

'Read-Aloud' Set At Gaston Library

Jo McCreary, feature reporter for WSOC TV, Charlotte, will preside at a "Family Read-Aloud" Wednesday, April 25, at 7 p.m. at Gaston County Public Library.

She will headline a group of celebrities who will read during "Night Of A Thousand Stars," a program during National Library Week.

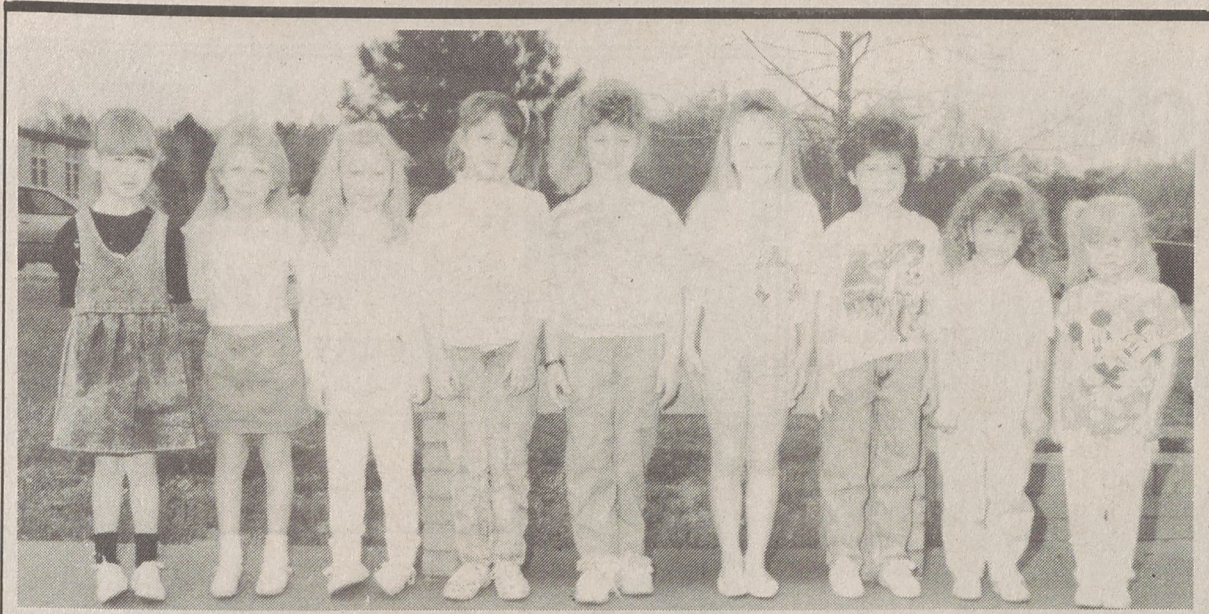
The program is free and is a family event, open to the public.

Among local "celebrities" who will read aloud are Dr. James Forrester, Chairman of the Gaston County Board of Commissioners and his wife, Mary Frances, who is active in many community organizations; John Daniel Coe, local country singer/musician and recording artist; District Attorney Calvin Hamrick; Mayor James Garland and his wife, Betsy; Senator Marshall Rauch; Leanne Webb, Executive Director of the United Arts Council of Gaston County; Jon Segal, Publisher of the Gaston Gazette; Beth Sanders, Administrator of the Little Theatre of Gastonia; Jennie Stultz, Director

of the Gastonia Clean City Committee; and Gaston Observer columnist Dave Baity, Kings Mountain native. Baity, son of Mrs. A. P. Baity of Kings Mountain, will give a rendition of "The Tale of the Terrible Tickler." Baity reports the Sesame Street story to have been one of his children's favorite bed-

time stories.

Other special attractions include an appearance by a Gastonia Ranger's pitcher, and poetry by Ogden Nash rendered in verse and drawing by Wade Reece, BB&T executive and his wife, Kathy, who is Community Arts Coordinator at Gaston College.



LITTLE WEE MISS CONTESTANTS - These five and six year olds will seek the title of Little Wee Miss Kings Mountain in the annual pageant Saturday at 6 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium. Left to right, Jessica Yarbro, Ashley Hamrick, Meagan Spicer, Maria Tippins, Amber Dotson, Brandi Cook, Brandi Short, Jennifer Scism, Jennifer Moore. Not pictured, Amber Kiser and Melinda Proctor. Admission is \$3.



LITTLE MISS KM CONTESTANTS - These seven and eight year olds will seek the title of Little Miss Kings Mountain in the annual pageant Saturday at 6 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium. Admission is \$3. Left to right, Tasha Bridges, Lindsey Gaffney, Brandy Hamrick, Ashley Moss and Nicki Gantt. Not pictured, Christina Bolin, Kristy McSwain, Chrissy Bolin, Dee Chapman, Bridget Barrett, Amy Thompson, Jessica Hall, Amanda Johnsonbaugh, Heather Proctor and Tiffany Robinson.



TINY MISS CONTESTANTS - Here are the contestants for the Tiny Miss Kings Mountain pageant to be held Saturday at 6 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium. Admission is \$3. Left to right, Tiffany Bridges, Jessica Whitesides, Laura Berry, Marlow Higginbotham, Elizabeth Robbins, Stacy Welch, Allison Hoppes and Lacy Short. Not pictured, Lora Johnsonbaugh, Ashley Proctor, Beth Goforth and Richelle Stroupe.



YOUNG MISS CONTESTANT - Misty Patterson will seek the title of Young Miss Kings Mountain in the annual beauty pageants sponsored by the Booster's Club Saturday at 6 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium. Other contestants will be Tina Morris, April Martin, Heather Ruppe, Holly Shytle and Liza Falls.



LITTLE MR. KM CONTESTANTS - These youngsters will seek the title of Little Mr. Kings Mountain in the Booster's Club's annual Little Miss Kings Mountain Pageant Saturday at 6 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium. Left to right, Christopher Rabb, Tony Taylor, Heath Foster and Jonathan Walker. Not pictured, J.J. Walker and Casey Rucker.

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Quilts Exhibit Planned

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Museum hours are 10-5 on Tuesday-Friday and 10-2 on Saturday. Admission is free. The Museum is located in the Old Courthouse in the middle of the Courtsquare in Shelby.

RESCHEDULED

The April 6 visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile originally scheduled for First Baptist Church in Grover will be held, instead, at Zion Baptist Church under sponsorship of Shane Cooper Boy Scout Troop 50. Donors will be processed from 2 until 6 p.m.

WORKSHOP

The Gaston Conservation District is looking for a rising junior or senior high school student from Gaston County to attend a natural resource workshop in Raleigh June 24-29. Registration fees and meals will be paid by the Gaston Conservation District. If you are interested, call 704-922-4181 between 8-5 p.m.

AARP PROGRAM

George Poole of Raleigh spoke on "Crime Against Elderly" at Tuesday's meeting of Kings Mountain AARP at the Senior Center. The group recognized Margaret Walker and Helen Yates, celebrating birthdays in April.

PROM NIGHT

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will you go to the prom with me?

A. YES...
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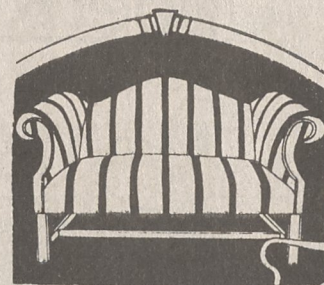
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