

### Battleship Drama Opens

WILMINGTON — The eighth season for the Battleship North Carolina's spectacular outdoor drama opens Friday, June 9, and continues nightly at nine o'clock through Labor Day.

The drama, which has attracted more than 156,000 persons to the site of the World War II memorial since 1965, is 70 minutes of sound and light telling the story of the huge warship from the time of her keel laying in 1937 to the end of hostilities in the Pacific in 1945.

Entitled "The Immortal Showboat", the show depicts wartime action at such locations as the Battle of the East Solomon Sea, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, complete with underwater explosions, simulated air attacks and land bombardment.

Six of the USS North Carolina's massive 16-inch guns are "fired" during the Sound and Light Spectacular, plus 10 of the 5-inch guns and several of the 20-mm and 40-mm guns.

More than 106 speakers and 360 lights of varying hue and intensity are used to dramatize the conditions of the drama.

Spectators sit in a 1,200-seat grandstand off the port bow of the famed battleship to view the show which includes the actual recorded voices of Sir Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Adolph Hitler.

Admission to the outdoor drama is \$1.50 for adults; \$ .75 for children 6 through 11, and free for those five and under. Tickets may be purchased at the Battleship Memorial ticket office.

### Central Pupils On Honor Rolls

Fifty-five eighth graders and 61 seventh graders are listed on the honor roll for the second semester at Central Junior high school.

They include: Eighth Grade: Linda Adams, Sharon Allison, Nadine Blanton, Rita Blanton, Tommy Bridges, Tanya M. Brown, Cynthia Brown, Scott Eric Carpenter, Donald Carroll, Patricia Cash, Tony Crawford, Sharon Dings, Greg Dixon, Barney Dye, Elizabeth Eaker, Nancy Faye Early, Linda Earle, Susan Falls, Kevin Ford, JoAnn Floyd, Hal Glass, Penny Greene, Ronald Hamrick, Kim Harmon, Denise Hord, Lesia Hughes, Monica Hunter, Frankie Jackson, Marian Jackson, Barbara Jamerson, Jeff ones, Ann Leach, Scott Ledford, nice Littlejohn, Beverly Lynch, Sandra Moore, Roger Morrison, Ashley chak, Jo Ann Proctor, Sam Plonk, Jodie Plonk, Hilary Pounson, Ann Rowell, Pat Sanders, Donna Smith, Ken Stoll, Cindy Swoford, Sheila Tolliver, Jeff Walker, Desiree White, Johanna White, Tina Whitaker, Darlene Wilson, Deborah Wright and Johnny Yarbo.

Seventh Grade: Kevin Allison, Tammy Appling, Janet Bagwell, Chris Bell, Jonie Blanton, Tindy Bowman, Scott Brodnax, Michael Bumgarner, Thomas Burke, Karen Campbell, Audrey Carpenter, Tommy Cronan, Cheryl Davis, James Richard Deaton, Eudenia Lynn Drumm, Theresa Sharon Feimster, Samuel Christopher Fitch, John Gamble, Terry Glass, Janice Greene, Wanda Hamrick, Priscilla Harrison, Kathy Haynes, Bonnie Hinnant, Shelina Hinton, Christopher M. Holmes, Judith Hullender, Steve Lancaster, Sarah Maner, Angela Mangum, John Masters, Kenny Mauney, Althea McClain, Loujeana McDevitt, Judy McGinnis, Mark Mercier, Susan Mitchem, Wesley Narron, Sherry Norman, Glenda Odums, John Oates Plonk, Martha Sharon Pruette, Lee Roberts, Joyce Robinson, Richard V. Ross, Cynthia Salmons, Debbie Schabauett, Prissy Sellers, Beverly Shirley, Rhonda Shytles, Doug Sincox, Mercedes Smith, Glenda Spearman, Robin Spears, Dawn Strickland, Debra Throup, Donna Sutherland, Martha Wall, Scott Wells, Penny Williams and Kathy Wright.

