

Lunches to benefit program

Southern Bell employees in Gastonia will sponsor three lunches in the next two weeks to benefit "With Friends Inc."

With Friends, a run away shelter for Gaston youth, has set as its goal "to make a positive difference in the lives of our youth." The non-profit organization will provide 24 hour crisis intervention and referral hot-line plus counseling for youth and their families. This service will be free of charge.

"Organizations such as our Telephone Pioneers and others will help the shelter become a reality," said Esther Nelson, member of the board of "With Friends" and a past Telephone Pioneer President.

Gaston County is the largest county in North Carolina with no teen run away shelter. During 1991-92 130 children ran away from home in Gaston County and 263 cases of abuse were reported and investigated, 1,484 cases of neglect and 82 cases of neglect and abuse. A total of 709 cases were substantiated.

The first luncheon will be on Thursday and reservations can be made by calling 704-861-6224. Tax-deductible contributions may be forwarded to With Friends Inc., 3415 Union Rd., Gastonia, 28056.

Credit Union branch opens

A&T Family Federal Credit Union had its Shelby Branch grand opening celebration on Wednesday.

The branch will serve employee groups in the Shelby and surrounding area as well as in Gaffney, SC. Kim Lastra will manage the new office located in the Marketplace Shopping Center on East Dixon Boulevard in Shelby.

The branch provides its members with a full range of financial services that include savings, checking, money market accounts, certificates of deposit, individual retirement accounts, auto loans, home equity loans and first mortgages. The credit union also provides its membership with a host of other automated services for their convenience such as 24-hour transaction phone line, discount auto buying service and access to most major ATM networks.

Headquarters in Winston-Salem, AT&T Family Federal Credit Union has assets over \$268 million and 91,000 members. It operates branches in North Carolina, Florida and Virginia.

KM United Fund sets victory dinner

Kings Mountain United Fund will celebrate the completion of a highly successful drive for funds at a victory dinner Monday night at 7 p.m. at Kings Mountain Middle School.

President Pat Carter will preside. The new officers for 1983-84 will be installed.

Carter will recognize volunteers and division leaders for their efforts in a drive for funds to help 16 charitable organizations and causes in the community.

Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry will meet for lunch Monday at noon at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. President Hallie Blanton will preside.



Five members of the Kings Mountain Little Theatre cast of "Cheaper By The Dozen" rehearse a scene from the comedy. The curtain goes up February 19 at 8 p.m. at the Woman's Club for two weekends of performances. Seated, left to right, Elise Mayse and Molly Blanton. Standing, from left, Brandy Lovelace, Shearra Miller and Jared Chapman.

KMLT to present comedy

Kings Mountain Little Theatre will present the three-act comedy, "Cheaper By The Dozen," February 19-20 and February 26-27 at 8 p.m. and February 21 at 3 p.m. at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

Julia Wood is directing the production. Debbie Hoover is stage manager.

The setting of the play is the 1920's in the Gilbreath home in

Montclair, New Jersey.

The 19-member cast includes Rick Hoover and Shearra Miller as Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath; Molly Blanton as Ernestine; John Elliott as Frank; Virginia Neisler as Jackie; Carrie Sizemore as Danielle; Jared Chapman as Bill; Meghan Potter as Frances; Brandy Lovelace as Anne; Rebekah Miller as Lillian; Elise Mayse as Martha; Kathlene Miller as baby Grace;

Teresa Lyman and Shannon Hullender as Mrs. Fitzgerald; Jeff Grigg as Dr. Burton; Josh Chapman as Joe Scale; Lora Goins as Miss Brill; and Jason Powell as Larry.

Linda Dixon will direct the music.

The play is funded, in part, by a Grassroots Grant from the North Carolina Arts Council.

Water line to be completed

Tieing-in of a 12-inch water line along the frontage road on the south side of I-85 and Canterbury Road was completed Wednesday afternoon.

Kings Mountain city engineer Tom Howard said the city contacted all residents of York Road and workers at Thermocote Welco's plant that the water would be cut off from 3-6 p.m. for the city to make the tie-in.

The water line will serve the big new Firestone Plant.

"This is a key project," said Howard. "We have one more tie-in to make in front of Consolidated Freight on Canterbury Road and the water lines will be in and con-

nected with existing lines."

Sewer line construction is also underway in the Canterbury area. Progress is ongoing to meet a May deadline for opening of the new plant, said Howard.

The city will provide water, sewer and gas to serve the plant in Kings Mountain Business Park.

In other city activities, Howard said that city workers are cleaning up the old Cline property on Moss Lake which was burned in a fire training exercise recently. He said that water and sewer department crews used a big track hoe to push down the chimney on Saturday and to put ruffraff along the shoreline of

the lake picnic area to prevent erosion on the bank. Once that project is near complete, Howard said that city workers will close the well at the Cline property site and cover bricks with dirt.

Quilting class at Senior Center

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Chamber to begin program

Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will kick-off a new "Adopt A School" program at a breakfast Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn.

Business leaders of the community are being invited to join school board members and the Chamber committee in the special program.

Chairman Glee E. Bridges will preside.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Feb. 3-9	Last Year
Total precipitation	.51	0
Maximum day	.50 (7th)	0
Year to date	8.78	2.71
Minimum temperature	30 (3rd)	18 (8th)
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Average temperature	47.1	45.2

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