

Pool Hearing Is Held

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reason to build a pool. Swimming is a non-contact sport. From a competition standpoint, we have other events and swimming should be considered along with them."

Bob Taylor of 204 South Goforth Street stressed that the \$150,000 figure is a "guarantee from the school board" that if the pool foundation does not raise over \$600,000 that the schools will pay that amount. "There are quite a bit more drives coming forth to raise the money, and the extra year and a half will be adequate time," he said. "We don't know what the economical situation will be in 10 years. To allow this opportunity to pass, we'd have to hold our heads down when our grandchildren have to go to Shelby to swim. We're not asking for \$150,000. Sure, that's a lot of money. Give us time to raise it."

One of the two citizens speaking against the use of public money in construction of the pool, Henry Baity, said he and his children have been involved in swimming programs at Shelby during the past 30 years. "I've got up early too, and I understand the sacrifice," he said. "But I have also visited school facilities and talked to teachers. From what I've seen and heard, the money can be better spent in improving the facilities and meeting teachers' needs."

Also stressing that the school system has "more pressing needs" was John Caveny Jr. of 401 Horseshoe Lane. "There are many good reasons to build a pool. I'd like to see one," he said. "There are more pressing needs by the school system."

He said the money figures being talked about "are pledges. What will be collected? If there is a cost overrun, we may be looking at \$250,000 instead of \$150,000. What about maintenance? It's a better idea for the pool to be funded by entirely private contributions and be privately run."

Several speakers said the city needs an indoor swimming pool to attract new people to the community.

Hewitt Reep, administrator of Kings Mountain Hospital, said the hospital has a "doctor-recruiting" campaign and that all prospective doctors who visit the city inquire about the school system. "When I tell them the pool will be real, they've been very excited," he said.

Marvin Chappell, also a Kings Mountain Hospital employee, said he did not consider the swimming pool a luxury but that "it's a necessity we can't do without."

Local dentist Geeper Howard, who said he was speaking for the Kiwanis Club, noted that the pool project is the biggest fund-raising project ever undertaken in Kings Mountain. "Kings Mountain needs positive things to happen to it," he said. "We need a guarantee (from the school board) to keep some of the pledges we already have. We pledge to continue to try to raise the additional money over the next two years. This is an opportunity of a lifetime."

Grover Seeks \$6,000 Grant

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During the discussion of general business, in which board members voted to buy new tires and repair the city police car, the board was told that the Town of Grover had been removed from civil action brought by the family of Kelli Harry, and board members voted to pay the firm of Cloninger & Neisler for legal services amounting to \$1,051.72.

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Corky Fulton, a downtown businessman, said the facility is also needed for the local economy and for attracting new citizens. "When an industry locates in Kings Mountain, many of the upper management people locate in Gastonia and Shelby. By not having these people living in Kings Mountain, we're losing many benefits. The pool won't be an answer to all things but we need everything we can to attract new people," he said.

Fulton further added that the Kiwanis Club and Pool Foundation were "very disappointed by the way the drive was handled by the fund-raising firm (which was hired for a 20-week effort to raise the \$750,000) but we still raised more funds than any other endeavor. There will never be a time when a pool will be the top priority of the school system but there will never be a time to get something built for so few dollars."

Another downtown businessman and Kiwanian, Glee Bridges, called the pool idea "one of the greatest things to happen" in Kings Mountain. "I know the school board is in a dilemma," he said, "but hope you look favorably at this."

Larry Hamrick Sr., president of the Kings Mountain Board of Realtors, presented the school board with a proclamation which he said was unanimously passed by the group. Textile executive Charles Mauney called the pool a "most worthwhile project" which could have best been served under a school bond referendum. "But," he added,

"since this effort has been so successful, it would be very foolhardy to let this money escape our hands."

Bobby Maner said many universities require incoming freshmen to pass a swimming test before entering P.E. classes and some who do not pass the test think it's an "indignity" to have to take swimming lessons. "This is something the town needs," he said. "If we had one person to drown it would be a far greater loss than the cost."

Patrick Hamrick, President of the KMHS Student Body, said he has talked to several students and has heard no negative response to an indoor pool. "The students should not be overlooked," he said. "If it is necessary for completion of the project, the school board should support it."

Basketball coach Larry Sipe, who said he was speaking for the KMHS P.E. department, called swimming a "lifetime sport" and said the pool is needed by the school system. "No other activity uses as many muscles as swimming," he said.

Betty Gamble, vocational director for the school system, echoed his feelings. "It's not often a system is presented 80 percent of the cost (of a project) with the desire of the donor to present the full 100 percent," she said. "If they're willing to offer that much money it's time to re-arrange our priorities."

The school board, which did not enter into the discussion, will ultimately make the decision on whether or not to commit school funds to the project. The board meets Monday and may decide at that time.

Chairman Bill McDaniel said the board has three alternatives: to accept the request as it is, reject it, or to offer a counter proposal to the Pool Foundation.

Open House Is Sunday

Vocational student guides will greet guests attending the "community open house" being sponsored by Kings Mountain Senior High School on Sunday, February 9 from 2 to 4 p.m.

All programs in the school will be open to visitors. Those attending can not only learn about curriculum offerings and job opportunities in hundreds of occupations but can also take advantage of a number of free demonstrations to be offered by students including:

-Car maintenance pointers offered by auto service students.

-Blood pressure checks offered by Prevocational students.

-Nutrition tips and nutrition-packed recipes offered by home economic students.

-Home maintenance and energy conservation information offered by construction students.

-Tips on new hair trends demonstrated by Cosmetology students.

-Demonstration on use of Meistigram Monogram Machine by Occupational Sewing students.

-Help for becoming a "buy wise" consumer offered by Industrial Cooperative Training students.

-Tips on how to use the computer will be offered by business students.

Goforth, Scism File For Offices

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Community. A native of Kings Mountain, Scism attended Bethware School and graduated from Kings Mountain High School. He is married to the former Martha Ernst and they are parents of three sons, Darren, Jeff, and Kevin Scism and attend Patterson Grove Baptist Church.

MUSIC PROGRAM

The New Beginning Singers of Mars Hill College will present special music Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Second Baptist Church. Clayton Ollis, of Kings Mountain, will direct the group.

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