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### 135 Students On Honor Rolls

Fifteen Kings Mountain high school students are listed on the "A" honor roll and 129 are listed on the "B" honor roll for the second semester grading period.

The "A" honor roll includes: Seniors Dottie Carroll, Marlene Cash, Carolyn Mitchem, Beverly Plonk, Betsy Queen, Karla Smith and Grafton Withers; Juniors Janet Hunt, Thomas Shirley; Sophomores Kenneth Farias, John Plonk, Cindy Robinson and Freshmen Karen Hinton, Myra McGinnis and Scott Moss.

The "B" Honor Roll includes the following: Seniors: Debbie Ayers, Susan Ballew, Helen Bees, Steve Boheler, Diana Bridges, Lynne Bridges, Kathie Camp, Becky Cashion, Gladys Cole, Mary Turner, Aileen Webster, Dorothy Whitmire and Kay Wright.

Juniors—Mary Lynn Blanton, Vickie Boheler, Diane Bolin, Jacob Bridges, Janet Bridges, Lee Ann Campbell, David Collins, Sheila Dixon, William Dover, Mark George, Vernon Gillespie, Carol Goforth, Donald Goforth, Mike High, Frank Humphreys, Vickie Huskey, Robert Maner, Martha Jane Mauney, Linda Moore, Kathy Midholson, Ernest Peterson, Laura Plonk, Deborah Ann Robbs and Elaine Wright.

Seniors: Ruth Davison, Joe Deal, Libby Dye, Tim Echols, Katherine Ervin, Laura Hudson, Gail Huffstetter, Phyllis Hullender, Julie Huskey, Becky Kiser, Ronnie Le Fevers, Jane Lovelace, Gale McClain, Earlene McDowell, Meredith McGill, Terry Martin, Norma Metcalf, Larry Moore, Norma Morrison, Sue Ann Murray, Jackie Nicholson, Vivian Oates, Timothy E. Oliver, Kathryn Owens, Gilbert Patrick, Cathy Louise Payne, Deborah Ann Porter, Jason Pouchak, Brenda Stone, Jane Talbert.

Sophomores: Sheila Adams, Tony Beam, Pam Boheler, Debbie Bolin, Janet Boyles, John Deal, Terri Ehois, Jimmy Pitts, Jean Holtman, Larry Hamrick, Ricky Holt, Nancy Hord, Patricia amilton, Donna Jones, Pamela Martin, John Knox McGill, Barbara Medlin, Joe Morrow, Jenny Phillips, Denise Ross, Diane Strickland.

Freshmen: Marshall Adams, Janice Alexander, Becky Bell, Scott E. Bennette, Larry K. Bidwell, Jimmy G. Carpenter, Russell J. Cloninger, Denise H. Collins, Cathy Cornwell, Cindy Crawford, Jeff Crawford, Wayne Dix, Kevin Falls, Myra Jane Griffin, Jody Ham, Barbara Harper, Pamela Kale, Charles D. Keller, Eddie Mauney, Jennie Mauney, Toni K. Queen, Jane Edward Roberts, Kelly Ross, Jerry Ruppel, F. M. Sisk, J. M. Sisk, Sissy Smith, James Turner, Michael Whitaker, Cheryl Yarbo and Wesley Young.

### Lutherans Plan Church School

The Vacation Church School at Resurrection Lutheran church will begin Thursday, June 15, and will be held back Thursday evening through July 27, a family supper will be served at the church each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Classes for all ages will be held from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. The public is invited.

### Lutherans Plan Church School

Those helping will be: Director, Mrs. Bill Bridges; Age 3, Mrs. Judy Blalock; Ages 4 & 5, Mrs. Mildred Gladden, Miss Mary A. Bennett; Grades 1 & 2, Mrs. Judy Plonk, Miss Becky Plonk; Grades 3 & 4, Miss Mary A. Foster; Grades 5 & 6, Mrs. Virginia Sabettie; Jr. Hi, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lineberger; Adults, Pastor, A. Glenn Boland; Recreation, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Goforth; Music, Mrs. Donald Deal, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney.

