



LIKES NEW APARTMENT - Laura Bell of Kings Mountain likes the extra space and comforts of the new apartments at Gardner-Webb University.

GWU students like new apartments

BOILING SPRINGS - New construction has been more commonplace on the campus of Gardner-Webb University these days. One major project - and certainly a highlight of the new construction projects - was just completed in time for the new school year.

Construction crews worked frantically to complete the on-campus apartment complex known as University Commons in time for the arrival of students in mid-August. Housing 150 students, the apartments

will alleviate the housing shortage brought on by skyrocketing enrollment in recent years. The apartments overlook Lake Hollifield and feature state-of-the-art accommodations such as Internet capabilities in students' rooms.

Laura Bell of Kings Mountain is one of the first students to live in the new apartments. She says, "It sure does beat living in a dorm room. Things like the washer and dryer make it convenient. No more accumulating change for the machines and no

more waiting in line. I now share the machines with only three other girls instead of 20 or 30." Bell is a senior majoring in sociology.

The apartments are a direct result of a 20 percent increase in enrollment over the last two years. Fall 1997 should continue to shatter records as over 3,000 students are expected in the University's undergraduate, graduate and night school programs. Preliminary statistics from GWU admissions officials

indicate that new freshmen entering this fall are averaging a 1,035 SAT score and a 3.5 Grade Point Average.

The upcoming year will witness the completion of several new landmark projects, such as the renovation of Hamrick Hall, the most historic building on campus and future home of the GWU School of Business, and the implementation of computer technology that developers hail as the most advanced in the Southeast, if not the nation.

Vaccine offered to county sixth graders

The Cleveland County Health Department will offer Hepatitis B immunizations at no charge to sixth graders attending Burns, Crest, Shelby and Kings Mountain Middle Schools. Hepatitis B shots protect children from being infected with Hepatitis B, a dangerous and sometimes cancer-causing liver disease.

The Hepatitis B immunization schedule for Kings Mountain will be September 30 (first dose), November 4 (second dose) and April 7, 1998 (third dose).

For more information call 484-5115.

"Our sixth grade school site Hepatitis B immunization initiative is a convenient way to protect kids who didn't get the vaccine as infants," said Dense Stallings, Health Department Director. "Since more than a third of cases occur in 15- to 39-year-olds, it is especially important that we reach this age group."

A booster dose of MMR (red measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine will also be available

with parent permission at the time of the third dose of Hepatitis B to participating students, since this shot is recommended for adolescents who have not had the second dose.

Hepatitis B is spread through contact with blood or body fluids of infected individuals. More than 25 percent of reported cases have no identified means of transmission. In North Carolina, there were approximately 900 reported cases of Hepatitis B infection last year alone.

Children should receive three

Hepatitis B shots over a six-month period to be protected. Local health and school officials believe that offering the three-shot series in school will ensure that more children will be protected against the disease in the long run.

"We strongly encourage parents to take advantage of this opportunity to immunize their children against this deadly disease," Stallings said. "This is a chance to save parents some time and do something that will continue to benefit our students long after their finish school."

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Citizens can sign the Constitution during Constitution Week September 17-23 at Kings Mountain National Military Park.

This is the fifth year KMNMP has sponsored "I Signed the Constitution" events to encourage Americans to affirm their rights and responsibilities as citizens and to learn more about the original signers did, partici-

pants can place their signatures on parchment scrolls which will be returned to the National Constitution Center and become part of a permanent archival record in the NCC's planned museum, the Constitution Center.

KMNMP is one of over 300 sites representing all 50 states that will sponsor "I Signed the Constitution" events. In past years, more than 1.2 million

people have added their names to the document.

While the events are designed to provide a celebration for the whole family, "I Signed the Constitution" events are firmly rooted in the NCC's mission to provide Constitution education for adults and children. Each year new material is provided to signers with the goal of broadening their knowledge about the Constitution and the

role it plays in their lives. This year every signer will receive a free pocket-sized copy of the Constitution, an "I Signed the Constitution" button, and a children's education piece on the Supreme Court.

