



Cyclists led by John and Buffy Hutchins, left on front row and Kevin Champion, far right, conducted a big Toy Run recently for crippled and burned children at Shriners Hospital.



Shriner Bruce Ward, incoming President of White Plains Shrine Club, gets ready to deliver a truck load of toys to burned and crippled hospitalized children.



Dot's Day Care parents and employees Deda Shepard, Joy Wood, Debbie Ross and Darla Bridges holding Lyndsey Murphy, daughter of John and Buffy Murphy, are pictured at the recent Toy Run for crippled and burned children at Shriners Hospital.

Toy Run benefits children

Santa got a hand from local cyclists, Murphy's Scooter Shed and Dot's Day Care recently and crippled and burned children at Shriners' Hospital in Greenville, SC are getting the Christmas presents.

The first annual Toy Run by Murphy's Scooter Shed resulted in a big collection of toys which were presented to White Plains Shrine Club of Kings Mountain for distribution at Shriners Hospital.

Incoming White Plains President Bruce Ward filled his truck with the toys and plans to have them at the hospital prior to Christmas Eve.

John and Buffy Murphy arranged the event, assisted by Kevin Champion and Buffy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hutchins, and parents and employees from Dot's Day Care pitched in by helping with the collection.

More than 10 cyclists took part in the 10-mile Toy Run which was led by firemen in a Bethlehem Fire

Department fire truck which led the caravan through the city, assisted by the Kings Mountain Police Department.

"It was just something my wife and I wanted to do for Christmas and we were delighted to have the help from many people and appreciate the collection from the community," said John Murphy.

After the Toy Run, the Murphys served homemade chili to the participants at their home on Camelot Court.

CCC offers 'Learn to Ski'

The Continuing Education Department at Cleveland Community College in cooperation with Sugar Mountain REsort, Inc., in Banner Elk has scheduled a "Learn to Ski" program to begin in January.

There will be an organizational meeting and registration on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in room 1134 at CCC. The class will begin January 16 at Sugar Mountain and will meet each Tuesday at 7 p.m. through February 13.

The cost is \$135 per person and includes registration, lift/slope tickets, rental equipment and lessons. Fees will be collected at the organizational meeting.

For more information, call 484-4063.

CCC president on commission

Cleveland Community College President Dr. L. Steve Thornburg was recently elected to a three-year term as a commissioner for the Commission on Colleges.

The Commission on Colleges accredits 780 degree granting institutions in the 11 Southern states from Virginia to Texas, in Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Accreditation is a non-governmental and voluntary process concerned with improving educational quality.

West PTO provides Christmas luncheon

Members of the West School PTO provided recently provided a Christmas luncheon for faculty and staff.

Parents who worked on the project included Stella Putnam, Roxanna Gaffney, Jill Hinson, Deirdra Slifko, Donna Logan, Lisa Leach, Laura McGill and Robin Spicer.



GRADUATION TIME - Seventy fifth graders at Grover School graduated from the D. A. R. E. (Drug abuse resistance education) program led by Kings Mountain Police Officer Lisa Capps Tuesday. The program has been underway since the beginning of the fall term. KM-PD Captain Richard Reynolds, guest speaker, congratulated the students for saying "no to drugs." Capps is pictured with Charles Boone, left, Scottie Centers and Crystal Brackett as students lined up wearing D. A. R. E. shirts for a processional march into the auditorium.

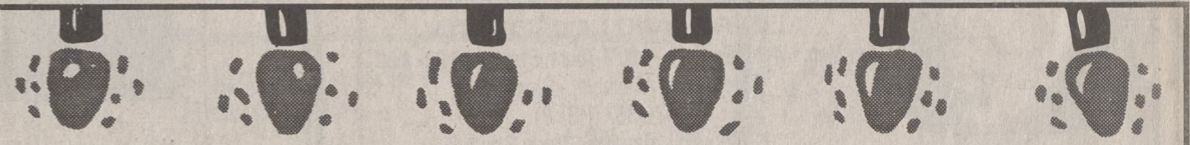
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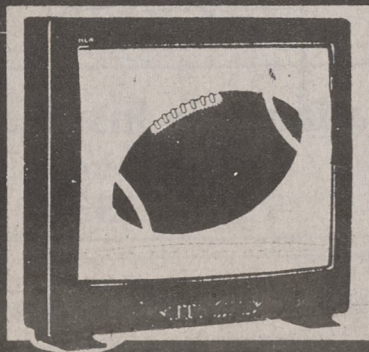
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