

Kiwanis Talent Show Set

The annual Kiwanis Club talent shows are scheduled for April 25 and May 2 at Central School auditorium.

Kiwanian Don Parker said the high school and junior high show will be held at 7:30 April 25 and the elementary show will be staged on May 2 at 7:30.

Winners will receive trophies and all participants will receive certificates.

Both shows will have several different divisions. Rehearsals for the junior high school show will be held April 24 at 6:30 and rehearsals for the elementary show will be on May 1.

Parker said two of the five elementary schools have already staged their own preliminary programs and the other three, plus the high school and junior high, will have their programs sometime this week. A list of all finalists for both shows will be published in next week's Mirror.

Admission for both talent shows will be one dollar for all persons.

Parker said winners and their parents will be special guests of the Kiwanis Club at its May 9 meeting. He said those persons planning to accept the invitations must let the Kiwanis Club know by May 7.



Mrs. Joan Baker strikes pose

Top Model

Mrs. Joan Baker Of KM

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Mrs. Steve (Joan) Baker of 204 Fulton Dr. recently took first place in the World Modeling Association Convention and WMA Model Awards Showcase '74 in New York City.

Joan was chosen as Fashion Model of the Year.

She took leave from her duties as Director and Instructor of Libby Stone Finishing and Modeling School in Gastonia from Mar. 28-30 to attend the convention.

Barbara Lewis, also of Kings Mountain, went along with Joan to model in the competition.

The three-day event culminated Sat., Mar. 30 in the final judging from which Joan emerged Fashion Model of the Year.

According to Mrs. Baker, the judging was based on ability to take direction, proficiency on the runway, personality projection and

overall potential as a professional model.

The final judging took place during the WMA Model Awards Showcase '74 held in the theatre of the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

The judges came from such walks of life as film-makers, movie producers, publishers, and artists from the various facets of fashion.

Libby Stone School sent 11 fashion and model students to the convention and the school was awarded a plaque for "Community Service" in Charlotte.

Joe Lives For 'Gametime'

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two more. One of the most heartbreaking moments for me came last year at Boone when South Point lost to Watauga in sudden death in football."

Though Joe already has a bevy of listeners, he realizes he is still young and learning. "I have a long way to go in

painting a picture of what is happening for my listeners," he said. "I also seek more quality of voice and more knowledge of sports."

Joe says he seeks to refrain from editorializing and "second-guessing" the coach.

"I don't try to tell the coaches what to do or the officials what to call because they sure don't tell me how to announce a game," he smiled.

"Oh, I might say something like, 'it looked like the ref might have missed that foul under the basket,' or something like that," he said.

"I can remember in '72 when Huss was playing somebody in football and I mentioned that Huss ought to put the ball in the air more as they weren't getting anywhere on the ground.

"The word got back to head coach Don Saine, then I got the message," he said. "But Don's not only a fine coach and gentleman, but a good friend as well."

"But you should tell the

facts. Facts lean big. I don't try to build a team up or tear them down, but just try to tell it like it happens. And being a former official, I know what a tremendously tough job they have to do on the field or court."

Joe would eventually like to get on some college network and air games, and still hold his job with WCGC. "Ebb Gantt of our station did it when he started the Davidson basketball network," said Joe. "Ebb Gantt is great to have as a boss. Ebb went through the same things I'm going through and understands what's going on."

Joe, who was also briefly with WYCL in York, S.C., as news director, said WCGC emphasizes they are a community station. They carry anything of public service from the people of the listening community from the east coast to the west coast.

"... b Gantt built up this code of thought," said Joe, "and I hope to carry it on."



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Student Fashion Show Set

Friday at 8 p.m. you can see the latest spring fashions.

That is when the fashion merchandising class at Kings Mountain high will model the latest fashions from Kings Mountain department stores.

The special show is planned for the student court area and Mrs. Angel Teer is the commentator.

The theme is "Pieces of April" and 30 members of Mrs. Carolyn McWhirter's class will participate in the show.

Tickets are \$1 per person. Refreshments will be served.

MORE MACHINES

Rapid growth is anticipated in the use of mechanical tobacco harvesters in the flue-cured belt. While only 3 percent of the total crop was harvested by machine in 1973, experts predict that 23 percent of the acreage will be affected by 1978.



Kings Mountain

Tuesday at 1:00pm Doug Mayes will be here on the square to give you, the people of this area, a chance to sound off anything you wish. You and this new feature, called "On The Square" will then become part of the 6:00 Scene Tonight. So join Doug and get what's on your mind off your chest.

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PLONKS

Downtown Kings Mountain

Carolina Mill End Relocated

Carolina Mill End Store is now located at 229 Battleground Ave. in the former Western Auto building.

The retail-wholesale fabric business moved from a shop near the depot, according to Gene Holmes, owner.

To celebrate relocation Holmes is having a sale on all types of fabrics. Store hours are 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

A Kings Mountain native, Holmes is an Army veteran. He is married to the former Sue McAbee. They have two children, Tony and Gina, and reside at 803 Second Ave. They are members of the Church of God, Ranlo.

Church Loop Play Opens

Bethlehem, First Wesleyan and El Bethel, copped victories in the first night of action in church softball league play Tuesday night.

Bethlehem bombed First Baptist of Grover 15-5 as Bart George and Mike McDaniel each went 2-for-3. Joel Whisnant was credited with the pitching win. Rev. Paul Millwood had four runs batted in to lead Grover at the plate and Larry Bolin was the losing pitcher.

First Wesleyan romped over Kings Mountain Baptist 25-5 and El Bethel edged Second Baptist 6-5.

David Bullocks had a perfect 4-for-4 night at the plate to spark the El Bethel attack. Tommy Barrett went 3-for-4 for Second Baptist.

BIG INVESTMENTS

The investment in mechanical tobacco harvesters in the next five years is figured at about \$35 million with another \$75 million to be invested in bulk curing barns. Both the mechanical flue-cured harvester and the bulk barn are products

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