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Job Seekers Line Up To Apply For DuPont Jobs...

Apply At Community Center

Hundreds Seek DuPont Jobs

Hundreds of job-seekers lined up at the Community Center Monday morning to make application with the Employment Security Commission for a job at the new Phillips and Du Pont com-

pact optical disc manufacturing plant to open on Highway 29 between Kings Mountain and Grover.

There were also long lines at the Shelby Employment Security Office where ap-

plications were being taken for the initial plant hiring of 50 people. During this year and next year some 400 to 500 jobs are expected to be made available by the new industry.

Last week, in announcing the start of hiring at the Phillips and Du Pont facility, plant personnel manager Joe Miller predicted that several thousand people would apply for the jobs. Miller said no ap-

plications are being taken at the plant, which is the former Sulzer Ruti textile machine manufacturing plant. The application period ends March 26. Pre-employment training starts early next month.

School Protests Six-Weeks Grading

Students and teachers at Kings Mountain Senior High School have asked the KMSHS Board of Education to reconsider its decision to implement a six weeks grading schedule at the high school and remain with the nine week reporting period.

The KMSHS Student Council, in a meeting last week, adopted a resolution protesting the new six weeks grading schedule approved by the Board of Education by 4-1 vote last week.

Full text of the resolution, signed by Patrick Hamrick, Student Council President, appears in Amy Austin's school column in today's Herald.

KM Man Is Charged With Possession Of Drugs

James H. Roberts, 40, of Route 5, was charged with felonious possession of 13 bags of marijuana and possession of 20 one gallon jugs of white lightning after a routine traffic stop by police early Sunday morning.

City Ptl. Harry Kyle followed the Roberts vehicle from York Road to Cleveland and to Ridge Street before pulling the driver over at the intersection of Ridge and Deal Streets.

Junior High Student Struck By Car Tuesday

A 13-year-old Junior High student, Angela Diane Myers, was injured Tuesday when she stepped in front of a car while walking home from school.

City Ptl. Don Johnson said the youngster, walking past the tennis courts on Scotland Drive, stepped in front of a car traveling south on Phifer Road. The driver of the 1978 Buick was listed as Carolyn

The resolution, submitted to Principal Ronnie Wilson, was presented by Wilson to Supt. Bill Davis, with copies to the Board of Education.

Teachers from the KMSHS faculty had a conference with Supt. Davis this week and urged Davis and the board to take another look at the proposed change, said Wilson, because new scheduling at the high school would result in new computer programs.

KMSHS Principal Wilson said that Jim Owen, who writes the programs, would be required to rewrite all programs since the report cards are on computer, according to the board's action, by Fall of 1986. "We would have to

rewrite them or take the grades off the computer", said Wilson. "Our teachers are hopeful that at the high school it can be left as it is. 'The process would be lengthy'.

Paul Hord, Jr., the only school board member to cast the no vote during a lengthy discussion at last month's board meeting, said he liked the nine weeks grading system. "If a student receives a bad report in midterm, it would still give him time to pull his grades up before the end of the nine weeks," he said.

Martha Bridges, of the Central Office staff, she felt the six weeks grading period is better. "If a student makes poor grades in the first six weeks, he has two or more grading periods before the final semester report goes on his permanent record. It's giving three changes instead of two. I don't think they perceive the midterm report as an official report card."

The Student Council, in its resolution, maintain that a six weeks reporting period doesn't allow enough time for students to improve their grades prior to the submission of the official report card and point out that majority of college operate on the quarter system at minimum and for the most part on a semester system and the nine weeks schedule helps students prepare for college environment and a "positive experience."

The officer also charged Roberts with driving while impaired, carrying a concealed weapon and possession with intent to sell and deliver.

Officer Kyle, assisted by City Ptl. Dorothy Howell and Det. James Camp, impounded the liquor and marijuana and seized his vehicle.

Roberts posted bond, according to the officers, who said trial date had not been set.

Junior High Student Struck By Car Tuesday

Carringer, 504 Ellenwood Drive.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Myers was admitted to the hospital for a broken pelvis and lacerations of the head. She is in room 230, Kings Mountain Hospital. She is expected to be discharged in several days but will be on crutches about a month, relatives said.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Community Good Friday Services At St. Matthew's

A community-wide Good Friday service will be held Friday, March 28th, from noon until 3 p.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Ministers of the community will lead the service, which is open to the public.

Worshipers are invited to attend all or any segment of the service. A time of silence for entry and exit and for meditation will come between each section of the service and each section will begin at the time posted on the schedule.

During those three hours, the accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in the Bible, tell of Jesus final words. There were seven final sentences or words which these accounts record, each one significant for all humanity.

The main street churches of Kings Mountain are providing this special opportunity to worship God, to give witness to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, on Good Friday, especially remembering the hours in which He hung on the cross.

March 28 is Good Friday. The Christian church, all over the world, observes Good Friday. That is the day Jesus Christ was crucified, died and was buried nearly 2000 years ago. The iron spikes were pounded through his hands and feet about 12 noon. The torturous hanging on the cross lasted about 3 hours, noon to 3 p.m.

The service will follow the following schedule:

12:05 to 12:20, "Father, Forgive Them, They Know Not What They Do" with Rev. George Auman as preacher and Rev. Harwood Smith as liturgist.

12:30 to 12:45, "Today Thou

Shalt Be With Me In Paradise," with Dr. Eric Faust as preacher and Rev. Phillip Squire as liturgist;

12:55 to 1:10, "Woman Behold Thy Son, Behold Thy

Mother" with Rev. Bill Tyson as preacher and Rev. Bob Collins as liturgist; 1:20 to 1:35 p.m., "My God,

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Community-Wide Sunrise Service Slated For Easter

A community-wide Easter Sunrise Service will be held on March 30th at 6 a.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association.

Rev. Bob Collins, pastor of Kings Mountain Baptist Church, will deliver the Easter sermon.

Other ministers participating in the service will include Rev. Jesse Bailey, president of the Association, who will give the welcome; Rev. Jesse Johnson, who will give the invocation; Rev. Allen Jolley, who will lead the congregational singing of hymns; Rev. George Auman, who will lead the responsive reading; Rev. Prueilla

Kilgore, who will give the pastoral prayer; Rev. George D. Simmons, who will read the scripture and Dr. Eric Faust, who will pronounce the benediction. Special music will be sung by Miss Delores White.

"The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association gives to all the churches a very special and warm invitation to come and join in this time of worship to the Risen Saviour. Let us come together and receive the good news that Jesus Christ is risen and He is living in the hearts of His people; said Rev. George D. Simmons, pastor of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

Presbyterian Churches Plan Special Services

Kings Mountain's two Presbyterian churches, First Presbyterian and Dixon Presbyterian, plan special Holy Week services.

Maundy Thursday Communion services will be held at both churches at 7 p.m.

Tennebrae Good Friday services will be held at both churches beginning at 7 p.m. The Choir of First Presbyterian Church, under direction of Mrs. Darrell Austin, will present special

music for their service and the Choir of Dixon Presbyterian Church, under direction of Mrs. Jackie Hughes, will present special music for the Dixon service.

In the Service of Darkness, Tennebrae, the candles are extinguished one by one, a fitting dramatization of how we often dessert the Lord, running away, one by one, until no one is left and total darkness remains.

The public is invited.