

## Youth Day Is Planned

If you are a high school student in Cleveland County and would like to run state government for a day, now is your chance.

Approximately 125 students in grades 10 to 12 across the state will have an opportunity to serve as governor, lieutenant governor, state attorney general and other state officials during Youth Involvement Day activities in Raleigh, Oct. 6-7.

"This experience gives our young people a firsthand look at the daily operations of state government," said Gov. Jim Hunt. "State officials also learn from them about their concerns and recommendations for young people's programs."

The cost per student is \$24.50, which covers a dinner, entertainment, lodging and breakfast.

For registration and information, contact Pam Kohl at 919/733-5966, or write to Youth Involvement Office, Suite 155, Howard Building, 112 W. Lane St., Raleigh, N.C. 27611. The deadline for registration is Sept. 15.

Youth Involvement Day is sponsored by the State Youth Council component of the N.C. Department of Administration's Youth Involvement Office.

## Benefit Friday

Kings Mountain Senior High School French Club will sponsor a hot dog supper Friday with serving from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Plates are \$2 and take out orders are available. Desserts will also be available.

All proceeds are earmarked for school projects.

## Program Underway

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4. They should sit or stand quietly, talk softly and NOT TALK at all when the bus comes to a railroad crossing.

5. They should keep their feet and legs out of the aisle and not put their hands and arms out the windows.

6. To cross the road safely after getting off the bus, they should walk 10 steps ahead of the bus along the edge of the road, wait until bus driver or crossing guard signals to cross and then double check both ways. They should walk quickly and not run across the road and not stop to pick up a dropped book.

### LAIL REUNION

The annual reunion of the Peter Lail family will be held at Bethlehem Community Center on Sept. 14th beginning at 12:30. All descendants are invited to attend and picnic lunch will be spread.

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**FIVE-YEAR-AWARD** - Pictured is Phyllis Trevathan, employee of Spectrum Fibers, Inc. in the Quality Control Department, receiving her Five Year Service Award. Presenting the award is Don Hughes, Quality Control Department Manager.

## Artifacts From Kings Mountain On Display At Sycamore Shoals

A number of artifacts from the Revolutionary War Campaign and Battle of Kings Mountain now are on display at Sycamore Shoals State Park near Elizabethton, Tenn.

The momentoes, which include the rifle that allegedly ended the life of the British commander in the battle, will be on display in the museum at the state park through the end of September.

In addition, an exhibit that replicates the South Carolina battle site and describes troop movements over it will be on loan from Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.

The exhibitors are part of the

200th Anniversary Celebration of the campaign and battle, which began at Abingdon, Va., on Sept. 23, 1780, and ended at Kings Mountain on Oct. 7, 1780.

Sycamore Shoals on the Watauga River is the place where "Overmountain Men" from Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina met to begin their 179-mile march to the Piedmont of South Carolina in search of British Major Patrick Ferguson.

Ferguson had promised to hang the Mountaineer's leaders, burn their homes and destroy their crops if they did not swear allegiance to King George V of

England. The mountain men not only refused Ferguson's ultimatum, but vowed retaliation against the British officer.

"Sweet Lips," the muzzle-loading rifle that supposedly carried out that retaliation to the utmost degree atop Kings Mountain, is one of the artifacts loaned by the Tennessee State Museum for display at Sycamore Shoals State Park.

Another item of interest is the sword presented John Sevier, one of the leaders in the battle and later the first governor of Tennessee, by a grateful State of North Carolina.

## Final Deadline Is September 21

September 21, 1980 is the **Final Deadline** for persons wishing to contribute family information for the Carpenter Family History.

Anyone who has not sent their family information (names of relatives, birth dates, marriage dates, death dates, and other information of interest) should do so as quickly as possible. They may mail their data to Robert C. Carpenter,

Route 1, Box 218-A, Bessemer City, North Carolina 28016 or call (704) 922-7716.

For almost ten years Robert Carpenter has gathered information about the descendants of the earliest Carpenters to settle in the area of Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Cleveland, and Rutherford Counties in North Carolina. These earliest settlers were Germans who spelled their

name Zimmerman. The Carpenter Family History will chronicle the family's beginnings from the early 1730's in Pennsylvania through the present day descendants who have spread throughout the United States. These pioneers settled new lands, fought in various wars, endured economic distress, and had to overcome countless other obstacles. The Carpenter

History will discuss such historical data. Each family will be traced whether they remained in North Carolina or moved elsewhere. Female lines will be traced so that anyone related to the Carpenter family will be included. Legal documents such as wills, estate records, marriage records, census records, and land deeds will be quoted and printed. Other manuscript records being held in private hands such as ledger books, letters, and Bible

records will be published for the first time!

