

SAVED BY THE BELL—A total of 680 8th and 9th grade students at Kings Mountain Junior High are learning lifesaving techniques of CPR and the Heimlich maneuver with six PE instructors teaching the classes underway for the next three weeks.

Saved By Bell Program Teaches CPR Techniques

For the next three weeks 680 eighth and ninth graders will be participating in "Saved By The Bell" a program which trains students in the lifesaving techniques of CPR and Heimlich maneuver.

Starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending with the last school bell, students report to the Kings Mountain Junior High gymnasium every 55 minutes with exception of a 30 minute lunch break.

The instructors are the six PE teachers in the system and the program is sponsored by the Cleveland County Red Cross in cooperation with the Kings Mountain District Schools. All over the county 9th graders are involved in the same program in the Cleveland County Schools and Shelby Schools.

David Hefner, one of the six instructors, said that video tapes, manikins and books

have been provided by the American Red Cross and that the instruction begins with films and includes demonstrations before procedures such as one-man, two-man, how to change positions if you become tired, what to do in a choking incident, and how to give cardiac pulmonary resuscitation to an infant or small child.

Paula Hildebrand and Dianne Whisnant, school health coordinators, for all three school systems, coordinated the program with Cleveland County Red Cross Chapter and the training of 24 instructors. The local instructors are David Heafner, Candi Albergine, Phil Weathers, Jeannie Bryne, Susie Holtzclaw and Tommy Wease.

KMJH Principal Jerry Hoyle said he believed the training the 15-year-old students are receiving will prove invaluable. "Saved By The Bell" could not only save lives but increase volunteerism in other Red Cross and community programs and students will be encouraged to keep their CPR certificates current, he says.

The interview committee includes the following educators: Dr. William K. Walsh, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, School of Textiles, North Carolina State University; Dr. Elson S. Floyd, Assistant Dean of the Division of Student Affairs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Dr. Clark R. Cahow, Assistant Provost, Registrar, Professor, Arts and Sciences, Duke University.

These area seniors were recommended by the NMSC based on national merit scholarship qualifying test scores.

Scholarship Interviews Scheduled

Eight area high school seniors will be interviewed March 5, to determine this year's winner of the PPG Industries Foundation Community Scholarship.

These students are Barry W. Cabiness, Nicole G. Martin and Julie A. McSwain of Crest High School; Montrose R. Ballard, Evan M. Patterson, Kelly A. Shivers and Richard G. Steeves of Shelby High School; and Todd C. Bridges of Chase High School.

Dave Harden, Foundation Agent and Manufacturing Manager of PPG's Shelby plant said, "The four year PPG community scholarship ranges from \$500 to \$2000 yearly, depending on the winner's financial need which is determined by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC)."

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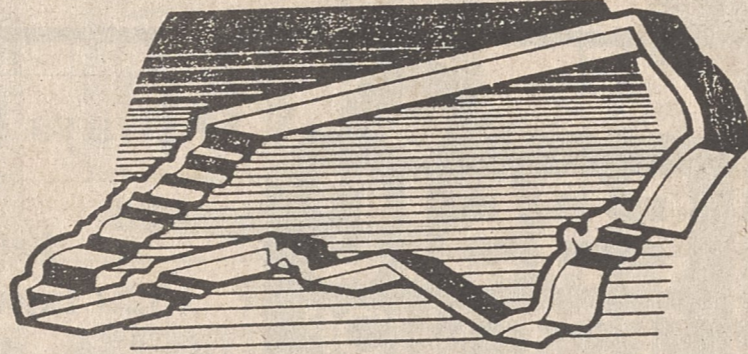
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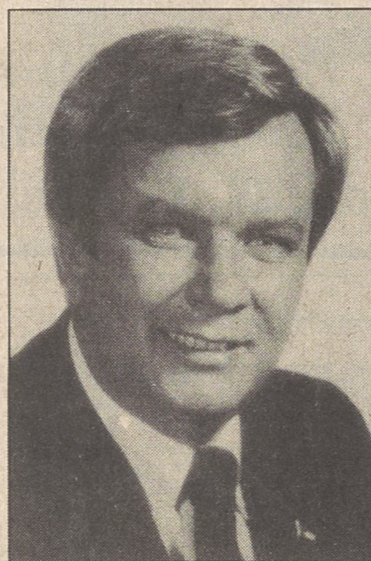
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KMHS NEWS

By AMY AUSTIN



KMHS Students Learn That Seat Belts Pay Off

Last Wednesday, Kings Mountain High School students attended an assembly about wearing seat belts.

Kings Mountain has been selected to participate in a state supported program called "Seat Belts Pay Off." In this program, students will be awarded prizes for wearing their seat belts and there will be competition between the high schools in Cleveland County for the highest percentage of students who wear their seat belts.

At the recent assembly, students were informed with many facts concerning the effectiveness of safety belt usage. In addition, they watched a film and saw exactly

what happens in a traffic collision.

The National Honor Society had its monthly meeting last Wednesday. After the regular business was completed, Mike Landrum of First Baptist Church presented the program.

Also meeting last week was the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Members of the club organized a program on friendships.

Students will be dismissed from school at 12:10 p.m. today. Teachers are attending a workshop on effective teaching. Tomorrow will be a teacher workday.

Courses Scheduled In Area

Charlotte—The Continuing Education and Extension Department at the University of North Carolina is offering the following course for three graduate credits in the Kings Mountain area:

EDU 6135, Learning Media Resources and Technology, 4-7:45 p.m., Tuesdays, March 25-May 27.

For more information, call Ken Burrows, Continuing Education Office, 597-2424.

Science Fair Set At UNC-C

Charlotte—The University of North Carolina at Charlotte will be host to two science fairs in March.

UNCC's Mathematics and Science Education Center is coordinating the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Science and Engineering Fair March 19-20 and the Southwest Regional Science and Engineering Fair March 21-22. Both fairs will be held in the campus gymnasium, and the awards ceremony for each in McKnight Auditorium.

For further information, contact Dr. Don Steila at 597-4838 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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