



MISS DEBORAH ANN PLONK MISS BECKY JEAN PHIFER MISS LINDA SUZANNE FALLS MISS DANA GRAYSON SMITH MISS BARBARA SPAKE HORD

Five Kings Mountain Debutantes To Make Debuts

Five Kings Mountain young women will make their debuts to the Shelby Junior Charity League's 24th annual Debutante Ball to be held on June 6 and 7 in Shelby City Park Auditorium.

Members of the League have completed plans for the Ball in which 96 young ladies will be presented to Western North Carolina Society.

To be presented are: Miss Linda Suzanne Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Vere Rogers Smith, Sr. of 701 Marion street.

The Debutante Ball had its beginning 24 years ago when the late Mrs. Dan Paul, the former Miss Isabel Hoey, initiated the occasion. Since that time the gala event is anticipated by young ladies of high school graduating age throughout Western North Carolina as the highlight of a glamorous social season.

Invitations are issued each year to a select group of young women who are members of a senior class. Date of the Ball is

scheduled each year on the week end following one of the most significant weeks in their lives in which they have been awarded high school diplomas.

Shedding their caps and gowns for party dresses and social whirls, the young debutantes and their escorts begin a round of events prior to the Ball which leads to the formal presentation on Saturday night, June 7. Each debutante wears a long white formal gown, long white gloves, and carries a bouquet of two doz-

en red roses tied with red satin bows and streamers.

Following the presentation, debutantes and their escorts in black tails, will form a figure to music by Loomis McGlohon. Ballroom dancing will be enjoyed by all until midnight.

Chairman for the 1969 ball is Mrs. J. Mason Gaston. Mrs. Clyde L. Stutts is debutante secretary and her assistant is Mrs. Paul M. Sarazan, Jr. Mrs. L. W. Short is League President.

Juniors - Seniors Dine, Dance

More than 350 high school students and guests dined and danced in an "Emerald City" at Saturday night's Junior-Senior Prom at the high school.

Juniors, who were hosts for the affair, had built and paired the scenery under the direction of Charles Knight of the agriculture department and with assistance from student artists — Eddie Floyd, Gary Cooke and Bruce Holland who had painted the six Wizard of Oz characters: the Wizard, Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow, the Witch and the Lion. Young Floyd, a freshman, painted the face of KMHS Principal Jake Atkinson which represented the Wizard of Oz.

Green spotlights on a concealed mirror ball reflected on the city which was mounted on the beachers and lighted with brilliant lights in green, blue, yellow and red. Colors of polyester fiber were also used to create an illusion of clouds. In the center of the ballroom was a large mirror ball with lights reflecting from it and streamers of cellophane pompoms from the ceiling. Fluorescent flowers under black lights and palms were at one end of the dance floor and at the other end were the Wizard of Oz characters. Guests were seated at tables overlaid with white cloths and centered with emerald green candles decorated with pansies. Trees completed the forest scene.

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Retired Teachers Set Luncheon On Saturday

The Cleveland County chapter of the Retired Teachers Association, North Carolina Education Association, will hold a duch luncheon at Cleveland Hotel, Shelby, Saturday at 12 noon.

C. M. King, a member of the recently appointed legislative committee of this division, will be guest speaker.

Local teachers planning to attend should notify Miss Piccola Blalock by Thursday, May 1st.



JUNIOR-SENIOR SCENE — Libby Tedder, left, and Kathy Rhea take the road to the "Emerald City", theme from "The Wizard of Oz", decorations used for Saturday night's Junior-Senior Prom attended by over 350 people at the high school gymnasium. (Isaac Alexander Photo)

Party Whirl Begins For Area Sub-Debs

The party whirl is in full swing for Kings Mountain area Sub-Debutantes and others who will make their debut in June at the Shelby Junior Charity League Sub-Debutante Ball.

Local debts attending parties Saturday were Miss Dana Smith and her mother, Mrs. Devere R. Smith; Miss Jean Phifer and her mother, Mrs. Menzell Phifer; Miss Linda Falls and her mother, Mrs. Otis Falls, Jr.; Miss Barbara Hord and her mother, Mrs. D. F. Hord; and Miss Debbie Plonk and her mother, Mrs. John B. Plonk.

