculation project hopes to help eliminate measles worldwide. Many children in the poverty stricken areas cannot afford and do not have the transportation to go to doctors for measles shots.

"This will be a good opportunity to share our love with Panamanians and fellow Rotarians," said Lublanezki who volunteered two months ago to join the team and has spent the last two months

completing paper work, getting training in giving inoculations and most recently enlisted the aid of Congressman Jim Broyhill in renewing his passport which had expired.

Included on the medical team will be a pilot, two doctors, a nurse, a pharmacist, a retired merchant, a veterinarian, a contractor, medical assistant, an optometrist, a forester, an engineer, a chiropractor, and a teacher.

Lublanezki said that the team has been warned to "stay away from all controversy" and "do not be anxious about your safety." They have been told they have no

reason to be afraid in Panama, to pack lightly for their trip and bring wash and wear, drip dry work clothes, no coats and ties. The goodwill ambassadors will be working the entire time and will also be cooking their own meals. George has also been told to bring a safety razor, since there may be no electricity in some of the areas in which the team will report for work.

Although he doesn't speak Spanish except for a word or two, George says that interpreters will be available and he is taking along a Spanish to English dictionary which he plans to put to good use. Panamanians are friendly and loveable people, he has been told, and the Vice President, Director and Assistant

Director of the Panama Health Department are all Rotarians.

Weather in Panama will be hot and humid, said Lublanezki, and the volunteers will stay in hotels or hostels, available from \$4 to \$15 a day per person with food costs expected to run from \$2 to \$6 per day. Rotary International is paying the costs of the 18-member team and volunteers have been told to bring only about \$100 in cash with them. "We won't be going anywhere to spend any money", laughed George. He's been told to leave coats and ties behind too, since there are no fancy functions to attend. It takes two weeks to receive mail in Panama, so he doesn't expect any of his former students to write to

him.

Rotary International had planned a special project in Ethiopia but because of political unrest that volunteer team effort was cancelled and Rotary donated \$246,000 to help starving people in Ethiopia.

District Governor Paul J. Helms has been heading up plans for the Panama Trip. Rotary International President Carlos Canseco's theme, "Discover A New World of Service" was the challenge to volunteers like Lublanezki.

Donations from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, headquartered in Evanston, Ill., are used to improve health, alleviate hunger, and enhance the human and social development of people, as a means of

advancing international understanding and goodwill and peace.

Other members of the 18-member team of volunteers from Cleveland County is Gaines B. Washburn, building supply manager, of Shelby.

Lublanezki says he can hardly wait to board the plane for Florida and then for Panama. He plans to keep a day to day performance record for Rotary and expects to make pictures and slides to share his experiences in Panama with fellow Rotarians here and with civic and school groups in the Kings Mountain area.

"I'm so excited about this trip and what we will be doing for these children," said Lublanezki.

New Recreation Concept Approved By City Board

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"I envision a program of real activity and I want to get all the community to rally around it", said the Mayor. He said the key to a successful recreation program will be "broad participation" and "lots of volunteerism."

He said volunteers can contact Recreation Director George Adams.

Moss said the new "concept" will include organized recreational activities "for kids who don't make the teams." He said the summer program will also offer activities for the older resident.

A city-wide tennis tournament, puttputt, and horseshoes were some of the activities he mentioned as well as badminton, softball, basketball, swimming, field events, field trips and

movies.

Davidson Park, Commissioners Park and the city stadium are beehives of activity for summer teams which are beginning play this week, said the mayor. Sixteen teams of 7-8 year olds with 13-15 members in each club are involved in T-Ball in Kings Mountain and two divisions in Dixie Youth, Minor and Major League, opened Monday night. The Minors are 9 and 10 year olds with 12-15 players in each team and the Major Leagueers are six teams of 11 and 12 year olds with 13-15 players in each team. In addition, Babe Ruth team of 13-15 year olds and many softball teams are organizing for the summer, including seven industrial teams which meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at Commissioners Park, 10

church teams which meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Commissioners Park, Davidson and City Stadium fields, and eight women's church teams and six teams of women from local industry who play on Monday and Tuesdays. Deal and Davidson Pools will also be operated this summer, as usual.

