## Kings Mountain Women To Attend District Meeting

Miss Flora Jean Craig, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will make the keynote address at the District 23 meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Forest City Unit 74 at the Post Home in Forest

Members of Kings Mountain Unit 155 will attend the meeting as well as members of Units in neighboring Shelby, Rutherfordton, Forest City and Spindale. Wirs. Markete at the state of

Kings Mountain, state vice president and membership chairman, will introduce Miss Craig and lead a membership rally.



**FLORA JEAN CRAIG** 

District 23 President Ruth Ruff of Kings Mountain will preside and Unit 155 President Ruth Gamble of Kings Mountain will present annual report from the local unit.

Registration begins at 1:30

Other local members on the program will be Myrtle Christenson, unit vice president, Margaret Dover, unit secretary, and Lib Stewart, past state president who served in 1976-77 and Past Southern Division Vice President 1984-85, and Mrs. B.M. Jarrett of Shelby, past state president and past national president 1973-74.

## Senior Adult Rally Slated Friday At Gardner-Webb

Department of Aging of the North Carolina Baptist State

Convention (NCBSC) has

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The rally is open to the public free of charge although a fee will be charged for lunch and an offenion will be taken to help with ex-

John T. Bunn, associate director of the division of missions with the NCBSC, is the featured speaker.

Other participants include: lege as one of eight locations for a regional senior adult rally.

"Fulfillment of HIS Purpose" will be the theme of the participants include.

Calvin S. Metcalf, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Fountain City, Knoxville,

Tenn.; Elaine Rogers, organist, and Harold I. April 18 rally to be held from Shoemaker, Minister of 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in G-W's Music at Pritchard Memorial Kathleen Dover theater. Baptist Church, Charlotte;

ings with the NCBSC.
Services will feature moments of worship, a songfest, fellowship time, solos, and theme messages.

For more information, contact Garland Hendricks at Gardner-Webb College, (704)



will speak on aspects of the will be undertaken by the American Association of organization on behalf of Retired Persons at the Kings seniors. Mountain Senior Center on All seniors should make Tuesday, April 22, at 10:30 plans to attend this infora.m. She will be discussing mative meeting. If you are the basic principles behind its already a member of this foundation, what it has done organization, make a special for seniors nationwide, what effort to attend and bring a can do for seniors, and friend.

Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers what future advocacy efforts

## Senior Rally At G-W

On Sunday, April 27, the Gaston County Children's Council, along with North Carolina National Bank, will sponsor "Time Out for Children", a celebration of children with emphasis on family fun.

This event is designed to bring to the attention of the community the needs of children and their families and the Children's Council's role is helping to address these needs.

Gaston County Park will be filled with activities for the whole family from 2:00-5:00 p.m., with registration beginning at 1:00 p.m. The activities will include games, relays, races, clowns, storytelling by the Foothill Yarn Spinners, and more.

The day will be capped off with a children's concert at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call the Gaston County Children's Council at (704) 866-9865.

## Support Group To Meet

The Sharing and Caring support group for heart patients and their families will meet Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m. This month's meeting will be held at the Cardiac Rehabilitation Foundation at the Y.M.C.A., 615 West Franklin Blvd., Gastonia.

Exercise for heart patients will be the topic.

For more information, call the hospital's learning resources department at 866-2253, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.







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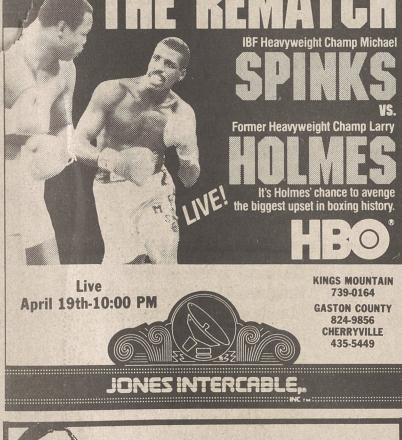
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It's potentially the black plague of the 20th century. Little by little, AIDS is uprooting all other known

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Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome primarily attacks gays and hemophiliacs, making its victims susceptible to rare infections and cancers that wouldn't normally affect a healthy person. It is believed, however, that physicians can now tell people how to reduce their chances of getting AIDS to almost nil. Also, we're told that the nation's blood supply is almost totally safe for the AIDS virus For further information, call 1-800-227-8922 (PST).

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