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NAVY SPEAKER - Chief Petty Officer John Gordon, Youth Specialist with the U.S. Navy, spoke to ninth grade social studies classes at Kings Mountain Junior High last Wednesday. He spoke on the Navy's role and key battles in World War II, the Korean and Vietnam wars. His visit was the first in a series of lectures the school has planned under the new Adopt-A-School program.

Cleveland Tech Courses Slated In Kings Mountain

Cleveland Technical College's Continuing Education Department, in cooperation with the Kings Mountain Community School program, is announcing the following series of courses for the Kings Mountain area:

Bible History will begin at North Elementary School on Tuesday, March 16, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The 30-hour course will end on May 18. Jeannine Fisher will instruct.

Parent Awareness, at North Elementary School, will also begin on March 16 and end April 27. This 14-hour class will meet from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Bill McCullough will instruct.

Beginner Typing will begin at Kings Mountain High School, Room 103, on Thursday, March 18, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The 30-hour course will end May 20 with Patricia Elliott instructing.

Crocheting, with Rita Falls instructing, will begin at North Elementary School on Tuesday, March 23, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. This 30-hour course will end May 18.

The State's \$8.00 enrollment fee is payable at the time of registration at the first class meeting. Persons age 65 and older may register without charge. For further information on these and other courses, persons may call Bill Hager at 739-2296.

CLASS BEGINS

A macrame class will begin March 23 at North School. The class will meet from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening for 10 weeks. Linda Smith will be the instructor. For further information, call Cleveland Technical College at 484-4014.

Sgt. Wilson Completes Guard Officers Course

First Sergeant Charles E. Wilson of Kings Mountain, completed the Senior Non-Commissioned Officers Course conducted by the Office of the Adjutant General at the North Carolina National Guard Military Academy, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The course consisted of six days of training in many areas, such as, Command and Staff Procedures, Total Force, The Threat, Personnel Management, Training Management, Effective Speaking, Effective Writing, Counseling, Duties, Responsibilities and Authority of NCO's and Ceremonies.

ISG Wilson is a member of Company B (), 505th Engineer Battalion of the North Carolina Army National Guard at Kings Mountain.

ISG Wilson and his wife, Colleen, have two sons, Fleete and Baron. They reside at 1050 Westover, Kings Mountain.



CHARLES WILSON

ISG Wilson is employed by the North Carolina Army National Guard full time as Unit Administrator in Kings Mountain.

Schools Registering Kindergarten Students

Kings Mountain District Schools System is in the process of registering kindergarten and first grade students for the 1982-83 school year.

All children who will be five years old on or before October 15, 1982, will be eligible to enter kindergarten. All children who will be six years old on or before October 15, 1982, are eligible to enter kindergarten or first grade.

Screening sessions will be held at the five Kings Mountain elementary schools on an appointment basis. Before May 5, parents need to contact the office of the school their child will attend. If the parents are not sure which school his child will attend, they may call the Central Office at 739-4580 and get the

information. The school offices are open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each weekday. Telephone numbers are Bethware, 739-6453; East, 739-4426; Grover, 937-7671; North, 739-2346; and West, 739-5276.

Parents are expected to attend a pre-school screening with their child in order to participate in the orientation and a private parent-social worker conference.

In addition to the completed registration form, the parents will need to bring a copy of the child's legal birth certificate (not the hospital record), the child's shot record, and a copy of the physical examination by the family doctor or Health Department.

Student Loans Available

As a result of new federal guidelines, less financial aid will be available in the future for students who wish to further their education after high school.

However, according to Kings Mountain High guidance counselor D.B. Blalock, money is available through low interest loans. One of the most popular of these programs, he said, is the Guaranteed Student Loan, which is for students from families whose income is less than \$30,000 and others who have unusual circumstances such as high medical bills, losses from business, and other reasons.

The GSL is a low-interest loan made by a lender such as a bank,

credit union, or savings and loan association. The current rate is nine percent. Students currently enrolled under the seven percent loan may continue to borrow at seven percent.

