

Car Race Held For Charity

On April 12, 1970 the Charlotte Motor Speedway will be the site of the second annual CAMP DOGWOOD 250 Race for NASCAR's Grand American Challenge Series (GT) cars. This event is the

only super speedway race of the year run for a charity. The race is run by the North Carolina Association for the Blind with ALL proceeds going to that organization's summer camp for the blind on Lake Norman.

Signed entries for this race are pouring into the Charlotte Motor Speedway office for the April 12 charity event.

Tickets for the race are now on sale by members of Lion's Clubs across North Carolina with a portion of the ticket price deductible. The Lions are quick to point out also that the tickets are good for a chance on a 1970 Mustang, a color television, tires and other door prizes which will be given away on race day and the door prize winners do not have to be present.

Deans List

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stephen Edge were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

To qualify for the honor, a student must have maintained at least a B average with no grade lower than a C.

Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Edge of Burnsville, and Sharon is the daughter of Mrs. Woodrow Anglin of Pensacola.



Miss Joan Lewis

Local Girl Is Phi Beta Kappa

Miss Joan E. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Lewis of 144 Milford Drive, Salisbury, N.C. is among 49 students who were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa at the Univ. of N.C. at Greensboro. Miss Lewis is the grand daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wade Honeycutt of Jacks Creek and the late Mrs. Nora Lewis Deyton and Mr. Luther Lewis of Yancey County.

A senior majoring in history, Miss Lewis is a graduate of Boyden High School. Students were elected to Phi Beta Kappa the highest academic honor accorded undergraduates, on the basis of their achievement during the past three and a half years.



The Children's Hours to be held on Monday, April 6, at 10:00 a. m. and at 3:00 p. m. in the Yancey County Public Library, have been cancelled for that day and rescheduled for the same times on Friday, April 10.

The Children's Hours will resume regular schedules on Monday, April 13.

Candidate

James R. Neill announces that he is seeking the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Court. The support of the delegates in the May 11, Democratic Convention would be appreciated.

South Toe Valley News

By Edna Simmons
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April comes skipping over the Carolina hills with the lilting laughter of the pattering rain and the golden joy of the daffodils. Birdsong rides on the warm breeze in the coves, and the crocus pushes its way out of the winter-liberated earth with a triumphant abandonment. One of the delights of spring is that it comes when most needed.

The exuberance of the April rain is joyous and cleansing. It is glorious to see the housetops get their spring cleaning and the forsythias golden faces being washed.

Rain always brings with it special smells, sights and feelings. It is a rare treat to watch a goldfinch, yellow as candlelight, enjoying a bath in a rain puddle. Birds seem to love the rain. They sing special, damply boisterous, rain songs, liltingly melodious.

Each month has its special talents and obligations. It is given to April to be the most joyous and longed-for of all the twelve. April is the harbinger of spring—the renewer of life and the surity of resurrection.

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The community of Colbert's Creek wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Archie Loftis, who filled in a dump with his bulldozer that was in great need of attention in the community. He also dug a new pit for garbage disposal.

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Mr. John Webb is in the hospital seriously ill. Our concern is extended to him and the family.

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Mrs. Effie H. Letterman is now living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arcemus Simmons.

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The PTA and faculty of South Toe School are busily engaged in giving the school building a new face lift for spring. They are painting the classrooms and other rooms of the school, and renovating the furnishings.

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Just a minute:

These I've loved
Since I was little:
Wood to build with
Or to whittle,
First leaves along
An April lane,
Wind in the grass
And falling rain.

-Elizabeth Ellen Long.

Clearmont School Starts PTA

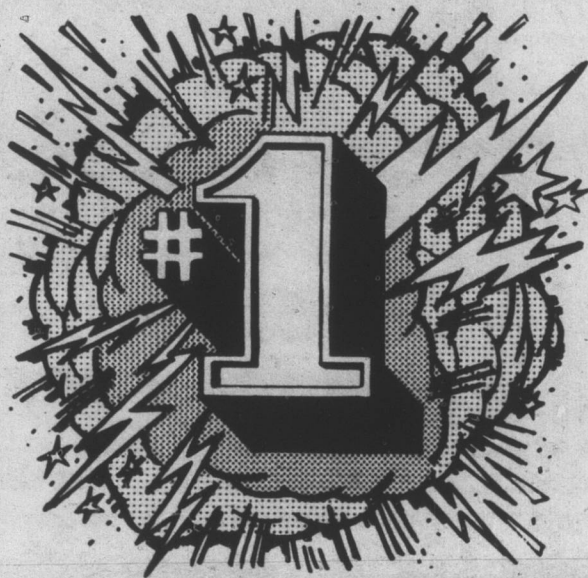
The Clearmont Elementary School parents and teachers met and organized a P.T.A. March 26. The following officers were elected: Ona Hopson, President; Joyce Fox, Vice President; Betty Deyton, Secretary-Treasurer.

The group discussed several things they could do to improve their school. It was suggested that they improve the playground by sowing it in grass. In the future they would

like to build their gymnasium back that burned in 1957.

The newly organized P.T.A. plans to have a talent show in April and a Parent-Teachers Supper for the last meeting in May.

The next meeting is April 16 at 7:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. All of the parents and teachers are urged to come and "show the children we care!" It will make for a better school as well as happier children.



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