

KM Drive Begins Oct. 2

\$33,450 UF Budget Vital To Local Organizations

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The 1973 Annual United Fund Drive for Kings Mountain begins on Monday, October 2nd, with a goal of \$33,450.

According to Bill Bates, Campaign Chairman, this year's campaign will be extended several weeks instead of a one day drive. Division chairmen have been named, and chances are they'll be calling on you where you work. In case you're

wondering how this \$33,450 will be spent for the benefit of our community, here is a breakdown of the local organizations, and their allotted share of the budget.

MINISTERIAL HELPING HAND-\$3,000. The Helping Hand provides Christmas toys and candy to children of needy families. The Ministerial Association also distributes Christmas Baskets to these needy families and provides medicine, fuel, and groceries to families in the Association's year-round ministry to the

poor and needy. Over 150 families received help from these funds last year. BOY SCOUTS-PIEDMONT COUNCIL-\$6,000.

Kings Mountain has 340 boys registered in the Scouting program, which promotes the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, leadership skills. These traits are reflected in our schools, churches, homes and commu-

ity life.

AMERICAN RED CROSS-\$5,500.

During the past year the Red Cross has provided services for 652 Military families in Cleveland County. 3,282 pints of blood were collected. 3,211 pints were used by local persons which represents a potential cost of \$80,275 to the citizens of our County had there been no Red Cross Blood Program. 1,912 individuals received training and completion certificates from Red Cross in water safety, first-aid and nursing. GIRL SCOUT-PIIONEER COUNCIL-\$4,950.

Funds are to be used to purchase materials and camping supplies, to purchase training aids to help each girl in this program to grow into mature and resourceful adults and contributing members of our community. A portion of these funds will go toward the establishment of a permanent campground for the Girl Scouts of this community. KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND-\$2,500.

The funds are to be used for transportation, new instruments, and uniform accessories of the School Bands during 1973. The High School Band program will provide organized musical opportunities for about 300 students during the 1972-73 school year. ACTION-739-5579-\$600.

To whom can a lonely person who has run out of friends on a dark night turn? Where can a person with great troubles find aid and comfort in his time of need? How can a puzzled teenager obtain the answer to some of the many questions which perplex him?

We now have in the Gaston-Cleveland area a telephone service which is able to provide help in each of these, and many

other situations. ACTION is a telephone counseling service offered 24 hours per day in our community hoping to alleviate some of the problems therein. Staffed by trained volunteers ACTION is always there with plenty of compassion for the person who needs a friend. This idea is ACTION'S foundation-People working together to help others.

KINGS MOUNTAIN LIFE SAVING CREW-\$4,800. A dedicated group of men who give freely of their time and talents to insure our community of having a well-trained force in cases of emergency. Funds are used for vehicle operation and maintenance of equipment, used in the 24-hour emergency service provided for our community. 1,143 ambulance trips were made last year. KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS-\$800.

With the funds received from the United Fund last year, the Chorus and Choir were able to send groups to musical clinics and workshops in Charlotte, Greensboro, and Mars Hill. Similar activities are planned by these groups in 1973. The enlargement of the Choral program this year will require additional music. Some additional blazers are also needed. SALVATION ARMY-\$800.

During the past year the Salvation Army assisted many families in the City of Kings Mountain. Over 3,000 were given

clothing, shoes and other assistance. Many needy families participated in the 1971 Christmas Program. CLEVELAND COUNTY A.R.C.-\$500.

The Association for Retarded Children ARC has as its goal to help all ages of the Mentally Retarded persons of Cleveland County. This includes services which will come into the home when necessary as well as facilities and programs throughout the County. Plans for the near future call for a day care center for retarded pre-school children.

CLEVELAND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH ASSN.-\$250.

The purpose of the association is to provide mental health services through the Cleveland County Mental Health Clinic, the Special Education Departments of the three school systems in the county, and to introduce new programs for vocational, social, and psychiatric rehabilitation of the recovered mental patient. They are responsible for planning and conducting conferences, institutes, seminars, workshops, and various other educational activities to help bring about a better understanding of mental illness and the principles of mental health. NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY SERVICES-\$2,547.58.

ADMINISTRATIVE COST OF UNITED FUND-\$702.42. EMERGENCY-\$500.



Land clearing began this week on site of proposed shopping center on Highway 74 W. and Phifer Road. (Mirror Photo)

Pedestrian Injured In Traffic Mishap

A total of four wrecks was recorded last week by the Kings Mountain Police Department.

