



STEERING COMMITTEE—Pictured is the steering committee planning an outdoor drama to be staged during the 200th celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain this Fall. Photo by Lib Stewart

Group Plans Outdoor Drama

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mediate governing body for the outdoor drama.

The director will be Dr. Charles R. Hannum, Director of

Theatre at Limestone College, according to Dr. Briggs. Hannum has extensive acting and directing experience ranging from college to professional, including a season in the title role of the outdoor drama, "The Legend of Daniel Boone," according to Briggs.

The late Robert B. Osborne of Kings Mountain wrote the historical drama on the Battle of Kings Mountain in 1951. It was adapted for the fall presentation by Kings Mountain newspaperman Tom McIntyre, with per-

mission of Mrs. Robert B. Osborne.

Auditions for the drama's many speaking and non-speaking roles will be held in Gaffney, Kings Mountain, Rock Hill, Gastonia and Shelby during the middle of July.

Direct Deposit Is Available

People receiving social security checks in the Cleveland County area can have them deposited directly into a checking or savings account at a financial institution of their choice, Kenneth Shelton, social security manager said recently.

Of the 14,600 social security beneficiaries and supplemental security income (SSI) recipients in Cleveland County, 3100 (or 21.2 percent of all recipients) currently have their monthly checks being deposited directly into their account at one of our local financial

institutions, Shelton said. Direct deposit has several advantages, he said, including:

--No worry about check being lost.

--No worry about check lying in mailbox when away from home.

--Savings in time and transportation and no standing in line to cash or deposit check.

Money in an account is safer than carrying cash.

A person can deal with any financial institution he or she chooses, including a commercial bank, savings bank, savings and

loan association, Federal or State credit union, or similar institution.

Since banking practices vary, a person should find out how the financial institution handles direct deposits, whether a statement is sent, about any service charge, minimum deposits, interest rates, and special services provided.

To arrange direct deposit, a person should complete a form, SF-1199, available at the financial institution. A monthly benefit check shows all the information necessary; so the best time to arrange for the check to be directly

deposited would be when the social security or SSI check is received. Take the check with you to the financial organization because the check contains information needed to enable the bank to correctly complete the SF-1199.

Direct deposit only authorizes deposits into your account; it does not authorize withdrawals.

For more information, ask for a copy of the leaflet, "Direct deposit of your monthly benefits," at the Shelby social security office, located at 231 N. Lafayette Street. The telephone number is 482-9544.

New Parties Are Certified

Three new political parties were certified as legal parties in a session of the N.C. State Board of Elections on June 17. The Board reviewed the petitions to organize the parties which had been submitted pursuant to General Statute 163-96 and found said group of petitioners to have qualified as new political parties. The new parties are: Independents for Anderson Party, Citizens Party of N.C., and Socialist Workers Party. Effective immediately any registered voter may change his registration to affiliate with either of these parties or any unregistered voter may affiliate with either of these parties when registering to vote.

Persons may now register in North Carolina with either of the following parties: Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Independents for Anderson, Socialist Workers, or Citizens Party of N.C. or they may register Unaffiliated. If a person registers "Unaffiliated" he cannot vote in primary elections, but can vote in all other elections.

The deadline for persons to register to vote in the November 4, 1980 general election is October 6, at 5 p.m. Also a person who has moved from his previous precinct must fill out a precinct transfer form by this date to be eligible to vote. Persons may register at the Cleveland County Board of Elections office or at the home of the precinct registrar or judge of his precinct.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Two Kings Mountain students, Jimmy Robert Bolin and Walter Albert Hord, Jr. have been listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C.

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Jaquitha Melissa Huskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rountree, and Mary Kathlynn Mauney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mauney, are listed on the dean's list for the spring semester at Meredith College in Raleigh.

TAPPED

Charles B. Campbell, III, of Wilmington, Del., grandson of Charlie Campbell of Kings Mountain, has been listed in the 1980 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

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