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# Water Follies Coming To Shelby June 17



.CLOWNING-Divers who appear to be very inept at the trade during the comedy segments of the International Water Follies Show coming to Shelby

June 15 are in reality very skilled at the art. Here we see one of the comedy divers "flying like a big bird."



Follies, world-famous water and stage show, that was the big entertainment hit of the Brussels World's Fair, and also of EXPO '74' at Spokane Washington, is coming to Shelby for a three day engagement, starting on Fri., June 15 and running through Sun., June 17 at Blanton Memorial Stadium under the sponsorship of 14 WADA. Proceeds to the Dan Moore Scholarship Fund.

This exciting and novel Aquacade, staged and produced by Sam Snyder of Boston, Mass., pioneer in that field, will be inted in the world's argest portable pools and stage, 150 feet in length. International Water Follies will bring to this city an entrancing musical revue in water and on. stage, that features worldchampion spectacular divers, the famed water ballet, gorgeously costumed stage and water production numbers, topcalibre stage acts with singing and dancing stars, mique lighting effects, and five of the nation's outstanding diving and water comedians, including Roger Nadeau, world's greatest water comedian. Water Follies is truly international in scope,

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The International Water travelling furthest in this world than any other show. It has already made four round trips to Australia and New Zealand, playing there four months at a time, attracting huge crowds in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth, Wellington and Auckland. It recently played in Japan for four months, Hong Kong for two months, and South Africa for six months. It also played in Brussels at the World's Fair, there, for several months, in England, Mexico and South

America, and in Indonesia for four months. One of the highlights of the International Water Follies is its sensational diving, which, from a three-metre board (only 10-feet above the water) can be most dangerous to a performer, especially when the diving tank contains only six feet of water. The usual depth of the pool that Olympic

divers perform in contains anywhere from 12 to 18 feet of water. The stage portion of the Water Follies features a top singing star, a unique musical novelty act. a very talented impressionist, and many beautifully costumed production numbers with novel lighting effects.

and to give free estimates.

will be awarded at 5 p.m.

Registration for the show

is \$8 and gate admission is

The 4x4 Show & Shine

Rally will run from 10 a.m.

until 7 p.m. at the cam-

pground site, off Hwy. 161

in Kings Mountain.

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lumber, assembled like a huge jig-saw puzzle, it takes a crew of 12 technicians between 6 to 8 hours to assemble the gigantic diving tank and swimming pool. diving tank along contains about 26,000 gallons of water, the swimming pool holds 24,000 gallons of water. It takes between 80 to 4 hours to dismantle this equipment, upon completion of the engagement.

International Water

The diving tank is just under 7 feet in height, with the swimming pool just a little over four feet in height. A large portable stage 35 feet by 28 feet is placed between both pools, with the total overall length of all the equipment being 150 feet by 35 feet.

The portable pools and The whole two-hour large locally aug equipment used in staging show, whether diving, orchestra. Tickets are available in stage or swimming, is Follies are said to be a completely set to music, Kings Mountain marvel in engineering which will be played by a Hightow



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Marine

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Marine Private First Class Timothy F. Bees, son of Barbara J. Bees of 302 S. Goforth St., Kings Mountain, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1978 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1978.

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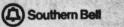
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# Promotion

Marine Lance Corporal Michael E. Thomas, son of Amos McCluney of Kings Mountain and Olivia Thomas of Grover, has been promoted to his nt rank while serving with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune. A 1978 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High, Lance Corporal Thomas joined the Marine Corps in July 1978.

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