

# Harlem Nocturn Coming To Gaston February 22

Dallas, N.C. - The Gaston College Fine Arts Council will present Atlantis Productions who brings the same creative team that wrote and produced the hugely successful "From Harlem to Broadway: The History of the Black Musical" that has been thrilling audiences for the past two years, and now has an all new musical entitled "Harlem Nocturne: A Salute to Black Performers from the Cotton Club to Broadway.'

Based on a concept by Atlantis Production resident producer, Tad Currie, "Harlem Nocturne" will feature arrangements by Michael Mimbs whose previous works for Atlantis Productions included "From Harlem to Broadway" and "The Best of Hollywood: Music from the Movies." Serving as Associate

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this dinner.

Producer and writer will be Robert Cleveland who served in the same capacity on from Harlem to Broadway."

Featuring a cast of six highly talented young black performers, "Harlem Nocturne" will feature the choreography of Byron Love who will also be in the cast, this marking his third tour for Atlantis Productions. The new set has been designed by Mr. Currie and executed by Gene Erickson who will also create new costumes for this production. The entire production will be directed by Currie and the company manager will be Hank Bevis.

You'll hear Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag," Jelly Roll Morton's "Kansas City Stomp," as well as music composed by Eubie Blake, Duke Ellington and Fats Waller, among others, and made famous by such singers as Bessie Smith, Josephine Blake, Lena Horne, Pearl Bailey, Ivie Anderson, Ertha Kitt, Della Reese and Mahalia Jackson, to mention only a few.

"Harlem Nocturne" will be presented at the Gaston College's Myers Center Auditorium on Wednesday, February 22, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for general admission and will be sold at the door. "Harlem Nocturn" is an evening of musical theatre you won't want to miss.

# Christian Women's Club **Fashion Show Thursday**

The Shelby Christian Women's Club will hold its annual guest night dinner on Thursday, February 16 at 7 p.m. at the Elk's Club. For the enjoyment of ladies and gentlemen there will be a sportswear fashion show by Lloyd & Bill's Sport Center of Shelby. In keeping with the "Be a Sport" theme, tenor Steve Harrill of the - Gardner-Webb faculty will give "half-time entertainment."

"Enjoying a front-row seat" is the topic of the speaker Graham Pitt. Mr. Pitt is an investments and securities advisor, a recent newcomer to Shelby. His home was in Rocky Mount where he was a three-letter athlete, and he was a cheerleader at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Pitt will have a most interesting and inspiring talk.

#### **Heart Disease Program Set**

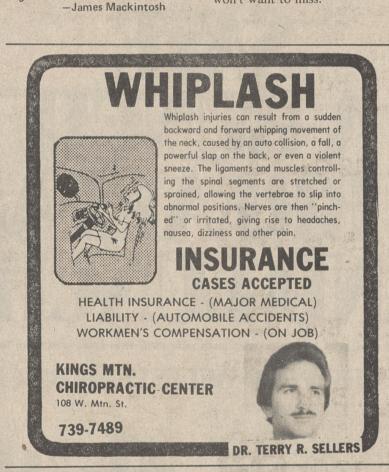
"Sexual Relations and Exercise with Heart Disease" is the subject for the program called Sharing and Caring for heart patients on Thursday, February 16 at 7 p.m. in classrooms B&C at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The speaker, Dr. Ronald W. Digby, is a Gastonia internist and cardiologist with the Gaston Internal Medicine Clinic.

The program is free of charge to those attending.

This series of meetings is jointly sponsored by Gaston Memorial and the Gaston County Heart Society. Heart patients who attend may park in the outpatient parking lot of the hospital.

For further information, please call Mrs. Myra Green, learning resources department, 866-2253.



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## Special Exhibits At CC Museum

February 10 marks a step forward for the Cleveland County Historical Museum, located on the courtsquare in downtown Shelby, North Carolina. That is the day the first in a new series of special exhibits will open to the public.

The first exhibit, on special loan from Duke University Museum of Art, through the Duke-Semans Foundation, will be on Peruvian Pre-Columbian material dating from 900 B.C. to 1535 A.D. and will run from February 10th to mid-April. The Duke University collection, one of the top six in the nation, was collected primarily by Professor Emeritus Paul Clifford.

Many graphics, maps and information sheets will accompany the exhibit consisting of eightythree ceramics, stone, wood, copper and silver pieces, many which will be on display for the first time in North Carolina. The exhibit will attempt to trace the development of some of the important cultures from the early Chavin at 900 B.C. to the Inca who fell to the Spanish in 1535 A.D. Everyone, especially those interested in history, art or the

### It's A Girl For Wrights

Kathy and Larry Wright of Route 3, Chestnut Ridge Community, announce the arrival of their daughter, Heather Lynn, Jan. 25th, Lincoln County Hospital.

The baby weighed five pounds, 14 ounces. She is granddaughter of Jim and Evelyn Wright of Kings Mountain and George and Louise Smith of Gastonia and greatgranddaughter of Mrs. Doris Short of Kings Mountain and James T. Wright of Greer, S.C.

development of man, will enjoy the sculptural and molded pottery, some which have built-in whistles to call the spirits. The largest piece is a pottery figure urn from the Chancay culture 900-1500 A.D.

For more information on tours, call the museum at 704, 482-8186. The musuem hours are 9 to 4 weekdays and 2 to 5 Sundays. The museum is closed on Saturday and there is no ad-





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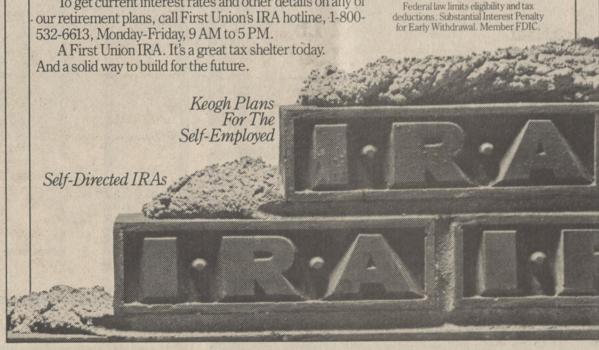
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