A Mother-Daughter Tea was held Saturday afternoon from 3 until 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Hunt in Lattimore. Entertaining with Mrs. Hunt were Miss Burnette Hunt and Mrs. Walter Clayton. The party honored Miss Penny Hunt, one of this season's Sub-Debutantes.

Local debts also attended a morning coffee at Gaston Country club honoring Gastonia Deb Frances Crockett. Hostesses were Mrs. Warren Gardner and Mrs. Robert Crockett, Jr.

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Health Careers Club Meeting Held Recently

Last regular meeting of the Health Careers Club held in the Commons at the High School featured a panel discussion on nursing and food services.

Mrs. King, Director of Nurses at the Kings Mountain Hospital, discussed training for a Registered Nurse and for receiving a B.S. in Nursing. She also described the varied careers in nursing as well as opportunities in the field.

Mrs. Green, LPN, explained the need for the training to become a LPN, and the opportunities for the LPN. Mrs. McGrand, Director of Food Services at the K. M. Hospital, explained career opportunities in Food Services with special emphasis on Food Services for hospitals.

A question and answer period followed.

Light refreshments were served.

Overflow Crowd Of Educators, Visitors Attend Public Relations Banquet Here

An overflow crowd estimated at over 500 persons attended the annual Public Relations banquet sponsored by the Kings Mountain unit of the North Carolina Education Association Thursday night.

Local, area and state educators joined with parents of students and other interested citizens in a program using the theme, "A Child Well Taught."

Among guests present were several county commissioners, members of the city council, and members of the city board of education.

Special guests were Charles W. Pearson, president of the N. C. Education Association, a native of Kingsport, Tenn., who has been a classroom teacher at West Mecklenburg high, Charlotte, for 17 years, and Dr. Lois Edinger, president of the National Education Association in 1964-65. Dr. Edinger was principal speaker.

Theme of the meeting was taken from a speech delivered by former Governor Dan Moore. "Our goal is a child well taught," said Moore when he announced the creation of the Governor's Commission on the Public School System of North Carolina.

Dr. Edinger was studio teacher of U. S. History for the North Carolina - In - School Television program which was received in Kings Mountain.

Carl O. McWhirter was master of ceremonies and Rev. Charles Easley, president of the Ministerial Association, gave the invocation. Myers Hambricht, president of Kings Mountain Classroom Teachers, introduced guests. D. B. Blalock presented the NCEA president Mr. Pearson and Dean B. Westmoreland, president-elect of Classroom Teachers, presented the speaker.

Charles W. Pearson, president of the North Carolina Education Association, in a brief talk to the group, told listeners "you can be turned on, but it's no good if you're not involved." The comment was made in reference to the May 24 referendum asking for authorization of a 50-cent supplementary tax levy — highest authorization allowed by law — for the Kings Mountain, Cleveland County and Shelby school district. Buttons bearing the May 24 date were in evidence during the meeting.

Said Dr. Edinger: "I'm convinced that the most exciting thing about public education in this country is that citizens feel a part of the public school movement," she said. "They have the opportunity to provide an education for our children.

"We don't always do this," she continued, "and, we make excuses. But, in spite of all that, basically our hearts are in the right place. As we work for our present needs, people will become more involved.

"Democracy is a wonderful thing. It's the only system under which people will vote a tax upon themselves for what they want. I believe in this kind of activity."

According to Dr. Edinger, education of the future will take new directions.

"We talk about teaching machines," she related. "That can mean the hands of a teacher, a piece of chalk, or television and computers.

"But, I'm talking about new things happening in education — new direction — a revolution. I'm talking about an explosion of knowledge, not an explosion of population. I'm talking about the demands of the people for quality education. Will we have a real revolution? Or, will it just



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM HELD SATURDAY — Pictured above are two couples, among the high school students who attended Saturday night's Junior-Senior Prom. From left to right around the table, Steve Bell and his date Barbara Logan and Mike Graham and his date Teresa Howell. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

Senior Citizens Meeting

Senior Citizens club will hold a luncheon meeting Friday at noon at the Woman's club. Covered dish luncheon will be served.

