

Reader Dialogue

Thanks To Bloodmobile Donors

Dear Editor:

The Kings Mountain Industrial and Community Bloodmobile held on Friday, Oct. 2, had 134 volunteer donors presenting, 18 deferred with 116 productive pints of blood given for the patients in the hospitals. Six first time donors came to this visit. Although we came up 44 pints short on the goal of 150 each citizen who came is to be commended for helping to get 116 pints of much needed blood. The Cleveland County Chapter was asked to get 6 pints of 0 Positive blood type for Ped packs to be used in baby transfusions and we want to thank the donors who made this possible.

We owe Mr. Alex McCallum a debt of gratitude for many hard hours of work as contact person for this Bloodmobile. He contacted local industries and the top four participating were: Spectrum 23 donors; Mauney Hosiery 15; Anvil Knit 14 and CleveLmont 11. Plans are underway to change the day of this visit from Friday to Monday next year and the hours to 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Special thanks are also due the Kings Mountain Jaycees for their help at four of the six Bloodmobile visits during the year. They provide help to unload and load the Charlotte Blood Center truck, the Cleveland County Red Cross van and help set up the site for each of the community visits except the two high school ones. The next visit to Kings Mountain will be held at Kings Mountain High School on Mon., Dec. 7. Please change this date on any schedule you may have.

Diana Dellinger and Lynn Eskridge are new volunteer recruiters for help at bloodmobiles. Anyone wishing to work may contact them or the Red Cross office. We appreciate the men and women who serve as volunteers in all areas of services provided by Red Cross as it is the largest voluntary organization in the world and the largest in the United States.

The Kings Mountain Herald and Radio Station WKMT provide excellent help in making the community aware of all Red Cross Services.

Sincerely,
Martha H. Scruggs
Program Director

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Sincerely,
Manager-Public Relations
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Thanks From Parkdale

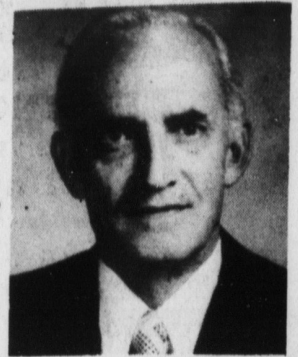
(ED. NOTE: The following letter was sent to various fire departments in the area and is being reprinted at Mr. Kimbrell's request to Cleveland County Volunteer Fire Dept., Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Dept., Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Dept., Waco Volunteer Fire Dept., Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept., Kings Mountain Fire Dept., Shelby Fire Dept., Grover Rural Fire Dept., Bessemer City Fire Dept., Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, Catawba Heights Fire Dept., Gaston Life Saving Crew, Grover Rescue Squad, and American Red Cross of Shelby.)

Dear Sir:

The employees, customers and stockholders of Parkdale Mills join me in thanking you and your fine group for your participation in fighting the fire at our mill in Kings Mountain on Saturday, September 26.

It was most gratifying to learn what the city and volunteer fire departments can do, as I fully recognize, that without your help, the entire mill—and maybe even Mauney Hosiery Mills and others—would have been completely destroyed. Please extend our thanks and gratitude to each of those who participated.

Sincerely,
W. Duke Kimbrell,
President, Parkdale Mills



Your Vote Of
Confidence In Me
Was Greatly
Appreciated.
I will continue
to work for
the best interest of the citizens
of Kings Mountain!

Again, thank you very much
HUMES HOUSTON
District 2 Commissioner

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Volunteers are especially needed in grades four and five. West serves grades kindergarten through five.

Parents, grandparents, other relatives of students and other members of the community are encouraged to volunteer their time.

The volunteer program is in its third year and Principal Joe Hedden said teachers have noticed much improvement in the students' progress.

Any persons interested in volunteering may call Hedden at 739-5276 or Beth McIntyre at 739-6686.

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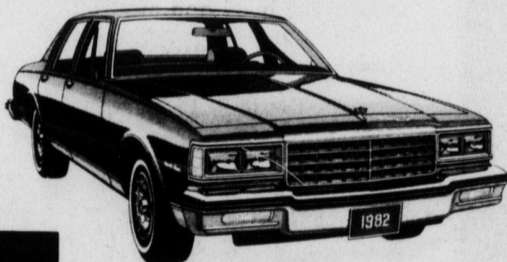
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