Publication plans call for the book to go to the publishers some time next year (1981). Between now and that time much work remains to be done: cataloging and numbering new information, typing the manuscript, determining the cost, financing the project, and indexing the book. The Carpenter Family History should be a definitive work concerning the Carpenters, their relatives, and their times. No such publication on this family has ever been so comprehensive and so detailed. Do not be left out! Send your family information or call today!

## Rotary Run Is Slated

The Kings Mountain Rotary Club will hold its second annual Rotary Run on Sat., Oct. 4.

Four events are slated, including a one mile fun run, 5,000 meter (3.1 mile) run, 10,000 meter (6.2 miles) and a 14-mile mini-marathon.

The event is being held during the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain, in conjunction with the 200th anniversary commit-

tee and the City of Kings Mountain. The event is being co-sponsored by First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The run will begin at 10 a.m., with the mini-marathon slated for 10:15. Ribbons will go to the first three finishers in each division. Registration fee is five dollars.

The run will begin and end at John Gamble Stadium on the campus of Kings Mountain High School. Race day registration will be held from 8 a.m. until

9:30 on the infield of the stadium. T-shirts will go to the first 500 runners.

Divisions include:

One mile run - 12-under, 13-29 and 30-over, both men and women.

5,000 meter - 10-under, 11-16, 17-22, 23-30, 31-39, 40-49 and 50-over, men and women.

10,000 meter - 10-under, 11-16, 17-22, 23-30, 31-39, 40-49, 50-over, men and women.

Mini-marathon - 10-under, 11-16, 17-22, 23-30, 31-39, 40-49 and 50-over, men and women.

Persons wishing to pre-register may pick up an application form at various businesses around town. Complete the form and mail a check for five dollars to the Kings Mountain Rotary Run, P.O. Box 1042, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

## Shelby Man Drowns In Old City Water Lake

A Saturday afternoon outing turned into tragedy for a Shelby family when their 21-year-old son, Gary Swint, drowned at 3:45 p.m. in the old city water lake on N.C. 161.

Coroner Benett Masters said the youth drowned accidentally when he dropped into the lake waters from a rope he had "swung out over a tree." Three men and a woman were in the party, said Masters, and were

unable to rescue the boy who could not swim.

Swint was the son of Hattie and Elgie Swint of Route 5, Shelby. According to Enloe Mortuary, which is handling funeral arrangements, the Swint family lost another son to drowning in 1977 when he drowned at Moss Lake.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be announced by Enloe Mortuary.

## Bethware Class Of '50 Holds 30th Year Reunion

The Class of 1950 of Bethware High School held its 30th year class reunion Aug. 23 at Western Steer Steak House in Shelby.

Twenty of the 28 graduates attended, along with their wives or husbands. A steak dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Those attending were Carol Ledford, Alton Dover, Charles Herndon, John Phifer, Corrine Reynolds Swofford, Marshal Jones, Barbara Allen Bridges, Lillian Lovelace Harmon, Colleen Brooks Wilson, Margaret Prid-

more Henderson, Peggy Dixon Tinsley, Wilhelmina Summit Sprouse, all of Kings Mountain, Burnie Allen of Charlotte, Dean Spearman of Ormand Beach, Fla., Rose Moore Fitch of Cherryville, Jerry Moore Carpenter, Betty Stone DeBruler, all of Shelby; Martha Randall Nance of Monroe, Ruth Babb Howell of Stanley and Betty Philbeck Longley of Matthews.

Next reunion of the class will be held in 1985 and will mark their 35th reunion.

## Gymnastics Registration Thursday At North School

Registration for fall gymnastics classes will be held Thurs-

day from 3:30 until 7 p.m. at North Elementary School.

Classes will begin the following Thursday at North.

The director of the classes will be Colleen Smith, founder of the Kings Mountain Gymnastics Club and teacher for the last three years.

A new coach, Jan Westfall, has been added to the staff. She is a certified teacher for New York State.

Both Ms. Smith and Ms. Westfall are certified to teach by the United States Gymnastics Safety Association.

For more information, call 1-364-6348.

### MEETING

There will be a Board of Health Breakfast Meeting at the Health Department on Monday, September 8, at 7:30 a.m.



**ELECTED** - Tim Gladden of Kings Mountain, a past president of the Kings Mountain Lions Club, has been elected Deputy District Governor of Lions District 31-C. Lion Gladden and other local members will attend a district leadership conference Saturday in Charlotte.

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