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Free Legal Service

Legal Services Saturday at Shelby
Presbyterian Church Saturday
739-9357. An appointment will be Local people helped register or attracted a large number of area senior citizens who listened to topics concerning property management, estate planning, civil actions, power of attorney, wills, criminal actions. information and legal referral and social security.

The Council of Aging, which cosponsored the program with Shelby Junior Woman's Club, is currently providing free and discounted legal service for all persons 60 years of age and older.

According to Mrs. Faye Webber, Outreach Representative for the Council, the Legal Services Program is the first of its kind in the county and in the area. Mrs. Webber said that citizens with questions concerning the program or interested in obtaining help with legal matters should call the Council Reassurance Program, and coun-

arranged and transportation will be provided, if necessary.

Brenda Poston, executive director of the Council on Aging, moderated the panel discussion which included as panelists Michael Kennedy and Clayward Corry, Jr., attorneys, Howard Ware, retired judge and president of the Council board.

Attorney Corry commented, "I was impressed to find an organization designed to make an accumulation of people's problems, then attempt to solve them for an entire county for a group as large as the aged."

The Council also has other activities for older adults, including distribution of the Tar Heel Card for senior discounts, a Telephone

The Harm In Smoking" and learned

how to be more effective in teaching

smoking education at the Cleveland

County Health Department

yesterday afternoon. The Health

Department is offering free "stop

smoking clinics" in group classes to

interested persons who can register

by calling Joyce Doggett at 487-1131.

year 26.6 percent of the nation's

cigarette smokers participated

(nearly 14,500,000). Of these, about

3,600,000 made it all the way through

the day, and 2,400,000 were still not

smoking two weeks later.

According to Ms. Doggett, last

Local people helped register over

400 senior citizens in the program Saturday and are still registering by telephone in Grover, Kings Mountain, and Waco.

Mrs. Webber pointed out that the Council has an extensive file for information and referral and answers on many topics of interest to older adults and that numerous activities for the elderly are underway by 32 senior groups and at the Senior Center which is renovating offices at 408 E. Marion St., Shelby.

The Council's program, according to Mrs. Webber, is the Focal Point program for the county and has been so designated by the Division of Aging Office, directed by Nathan Yelton and a unit of the Department of Human Resources in Raleigh.

Open House for the new Center in Shelby is slated for Mon., Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. with U.S. Senator Robert Morgan to give the principal address. Special music will be presented by Upper Cleveland Senior Citizens Harmonica Band under the direction of Mrs. Tyner Ivester and Gettys Bingham. Recognition will be given to past leaders in the Council's work and Senator Morgan will present the key to the building to the county's oldest resident. Miss Ollie Hamrick.

All residents of Kings Mountain, along with citizens from across Cleveland County, are invited to attend. Volunteers will provide refreshments which will be served by Mrs. Eva Weaver and Mrs. Connie Butler.

Mrs. Webb invites calls daily and after 5 p.m. and on weekdays which are recorded by an answering device in which the caller can leave his number or message.

Local members of the Council on Aging are John McGill and Kelly



Photo by Katrena McCall

VOLUNTEERS ALL—These Kings Mountain citizens are a few of the large number of volunteers who registered more than 400 senior citizens in the "Legal Services" program of the Council on Aging recently.

WEST MOUNTAIN STREET

DOWNTOWN KINGS MOUNTAIN

From left, Marion Cooke, Nola Morrow, Edna McGill, Vita Linder, Attorney Clayward Corry, Jr., Bertie Amos, Helen Childers, Carrie Hord, and Faye Webber. Not pictured is Edna Hord.

Students Want You To Quit Smoking

Fifth grade students are par- ticipated in a workshop, "What's ticipating in a unique project this week.

The youngsters are trying to sign up as many adults as possible to take the pledge to quit smoking.

It's all a part of the annual Great American Smokeout, in which the Cleveland County Cancer Society, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, is designating Thurs., Nov. 15th, as Great American Smokeout Day.

'Quit smoking (or help a friend quit) for one day," is the aim of the Smokeout.

Local fifth grade teachers par-

Springmaid

Road Race

Is Scheduled

FORT MILL, S.C. -Runners will fill the streets of Fort Mill Saturday, Dec., 15, competing in the Springmaid Special Road

Sponsored by Springs Mills. Inc., the road race will include a two-mile fun run as well as 6.2 mile (10,000 meter) and 13.1 mile (half marathon)

All three races begin and end at Leroy Springs Recreation Complex on Highway 160 east of Fort Mill. Starting time for the meter events is 10 a.m. Fun runners leave the complex at 10:05 a.m.

Runners will be com peting for 94 trophies and awards to be given at the complex after the race.

There will be seven age divisions, male and female, ranging from 15 and under to 60 and over, in the half marathon and 10,000 meter run. There will be only male and female divisions in the fun

The races are sanctioned by the South Carolina Governor's Council on Physical Fitness.

Pre-registration fee for each of the races is \$3.00 for entries postmarked no later than Dec. 7. After Dec. 7 and up to 9 a.m. on the day of the race, the registration fee will be \$4.00. All runners will receive a Springmaid

Special Road Race shirt. Registration forms are available at the Leroy Springs Recreation Complex in Fort Mill or from Bob E. Slough, director of community relations, Springs Mills, Inc., P.O. Box 70, Fort Mill, S.C. 29715, phone (803) 547-2901.

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