



CHIP CLIPS FOR PARENTS—Susie Wilson, West teacher at left, Frances Yabrough, back to camera, Donna McDonald, and Carolyn Harris, far right, all class teachers at West, assist D.J. Whitesides and other students with gifts for their parents during a recent West School Activity Day.



WEST SCHOOL HOLDS ACTIVITY DAY—West Elementary School enjoyed an Activities Day on May 28. The entire student body participated in art, music, and physical education activities. The P.T.O. supplied refreshments, and 13 parent volunteers helped the school staff make this event a huge success and a memorable day for pupils. Many other parents also spent the day at West enjoying the activities with their children. Parents, Pam Cheshire, Rachel Boheler, Roxie Boheler, Roxie Trammell, and Christa Smith, right are pictured with students.

Cleveland County Firemen Assist Red Cross Project



The Cleveland County Firemen's Association at a recent meeting took up a collection to benefit the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Red Cross and presented them with a \$117 donation. They also voted to sponsor a 45 channel scanner "give-away" with the drawing to be held on July 4, at Cleveland Volunteer Fire Department at 12 Noon. All proceeds will be given to the local Red Cross Chapter to help with vehicle replacement of the 1977 Blood and Disaster Van. Donations are a minimum of \$1.00 per ticket and these are available at any fire department in Cleveland County or by calling Roland Hamrick at 484-6848.

The members of the Firemen's Association praised the work of the Red Cross Disaster Team, composed primarily of volunteers, who respond at all hours of the day or night to provide immediate emergency help to fire families. They also provide first aid and canteen for the firefighters when notified by Cleveland County Emergency Services.

Martha Scruggs, Red Cross Executive Director, stated, "The Red Cross is ranked as the number one emergency care organization in the United States. The lines of service include disaster and one-family disasters; blood for medical emergencies; health & safety which provide skills to prevent or provide care in emergencies; transplantation which includes collecting, processing

and distribution of processed bone and tissue for major surgical procedures; and social services which includes helping members of the armed forces and their families deal with personal and family emergencies, the homeless, transportation, youth, etc. Our major programs demand expenditures of funds, time and energies. We are fortunate to receive the major portion of these funding needs from the two united ways in this county. Capital needs funding has been a problem and we have worked very hard this year to try and replace the outdated vehicles being used to provide our emergency services. We have raised \$12,000 of the \$24,000 needed to replace the 1977 and 1978 vehicles in use at the present time.

The decision of the firemen throughout Cleveland County to help the Red Cross with this urgent need is the most gratifying news we have had since their call. They have always been most appreciative of red cross help and we have had great volunteers responding eagerly because of their admiration for this group in the dangerous, exhausting profession as firemen."

Election Seasons Draw Near For City And School Boards

It's election season.

Filing activity by candidates for mayor, three district commissioner seats and two school board seats will begin July 3 and end on August 7 with city and county boards of election.

Mrs. Becky Cook, Chairman of the KM Board of Elections, will receive filing fees of mayoral candidates (\$10) and commissioner candidates (\$5) at her home at 717 Meadowbrook Road.

Candidates for school board seats now held by Doyle Campbell and June Lee must file with Elections

Supervisor Debra Blanton at the Cleveland County Board of Elections Office in Shelby from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning July 3 and ending Aug. 7.

Kings Mountain voters will choose a mayor and commissioners from District 3, 4, and 1 on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Terms of Mayor John Henry Moss and Commissioners Corbet Nicholson, Norman King and Irvin M. Allen, Jr. are expiring.

If a runoff is necessary, it will be held the same time as the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 3. The names of

school board candidates will also be on the ballot of the Nov. 3 general election.

The polling places in Kings Mountain for the city election are the National Guard Armory and Community Center. In addition, for the county elections and general elections, area polling places are at Grover Rescue Squad and Bethware School.

Registration books are open through Sept. 7. If you have never registered to vote in Cleveland County and will be 18 years of age by the date of the election, if you have changed your address or if

you have moved into the city and are unsure if you are registered, you are encouraged to contact the Cleveland County Board of Elections, 484-4858 or Mrs. Cook at 739-3950. The following people can also register voters: Mrs. John White, 739-4019; Janice Flass, 739-2437; Jeanne Maner, 739-2362; Hilda Dixon, 739-3332; Chrystine Carroll, 739-4411; and Mrs. M. L. Campbell, 739-3352.

Gaston County residents who live in Kings Mountain should call 866-3293 for a person in your area.

Auction To Benefit East Gold

An auction for benefit of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church will be held Sat., June 20th, at the corner of Oriental Avenue and East Gold Street under sponsorship of the Men's Fellowship Group.

The auction will start at 10 a.m. and numerous items have been donated by Kings Mountain merchants, including a lifetime subscription to the Kings Mountain Herald.

Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be sold at the auction site throughout the afternoon. In addition, a ham biscuit sale will begin at 6 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for their new church was held by the congregation May 31 at the corner of Oriental and East Gold Street, site of the big auction sale.