On Saturday at 12:30 p.m. a pedestrian was injured at the intersection of Tracy Street and Ellis Street. According to the report filed by Ptl. Robert Dodge, Myrtle

Chambers, 50, of Tracy Street was struck by a car driven by Michael Edward Dailey of Gastonia. Dailey stated he was going south on Tracy and saw some people crossing the road. He turned to miss them and the Chambers woman came from the left side and stepped in front of

the car. No violations were indicated on the report. Myrtle Chambers was taken to Kings Mountain Hospital.

Mary Jordan Washington, 40, of 319 Watterson Street and Ronnie David Bailey, 17, of 517 Belvedere Circle was involved in an accident Wednesday night around 10 o'clock at North Battleground and the Ridge Street Bridge. Sgt. Marcellis Hunter investigated the mishap and reported that Bailey was making a left onto N. Battleground when his accelerator stuck. He hit the curb and bounced back into the side of the Washington vehicle. The Washington 1964 Olds was listed as having \$130 damage and the Bailey 1967 Chevrolet \$150 worth. Bailey was also cited for making an improper turn.

A Friday afternoon wreck saw both Deborah Ann Robbs of 902 Cleveland Avenue and George Allen Owl, Sr. of Noble, Oklahoma cited for traffic violations. Ptl. Robert Dodge said that Deborah Robbs was making a left at N. Carpenter and King. She had almost completed her turn when Owl struck her right rear fender. Owl stated that he did not see the car until he hit it and that she had pulled in front of him. Deborah Robbs was cited for failure to yield and George Owl was listed for failure to decrease speed. The Robbs car was damaged \$150 worth and the Owl car \$400.

Ptl. Bynum Cook reported an accident Saturday at 9:30 p.m. on N. Cansler, north from Brice Street towards Bridges Street. Involved in the mishap was Lloyd Eugene Brown of Ellis Street and Boyer Allen Murry, address listed as P.O. Box 655. According to the report Brown said that he was going south on N. Cansler when he met Murry. He said the lights blinded him causing the collision. Murry stated that Brown was across the yellow line. Brown's 1963 Pontiac had damages listed at \$200 and Murry's 1965 Ford had \$150 damage. Neither man was injured. No violations were indicated.



Cast Sarah Maner, Laura McGinnis, David Barrett and Becky Bates as Janet, Goofy, Rickey and Mandy Allen. (Mirror Photo by Sylvia Holmes)

Students Rehearsing Play

A fourteen member cast of students is currently busy two afternoons each week rehearsing at Park Grace School. The three act play involves the adventures of the Allen family. Pictured here are the four Allen children who are sixteen year old Janet (played by Sarah Maner), thir-

teen year old Gloria (played by Laura McGinnis), ten year old Richard (played by David Barret) and six year old Miranda (played by Becky Bates). Title of the play is "The Panda and the Spy" and it will be presented on two consecutive weekends in mid November.

PP&K Contest Is Saturday

Saturday morning, September 30, at 9 a.m. at the Community Center ball field is the time and place for Punt, Pass & Kick competition for Kings Mountain, open to boys ages 8-13.

There's no cost or obligation to enter. Boys must be 8-years-old by January 21, and not over 14-years-old by that date. There's still time to register. Just accompanied by one or both parents and go down to Wade Ford. Boys must be registered to enter Saturday's competition. The contest is sponsored locally by Wade Ford and the Kings Mountain Jaycees.

"We'll be awarding a total of 18 winners' trophies in our local PP&K competition on September 30" Ford dealer Wade Tyner said. "And from our contest, winners could go on to win in the Zone, District, Area and Division competitions.

After that, top competitors in each age group will go to Dallas where they'll be in the National Finals in the Pro Bowl Game, January 21."

"The all-expense-paid trip includes the parents of each finalist, a special tour of fabulous Dallas, a Banquet of Champions celebration, and the chance to meet some of the top players and coaches in professional football. Naturally, we hope some of our Kings Mountain PP&K winners will make it all the way to the National Finals," Tyner said.

This is the 12th anniversary year for PP&K. From its inception, the youth activity has been sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America and the National Football League. In that time more than 8,000,000 boys have taken part in PP&K, making it the largest and fastest growing activity of its kind in America.

Football Winners

At last!! Yes, that's right. Someone finally entered a "100 per center." This prophet of the pig skin contest will receive the first place prize of \$10. The lucky one was Thelma Roark. Second place this week is held down by Harold Roark. Third place will be shared by two guessers who had identical entries, Tex Sipe and Wayne Roark. The Roark clan is going strong in the MIRROR football contest and you can too by writing Contest, P.O. Box 345, Kings Mountain.

