

HUD Clears City On Audit Findings

A government audit by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has cleared the city's Community Development Block Grant Program.

"We're very happy to have all the findings cleared," said Mayor John Henry Moss. "As I said throughout the audit, I felt we could provide the necessary documentation, and I'm happy we were able to do so."

"Our relationship has been excellent with HUD and we're looking forward to continuing that good relationship and continuing in HUD programs," said the Mayor.

Mayor Moss was notified by letter from Betsy H. Stafford, Area Manager of HUD's Greensboro office Thursday that "We have completed our review of the additional documentation submitted by the City relating to the York Road Sewer Project, Finding No. 2, and HUD has determined that the City has provided sufficient evidence that the York Road Sewer Project met the original purposes stated in its 1977 application and is eligible for CBDG funding. Therefore, we consider the finding cleared."

"Now that all the findings have been resolved, we are closing our file on this report."

The audit, which began routinely last summer, questioned the city's use of over \$1 million in HUD funds, including \$205,000 on the York Road project. According to the audit, the city's application stated the York Road project would serve 269 residents including 169 in the low and moderate income level. HUD contended the line's primary use was to serve a York Road industry.

The City of Kings Mountain was cleared of 12 of the 14 findings in March after submitting last December a 400-page explanation to HUD about use of the funds. The complicated audit has required hundreds of man powers both here and in HUD's Greensboro office to resolve.

City commissioners in March approved paying back \$8,975.22 in interest to HUD and reprogramming \$18,000 credited to other CD programs in the city. Both amounts related to cost overruns in connection with the York Rd. project which HUD was questioning. City commissioners at the same time authorized the Mayor to file a notice of appeal to HUD's Washington, D.C. office but the city never used its right of appeal.

United Fund Officers Meet Tuesday Night

Kings Mountain United Fund officers and directors will hold a budget meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at First Union National Bank Conference Room, according to announcement by Dr. Terry Sellers, UF President.

Agencies wishing to submit new requests for funding in the 1980-81 year are asked to call Dr. Sellers at 739-7489 and give the requests from new agencies wishing to be included in preparations for the budget.

B&E REPORT

City police are investigating the breaking and entering of a utility room at the home of A.B. Hilton, 311 Downing Dr. Mr. Hilton reported that a tool box and tools, valued at \$125, were stolen during the weekend.



Photo by Gary Stewart

BEATING THE HEAT - Ask anyone attending the State Babe Ruth Tournament over the weekend at Brice Harry Memorial Park in Grover, and they'll tell you it was hot. But three-year old Crystal Barnhardt of the

Bethlehem Community found a way to beat the heat and the lengthy ballgames. She found a cool shade and her father, Butch's lap, and sacked out for a couple of hours.

Auditions Set Tuesday Night

Auditions for roles in the upcoming production of the outdoor historical drama, "Then Conquer We Must" will be conducted next Tuesday night, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. in B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Mrs. Joe Ann McDaniel, veteran Kings Mountain Little Theatre director and actress, will conduct the try-outs which are open to all interested citizens of all ages. Mrs. McDaniel said that approximately 50 speaking and non-speaking roles will be cast for the drama which will be presented during the October celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Revolutionary War

Battle of Kings Mountain.

Auditions are slated in other neighboring cities next week: in Gaffney, S.C. Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Fullerton Auditorium; in Gastonia Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Public Service Gas Co. on Cox Road; in Shelby next Thursday, July 24th at 7:30 p.m. at Cleveland County Historical Museum on the Courtsquare and in Rock Hill, S.C. on Fri., July 25th at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the cast, in order of their appearance, are a baker, a fruit merchant, a vegetable merchant, soldier one, soldier

two, soldier three, soldier four, Sir Henry, Lord Cornwallis, Virginia Salter, Clayborn Andrews, soldier, first elder, second elder, third elder, Alexander Andrews, British officer, first Dragoon, second Dragoon, Ferguson, DePeyster, Sentry, Kerr, Tarlton, Mrs. Storey, Mr. Storey, Colonel John Sevier, Mrs. Sevier, Tom Willis, Colonel Isaac Shelby, Colonel William Campbell, Major Charles McDowell, Rev. Samuel Doak, Hiram Saunders, Colonel William Chronicle, Colonel James Williams, Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, Colonel Frederick Hambright, George Washington, Sen. Whipple and a cast of thousands.