All proceeds are earmarked for the building fund of the church.

Methodists Plan Children's Crusade

Do you want to use those lazy days of summer in a new approach to learning? Grace United Methodist Church invites children to do just that at the annual Summer Children's Crusade.

All children in the community are invited to attend for an opportunity of learning with new methods of puppetry, marionettes and clowns.

Mark your calendar for June 15-19 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The new approach to Vacation Church School will be held in the church fellowship hall, 830 Church St.

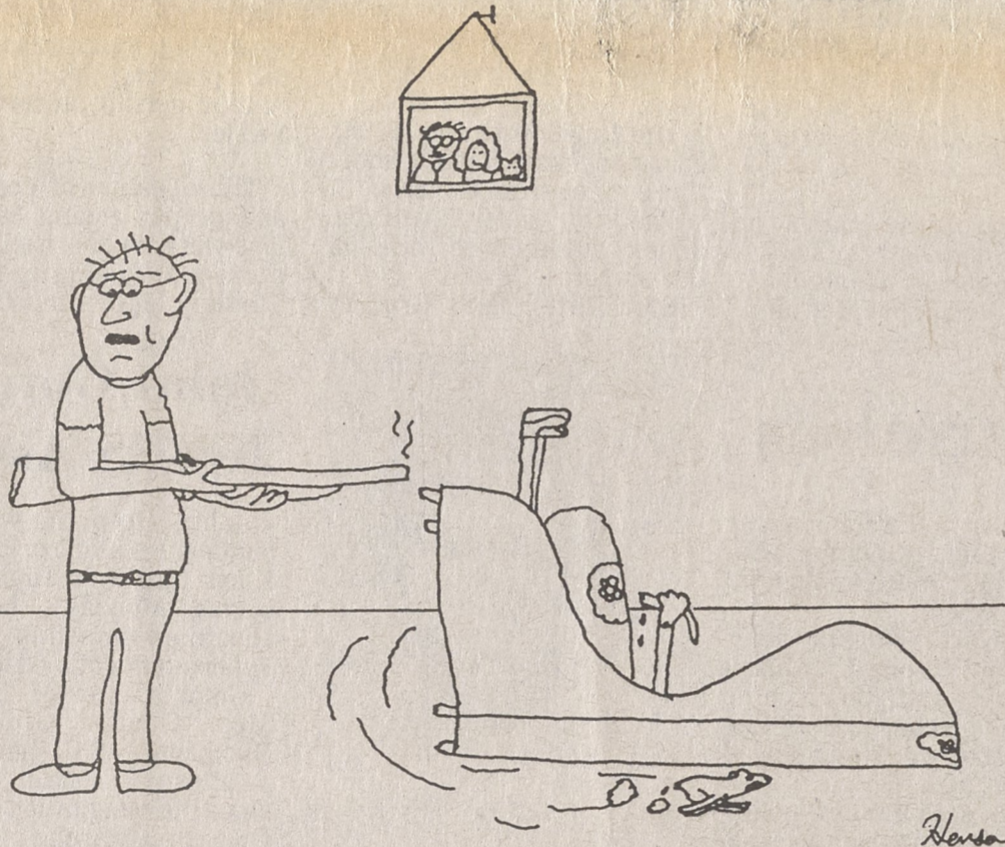
GRADUATES

Tina Louise Mason, Route 3, received a B.S. degree from East Carolina University in receiving commencement exercises.

MOUNT ZION PASTOR

Because of misinformation, the Herald reported a story on Mount Zion Baptist Church's payment in full of a church note for a \$224,000 church building that Rev. C.A. Feemster is interim pastor. Rev. Feemster is pastor of the congregation.

Bobtails



Hey MARTHA, you were right it WAS loaded.. MARTHA?

Esther Mill Employee Wins Disney World Trip

The Esther Mill Athletic and Assistance Fund recently made a contribution to the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Red Cross for fundraising to replace vehicles. This was done through the "Disney World Get-A-Way" Vacation Trip tickets with the winner being The Esther Mill Athletic and Assistance Fund.

Esther Mill then had a drawing for all full-time employees who participate in this fund and Jackie Poston won. He plans to take this family outing when travel arrangements are completed.

This Red Cross fundraiser proceeds will be used to help replace the 1977 Blood and Disaster Van and the 1978 wagon used to provide Red Cross services.



Religious Viewpoint

By CLYDE DUPIN

Startling Facts About Aids

Many people are not willing to face the tragic truth that AIDS is the natural result of sin gone wild in our nation. Already, more than 15,000 Americans have died from this incurable disease. Most of the AIDS victims are homosexuals, but drug users and even heterosexuals are becoming victims. In the next week, according to "U.S. News and World Report," 220 people will die of AIDS; and 374 more will be infected with the killer virus.

