

24 Hour Relay To Benefit Lung Fund

The proceeds for the "24 Hour Bicenennial Relay For Charity" will go to the Christmas Seal Association, which is locally the Metrolina Lung Association. The relay is from 12 noon July 31 to 12 noon August 1.

Dr. Edward E. Landis, Jr., President of the Lung Association, and an internist at the Nalle Clinic who specializes in Lung diseases, will run with A. Grant Whitney, Chairman of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Bicenennial Committee, at 11:30 that morning to kick off the relay.

Dr. Landis and the Lung Association have requested that smoking be prohibited in hospitals except in private rooms, and then only when the physician consents. Dr. Landis has also appeared before the City Council to prohibit smoking in theatres.

The Lung Association co-sponsors a smokers' withdrawal clinic at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, which runs for 5 days at a time with 1 to 2 hour sessions. Eighty-five to 90 percent will have quit smoking at the end of the week, and 50 to 60 percent will still be off cigarettes at the end of a year, said Buddy Lippard, Executive Director of the Metrolina Lung Association.

Through an extensive education program, the Lung Association teaches even first graders about Lung disease and the hazards of cigarette smoking. Pamphlets, tar and nicotine demonstrations, self analyses tests for smokers, and a set of human lungs are some of the visual aids used (not to mention free bumper stickers that read, "Stamp Out Old Age-Smoke.")

Even though 15 million people a year are infected with emphysema, the deadly killer of cigarette smokers, \$22 million dollars a day is spent on cigarettes. It has been proven that a certain blood deficiency can cause emphysema, but cigarette smoking is the major cause. "And there is a lung disease caused solely by cigarettes," Lippard said.

"Lung disease, I guess, is the 6th cause of death in the U.S. today, and the 2nd highest cause of disability," Lippard said. "The thing that people fail to realize," he added, "is that some people are living today that have been cured of cancer, but there is no cure for lung disease...Once a chronic lung-er," Lippard stressed, "he never works again."

In places such as Southpark Shopping Center, the Lung Association has set up clinics to give free breathing tests on a spirometer, which can detect abnormality that might be caused by tuberculosis, for example.

Two lung disease patients were recently put on lung respirators that were donated to the Metrolina Lung Association. One is a 20 year old girl who will be on the respirator the rest of her life.

The Metrolina Lung Association operates under a Board of Directors, which meets once or twice a year, and an Executive Committee that meets monthly.



Eddie Kendricks...Popular singer

Eddie Kendricks

To Headline

Soul Train

It's an all male show this weekend as host Don Cornelius welcomes Eddie Kendricks and The Temprees to the spotlight on Soul Train, television's weekly "hit parade."

Kendricks, former lead singer with the Temptations now riding the crest of his popularity as a single performer, delights with "Chains," "He's A Friend" and "Never Gonna Leave You."

The Temprees, a trio of Memphis natives who turned professional in 1970, swing forth on the electrified "Found Love On A Disco Floor" and "There Ain't A Dream Been Dreamed."

Their first album Love Men, contained such best-selling singles as "Baby Love," "Dedicated To The One I Love" and "We've Only Just Begun."

Also featured are the Soul Train Dancers whose original renditions of the latest dance steps are a high point of each week's show.

B.B. King Receives Ebony Award

ABC recording artists B.B. King, Inez Andrews and The Mighty Clouds of Joy were awarded trophies in four categories at this year's Third Annual Ebony Music Awards Show, taped on Tuesday, July 20 by Merv Griffin Productions.

King is scheduled to appear at the Carowinds Paladium, Friday, July 30.

Results of the nationwide Ebony Music Poll, conducted by Ebony Magazine among its readers, garnered B.B. King awards as Best Instrumentalist and Male Singer in the blues category, an award for Inez Andrews as Best Female Singer in the gospel category, and named The Mighty Clouds of Joy as the Best Gospel Group.

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Keith Hill (Riff), Richard Nagle (Tony), Jeff Mooring (Bernardo), Amelia Sester (Maria), Chris Jamison (Chino) in a confrontation at the dance...over Tony dancing with Maria. Scene from "Westside Story," opening July 29 at the CPCC Theatre.

Jeff Mooring To Play Lead In CPCC's "Westside Story"

By Sidney Moore Jr. Post Staff Writer

Jeff Mooring, 19, a singer and dancer in the "We The People" midway show at Carowinds, will play the leading role of Bernardo in Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) Theatre's production of "Westside Story."

Performances run from July 29 to August 7. Reservations may be made through the CPCC Box Office at 377-4000.

A Norfolk, Virginia native, Mooring is a student at the School of the Arts in Winston Salem. In the five years he has been involved with theatre, Mooring has performed in such productions as "The Boy Friend," "Purlie," "Adaptation," "A Sleep of Prisoner," "Only Way of Living," "Cabaret," "Aesops Fables," "The Door," "The Stolen Prince," and "The Me Nobody Knows."

Carowinds brought Mooring to Charlotte based on an audition the company held at Mooring's school. CPCC theatre was looking for dancers for its "Westside Story" production and went to Carowinds. One of the dancers was Mooring.

When a New York actor

backed out of doing the lead part in the musical play, Mooring reluctantly accepted the part.

At first, the young performer was afraid that doing the CPCC production and working at Carowinds might be more than he could handle, he said. But, he found the two jobs did not upset him and is delighted to be getting such experience in his career field of interest.

The character Mooring plays is a gang leader. The story parallels "Romeo and Juliet," except that the setting is in a New York ghetto. In this case, the love affair between a boy and girl from different "sides of the track" causes a gang war.

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Vance Sets Auditions For CPCC Play

Auditions for the Bicentennial play, Thunder in Carolina, will be held at the Pease Auditorium conference room at CPCC on July 28 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Parts for 20 men and 10 women will be cast by director Tom Vance for the symphonic drama by LeGette Blythe.

Kingsmen Club To Sponsor Tea Sunday

The Kingsman Social Club is sponsoring a Tea Sunday August 8, at the V.I.P. Social Club located at 508 Beatties Ford Rd., from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited!!!

1951 Second Ward Class To Sponsor Fish Fry Saturday

The Second Ward High School Class of 1951 is sponsoring a Fish fry, Saturday, August 7, from 12 noon - 11 p.m. at 843 Seldon Drive.

Everyone is invited!!!

Keep your out-of-town friends informed on what's happening in Charlotte by sending them a copy of the Charlotte Post each week. The cost is only \$8.00, plus tax per year.

The play will be performed at Freedom Park in front of the parkshell over Labor Day weekend. It is an historical drama about the Mecklenburg fight for independence.

LeGette Blythe has written four other plays about this time period. Shout Freedom, Voice in the Wilderness, Horner's Nest, and First in Freedom.

The play will be free to the public, and there will be viewing space for thousands.

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