

Mrs. Carolyn S. McWhirter, Industry Education Coordinator, counsels Denise Adair about future plans.

Sex equity workshop scheduled

In today's technological workplace, it is imperative that both young men and young women become skilled or trained to do any job that they are capable of doing. At Kings Mountain High School, it is the aim of the Sex Equity Counseling Awareness workshop to make students aware of the opportunities for jobs available to them in the high technology fields and also to emphasize to them that anyone, regardless of sex, may become a member of this workforce.

For the third year, Kings Mountain High School will be offering a two-week workshop for girls and boys in grades 9-12. The focus of the workshop will be to introduce the student to high technology careers through field trips to high tech industries, speakers from non-traditional fields who are successful in these areas, hands-on experiences in the classroom in the areas of electronics, telecommunications, laser technology, and carpentry. The students will also receive counseling sessions in

self-esteem, employability skills and the elimination of sex stereotyping.

One of the major thrusts of the summer workshop is to make girls aware of the opportunities available to them in non-traditional fields. This is important to young women for several reasons. First, the role of women in the workplace continues to change. More women are seeking employment because technological improvements have lessened the time spent in daily housekeeping, family size is decreasing and more importantly, because of economic necessity. Sixty-four percent of women who worked in 1977 were either single, divorced, widowed or married to a man who earns less than \$10,000 per year. One out of every ten women are responsible for minor children. Women work because they must. Today, women in the workplace is actually greater in numbers than in 1977.

Another reason for teaching about non-traditional jobs to young

women is that women make about 30 percent less than men, while doing the same job. In addition, girls usually are taught from birth that there are only certain careers that they should enter. In many instances these jobs are low-paying, dead-end jobs. With women being the heads of households, they should be encouraged to train for those careers which are high-paying, and those for which they have the ability to do. By the year 2000, so many jobs will require technical skills that employers will have difficulty filling them unless women become skilled. Computers, laser machines and other high tech equipment do not know the gender of the person who is programming or running them.

Applications for the Sex Equity/Counseling Awareness workshop are being taken at the high school in Mrs. McWhirter's office at the present time, or you may contact her at 734-5647.

Home tour big success

Sponsors of Saturday's Tour of Homes pronounced it a "big success."

More than 140 people toured the homes of Patsy and Allen Queen, Teresa and Joe Williams, Anita and Doyle Campbell, Barbara and Carl DeVane and Judy and Laurin Whisnant between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The proceeds are earmarked for the Kings Mountain Association of Educational Office Personnel Scholarship Fund.

Each year KMAEOP gives a scholarship to a senior who is continuing his/her education in business or secretarial science. This year's winner is Tasha Barnett who plans to attend King's College. Tasha has been active in the senior band and served on the annual staff.

Jimmy Teseniar in Middle East

Army Spec. Jimmy T. Teseniar, son of Jean Teseniar of Kings Mountain and James Teseniar of High Shoals, has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces. He is a motor transport operator based at Fort Hood, Texas.

Teseniar is a 1984 graduate of North Gaston Senior High School at Dallas.

MILLER

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+Authorized swimming at Moss Lake starting on Saturday and concessions at Moss Lake as recommended by the Recreation and Parks Commission and adopted the fees and charges policy for the Recreation Department. Upon recommendation of the Lake Authority, the board transferred recreation area management and supervision of the swimming area to the Parks and Recreation Department and reduced swim hours to 32 hours per week on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

+Wood said he planned to attend a meeting of Duke Power-served cities on Schedule 10 wholesale tariff on June 26 in Charlotte to discuss the impending filing of Duke for a wholesale rate increase.

+Wood reported that Moss Lake's water classification is III although the city asked the state for the most stringent classification of No. 2. He said the Environmental Management Commission adopts revised classifications for all N. C. surface water supplies by Jan. 1, 1992 and the No. 3 rating is being recommended for Kings Mountain. The proposed classification is based on existing land use data supplied by local government and on state records pertaining to wastewater discharge within the watershed.

+Heard presentation by W. K. Dickson Company engineers of the hydraulic analysis study which updates the water distribution maps, gathered data and developed a computer model to evaluate efficiency of the system, a planning tool which members of the utility commission say will be invaluable in years to come.

The study found areas of low and high pressure and simulated specific demands on the system, said Alex Berkley. More areas of

low pressure were found in Southwest and Southeastern Kings Mountain where feeder pipes to arcaas and at the Public Works area were found insufficient to carry flow of water for serious fires. High pressure areas were targeted in West and Northeast sections of the city. New water mains to help deliver water from storage areas during peak demands are proposed from Cansler to Childers Street as well as replacing of fire hydrants in phase one of the seven-phase pro-

gram of improvements. Phase 2 will include connector and feeder lines on Gold and Deal Streets and lines down 74 to the Pilot Creek plant to serve additional growth in that area. A second feeder line from the T.J. Ellison Plant to reduce demand and stress on the 24 inch line is proposed in Phase III and the other plans call for increased water line sizes and improved delivery and possibly water service "down the road" to the I-85 Welcome Center.

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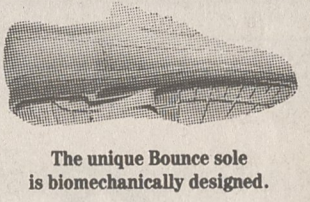
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pose the high fence.

The Planning Board, at its recent meeting, also recommended the city declare a moratorium on any new towers similar to the Southern Bell microwave tower on Mountain Street and to amend height ordinances to reflect this position.

After a public hearing, council approved two other rezoning requests on recommendation of the Planning Board from Hubert Toney to rezone his property on Phenix Street from GB to R-6 to construct a duplex or single family house and from J. O. Plonk Jr. to rezone property on Canterbury Road from R-8 to GB for construction of multi-family housing.

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Jonathan Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Sanders of Kings Mountain, finished fourth in the 1991 Piedmont Council Pinewood Derby Race held at Valley Hills Mall in Hickory May 25. Twenty-seven winning cars from nine districts competed. Jonathan, a fifth grader at West School, is a Webelos Scout in Cub Scout Pack 402 sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church in Earl. He recently received his Arrow of Light at a campfire ceremony at Moss Lake Campground. The Arrow of Light is the highest achievement award in Cub Scouting. To qualify to race in the Piedmont Council race, Jonathan finished first in the Battleground District Pinewood Derby.

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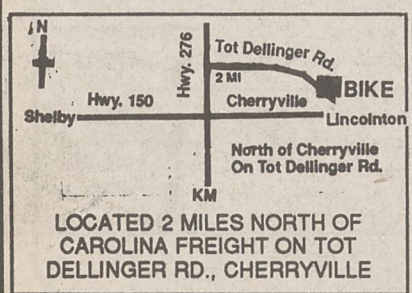
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