### Jaycees Induct New Members

The Jaycees held their regular meeting Tuesday night at the River View Inn in Charlotte. There were sixteen members present. Bob Harris, the new Area C Vice President, was guest speaker. He spoke on Jayceism and the need to get involved in the community.

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Paul Dunn, who lives on Route 1, with his wife and one child, was sworn into the club by Mr. Harris. Dunn is employed by Davis Electrical Contractors, Greenville, S. C.

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The Jaycees have three new projects underway: 1) The Miss Kings Mountain Pageant, chaired by Richard McKee; 2) The Community Birthday Calendar, chaired by Jim Belt; 3) Car Wash (date released next week), chaired by Tom Jenkins.

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President Bob Myers urges all young men between the ages of 18 and 35 to get involved in the community. "Join the Jaycees."

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Rev. G. P. Whiteley, field representative of the Commission on Ministry and His work of Concord Presbytery, will fill the pulpit at Sunday morning worship hour at First Presbyterian church. He will use the topic, "Is This Trip Necessary?"



GROVER STATION HONORED — On behalf of the management of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, Safety Engineer Larry Blankenburg (at left) presents a safety-award plaque to the employees of Compressor Station 145, Grover, N. C. Accepting the award for the employees are Capt. C. M. "Ted" Springer (center) and Repair Foreman G. D. Myers. The award commemorates the employees' having worked the entire year 1971 without a lost-time accident. (As of December 31, 1971, the Grover employees had actually worked 863 days, or two consecutive years, without a disabling injury.) The award ceremonies took place at Kelly's Restaurant in Blacksburg, S. C., on May 24.

### Kevin Bridges To 4-H Camp

Charles Kevin Bridges has been chosen the 4-H representative from Dixon 4-H club to participate in the 18th annual 4-H Forestry Camp at Camp Millstone in the 18th annual 4-H Forestry Camp at Camp Millstone near Rockingham.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby C. Bridges of Kings Mountain he is one of almost a hundred boys—each chosen to represent his county as a 4-H Club Forestry leader. The week of June 5 will find these boys converging on Camp Millstone in Richmond county for the annual Forestry Awards camp.

Both Southern Bell and the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University sponsor this program which is geared to the development, among the young people of our state, of leadership and knowledge in forestry.

Special activities conducted at the camp for young foresters include the planting of and caring for trees, the identification of trees, the proper cutting of forest for timber, the safe use of forestry equipment and the study of fire fighting techniques. All of these skills are taught on a "learn-by-doing" basis so that most of the "on-the-job training" takes place in the outdoors where experts can skillfully guide the boys in actual forestry skills.

Several special interest programs are planned for this year's camp. These include an archery expert, a snake and reptile authority, with live samples, and an exciting science demonstration by Southern Bell's Archie Parker on innovations in the world of communications.

### Rites Thursday For Mrs. Jones

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Burris Jones, 71, of Route 1, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. from Galilee United Methodist church, interment following in Adams Chapel church cemetery.

Mrs. Jones, housekeeper for Mrs. Eugene Neisler II the past seven years, died Monday in the Kings Mountain hospital after a one day illness.

### Three Hurt In Accidents

Three persons were injured in two separate automobile accidents last week. One of the wrecks involved Kings Mountain fire chief Floyd Thornburg and the other accident resulted in \$3,500 damage to two cars.

Last Thursday, Pam oss Tate of Kings Mountain was injured and taken to Kings Mountain Hospital following a two-car mishap at the intersection of Mountain and Candler streets.

According to police reports, a car driven by James Torrence Tate, Jr. of Route 1 was traveling east on Mountain Street. Tate said the traffic light turned caution and he was trying to beat the caution light.

