

Library Notes

By MARYJANE CARBO

Hey kids! Did you know that you can travel to Mars, to deep dark caves, to haunted houses or exotic islands, or even another time? All you have to do is "Just Open A Book" at the public library. That's the theme of our summer reading club this year.

Summer is a special time at the Mauney Memorial Library. That's because we get to invite children aged six to twelve to join us and become members of the "Just Open A Book" club.

We will meet every Thursday for six weeks beginning June 24th and ending July 29th. Six-eight year old children will meet at 11:00 a.m.; nine-twelve year old children will meet at 1:00 p.m.

We have lots of fun planned: puppet shows, crafts, and of course, lots of stories and books about dinosaurs, ghosts, wild animals and other favorite things. We'll meet lots of friends like JOAB the Frog. And some of you kids have already met

that nasty Mr. Sam R. Uglee!

Every week, children will bring with them a list of all the books they have read. For each book they read, JOAB the Frog will jump across their reading record another step. How many leaps do you think you can make?

We will celebrate the end of the "Just Open A Book" club with outdoor games, stunts, and a special surprise. In addition, every child who completes the program will receive a certificate and a decal (to put on your bike, books, clothes, nose or anything you can think of.) Children who read 10 books or more will also receive a special prize of discount coupons to Carowinds Park for themselves and their family.

Parents, summer reading is a sure-fire way to help your child maintain and improve his or her reading skills. Superintendent of Public Instruction A. Craig Phillips noted in an open letter to parents that "there is not a better way to prepare our children for the coming school year and for life than to encourage them to practice their reading skills. The summer reading program stimulates the children to read through the use of films, puppet shows, music, crafts, contests and other related media."

Registration to the "Just Open A Book" Club is limited to 50 children, so sign up soon. Children can join at the Mauney Memorial Library, 100 South Piedmont Ave., until June 18th (that's a Friday). Our phone

number at the library is 739-2371. There is, of course, no charge for the program.

Young children can have summer fun at the Mauney Memorial Library too! Storytime for Preschoolers (ages three to five) will take place at 11:00 a.m. beginning Wednesday, June 23rd and continue for six weeks. Stories, music, puppets and crafts are some of the activities we have for the little ones.

Register your preschooler for Storytime at the library this summer!

One last note. We are issuing a call for volunteers to help out with the "Just Open A Book" Club. If you like to work with children and have a couple of hours to spare, then we have a spot for you at the library. If you like to perform with or make puppets, tell stories, do crafts or just like being around kids, please contact Maryjane Carbo at 739-2371. We can guarantee that you'll have as much fun as the kids!

GOSPEL SING

There will be a gospel singing featuring the Singing Spearsmans of Coward, W. Va., the Cole Family of Delaware, Ohio, and the Priors of Love of Caroleen, N.C., Sunday at 2 p.m. at New Camp Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Jimmy Harris, pastor, invites the public to attend.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held June 7-14 at 6:30 p.m. each night at New Camp Creek Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

No Action Taken On New Aerator

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model. Public Works foreman Walt Ollis said a smaller unit would save energy and would be sufficient for the amount of waste being treated at McGill.

Ollis said the McGill plant is running at only one-fourth capacity, and the 30 horsepower aerator wastes energy because "it can't be slowed down. It has to run or not run."


However, Ollis said he was not sure if the state would allow replacing it with a 20 horsepower unit. A 20 horsepower unit, he said, could handle 750,000 gallons of waste per day, which would be more than what was needed in the foreseeable future. If there came a time when its capacity needed to be more than 750,000 gallons

per day, it would have to be replaced with a 30 horsepower unit, he said.

Commissioner Jim Dickey made the motion that the action be tabled until Ollis can further investigate the situation and get clearance from the state to replace the McGill aerator with a 20 horsepower unit.

*Approved a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board that a public hearing be scheduled for June 14 on a request from Bobby Collins of 901 Gantt Street that his property be rezoned to General Business from Neighborhood Business.

*Approved specifications for concession rights for the Kings Mountain Recreation Department and authorized Mayor Moss to negotiate contracts with interested parties.



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IN ROSE GARDEN - Four-year-old Jennifer Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin of Grover, admires the beautiful roses in her aunt Jo Ellis's rose garden on Highway 226 in Grover. Some of Mrs. Ellis's roses will be displayed in the Cleveland County Rose Society's annual Rose Show Saturday and Sunday at Cleveland Tech. Saturday's show will be from 2 until 7 p.m. and Sunday's from 1 until 5 p.m. Cut roses will be sold at the close of the show.

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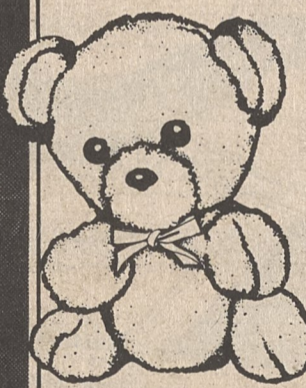


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Dear Citizens of Kings Mountain,

On Tuesday, June 1, we will honor our senior class with their graduation exercises. This very special event will be held in John Gamble Stadium, weather permitting, so that we can accommodate everyone who wishes to attend.

Please help us maintain the dignity of this event by showing proper respect to all graduates during the entire exercise. This is not an athletic event, and loud remarks or applause from the audience during the exercise are very much out of place. Our seniors have worked hard and are certainly deserving of a dignified graduation ceremony.

In keeping with this desire to have a dignified evening we are closing the tennis courts and all athletic fields on campus from 7:30 P.M.

I am sure that we can count on the cooperation of our citizens in these matters. Let me thank you in advance on behalf of our school and especially our senior class for your help. Let us all join together to make next Tuesday a special night.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Robert R. McRae, Jr., Principal
Kings Mountain Senior High School



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