Undergraduate students can borrow up to \$2,500 per year and graduate students may borrow up to \$5,000 a year. Depending on the family income, the student may have to show financial need, and the amount of that need may limit the size of the loan. The college or technical school the student plans to attend will have full details about how the need is determined.

Applications may be obtained by the school you plan to attend, or from the N.C. Guaranteed Student Loan College Foundation Inc., 1307 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, N.C. 27605.

Loan repayment begins six months after the student leaves school if the interest rate is nine percent, and nine to 12 months after he leaves school if the rate is seven percent. The lender generally must allow up to five years to repay and may allow up to 10 years. A student is considered having left school when he falls below the half-time status.

Students borrowing money must pay an "origination" fee when borrowing the money. Five percent of the amount borrowed will be deducted from the loan and passed on to the Federal Government to help reduce the government's cost of subsidizing the low-interest loans.

An insurance premium of up to one percent of the total loan may also be collected in advance.

For more information, contact the school you plan to attend, or Kings Mountain High School.

Softball Tournaments Scheduled

The annual Knights of Pythias men's and women's softball tournaments will be held in April at Cherryville City Park.

The men's tourney is scheduled for April 16, 17 and 18 and the women's tourney is scheduled for April 23, 24 and 25.

Entry fee for the men's tourney is \$75 plus two regulation softballs. The fee is payable in advance. Interested teams may contact tournament chairman Robert Hayes at 435-6811, Jack McNeely at 435-6456 or Skeet Brackett at 435-3368.

Entry fee for the women's tournament is \$60 and two regulation softballs. The fee is payable in advance. Contact Hayes, McNeely or Brackett.

Both tournaments are double-elimination with trophies to be presented on the final day of each tournament.

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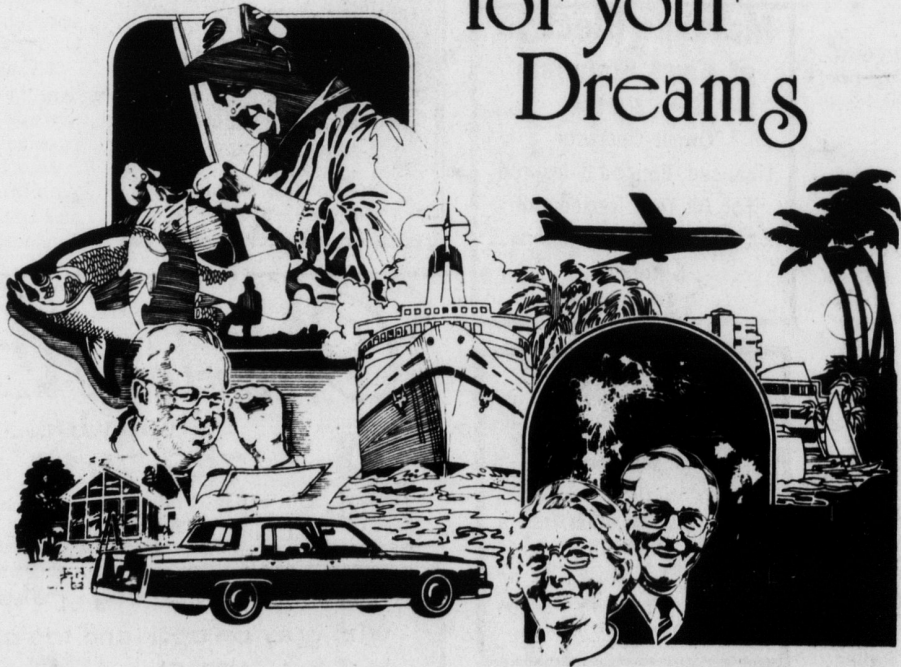
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AGE NOW	SINGLE PERSON AT 65*	WORKING COUPLE AT 65*
30	\$1,216,000	\$2,432,000
35	654,000	1,308,000
40	348,000	696,000
45	181,000	363,000
50	91,000	182,000
55	41,500	83,000

Take a look at the chart above, think about the amount you can afford every year 'til 65, and see how big your IRA at Home Federal can grow over the years.

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