



ENJOY PUTT PUTT - Head Start children from the Kings Mountain School District are pictured above playing putt putt Wednesday in Shelby. The Head Start program is observing its 28th anniversary in Kings Mountain during the month of October.

Letter To The Editor

Thanks From Scouts

Dear Editor,

The purpose of this letter is to thank all Kings Mountain area citizens, and especially the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, who helped make North Carolina a Cleaner State and Kings Mountain a Cleaner Community in the recent Telephone Pioneers Clean-Up Drive.

It would be impossible to list the names of all the Scouts and Scouters who participated and all the local people to who participated in this clean up campaign. We appreciate each of you.

M.C. PRUETTE
TELEPHONE PIONEERS

Thanks For Article

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the staff of the Shelby Pre-School Satellite Program, the parents and the children and for myself, particularly, I want to thank you for the wonderful article featured in the newspaper on October 9th. We have had numerous calls and many words of appreciation from the parents due to your fine work.

I shall always appreciate your cooperation, support and positive responses to publicizing our programs.

Hallie E. Blanton,
School Social Worker
KM District Schools

Appreciates Coverage

Dear Editor,

Thank you so much for the wonderful coverage you gave the "Safety Haven" for Girl Scouts program. We do appreciate it and you.

MRS. W.K. MAUNEY, III

Round Of Applause

Dear Editor:

I believe, too often, we as a people lean toward dwelling on the tragedies or negativisms of life and it becomes so easy to overlook the roses or positive aspects which surround us. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your participation in our community.

In my many years as a citizen of this city, I have observed the outstanding cooperative attitude that your publication has exhibited toward the many civic clubs and organizations, and their causes.

I realize, of course, that it is your duty to inform the public of coming events, but as I behold the mastery of your profession unfold into articles, it becomes very obvious that your intent is not only to inform but to promote and encourage unity of our citizens in the endeavor of every worthy cause our people unselfishly pursue for the betterment of our city and country.

As in the past, I felt your coverage of Mountaineer Days was very commendable and certainly deserving of recognition. I feel that your entire staff should receive a round of applause for the delivery of a very impressive publication.

Eugene Tignor
Chief
Kings Mountain Fire Department

High Commissioner Salaries Sparks Interest In Election

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the telephone.

The school trustee position is a contest between the incumbent Paul Hord, Jr. and former teacher Annie Corry and Phil Bouchard. If Mrs. Corry is elected as a school trustee, she will represent first Black to serve on the board of education. If Mrs. Alexander is elected a city commissioner, she would be the second woman to serve on the city council in Kings Mountain.

The question of salaries of city commissioners have surfaced in this political campaign. Although, city has long been a leader in pay levels for some jobs the fact that commissioners are among the highest paid council members in North Carolina (salary of \$4,631 per year plus city insurance benefits) has brought criticism from some citizens but none from commissioners and the mayor who feel the salary is justifiable. Kings Mountain is one of only five cities in the state with populations of over

5,000 that remains under the council mayor form of government. Under this system, the commissioners are assigned supervisory duties over various departments and are active on many committees. However, when compared with the other four towns in the state using the same system, Kings Mountain commissioners still receive three times the average pay. Statewide, only Raleigh, Winston Salem, Charlotte, Wilmington and Fayetteville pay their councilmen more than Kings Mountain. The average pay for the 29 cities of similar size within the state is \$1,538.

Polling places on Nov. 5th for the city election will be the same: East Kings Mountain at the Community Center and West Kings Mountain at the Armory. School patrons will also vote at the Armory, at the Community Center, at Bethware School and at Grover Rescue Squad. Election officials will remain the same. Polls will be open on Nov. 5th at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

VOTE NOV. 5, 1985 FOR HAROLD PHILLIPS

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Your Support Will Be Appreciated

Don't Let Accident Spoil Child's Halloween

The Halloween celebration should not be marred by accidents or any other tragedy. The North Carolina Medical Society offers these tips on how you can make Halloween trick-or-treating safer for your children.

—Warn children not to eat any of their treats before they get home. Examine all of the treats carefully before permitting the children to eat them.

—Buy costumes, wigs, masks, and beards labeled "Flame Retardant." Though these items could still catch fire, the label indicates they will resist burning and will be easier to extinguish once they've been removed from

an ignition source. Beware of situations where kids, costumes, and candles are mingled.

—Prevent children from tripping and falling by outfitting them in costumes that aren't too long for their height. Well-fitting, sturdy shoes are a good idea. Mother's high heels are not good for safe walking.

—Steer your children toward wearing brightly colored clothing.

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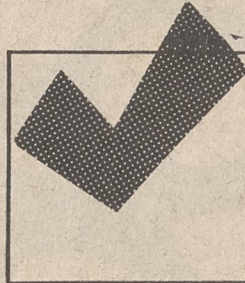
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