"The city will plan wholesome family recreation for the family this summer", said the Mayor.

In other business:

*The board reduced natural gas tap fees for 200 new residential applicants and 50 new commercial applicants on request of Gas Supt. Jimmy Maney who said it was needed "to help fill the void that had been created by our industrial users." The fees for residential

customers inside the city will drop from \$150 to \$25 and from \$274 to \$50 for those outside the city limits. The fees for commercial customers inside the city will drop from cost to cost minus 25 percent and outside the city from cost plus 25 percent to cost. Last year, Maney said the reduced tap fee for the first 200 residential customers resulted in 75 new taps.

*The Board authorized the erection of signs on Hawthorne Street prohibiting tractor-trailer traffic on the road. Mayor Moss said the recommendation came from the mayor and Police Chief Jackie Barrett due to a recent train-tractor trailer accident recently at the Hawthorne Road crossing.

*The Board passed resolution calling for community support of the annual White

Plains Shrine Club's third annual 12-team softball tournament to be played May 10-12 at Davidson and Commissioners Parks at which all proceeds will benefit the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Greenville, S.C. The Shriners will also serve barbecue.

Mayor Moss said the event is one of the outstanding sporting events of the southeast and that fans are needed in the stands to support the ball players and insure the return of these fine teams to Kings Mountain.

*The Board also passed resolutions supporting Older Americans Month and Senior Center Week and Professional Secretaries Week.

*The Board authorized the advertising of bids for fuel products and tires for various city government depart-

ments.

*The Board approved lowering the grade of the street in front of the proposed Kingswood Apartments to blend with Spruce Street and continue Spruce Street as an improved street to Gaston Street.

The Mayor commended members of the Kings Mountain Police Department for their safety programs in the schools.

At the close of the meeting, District Four Commissioner Norman King made a public apology to the board of commissioners for a statement he had made at the April 8th meeting when he called the board "a bunch of chickens." King made the motion, which Comm. Corbet Nicholson seconded, that the full board accept his apology. The motion passed unanimously.

Stolen Car Is Recovered

Kings Mountain Police Department reported that a 1984 Chevrolet Camaro stolen from Robert Johnson, 613 Floyd St., has been recovered. The car was found abandoned in Gastonia.

Other reports made to KMPD included the following:

Sandy Blanton, Grover, reported that spinners from hubcaps on her car were

stolen, valued at \$60.

The Pantry, Cleveland and Linwood Road, reported that a rug was stolen, valued at \$50.

Northside Auction, 108 W.

King St., reported theft of a dryer valued at \$100.

Harold Barkley, Gastonia, reported theft of two hubcaps from his car valued at \$50.

William Davis, 404 W. Parker St., reported theft of a revolver from Apt. 66, Pine Manor.

Southern Railway, Greenville, S.C. reported damage to guard arms at the Southern track at Burlington Mill.

Michael Howell, 814 First St., reported larceny of two speakers valued at \$160.

Brad Reynolds, 805 Woodside Drive, reported that an assortment of baseball equipment valued at \$250 was stolen from the back of his truck parked at the old city stadium.

Loretta Dillingham and Teresa Woods, both of Shelby, reported that their purses were stolen from Miss Dillingham's car parked at Roger Brown's Club in Kings Mountain. Personal items valued at \$52 were reported stolen.

Marty Blanton, Secretary to KMPD Chief J.D. Barrett, said only two automobile wrecks occurred in the city within the past week and involved only minor damages.

Cars operated by Lisa Putnam, Route 2, and Wilma Parton, 309 Fulton Drive, collided at 4:30 p.m. April 19th on West Mountain Street at the intersection of West Mountain and Phifer Road. Damages totaled \$15 to Parton's 1982 Buick and \$200 to Putnam's 1982 Toyota.

