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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY U. S. A. —** Mrs. Ralph Goforth of Grover cuts a slice of birthday cake from the red, white and blue flag decorated cake she baked recently for a Fourth of July party at Lake Montonia attended by a large crowd of Lake Montonia club members and families.

## Weekend Social Calendar

### FRIDAY

6:30 — Rehearsal for the Stone-Falls wedding in Oak Grove Baptist Church, rehearsal dinner following at 8 p. m. at Gastonia's Holiday Inn to be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Falls Jr., parents of the bridegroom-to-be and a pool party following at 9:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone in Gastonia.

### SATURDAY

12:00 — American Auxiliary Unit 155 is hosting the Executive Board of the N. C. American Legion Auxiliary at luncheon at the American Legion Building, workshops following from 1:30 until 3 p. m. and opening session continuing from 3 until 5 p. m. at the American Legion Building.

12:00 — Bridesmaids luncheon at Royal Villa honoring Miss Brenda Stone, bride-elect.

1:00 — Mrs. Steve R. Bell of Kings Mountain and Miss Shannon Saunders of Charlotte are entertaining at Holiday Inn, Columbia, S. C. at a bridesmaids luncheon honoring Miss Robin Alane Saunders, bride-elect of John Steven Gryder.

1:00 — The wedding of Miss Mary Catherine Abernathy, formerly of Kings Mountain, and John Herbert Schmieg in Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church, Columbia, S. C.

8:00 — The wedding of Miss Brenda Stone and Rick Falls in Oak Grove Baptist Church.

8:00 — "Remember 1776-1976", Bicentennial show, B. N. Barnes Auditorium. Tickets on sale at \$5 each at the door or at Dellinger's Jewel Shop or American Legion. Advance sale tickets \$3.

A Kings Mountain woman, Judy Rayfield Whisnant, music instructor for East Elementary and South Schools of Cherryville, has the lead female role of "Luisa" in the Cherryville Little Theatre's summer production of "The Fantasticks."

The curtain goes up tonight at 8:15 p. m. and shows are scheduled on Friday and Saturday evenings in West School Auditorium in Cherryville. Admission is \$2.

A former Kings Mountain man, Michael Goforth, Shelby Star staff writer, portrays "Bellomy," father of "Luisa." Keith Nolen, a student at Cherryville High School, portrays Matt, the boyfriend of Luisa.

Jim Booker, a seasoned actor, depicts the character of "Hucklebee," Matt's father. A past president of the Little Theatre, Booker has been engaged in various phases of production including directing.

Rick Helms, the narrator El Gallo, has been involved in various aspects of the Little Theatre including direction of "Godspell."

Dick Ghetto, a newcomer to the stage, is a young novice whose impersonation of an Englishman is most convincing.

## Miss Bagwell Reports On Girls State Trip

Janet Bagwell, recent delegate to Tar Heel Girls State at UNC-G from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155, gave a report of her week's stay at the program for Thursday night's meeting of Unit 155 at the American Legion Building.

Janet was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagwell.

Miss Bagwell expressed appreciation to the Unit for her sponsorship and said that the 312 girls who attended learned "a lot more about our government and about how our officials are elected."

Mrs. Ruth Gamble, president, introduced the visitors after a covered dish supper was spread.

Also recognized as a guest was Post 155 Commander Rick Moore.

Mrs. Hubert Aderholdt vice president, gave a report of the recent state convention of the Auxiliary held in Raleigh. Delegates from the local Unit were Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Aderholdt, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Charles Hampton, Mrs. Audley Tignor and Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

Miss Stewart, the new state president installed at the recent convention, installed new officers of Unit 155, including Mrs. Orangrel Jolly, president; Mrs. Ken Cloninger, first vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. Tom Brooks, second vice president; Mrs. Jerry Ross, secretary; Mrs. Jackie D. Barrett, treasurer; Mrs. Alma Whiteside, historian; Mrs. Mallie Parker and Mrs. Willie Howell, chaplains; and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. Charles Allen, sergeant-at-arms.

Members completed plans for hosting the state-wide Executive Board meeting of the Auxiliary to be held this Saturday and Sunday and beginning with registration at noon at Royal Villa. The Unit will serve luncheon from 12:15 until 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the American Legion Building. Workshops will be held from 1:30 until 3 p. m. with the regular session to begin at 3 p. m. Members will have supper at Royal Villa that evening and at 7:30 p. m. will go to B. N. Barnes Auditorium for a performance of "Remember 1776-1976" to be held at 8 p. m. and to which the public is

invited to attend. A joint memorial and communion service for both the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at 9:15 a. m. Sunday at Royal Villa and from 11:30 until 1:30 p. m. the American Legion Post will serve luncheon at the American Legion Building.

## Judy Whisnant Portrays 'Luisa'

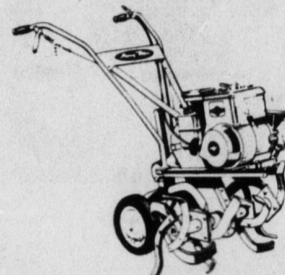
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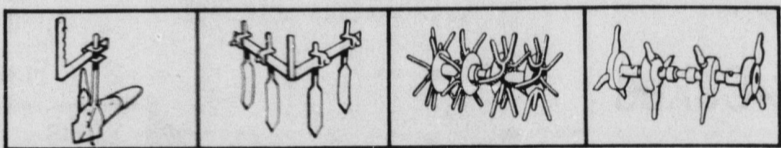
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