Dr. Still Heads Florida Staff

Dr. John L. Still, formerly of Kings Mountain, has been appointed to the position of Director of Staff Development for the Pinellas County System in Dunedin, Fla.

The Stills were in Kings Mountain during the weekend for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Garland E. Still. He is also son of the late Former Mayor Garland E. Still.

Pinellas is the 24th largest school district in the United States with a total student enrollment of 95,000 including 68 elementary, 19 middle and 13 senior high schools. Dr. Still is responsible for over \$1 million budget as Director of Staff Development.

Dr. Still has had professional experience as a teacher in the high school and junior college levels, having served as a county-wide curriculum consultant, assistant professor and director of interns, visiting instructor at Jacksonville University and Supervisor of Social Studies. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Davidson College, his Masters from Peabody College under a full Carnegie Fellowship and his Ph.D. degree from Florida State University. In addition, Dr. Still has studied at the



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University of Georgia, the University of Buffalo and the Universities of Ibadan and Accra in Nigeria and Ghana, Africa.

Dr. Still is past president of the Dunedin North Rotary Club and serves with Dr. William Hale on the Executive Board of the Pinellas County Committee on Career and Economic Education chaired by Dr. Frank Pesuth.

Dr. Still is married and has four children. The family is active in Grace Lutheran Church and reside on Jones Drive in Dunedin.

Pulmonary Education Day Thursday At KM Hospital

Registration is open to Rescue and Emergency Services personnel and to all area citizens who are in the medically-related field to attend Pulmonary Education Day Thursday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Dr. Irvin A. Buchwald, Chief of Pulmonary Medicine at St. John's Hospital in Lowell, Mass., will be the featured speaker and will be assisted by Robert Taylor, Director of Respiratory Therapy at Kings Mountain Hospital.

The lectures will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital Conference Room and will feature Robert Taylor on the subject, "Pulmonary Options for Emergencies." At 10:45 a.m. the visiting lecturer, Dr. Buchwald, will discuss actual case presentations from hospital records until 11:45 a.m. when the group will recess for lunch to be served in the Fellowship Hall of Boyce Memorial ARP Church, across the street from the hospital. Lunch can be served to approximately 40, said Dr. John H. Brooks, chairman of the program of Continuing Medical Education, and cost is \$3.50 per

person except that five or more members of the same rescue squad, nursing station, physician's office or other medical facilities may attend at \$3 per person. Dr. Brooks said that the meeting rooms are expected to accommodate 60 people but that lunch can be provided for only about 40.

At 12:30 lectures will continue in the ARP Church Fellowship Hall. Dr. Buchwald will lead a discussion of "Pathogenesis and Treatment of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Asthma" and from 1:45 until 2:45 p.m. he will lecture on the subject, "Pulmonary Pointers for ICU and Wards."

Dr. Buchwald graduated Magna Cum Laude from both Amherst University and the Harvard Medical School and completed his residency at Bronx New York Hospital and served as Chief of Medicine at Bronx New York Medical Center. Before joining St. Johns Hospital, he served as a Major in the USAF Medical Corps and was a Critical and Research Fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Mr. Taylor received his B.S. degree from Middle Tennessee State University and attended Georgia State University Respiratory Therapy School. He was staff respiratory therapist at Grady Memorial Hospital before joining the local hospital staff.

"We are highly pleased that much interest has been evidenced in the Continuing Medical Education Courses which have been conducted each Thursday since May at our local hospital," said Dr. Brooks. "One of the strong points of our program is that we have shared our knowledge with others in the medical field and bring in experts in various areas to lecture. We are elated that Dr. Buchwald will be flying into the city next week to participate in these lectures and issue an invitation to local Rescue and Emergency Services, Police, Rescue Squad personnel from Shelby, Upper Cleveland, Grover, Boiling Springs, Bessemer City, and areas as well as representatives of physicians offices, clinics and all involved in the medically-related field to take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about the business of saving lives."



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LOOK AT SLIDES - Robert L. Taylor, left, and Dr. John H. Brooks look at slides to be included in special presentations on Pulmonary Educa-

tion Day Thursday at KM Hospital to which registration is open to all medically-related fields and begins at 9:30 a.m.