Just fill out the entry with your guesses and read the results next week. Rundown on the scores again:

Thelma Roark- Ten correct guesses, Harold Roark- Nine correct, (35 points on tiebreakers). Tex Sipe and Wayne Roark- Nine correct 923 points on tiebreakers).

Drugs Taken From Pharmacy

Thieves struck the Medical Pharmacy on Battleground Avenue Saturday night and made off with approximately \$250 worth of drugs.

The robbery was reported Sunday at 12:30 p.m. by Woody London, pharmacist of the store. Lt. David Corn, Ptl. L. D. Beattie and Ptl. Ernest Beam received the report. According to the Police Department the subject(s) broke out the glass in the back door and entered the building. Quantities of Darvon and Tylenol were taken.

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Two Men Arrested In Cherryville Robbery

L. D. Beattie, officer with the Kings Mountain Police Department, arrested two men Friday in connection with a robbery and beating at Farnsworth's Grocery on 274 south of Cherryville.

The men arrested were Charles Cauthen, 36 and Philip Gordon, 17, both residents of Kings Mountain. According to reports four black men entered the store and beat Furman Farnsworth, owner of the store, and made off with about \$300. Officer Beattie received the call and within four minutes apprehended Cauthen and Gordon, downtown in Kings Mountain. Furman was treated and released from Kings Mountain Hospital.

The other two men are being sought by area law enforcement officers. Cauthen and Gordon were charged with robbery and bond was set at \$15,000.

Other Kings Mountain arrests include: Kenneth J. Melton, 26, worthless check; Ralph Lowery, 23, no operators license; Ralph Lowery, 23, inspection certificate expired; Ralph Lowery, 23, improper registration; Willard Monroe Dye, 43, speeding 50 in 35; Roger Dell Watson, 25, speeding 50 in 35; Jerry W. Williams, 35, inspection violation; Bruce T. Simpson, 20, inspection violation; Tim Foster, 17, capias; John P. Adams, 22, assault on female; Leroy Peeler, 21, improper registration; Leroy Peeler, 21, no insurance; Ralph E. Thompson, 17, Cleveland County capias instant; Steve T. Proctor, 20, assault on a female; Jasper Wilson, Jr., 50, driving under the influence; Loyde Eugene Brown, 43, intersection violation;

Charles Cauthen, 35, no operators license; Jerry Wayne Adams, 29, 50 in 35 zone; Albert Lee Goodson, 22, littering; Albert Lee Goodson, 22, capias instant; failure to appear in court; Carlton R. Oliver, 22, reckless driving; Robert Taylor, 27, public drunk; Moley Webb, 41, public drunk; William Brown, public drunk; Charles W. Bolin, violation of City Ordinance; Michael L. Bennett, 17, speeding 40 in 25; Rebecca L. Kiser, 18, speeding 40 in 25; Carl Green, Jr., 30, speeding 40 in 25; Patricia P. Smith, 30, speeding 40 in 25; Texter Allen Bush, 24, speeding 40 in 25; Paul Ham, Jr., 47, speeding 40 in 25; Bobby Franklin Mode, 20, speeding 40 in 25; Becky E. Crawford, 20, speeding 40 in 25;

Henry C. Houser, 66, red light violation; Shirley A. Austin, Gastonia City parking violation; Mary Washington, 40, speeding 50 in 35; Walter Dwight Foster, 25, stop sign violation; Truman Valley Anthony, 25, escapee; Pickens, S. C.; D. E. McCraw, Jr., 50, passing violation; Lloyd Ronnie Parton, 23, intersection violation; Robert D. Sanders, 18, stop sign violation; Edward M. Strickland, 25, stop sign violation; Gene Bobby Leach, Jr., 18, speeding 50 in 35; Lloyd Hannah, 49, public drunk; Lloyd Hannah, 49, resisting arrest; Stanley A. Whitaker, 30, no operators license; Stanley A. Whitaker, 30, driving while intoxicated; Lloyd M. Hannah, 49, assault by pointing gun; Boyce Moore, 55, public drunk; Walter Green, 49, red light violation; T.C. Byers, 36, public drunk.



Homecoming-Rally Day will begin at 9:45 Sunday, October 1, at Kings Mountain's First Wesleyan Church at 105 Waco Road. All visitors, former members, members are welcome. A pic-

nic dinner will be served on the church grounds shortly after noon. There will be special singing by special groups. (Mirror Photo)