

Another Pool Request Slated

Kings Mountain Indoor Pool Foundation will return to the Kings Mountain Board of Education July 14th at 7:30 p.m. for an answer to what President Scott Mayse hopes will assure completion of the proposed \$750,000 project.

In a letter to friends of the Kings Mountain Indoor Pool Project, Dr. Mayse reported that the Foundation had raised financial guarantees for construction up to \$650,000 "and we are able to allay any concerns about taking funds away from any other areas of operations in the schools." He said the Foundation has made a pledge to the School Board for financial support on a long term basis to help

with the upkeep of the pool and has also recently received approval from the City of Kings Mountain for appropriation of \$15,000 in annual funds to help with the operation of the pool. "With these resources and the revenues they would generate with the fees, it appears the school system should be able to operate the pool now without having to dip into their current operating funds which are certainly quite limited at this time," said Mayse.

Dr. Mayse, in the letter, encouraged supporters of the project to contact school board members prior to their July 14th meeting and ex-

press their concerns about completion of the indoor natatorium to be constructed at Kings Mountain Senior High School.

His letter continued: "You have seen, I am sure, much in the media over the last several months regarding the trials and tribulations of the Kings Mountain Indoor Pool Foundation as we have attempted to secure assurances that our project will be completed successfully. We first approached the School Board requesting assistance in the financing of construction of the pool. We initially guaranteed them \$600,000 toward the construction of the \$750,000 project.

We were basically asking them to provide the \$150,000 difference. The School Board had concerns regarding the operation and upkeep of the pool at that time and subsequently asked us to provide some sort of assurances that the pool could be operated once it was constructed. The Foundation has since made a pledge to the School Board for financial support on a long term basis to help with the upkeep of the pool.

"As you are aware a small group of very vocal, negative citizens in our community have created quite a bit of media disturbance over the last months. We feel they have, in some ways, possibly clouded the true feeling in the community toward the project. It is the concern of our Foundation that certain members of the School Board may construe the sentiments of this small group as being reflective of the community as a whole. We would encourage each of you, our friends, to make an attempt to speak with or drop a note to the School Board members before their July 14th meeting to let them know of your support of the project and of the reasons you feel this should be something very good for our community. We will be serving a large component of this community with this project and the school system and ultimately the tax payers will own a \$750,000 resource for their investment of only \$100,00.

"Please know that your contact will be important and that this decision by the School Board is the single most critical point of our entire effort," he added.

Head Start Program Accepting Applications

The Cleveland County Head Start Program is still accepting applications from low to moderate income families until July 30.

Families in Cleveland County who have a child or children who will be four years old on or before October 15 and having a low to moderate income, regardless of race, sex, religion, national origin or handicapping condition, are qualified to apply.

The Cleveland County Head Start staff provides an environment for child development in seven classrooms located as follows: Marion and Graham Elementary in Shelby, North and Grover Elementary in Kings Mountain, Lattimore Elementary is replaced with Boiling Springs Elementary, Polkville Elementary and Number 3 Elementary.

The program provides nutritional breakfasts, lun-

ches and afternoon snacks; social service; health and dental check-ups and treatment; and mental health services for enrolled children in cooperation with parents. Parent involvement in training and program planning is a required component of the program.

Anyone wanting more information should contact Patricia Bell at 739-8816 or 739-8156.

Girl Scout Camp Slated

Claudia Rose, Director of Girl Scout Day Camp for Cleveland County, announces that girls may still register for the July 7-11 camp.

The camp will be held at the Marion Wood Girl Scout hut at the Shelby City Park 9:30-3:30. There will be indoor and outdoor activities, designed with fun in mind.

Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts are welcomed. The fee for Girl Scouts is \$19.00 and \$25.00 for non-Scouts. The registration deadline is June 27. For more information call Cleveland County's Girl Scout Field Director at 734-0839 or Claudia Rose at 487-5754.

KM Students On Tech List

Cleveland Technical College students named to the 1986 Spring Quarter Dean's List have been announced by Registrar LouAnn Bridges. Students achieving a grade point average of 4.0 are eligible for the Dean's List.

From Kings Mountain are: Teresa Bates, Ella Bess, Brenda Blanton, Sheila Bolin, Robin Carpenter, Darlene Godfrey, Brenda Goins, Barbara Hicklin, Linda Huskins, William Johnson, Deana Lovelace, Toney Peavey, Barry Putnam, Tina Randolph, Margie Stewart, Jeffrey Troxel, Annie Lowe, and Sandra Senter.

From Grover: Kenneth Anthony, Diana Condrey, Eve Hudson, Joseph Morrow, Leonard Rayford, and Von Watkins.

Bloodmobile Here Friday

The Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a community bloodmobile on Friday, June 27, at First Baptist Church from 12:30 until 6 p.m.

This will be the last bloodmobile for Cleveland County for this fiscal year.

Current collections for the chapter are behind by approximately 350 pints.

Chapter spokesperson, Johanna Gillespie, states "we are coming into a very difficult time for blood collections. During July and August people are too busy with other activities and often neglect to give blood. Having the Kings Mountain bloodmobile make its goal of 100 pints will help as we enter this difficult season. Every pint counts and having an adequate supply on hand before the summer starts would be a big boost."

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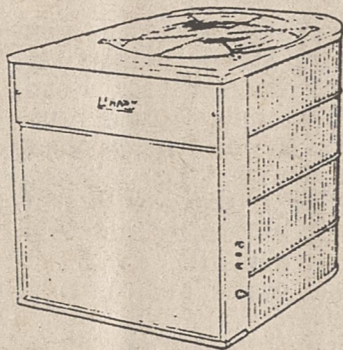
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