### Bible School Starts Monday

Vacation Bible School at Bethlehem Baptist church will be held June 12-16 with children's classes from 8:30 until 11:15 a. m. daily and classes for youth each evening throughout the week from 7 until 9 p.m.

Registration Day will be held on Saturday beginning at 8 p.m. All young people of the community are invited to participate in event of the week.

### Dr. John Yost Church Speaker

Dr. John L. Yost Jr., pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Hickory, and a widely-recognized pastor of the Lutheran Church in America, will present a missions-centered program at Saint Matthew's Lutheran church Sunday at 7 p. m.

The emphasis of Dr. Yost's talk and slide presentation will be the Holy Land. He will review those places significant to the life of Christ and give an interpretation of this ancient, religious place to the mission of the church today in light of the upheaval and unrest so prevalent there.

Proceeding Dr. Yost's speech, a covered-dish supper will be enjoyed by the congregation beginning at 6 p. m., the Reverend Robert E. Allen, pastor, has indicated. While the public may not elect to attend the dinner, they are cordially invited to hear Dr. Yost.

Dr. Yost is the son of a Lutheran pastor who was president of the N. C. Synod and the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C. Dr. Yost has served parishes in North Carolina, Georgia, and was at one time on the Foreign Missions executive staff of the United Lutheran church. Last year he made an inspection tour for the general church of all Asian mission stations. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and the world.

### Huffstetter's Grandson Passes

CHERRYVILLE.—Jimmy Huffstetter, 21, of 312 West Main St., died Saturday at a hospital in Butner after an illness of 20 years.

A native of Cleveland county, he is the son of Mrs. Ruby Rudisill Huffstetter and the late Carrie Hubert Huffstetter.

Survivors other than his mother are his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Huffstetter of Rt. 3, Kings Mountain and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula H. Rudisill of the home.

### Wright, McCarter Win Degrees

DUE WEST, S. C.—Two natives of Kings Mountain, N. C., Jerry Ray Wright and Oscar Niel McCarter, received master of divinity degrees May 21 from Erskine Theological Seminary.

### Piano Lessons Are Slated

Piano lessons will be offered at the Community Center this summer for the price of \$2.00 (two dollars) per half-hour lesson. Miss Pam McCall, a music major at Gardner-Webb will be giving the lessons.

### Connie Phifer Is Elected

Connie Marie Phifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marriott D. Phifer, 405 W. Gold St., Kings Mountain, has been elected to serve on the Erskine College Women's Council, women's representative government body of the college.

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### Oscar Boles' Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Oscar Morgan Boles, 89, of 112 Cloninger Street, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from Macedonia Baptist church of which he was a member.

Rev. L. D. Scruggs, assisted by Rev. C. A. Bost, officiated at the final rites and interment was in Lattimore Baptist cemetery.

Mr. Boles died Sunday night in the Kings Mountain hospital following a brief illness. He was a native of Gaston county, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Boles.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Grizzle Boles; two sons, Junius Boles and Roscoe Boles, both of Greenville, S. C.; five daughters, Mrs. Manley Kanipe of Marion, Mrs. Fanny Cooper of Fayetteville, Mrs. Wesley Moss, Mrs. L. B. Sprouse and Mrs. Lois Smith, all of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Seagraves of Belmont and Mrs. Monteen Beck of Laurens, S. C.; two brothers, Willie Boles of Kings Mountain and Garney Boles of Commerce, Ga.; 22 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

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### Hamricks Take Bermuda Cruise

ABOARD THE M/S SKYWARD—"Our average customer is getting along a lot better than he was 20 years ago," Liberty Life Insurance Co. President Herman N. Hipp told over 300 representatives attending the attending the company's annual sales conference, held May 24-28 aboard the M/S Skyward on a cruise to Bermuda.

"But families with better living standards have more to lose when the chief breadwinner dies or becomes disabled," Hipp said. "That's why your job as insurance men is more important than even."

Going on the cruise from this area were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamrick.

