



ANGEL ALLEN



SARAH COLE

KM Women To Perform In G-W's Spring Concert

Two Kings Mountain Symphony Orchestra residents, Sarah S. Cole and Angel Allen, will perform with the Gardner-Webb College/Community Orchestra in its Spring Concerto Concert on May 4. Unique because of its rural setting, the semi-professional orchestra is made up of musicians from Western North Carolina and South Carolina. The 50-piece orchestra is a member of the American

Symphony Orchestra League. Ms. Cole is band director with the Kings Mountain District Schools. Allen, a Gardner-Webb student, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry F. Allen. The concert, to be held in the Dover Theatre on the Gardner-Webb campus, will begin at 8 p.m. on May 4. The public is invited to attend and admission is free.



HAPPY THOUGHTS FOR PATIENTS—The fourth and fifth grade students in Mrs. Ann Scism's East School class wanted to brighten Easter Sunday for patients at Kings Mountain Hospital. These students, representing their class, brought cheerful tray favors made by the students to the hospital and presented them to Mrs. Margaret Chappell, seated, dietary supervisor. Shown here, from left, are Heather Patterson, Mrs. Diane Toffolo, a member of the hospital Auxiliary, Andrew Phillips, Bryan Wilson and Ross Thomas.

Drug Seminar Held Tuesday

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"Don't deny the problem", the tearful mother told the audience. "Drugs are in epidemic form. Every family is touched by a drug but you parents should get your hands out of the sand because it can happen to you just like it did to us. Six years ago I couldn't face it. I couldn't believe this disease could rip our home apart. It can."

After the young mother's presentation, a 16-year-old

teenager, who is completing a drug treatment program, said he took his first drink at age 12. The handsome boy, who wants to be a doctor, said he always wanted to be the best in everything but his "big ego trip" got him into trouble. Smoking pot, taking occasional drinks, and then suspended from school because of drugs and marijuana "caught up with me", he said. Out of desperation his family kicked him out of the house and began his road

to recovery. "I went back home and asked for help and I hung in there but I had to start over and the road to recovery wasn't easy. I like myself now and I love my family and people," he told the group.

Supt. Bob McRae, who welcomed the speakers, said no major problem of drugs exists in the schools but "we don't want even one student on or off campus to become involved."

Orchestra To Perform At CC Tech

Eise Witt and Small Family Orchestra of Atlanta will be appearing at Cleveland Technical College Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The Small Family Orchestra has delighted and intrigued audiences all over the Southeast and beyond with its eclectic blend and international and domestic acoustic music using instruments as varied as the French horn, mandola, violin, clarinet, flute, guitar, and cello along with intricate vocal harmonies. On a single program you can hear a swinging New Orleans jazz tune followed by a French love song, and then a Southern mountain ballad followed by an unaccompanied number in Russian. Traditional songs from around the world are juxtaposed with the new folk music that is being written in the South today.

This event is free and open to the public. It is funded in part by the Grassroots Program of the North Carolina Arts Council. For more information, call 484-4000.



Ulysses S. Grant's horse was named *Cincinnatus*.

Spring Festival Friday At KM's Central School

The annual Spring Festival will be held Friday at Central School and a variety of events are planned and open to the public.

Crowning of a Mr. Spring 1987 will be at 5 p.m. and crowning of Miss Spring 1987 will follow at 6 p.m.

A hotdog supper will be served beginning at 5 p.m. in

the cafeteria, and events until 9 p.m. will include games and entertainment, featuring a car smash, dunking booth and a rock concert by "The Legend."

Central Parents Association and faculty are heading up special committees for the fund-raiser.

Drug Store Will Open

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Dot Carrigan, Jo Ann Porter, and Mary Etta Strickland. Other employees are Arthur Carrigan, Greg Anthony, and new employees, Fluvana Ferebee, Jean Van Dyke, O'Kelly Smith and Lisa Austin and assistant manager and pharmacist, Tommy Barnes.

"We want to thank all our customers for their continued patronage", said Propst who said that "moving specials" would be featured on Thursday and Friday and grand opening promotions would be held in June.

Kindergarten Orientation Is Scheduled

Orientation day for incoming kindergarten students and their parents will be held May 11 at Bethware, May 12 at East, May 13 at Grover, May 14 at North and May 15 at West School beginning at 8:15 a.m.

Parents will attend an orientation session with the principal for about an hour and the child's day will conclude with lunch in the cafeteria as guests of the school system.

Children who are five years old on or before October 16, 1987, should register for kindergarten in their respective school district. If parents do not know which district their child should attend, call Kings Mountain District Schools office, 739-4589. Parents should pick up medical forms and applications at the appropriate schools.

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