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Grading is under way for new Revco

CVS Pharmacy is grading at the site of the old Rock Motel on Shelby Road for a 10,125 square foot \$1.5 million building to house the former Revco Drug Stores, according to developer Brad Norvell of Morganton.

Norvell said grading is still underway but he expects construction to start in about two weeks. He said the new store should be up and running in about six months.

Developers Norvell and his father, Jerry Norvell, have pre-

sented site plans to the City of Kings Mountain's Planning Department.

The name of Revco will be changed to CVS Pharmacy, according to Norvell.

Drive-through windows, entrances on both US 74 and Spring Street, 53 parking spaces, including three handicapped spaces, four canopy parking lot trees, buffering and street yard landscaping on all four sides of the brick building are included in the new devel-

opment along with cur and guttering.

Architect is Thomas H. Hughes. General contractor is Steve Sexton of Winston-Salem.

"We hope the new store will increase the visibility in that part of town and we will be expanding the same products that Revco has formerly offered to Kings Mountain citizens," he said.

CVS formerly owned the Revco Store on King Street and the Cornwell Drug Store which sold to Revco.

Three KM residents arrested on drug charges

Three Kings Mountain people were arrested September 12 after a search warrant of three apartments at 414 and 415 North Battleground and 416 Clinton Drive.

Lt. Billy Benton of the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department said the search teams included officers of the Sheriff's Office Narcotics and Vice Officers and C. O. P. officers and officers of the Kings Mountain Police Department.

Benton said the searches were the result of complaints of alleged illegal drug activity.

Benton said approximately 100 rocks of crack cocaine and a small quantity of marijuana were seized with a street value of \$2500.

Charged were Raphael Williams, 18, of 414 N. Battleground Avenue and 400 Parker Street with possession of marijuana, \$500 secured bond; Janet Yvonne Williams, 31, 416

N. Battleground Ave., simple possession of marijuana, released on promise to appear; and Paul Phillip McCleary, 415 Clinton Dr., felonious possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, maintain a dwelling for the purpose of storing and using a controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, secured.

The investigation is continuing and Benton said more arrests are expected.

Kings Mountain winner in Moss Lake land suit

The City of Kings Mountain won a \$150,000 civil action Monday in Cleveland County Superior Court by paying the appraised value - \$30,000 - of a piece of land it had condemned at Moss Lake to build a road to a dredging operation.

Arthur Woods sued the city

in 1994. Before a jury verdict could be given Monday afternoon, the lawyers for both sides announced the settlement, City Manager Jimmy Maney said.

"Our law firm of Corry, Cerwin and Luptak, get paid by the city to provide legal service but they did a fantastic job this

week. Mickey Corry has not lost a court decision since he came with us as city attorney nearly 10 years ago," said Maney.

Maney said the legal side of running a city "often goes unnoticed." He said, "I like to give credit where credit is due."

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COURSE

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Council of the YMCA are cosponsoring a course to prepare professional managers to pass the three-part examination to become certified managers.

The first in a series of three courses, Administrative Skills for the Manager, will be held Tuesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. October 7-November 25. The class will meet on the Gaston College Dallas campus in the Craig Arts and Sciences Building, room 204. Tuition is \$35.

For more information, call 922-6447.

SUMMIT

From 1-A
million and was built in 1900 but has undergone five additions over the years.

Summit Place of Kings Mountain, the assisted living complex on 12 acres across from Kings Mountain Middle School on Phifer Road will offer homes to 66 residents and will employ 35 people.

President Norman F. Pulliam, of Pulliam Investments, Inc., John Easterling III and Jackie Pittman of Aaron Enterprises Inc. and Gary Edwards, David Johnston and Marilyn McKinney of Eden Care were present for the luncheon.

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