Many reliable sources believe the gay activists have persuaded the physicians and the news media to cover up the true extent of the AIDS epidemic in the United States. In cities like San Francisco and New York with large homosexual populations, AIDS is now the leading cause of death for men in their twenties and thirties. Some reports indicate that up to four million Americans may be carriers

of the deadly virus. AIDS is 40 times as deadly as the deadliest diseases heretofore known. Dr. John Seale of the British Royal Society of Medicine, says, "AIDS has the capability to wipe out the entire human race." The U.S. Public Health Service has now declared AIDS a raging epidemic. Surgeon General Everett Koop says there is no known way to stop it from killing, perhaps millions.

AIDS is the result of sin and moral depravity. This raging epidemic means good people will suffer with the bad. It is past time that churches speak out against the consequences of sin. The Vatican has issued a document that firmly denounces all homosexual activity as morally evil. The church must, lovingly in the name of Christ, minister to the homosexuals and victims of AIDS, but never condone what God has declared to be evil.

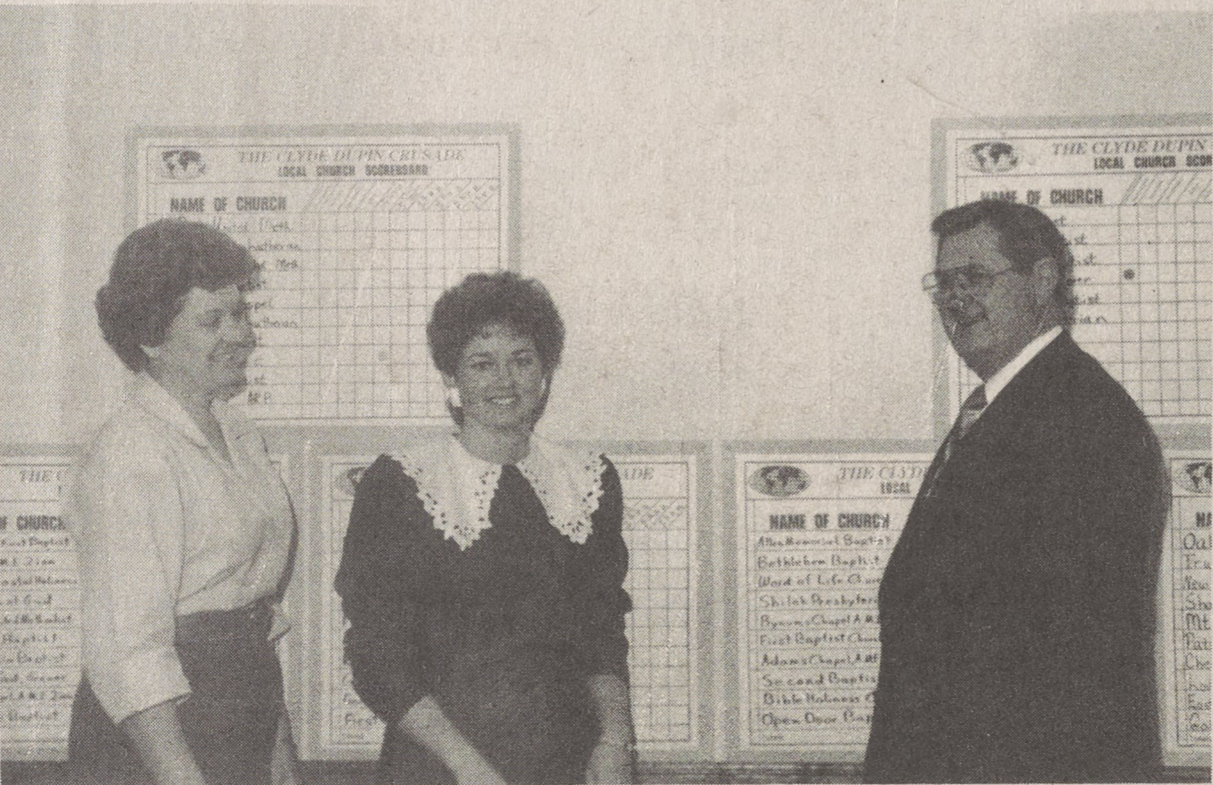
Homecoming At Penley's

Homecoming Day at Penley's Chapel Methodist Church will be held Sunday.

Rev. George Leigh will fill the pulpit at the 11 a.m. worship hour and dinner on the grounds will follow at 12:30. "The Hearts of Ranlo" of Gastonia will be featured

singers at the song service after lunch.

Rev. W. L. Huffstetler, pastor, said that all members, former members and friends are invited to participate in the special events of the day.



MAP ACTIVITIES—Crusade Executive committee secretary Nancy Scism, left, crusade secretary Donna Jenkins and finance chairman Tom Tate map the progress of 50 churches for preparation for the upcoming Clyde Dupin Crusade to be held here August 16-23. Prayer rallies and other events are planned.