

# Plan Program On Abe Lincoln

Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155 will present an Americanism program, "Abe Lincoln Growing Up" as highlight of the regular Thursday night meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Building.

Mrs. Ruth Gamble, chairman of the committee on Junior Activities, and Mrs. John W. Gladden, Americanism chairman, have arranged the program, assisted by Mrs. Harold Ledford, Mrs. Jerry Ross and Mrs. Jackie D. Barrett.

Co-hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. John W. Gladden, Mrs. Rosa Medlin, Mrs. Myrtle Christenson and Mrs. Jane Dixon.



## Lib Stewart

part-time instructors and leaders in a number of activities and if you have a working knowledge of any of these activities, and are interested in getting them organized in Kings Mountain, call Cynthia Byars at 864-3211, Ext. 297.

Activities are: Christmas crafts, copper enameling, crocheting, embroidery, oil and acrylic painting, drawing, pottery, wood-working, rug hooking, paper tole, tole painting, macrame,

flower drying, grooming, cross-stitch, crewel embroidery, pre-school activities, kiddie crafts, summer day camps and playgrounds, guitar, dramatics, children's choir, first aid and safety, hunting safety, gun safety, nutrition, home safety, cake decorating, boating safety, care of house plants, Chinese cooking, creative cooking with natural foods, simple cookery, home repairs, genealogy, home canning and freezing, ornamental landscaping,

astrology, energy conservation techniques, sewing, transactional analysis, speedreading, speed writing, communication skills, assertiveness training, auto tune-up, small engine repair, amateur home designing, photography fundamentals, small camera photography, disco dance, dogging, square dance, music appreciation, community concert band, creative dance, adult gymnastics, boy's gymnastics, jogging, slimmastics, rope skipping, karate, yoga, volleyball, card games (in structure), water safety instruction youth activity organization, backpacking.

Classes will meet 4-8 weeks, depending on content, at Memorial Hall, Phillips Center, Erwin Center, National Guard Armory, Rankin Lake, Linwood Terrace, Ashley Jr. High

School, or Highland Jr. High School. The majority of the activities will be conducted afternoons and evenings depending on the schedules of participants and instructors.

If instructors are found for most activities, the Recreation Department will be able to offer a completely new and well rounded schedule of activities for winter, spring, summer, and fall. Persons desiring teaching experience, part-time work, experience or opportunities to earn extra money are encouraged to respond. Homemakers, retired businessmen and women, students at least 18 years of age, teachers or anyone with talents in the above can possibly be used. Senior citizens able to arrange their own transportation are also encouraged to respond.

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## Wanda Is Listed In 1978 Who's Who

Miss Wanda Mitchem, senior student at Kings Mountain Senior High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Mitchem, has been listed in the 1977-78 edition of



WANDA MITCHEM

"Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Miss Mitchem is a varsity cheerleader, member of the human relations committee and active in Future Homemakers of America.

Recognition in "Who's Who" is a national honor reserved exclusively for junior and senior class high school students who have demonstrated leadership or achievement in either academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities or community service. Recommendations are received from thousands of high schools and youth program sponsors at the national and local levels. On a national level, less than five percent of the junior and senior class students are featured in "Who's Who" each year.



FIVE GENERATIONS — Pictured above are five generations of the family of Mrs. Missouri Green Ross, seated, center, who will be 100 years old in September. Pictured with her are Leigh Ann Tarbush, great-great

granddaughter, left, and Raymond Ross, her son. Standing, left to right, are Christine Tarbush, great-granddaughter, and Mrs. Mildred Holland, granddaughter.

## In Activities Missouri Ross At Century Mark

Young people of Central United Methodist Church participated in fun activities at Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer on Saturday, departing from the church shortly after lunch.

They enjoyed swimming at the indoor pools on campus, supper and basketball games before returning home Saturday night.

Mrs. Missouri Green Ross, Kings Mountain native who will be 100 years old on Sept. 21, heads five generations of her family.

Fifteen years ago, she had her photo made with her first great-great-grandchild, Leigh Ann Tarbush. The picture represented her first five generations family groups.

Recently, the same group posed again for a five generation photo.

Mrs. Ross, who until a recent illness, made her own clothes. Should she walk an

extended distance, she uses a walker. For short walks, she walks without aid of a walking cane.

She makes her home on Route Three with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lovelace. Mrs. Lovelace is the former Annalee Ross.

Mrs. Ross gave birth to 14 children, seven are still living. She has 83 living grandchildren and three deceased grandchildren and 48 great-great grandchildren.

With 48 great-great-grandchildren, she could pose almost 50 times in order for each one of them to pose for a five generation picture.

With Leigh Ann Tarbush's family group for five generations, in addition to Mrs. Ross, the family line includes her son, Raymond Ross; his daughter, Mildred Holland; her daughter, Christine Tarbush, and her 15-year-old daughter, Leigh Ann.

In commenting on making their five generation picture 15 years ago, and then the same group posing for an identical photo in 1978, the family members commented, "We put that picture in the newspaper 15 years ago so we had the same group to pose for our five generation picture for the newspaper this year."

Mrs. Ross has outlived all her brothers and sisters. She was born and spent her life on a farm in Cleveland County.

## Dixon Speaks

Rev. Kelly Dixon filled the pulpit Sunday morning at Central United Methodist Church in the absence of Rev. Robert Boggan, who with Mrs. Boggan were guests of the Gastonia District at the annual retreat for ministers and their wives at Lake Junaluska, Methodist assembly grounds.

While away, the Boggans also visited members of Mrs. Boggan's family for several days.

## Circles To Meet

Circles of First Presbyterian Church will meet next week for February meetings.

Mrs. F. J. Sincox will be hostess to Circle Three at 10 a. m. Monday at her home at 404 Edgemont Dr.

On Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. H. Webb will be hostess to Circle Five at her home at 402 W. Mountain St. At 7:30 p. m. Mrs. O. P. Lewis will be hostess to members of Circle Two at her home at 309 W. Mountain St. and Mrs. Sam Weir will be hostess to Circle Four in the Ladies Bible Classroom of the Church.

## Wedding Set

An April 22 wedding is planned by Miss Bernadette Fewell and Gregory Byers.

Their engagement is announced by Miss Fewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Fewell of Gastonia.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Byers, the prospective bride, groom is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is stationed at Scho Bks., Hawaii.

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