

Booths available for 4th celebration

Any churches, civic organizations or others interested in renting a booth for the city's "Almost Fourth" celebration on July 3 should call the Parks and Recreation Department at 739-9631 or 734-0449 as soon as possible.

GRANT

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fordable and adequate housing for \$26,177.

The vocational education plan for 1992-93 school year, which was approved by the board, includes 22 positions to operate 16 vocational programs that will serve 1,590 students in grades 6 through 12. It also allows for 211 vocational months of employment at a cost of \$795,174. State funds include \$46,322 for staff development, equipment, materials and a clerical position, and \$43,493 from federal sources to use for staff development, equipment, materials and targeted programs.

The requested budgeted local funds total \$32,000. State and federal funds total \$1,134,505 with a sum of \$1,166,505 for local, state and federal.

Upon questioning from board member the Rev. Billy Houze, Gamble said advertisement and promotion of Tech Prep in the community would be stepped up this coming school year.

WILSON

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Kings Mountain. Mrs. Wilson died in 1986. They had two children, Jerry Wilson of Kings Mountain, who played football at Kings Mountain High School under Coach Shu Carlton, and Carolyn Wilson Tucker of Washington; two foster children, Steve and Betty Ingle of Kings Mountain; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, four year old Miranda Wilson.

Carl was one of the first members of the Kings Mountain Housing Authority and served as chairman for many years on appointment of Mayor John Moss. "Back when I became a member of the Housing Board 30 years ago there was no public housing and we had a real challenge before us," said Wilson, also recalling that his house was only the second house built in the now-expanded Linwood Section of East Kings Mountain. He is a charter member of the Kings Mountain AARP Chapter.

A life-long Democrat, Carl votes the straight ticket and his proud of it. Although he never aspired to run for city office, he ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the county board of commissioners some years ago. "I don't even remember when that was but my friend John Moss encouraged me. That was my first and last venture into politics."

Carl is a past commander of American Legion Post 155 and a past district commander. He is a graduate of Ashley High School in Gastonia. He has two living sisters: Mrs. Edith Lovell of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Irene Collins of Gastonia.

Wilson worked in many areas of the country before settling down in Kings Mountain. "I'm glad my roots are here," he says. One of his grandsons, Reid Wilson, wants to go into the mission field and Wilson is encouraging him to follow his goal.

Fishing with his grandsons is a future goal for Wilson but right now he enjoys being at home with family.



EDUCATION OFFICERS - Here are the officers of a newly-formed organization called Partners for Quality Education. The Partners will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium. Left to right are Linda Hardin, treasurer; Stella Putnam, secretary; Sharon Bardsley, vice-chairperson; and Myron George, chairperson. The group's mission statement is: "It is the mission of Partners for Quality

Education to promote quality education by increasing community participation in the education decision-making process. We are dedicated to involving and serving parents and families, enabling them to reform and reshape public school education at the local level, and thereby restore academic excellence, Godly morals and traditional family values to the classroom."

Grover considering budget

Grover Town Board will conduct a public hearing on the 1992-93 budget Monday night at 7 p.m.

Mayor Ronald Queen said the board will consider budget amendments for 1991-92 prior to the discussion of the new budget. He said Council anticipates adopting a

proposed budget of \$238,855.00, up \$41,168 from last year's budget of \$197,237.00.

The budget proposes a merit raise for the town's four employees and sets the same tax rate, 20 cents per \$100 valuation.

Allen receives appointment

Scott Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen of Jackson, Mississippi and great-nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbert and Mrs. Jim Crawford, all of Kings Mountain, has received an appointment to the US Naval Academy at

Annapolis, Maryland. He is a recent graduate of Jackson Preparatory School.

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen of Jackson and grandson of Hazel Allen of Gastonia and E.H. Allen of Belmont.



WINNING IN KART RACING - Brent Parker, son of Danny and Peggy Parker of Kings Mountain, has gotten interested in go-kart racing and has won one of the five races he has entered at tracks in Gaffney, Ellenboro and Gastonia. Brent is 11 years old and a rising sixth grader at Kings Mountain Middle School.

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Church Briefs

■ Grace United Methodist Church, 830 Church Street, will have Vacation Bible School on June 14-19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The theme is "Festival: Worship with Jesus, Worship Today."

There will be classes for children ages 2 through grade 8 and adults.

The church bus will run. If you need a ride call Patsy Stone at 739-6000.

■ Wayside Church of the Living God will hold a gospel singing Saturday, June 13, at 7 p.m. Featured will be the Branch Family of Spartanburg, S.C. The church is located on Long Branch Road between Shelby and Kings Mountain. Call 739-2316 for information.

■ Allen Memorial Church on Long Branch Road in Grover will hold a gospel singing on Sunday, June 14, at 7 p.m. Featured will be Norman Kay and the Eubanks.

■ Faith Baptist Church on Linwood Road in Kings Mountain will hold a hotdog/bake sale on Saturday, June 13, at 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

■ Penley Chapel will hold its annual homecoming Sunday, June 14. Sunday school is 10 a.m. and worship is 11 a.m. The Penley Choir will sing and also The New Hearts from Greenville, S.C. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship building.

PARTNERS FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

will meet Tuesday, June 16th at B.N. Barnes Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. All interested citizens are invited.

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