Junior Woman's Club Installation

New officers of the Junior Woman's club will be installed at the May meeting Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's club.

Mrs. Cal Fisher will be installed as president succeeding Miss Elizabeth Stewart, completing a two-year term. Other officers will include Mrs. Frank Hinson, vice-president; Mrs. Bob Myers, recording secretary; Mrs. Jackie Cobb, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ken Cloninger, treasurer; and Mrs. Johnny Leagan, chaplain.

Mrs. Frank Hinson is program chairman.

W. M. Morehead, retired Southern Railway employee, is recuperating at his home on Crescent Hill Drive after surgery last week at Gaston Memorial hospital.

Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Jenkins flew to Memphis, Tennessee during the weekend to visit their son, Bill Jenkins, a student at the Medical School of Optometry.

Mrs. Randolph Madison, Jr. and daughter, Mary, are here from Petersburg, Va. for a visit with Mrs. Madison's mother, Mrs. J. B. Keeter.

They will return to Petersburg on Thursday.

Miss Mary Jo Hord, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord, is a member of the Wake Forest University Concert Band which is currently on spring tour.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hawkins announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Tuesday morning, April 29, Kings Mountain hospital. Mrs. Hawkins is the former Kay Bailey of Kings Mountain.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowen announce the engagement of their daughter, Vernice, to Daniel Horace Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Walker. Both families are of Kings Mountain. The wedding date will be announced later.

Golf Day Held Tuesday

Twenty members of the Kings Mountain Women's Golf Association attended Member-Golf Day Tuesday at the Country club.

Eighteen holes of golf was enjoyed before the luncheon.

Guests were Ann Price, Boots Bel'ont, Dot Koster, Pat Garrison, Faith Chestnut, Marge Williams, all of Gastonia, Margaret Barnhardt, Esther Hammett, both of Concord, and Lois McIntyre of Charlotte.

Prizes went to Maxine Hammett and Esther Hammett, winners of the first low team; and a tie for second low, Margie McDaniel, Margaree Barnhardt, Lynn Mauney and Margie Williams. Winner of low putt prizes were Lib Mayes, Louise McIntyre and Dot Koster.

A prize was given to Ann Price for driving closest to Hole No. 5.

It's A Girl For George Hords

Mr. and Mrs. George Hord, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Hord, April 29, Greensboro hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hord of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stone of Durham.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday:
3:30—Circle 5 of First Presbyterian church in the Ladies Bible Class of the church, Mrs. Charles Ballard, hostess.
7:30—Circle 1 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Charles Ballew, 202 Edgemont Drive.
7:30—Circle 2 of First Presbyterian church in the Ladies Bible Class, Mrs. R. D. Miller, hostess.
7:30—Circle 3 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Goforth, 305 West Gold street.
7:30—Circle 4 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. B. F. Maner, 300 Maner road.
7:30—Junior Woman's club at the Woman's club. Installation of officers.
Wednesday:
3:30—Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter DAR at the home of Mrs. F. J. Siscox, Mrs. C. E. Neister, Jr., program chairman.
10:00—Circle 6 of First Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Charles Adams, 505 Crescent Hill.
Friday:
12:00—Senior Citizens club luncheon meeting at the Woman's club.

Cathy Alston, Mr. Gancunhuber Exchange Vows

Miss Cathy Alston became the bride of Albert Gancunhuber in Los Angeles, Calif. on April 13.

Mrs. Gancunhuber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alston, Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. is a student in Los Angeles and works as a part-time professional model. She attended college also in St. Petersburg, Fla. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince, of Kings Mountain. Her mother is the former Miss Vivian Prince.

Mr. Gancunhuber is also a student in Los Angeles and attended college in St. Petersburg, Fla. also. He has been residing with a married brother in Los Angeles who is publicity man in the studio of TV Shows "hat produce "Death Valley Days". Al's parents, former natives of Austria, reside in Tallahassee, Fla.

Personal

Weekend visitors to Blowing Rock, N. C. were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, of Meadowbrook Road.

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