



S.A. Blanton and his granddaughter, Amanda, are shown with a cucumber measuring 23½ inches long. The cucumber is not full grown.

Davidson Reunion Scheduled July 16-18

The Davidson High School Alumni Association will hold its fourth annual reunion July 16 and 18.

The ball will be held on July 16 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Erwin Center in Gastonia. A program will be held on Sun., July 18 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Guest speaker will be Dr. Coleman DuPont Rippy.

Dr. Rippy is the son of the late Roy and Pearl Rippy. He grew up in Kings Mountain, attended Davidson High and graduated from Lincoln Academy High School.

He completed his undergraduate work at Paine College in Augusta, Ga., and his graduate work at Columbia University in New York City. He has done graduate work at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., and completed special studies at Duke University, the McCorery Seminary and the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Rippy recently retired

from Johnson C. Smith University, where he was chairman of the Division of Social Science and head of the Department of Sociology and Special Work.

He is first vice-president of the Connectional Lay Council of the A.M.E. Zion Church, president of the North Charlotte Lay Council and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church.

He was delegate to the World Methodist Council which met last summer in Honolulu, Hawaii. He addressed the Family Life Section of the World Council on the subject "The Ethics of Christian Family Life." He has been appointed to the Social and International Affairs Committee of the World Methodist Council and will go to Brussels, Belgium in September.

Dr. Rippy is an active member of his church as a Sunday School teacher and is a member of Pi Gamm Mu Honor Society and many civic organizations.

Tickets for the reunion are on sale by members for \$5 each.

Drama Begins

The fifteenth consecutive season of the historical outdoor drama of the Waldenses "From This Day Forward" will open at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, July 15 at the Old Colony Players Amphitheatre on Church Street in Valdese. The drama will run through August 15 with presentations being held each Thursday through Sunday night at the amphitheatre.

From all indications, this season should be as successful, if not more so, than last year when the season was termed "the best ever" by the Institute of Outdoor

IT'S A BOY

David and Diane Randall announce the birth of a son, Robert Wade Randall, at 10:37 a.m. July 4 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Randall, all of Kings Mountain.

Drama in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Janet Barton Carroll of Banner Elk is returning for the second season as artistic director. Director of Performing Arts at Lees-McRae College, Dr. Carroll has extensive training and experience in the theatre.

She has taught theatre at McArthur High School in San Antonio, Texas, Louisiana State University where she earned her Ph.D., Appalachian State University and Lees-McRae College.

Dr. Carroll has directed almost 100 productions, many of which were musicals. In Boone each year, she directs a musical which includes over 200 persons from Watauga, Ashe and Avery counties. At Lees-McRae she is in charge of the Lees-McRae Singers, a stage band called the Highlanders, as well as rock and bluegrass bands.

For reservations or more information contact the Hold Colony Players at 704/874-0176, or write to PO Box 112, Valdese, NC 28690.

Moonshining Program Friday At KMMN Park

Conserve fuel and energy by taking a mini-trip to Kings Mountain National Military Park this Friday and Saturday evening, July 16 and 17 for the park's evening programs.

Friday, July 16, Park Interpreter, Chris Revels will present "Moonshining Carolina Style." Revels will demonstrate how the ancient art of whiskey distilling made its mark on the Carolina backcountry in the 18th and 19th centuries. Revels will also review the process of turning corn, an important crop for the farmers of this region, into white lightning. Will this lost art be used to help solve our energy crises? Those who are interested should meet at the National Park Visitor Center at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 17, as the shadows lengthen on the foothills of the Blue Ridge

Mountains, dare to take a candlelight tour of the 1.5 mile Battlefield Trail with two participants of the battle. A Patriot and a Loyalist will return to tell their own versions of the Battle of Kings Mountain. Park Interpreters, Ed Barnes and Steve Marlowe will portray the Revolutionary War soldiers. All who are interested should meet at the National Park Visitor Center at 8:00 p.m. The tour begins promptly at 8:15 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the film "Age of Alaska" will be shown in the Visitor Center Auditorium.

Weather permitting, the Living History program will also continue on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. A Revolutionary War campsite will be set up near the Visitor Center and tended by Park employees in Revolutionary period dress. The camp will feature cooking over an open fire and also musket and rifle demonstrations at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 p.m.

Also the 179 year old Howser House will be open for visitation on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. A member of the park interpretive staff will be stationed at the house to

reveal the history behind this locally famous rock structure.

Other ongoing daily programs include: an 18-minute film "Kings Mountain - Turning Point in the South," an 8-minute audio-visual museum exhibit program, 1.5 mile Battlefield Trail; 16 mile system of hiking trails, and 10 mile system of horse trails.

The public is encouraged and invited to attend all programs. There are no admission fees for any of the program.

For further information contact Chris Revels at (803) 936-7921/7922.

Classes Slated At Tech

Cleveland Technical College's Continuing Education Department has scheduled the following courses:

China Painting begins July 19 from 7-10 p.m. at Shelby Senior Center. The class will meet each Monday evening until September 17, 1982. The instructor will be Doris Jones. Total hours of class 33.

Beginning Appalachian Basketweaving begins July 20 from 6-9 p.m. at Williams House Campus. The class will meet each Tuesday evening until September 7. The instructor will be Rebecca Koone. Total hours of class 24.

EMT begins August 3 FROM 7-10 p.m. at room 222. The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday until October 21. The instructor will be Ralph Mitchell. Total Hours of the class 96.

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