



**CHURCH MUSICIANS HONORED**—John Henry and Mildred Caldwell, above, are presented a mantle clock from George Davis at Oak View Baptist Church in appreciation for their long service as church musicians. Mr. Davis is chairman of the Board of Deacons.

## Caldwells Honored By Oak View Church

On Sunday, September 15, members of Oak View Baptist Church honored Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Caldwell for their faithful service to the music ministry.

Mr. Caldwell was choir director for 38 years (1947-85), while his wife Mildred, served as organist for a large portion of these years.

George Davis, chairperson of the Board of Deacons, presented the couple with a mantle clock, symbolic of the church's appreciation for their long time service. A 6' Kawai Grand Piano was also purchased by the church and

named in loving honor of Mr. Caldwell to further recognize him for his numerous contributions to the church over the years.

A Service of Dedication was held on Sunday evening. The Rev. Robert Moore, pastor of the church, gave a brief summary of John's contributions to the church. The first program, inaugurating the "Music At Oak View Series" was a recital of sacred piano music played in honor of Mr. Caldwell by Timothy Belk, Director of Music.

An informal reception followed in the social hall.

## Pilot Club Hears Talk From McSwain

The Pilot Club of Gastonia conducted a combined program and business meeting on Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m. Cary McSwain, Assistant County Manager, spoke on community service, "What Gaston County is All About". The presentation emphasized ways to deal with potential problems created by the construction of a new landfill to accommodate 400 tons of garbage per day, and with a future project of conversion of garbage into energy.

The business meeting followed, conducted by president Vivian Sapp, who related the organization's plans for a yard sale on September 21 and participation in the Oktoberfest activities scheduled for October 5, as well as the state organization's plans for Fall Council meeting in High Point on October 12 and 13.

A new member, Edna Burleson, was initiated by Outreach Chairman Frances McSwain. Ms. Burleson is employed by the Gaston County Board of Education in the library services department.

The Pilot Club of Gastonia is a member organization of Pilot International, a service organization composed of professional and business women.



BRUCE FITZWATER

## Christian Scientist

"The movement to Christian healing is being led by an improved concept of God and His creation," remarks Bruce Fitzwater of Portland, Oregon, in a lecture he will give here on Friday, Oct. 4.

Sponsored by Christian Science Society of Gastonia, the Fitzwater lecture, "The Logical Certainty of Christian Healing," will be given at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Public Service Co., Cox Rd. and I-85.

The lecturer looks to Christ Jesus as setting the clearest, most consistent example of spiritual healing. Referring to Jesus as "the master Christian healer," Fitzwater notes, "Even with all the wonders of modern technology, there has never been a more certain healer than Jesus." An examination of Jesus' biblical explanation of his healing power is included in this lecture.



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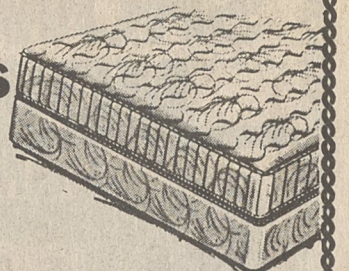
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## Benefit Pageant October 27

The Second Annual Christmas Seal Pageant will be presented by the American Lung Association of North Carolina, Catawba Valley Region, on Sunday, October 27. It will be held at the Lincoln County Citizens Center Auditorium in Lincoln at 7:00 p.m. The rehearsal will be 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. the same day.

Contestants must be a resident of Alexander, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, or Rowan county.

Pageant divisions will include: Little Miss for 4-6 years old, Young Miss for 7-10 years old, Junior Miss for 11-13 years old, and Miss for 14-17 years old. There will be a winner and a first and second runner-up in each age division. The winner will receive a crown, trophy, banner, and flowers. Runners-up will receive a trophy.

A photogenic category will also be offered using the same age divisions as the pageant. Only one winner will be chosen from each division and will receive a free personal color photograph and photograph sitting with Payseur Studio of Newton. To enter this division, bring a photo (any size in color or black and white) to the rehearsal.

There is a \$25 entry fee for the pageant and a separate \$10 entry fee for the photogenic division.

Contestants may be sponsored by either parents, businesses, or interested individuals. All checks should be made payable to the American Lung Association by the October 18 deadline.

The Christmas Seal Pageant is sponsored by Highland Glass Industries, Inc. and Ethan Allen, Inc. that proceeds will be used to help support the American Lung Association's local programs.

Contact the American Lung Association of North Carolina, Catawba Valley Region, P.O. Box 130, Conover, N.C. 28613, (704) 464-2413 for applications and further information.

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