Mrs. Margie Yancey, operating a 1982 Pontiac Sunday at 7:30 p.m. on West King St., struck a 1978 Buick operated by Robert Wells of Columbia, S.C. doing \$900 to the Yancey car, damaging guywires and street lights approximately \$200 and doing \$25 damage to the Wells vehicle.

OPEN FORUM

Kings Mountain's newly-formed Open Forum will meet on Sat., May 11th, at 8:30 a.m. at the Community Center. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

MEETINGS

Society To Meet

The Broad River Genealogical Society will sponsor a seminar to be held on Sat., April 27th, at the Cleveland County Office Building on Highway 180, Shelby.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and sweets to be served. The registration fee of \$10 covers all expenses of the seminar, including lunch.

The morning speaker is Miles Philbeck, Computer Systems Analyst at N.C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. Mr. Philbeck's specialty is land patents and is presently working on Bladen County Land Entries and will abstracts book for Lincoln County. He is author and co-author of several books pertaining to genealogy and his last published work was "Upper Broad River Basin Pioneers-1750-1760".

laborated on will abstract books for nine counties, including Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, McDowell, Burke, Alexander and Caldwell counties. He has a life long interest in genealogy and has worked on family history for 23 years.

Following lunch, Dr. Bobby G. Moss of Limestone College will speak. Dr. Moss is Professor of History and former chairman of the Social Studies Division at Limestone and is the author of a number of books

Reunion Is Slated

Company D, 142nd Inf., 36th Division, T-Patchers will hold a reunion on May 18 and May 19, 1985, at the VFW building, in Stephensville, Texas.

All members of Company D and their families and friends are invited to attend this reunion. Also, any information on members not heard from, will be greatly appreciated.

For further information, contact V.M. Melton, 1300 SW 10th Avenue, Mineral Wells, Texas, 76401, phone 817-965-2177; B.F. McMillan, Star Route Box 103A, Stephensville, Texas, 76401, or Carl Wade Davis, Route 1, Box 556, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681, phone 704-495-8104.

FBI Agent Speaks Here

Special Agent Charles Richard from the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be the speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club.

The club convenes for dinner at 6:45 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Country Club.

The meeting will feature election of officers and the board of directors.

First Wesleyan Rally Day Set

"The Pioneers" will be the featured singing group at First Wesleyan Church's annual Spring Rally Day Sunday.

Worship will begin at 11 a.m. and a gospel singing will be held at 2 p.m.

All members and visitors are urged to bring a picnic lunch, which will be spread immediately following the worship service.

The public is invited.

GOSPEL SING

The Disciple-Aires will be the featured group at a gospel singing Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at First Church of the Nazarene in Kings Mountain. The public is invited.

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Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church will sponsor a gospel singing Saturday night at 7 p.m. Featured groups will be The DiscipleAires and the Christianaires and the public is invited to attend. The church is located on Highway 74 beside Overcash Antiques.

Republicans Seek Vote On Governor Issues

The executive committee of the Cleveland County Republican Party has written a letter to local legislators asking their feelings on voters' right to decide on succession for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor and has adopted a resolution protesting the General

Assembly's failure to allow voters to act on the issue of veto power for the governor.

The resolution states that "our government was intended to operate according to the principle, 'Of the people, by the people and for the people'....and that the

Cleveland County Republican Party Executive Committee believes "that the people have the right to direct participation in decisions affecting them."

"We protest the actions of the General Assembly in Raleigh preventing North Carolina citizens from having the opportunity to vote on whether our Governor should have veto power. Since every other state in the Union entrusts veto power to their governor; and our founding fathers entrusted it to the President, shouldn't North Carolina voters at least have the right to vote on it?" the resolution asks.

The resolution stated that the General Assembly's refusal to allow a vote is "simply putting personal political ambition and Democrat Party ambition ahead of the people to voice their opinion."

In other action at its April meeting, the party welcomed new members Dorothy Young and Pat Hamner, and elected Skip McCartney, Greswold Gynette and Pat Hamner to serve on the State Executive Committee with John Cabiness and Dorothy Young.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of love during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

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