### May Busy For Rescue Crew

Kings Mountain Rescue Squad answered a total of 94 calls during the month of May and traveled 1,850 miles. Members also reported a total of 1,012 man hours on duty, trips, meet and training programs.

Transport trips to the hospital: Cleveland Memorial hospital-3, Charlotte Memorial hospital-6, Gaston Memorial hospital-4, Grover N. C-1 and Spartanburg S. C-1.

Wreck calls - 17, Missing persons - 1, D. O. A. - 3, Seizure calls - 8, Blood relay - 1, Directed funeral traffic - 6 times.

Assisted Shelby rescue in a search for a lost boat on Broad River.

Had stand-by duty for 9 fires, 4 music park shows, time trials and World 600 car race at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

### First-Citizens Taps Mittleman

M. J. Mittleman, assistant cashier of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company in Gastonia has been named to manage the bank's new office in Bessemer City.

As manager of the Bessemer City office, he will have full responsibility for the operation of the bank, including commercial and installment lending, business development and customer service.

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First-Citizens' Bessemer City office is scheduled to open in mid-June and will provide all major banking service including savings, checking, lending, night depository, safe deposit boxes and drive up window.

A native of Atlanta, Mittleman has been associated with First-Citizens for nearly three years and has wide experience in commercial banking. He has worked in branch supervision, operations and commercial lending.

In Gastonia in the Dixie Village Lions Club, serving as secretary and treasurer, has been a member of the American Institute of Banking and Development and the New Hope Baptist Church.

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They were in a graduating class of 111 students, one of the largest ever at Erskine Seminary theological school of Erskine College. Altogether, 163 students, the largest class in Erskine history, receiving degrees from Erskine College and Seminary. The seminary was founded in 1837 and is only seminary of the A. R. Presbyterian denomination.

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### Area Students Win Degrees

RALIEGH — More than one of every four undergraduates students at North Carolina State University earned Dean's List honors during the spring semester.

Chancellor John T. Caldwell announced a record total of 3,084 men and women mastered studies in the sciences, technologies, humanities and arts to achieve academic excellence.

In contrast, 362 students were suspended during the spring semester due to academic difficulties — a ratio of more than eight honor students for every suspension.

### Four Permits Are Issued

Several building permits and zoning permits were issued via the city's office this week.

J. C. Walker, of 1029 Lake street, Kingsport, Tenn., obtained a permit to build a residence at 913 Crescent Circle estimated to cost \$25,140. Marion Dixon was listed as the building contractor.

Zoning permits to place trailers in the one mile perimeter of Kings Mountain in Stinnett Acres were approved for Kathleen Gosnell Clayton of Bessemer in the one mile perimeter of Gastonia and Mickey Moss of 605 Jackson street.

### Mrs. Sarvice's Rites Conducted

Mrs. Lona Berry Ware Sarvice, 85, of Rt. 1, died Tuesday in a nursing home.

A native of Long Creek Community, she was the daughter of the late Isaac and Margaret Arrowood Berry.

She is survived by one son, John B. Ware of Gastonia; one daughter, Mrs. John Moody of Gastonia; two stepdaughters, Mrs. O. O. Moore and Mrs. James Dale, both of Gastonia; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Long Creek Presbyterian Church, where she was a member, Thursday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Allen Morrison officiating. The body will be placed in the church at 2:30 Thursday. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

METER RECEIPTS for the week ending Wednesday at noon totaled \$165.75 from on-street meters and 9.70 from off-street meters. City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

Poetry Day is October 15.

FOR YOUR SHARE IN AMERICA U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church The Reverend Robert E. Allen, Th. M., Pastor East Ridge and North Piedmont 1972 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Classes for age four through grade six June 12-16 — 9-11:30 a.m.

B. EVERETT JORDAN Thanks to the people of Cleveland County that supported and voted for me on May 6 and June 3. Your support and vote was greatly appreciated. Clyde Nolan, Campaign Manager for Cleveland County