

## Head Start Has Field Day

The Cleveland County Head Start Program held its annual Family Field Day and Picnic on Monday, at the Shelby City Park.

Head Start staff and children wore T-shirts printed with the Head Start logo courtesy of Plastic Oddities. The shirts were provided in part through donations by CleveMont Mills of Kings Mountain, Cleveland Mills of Lawndale and Doran Textiles of Shelby.

Activities for the morning began at 9 a.m. with the program's 140 enrolled children involved in supervised activities including free play on the swings and climbers, circular games, tug-of-war, sack hops, rope jumping, frisbee tossing and parachute play. Teachers painted faces with stars, hearts and flowers and Bill Hager, Community Schools Coordinator with Kings Mountain Schools told stories.

Special guests included Hager and Robert McRae, Superintendent of Kings Mountain Schools, who is also Head Start's Executive Director, Dr. Larry Allen, Associate Superintendent for Kings Mountain Schools, Mrs. Beth Tallent, principal of Marion School, Mayor Arrie Ellis of Earl, and



**CLASS OF YEAR 2000**-Pictured are members of Head Start Class which represents the Cleveland County Class of 2000. Children, above, are pictured at the annual family field day and picnic at Shelby City Park and are wearing t-shirts printed with the Head Start logo and donated by CleveMont Mills of Kings Mountain and Cleveland Mills of Lawndale and Doran Textiles of Shelby. Local and area school officials took part in the activities.

Ladley Burn of Carolina Dairy. All children and their families, staff, and guests enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Jaycee Picnic area. Beverage was again provided by Carolina Dairy of Shelby.

Head Start is only partially funded by federal funds and depends on local volunteers and contributions to make up 20% of program costs required from community.

## New Industry To Employ 100-125 At KM Plant

Initial employment in Hayward Industries proposed new Kings Mountain plant is estimated to be about 100-125 employees.

Hayward, which produces injection molded plastic pool supplies, announced last week the purchase of a 162,000 square foot building formerly owned by Allegheny International in Kings Mountain Industrial Park in Gaston County.

Hayward is based in Elizabeth, New Jersey and has plants in Belgium and California. The facility here will be an expansion of their operations and none of their current facilities will be closed.

The N.C. Department of Commerce assisted in the company's site location search along with officials from Gaston County and Kings Mountain. Gaston College will provide job training for new employees in the start up phases of the project.

The Hayward project is the fourth new industry to locate in Gaston County this year. Other new manufacturing firms include Filcon, Siegling America, Inc. and Woodlawn Mills. These new firms represent about 350 new manufacturing jobs and approximately \$20 million in new industrial investment.

## Lutz On Dean's List At Lenoir-Rhyne College

Thad Christopher Lutz of Kings Mountain, was recently named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory.

point average out of a possible 4.0 while carrying a course load of at least 12 semester hours. They made no grade lower than a "C".

Lutz was one of 252 students named to the honor roll. According to Lenoir-Rhyne registrar Steve M. Shuford, the students qualified for the Dean's List by compiling a 3.4 grade

Lutz is a sophomore and is the son of Howard R. and Juanita Lackey Lutz.

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