

Haley to discuss 'Roots' at SECCA

Alex Haley, author of the best-selling book "Roots," will speak at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

When "Roots" was made into a 12-hour television miniseries and aired in 1977, it drew the greatest program audience in television history, with more than 130 million viewers.

Haley's writing has won him

America's top two writing awards, the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award.

In the SECCA program, he will discuss his experience in writing "Roots" and his views on the family.

His topic will be "Roots: A Saga of Black History."

Admission is \$2-3; seating is limited. For more information call 725-1904.



Alex Haley

COMMUNITY NEWS DEADLINES ...

The *Chronicle* welcomes community news and calendar items.

The deadline for announcements is Monday at 5:30 p.m.

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Scouts are encouraged to volunteer.

Adult volunteers must enjoy working with girls and have the potential to become enthusiastic advisers.

Leaders are needed for all age levels, and positions are available for troop cookie chairmen, consultants and organizers.

The Girl Scout program emphasizes developing values, deepening awareness of self, contributing to society and relating to others.

Anyone interested in being a Girl Scout or a Girl Scout volunteer should contact the Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council at 1-800-672-2148.

Streetscene From Page A8

"I'm doing very well right now," Checker says. "But even though the record business can be heartless, rock has come around. It's time for me again."

Brubeck is known for his unorthodox rhythms and daring harmonic experimentation.

Diddley, who is celebrating 31 years as a rock 'n' roll artist, was recently featured in the television special "Dick Clark's 33rd Anniversary of American Bandstand." Diddley is best known for his hit singles "Say Man," "I'm a Man" and "Ooh Babe."

Ballard, one of the rhythm and blues greats of 1950s, wrote and recorded "The Twist" before Chubby Checker turned it into an international sensation. Ballard is also known for his other lively hits, "Finger Poppin' Time," "Hoochi Coochi Coo" and "Sexy Ways."

Rockin' Sidney is a Louisiana native known for his Bayou-style accordion. He blends rhythm and blues with traditional Cajun dance tempos.

He rose to national prominence last summer with his bouncy tune, "My Toot-Toot."

Thomas, a Mississippi native, is a blues singer admired for his own special style. He has appeared on television and in festivals throughout the South and Europe.

Thomas can be heard on Southern Culture records.

In addition to the musical groups at Carolina Streetscene, several prominent sports figures will make appearances during the event.

Former University of North Carolina basketball superstars Phil Ford and James Worthy and CBS basketball analyst Billy Packer will be on hand as part of Reynolds Tobacco's special events activities.

Opening ceremonies for Carolina Streetscene will be held



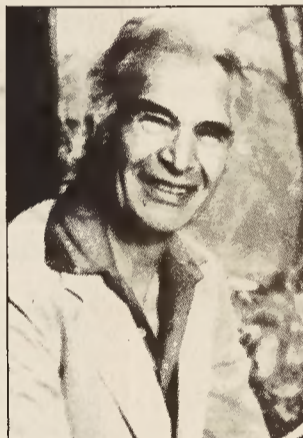
Hank Ballard



Bo Diddley



Rockin' Sidney



Dave Brubeck

at noon on Friday, Sept. 5, at Winston Square Park.

The traditional preview party will be held Friday evening to give festivalgoers a taste of the weekend's entertainment. In addition, a special arts showing at downtown galleries and studios will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday.

The ninth annual running of the Piedmont Federal Five-Miler will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Satur-

day, Sept. 6, in downtown Winston-Salem.

Approximately 1,000 runners will participate in the annual race.

All other activities begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday and at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Activities will end at 6 p.m. each day.

The concerts will be performed on eight entertainment stages located throughout the festival area.

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she learned much from her experience as a summer youth ambassador.

"I think I learned to be patient," she says. "My self-confidence really improved. It's still good to go to Europe. People are always happy to talk to you, and everyone is really polite." ...

The art and music department of the Forsyth County Public Library will present an exhibition of woodcuts titled "From A to Z" by Virginia Ingram throughout the month of September.

A native of Winston-Salem, Ms. Ingram received her bachelor of fine arts and master of fine arts degrees from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. She has exhibited extensively and is an exhibiting member of Piedmont Craftsmen Inc.

She has won several awards, including the Northwestern Bank Purchase Award, the North Carolina National Bank Purchase Award and the Chancellor's Award from UNC-G. ...

The **Grier Family Reunion** will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30 and 31, at the Hyatt Hotel.

Saturday's activities will include a banquet dinner from 6 to 9 p.m. in the fourth-floor atrium.

A disco, featuring a disco band, will be held Saturday night at 10 in the lower-level ballroom.

Sunday's activities begin at 11 a.m. with a morning worship service at First Baptist Church.

There will also be a family picnic at Salem Lake Park at 2 p.m. ...

The city of Winston-Salem

recently issued a posthumous citation to Dr. R.M. Pitts Sr. and Nancy H. Montrose Pitts for their many years of Christian and community service.

Pitts was the former pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church. He held doctoral degrees from Shaw University and Benedict College.

He was president of the General State Baptist Convention from 1959 to 1965 and also organized the local Baptist Ministers' Conference. ...

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