

Program Passes Half Mark

As the Summer Reading Club passes the half way mark, over 100 children have completed the minimum requirements for receiving a certificate. Those children who have read six books or more and have brought their logs in to be checked and stamped, will be gratified to find their names up on the bulletin board at the front entrance.

We still have a lot of fun planned for the remaining weeks of the Summer Program. Carowinds discount coupons will be available the last of the month, as well as discount coupons for Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Virginia. Even more exciting, Gail Haley, Caldecott Award winning author/illustrator will be with us on July 28, and will demonstrate her artistic techniques as well as tell stories. Ms. Haley specializes in Appalachian folk tales and reinterprets them for modern children. She is particularly interested in the Jack Tales.

The teen workshops for the remaining weeks include a creative writing session and a program on hair styles. The creative writing workshop on July 18, will be presented by the Gaston Area Writer's Group, those young people interested in attending the session will want to bring a sample of their writing with them. Hair styles, on July 25, will be presented by Janice Phifer of Country Settings. The teen workshops have increased in popularity as the summer progresses and more young people are participating in the program.

The focus of the Summer Reading Club, however, is reading and literature. The classes for the various ages include games, work sheets, crafts and other projects, but all of the activities are related to books and literature.

Books are the heart and soul of the library. Although we have added audiovisuals and other supplemental materials, nothing can take the place of the printed page. It is important that we instill a love of reading in our children at an early age, preferably in the pre-school years, so that they will make it a lifetime habit.



Uptown At The Library

By ROSE TURNER
Mauney Memorial Librarian

Research has indicated that children who are read to frequently in the first four years so life will almost certainly become avid readers as adults. It is therefore imperative that we reach children before they start to school and introduce them to the pleasures of books.

Many times a child who has enjoyed books at a younger age will drift away as they reach the middle and teen years. There are so many activities and recreational opportunities which compete for the child's attention. The programs at the library attempts to refocus attention on reading as pleasurable and introduce the young person to literature which will stretch his mind, stimulate his intellect, and expand his horizons.

The theme of this year's Summer Reading Club, "On Beyond Reading," is open-ended and leaves the reader free to pursue his own interests. There are no limits when one enters the world of books and allows the imagination to soar above the ordinary concerns of everyday life. At the same time, books can help the reader to better understand life and the world in which he lives.

As the summer draws to a close, we will be awarding certificates and prizes for top readers. However, the lasting rewards of the program come from the satisfaction of reading itself. The things you read become a part of you, and no one can take it away from you.

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY:
12:00-Kings Mountain Rotary Club at the Country Club
2:00-Senior Aquatics at KM Natatorium (50-minute swimming class each Thursday and Tuesday for senior citizens)
7:00-Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at the Country Club.

FRIDAY:
6:00-8 a.m.-Lap swim at KM Indoor Pool, \$1 per swimmer
12:00-Candidate filing begins with Elections Board Chairman Becky Cook.

SATURDAY:
1:00-5 p.m.-Lap swim at KM Indoor Pool, open swim.

MONDAY:
9:30-11:30-Coupon club meets at Depot Center with Margaret Walker. (This group of senior citizens meets each Monday)

WEDNESDAY:
9:00-Drama workshop at Kings Mountain Community Center for youth in grades 6-9. Registration \$12. First session ends July 26. Classes are from 9 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:45 excluding July 5. Call 734-0449.
9:30-noon-Ceramics class at Depot Center for senior citizens. (This group meets each Wednesday.)
11:00-Swimming lessons at Deal Street Pool for youth from 11 to 11:50 a.m. and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Youth lessons are open to children in Kindergarten through 9th grades and Teen-Adult lessons open to grades 10-adult. Fees for lessons are \$8 per session. Call 734-0449.

PLANNING AHEAD NOW THROUGH SEPT. 4- Something of Everything at Cleveland County Historical Museum.

JULY 10-31: Summer Enrichment classes at Bethware School for K-6 students. Register early by calling 739-2296. The cost is \$35 for one class; \$60 for two.
JULY 19: General Membership meeting of Phoenix Air Medical Services Inc. at Holiday Inn Airport, Little Rock Road at 7 p.m.
JULY 20: American Legion Auxiliary at 7 p.m. at American Legion Building. Covered dish supper. Girls State Citizens to present program.
JULY 25: 9-12 noon. "Basics of Food Preparation," materials fee \$3. Cleveland County Extension Office, 482-4365.
JULY 26-THE ABC'S OF MICROWAVE COOKERY, 9-12noon, ages 9-16 at Cleveland County Extension Office, materials fee \$3.
CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in Recreation Building of First Presbyterian Church.
JULY 24-28-Museum Summer Program for students grades 2-5. Three classes will rotate from 8:30

to 11:30. The fee for week-long program is \$25. Limited space.
Answering service for Alcoholics Anonymous: 865-1561, 24-hour help line. List of AA meetings in area.
Rape Crisis or Sexual Assault Crisis Counseling: 867-4357 or 735-4357, 24-hour, 7 days a week.

If you wish to announce a meeting or event in the Bulletin Board, please mail or telephone the information to Kings Mountain Herald, PO Box 769, Kings Mountain, N. C., 739-7496, by Friday of each week. Please include the date, time, and place of meeting and phone number to contact for further information.

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Dedication Service Set

Westover Baptist Church will hold a dedication service Sunday, July 23, at 11 a.m. and open house from 2 until 4 p.m. in the new Fellowship Building.

Rev. Claude White, interim pastor, invites the public to attend.

Holly Denton Senate Page

RALEIGH—For decades the Senate of the North Carolina General Assembly has relied on the service of pages. Pages provide a wide range of services that range from managing offices to attending daily Senate sessions to assist senators.

Recently, Holly Leigh Denton, a student at Kings Mountain Junior High School, completed one week of service as a page in the North Carolina Senate. She is the daughter of Dan and Susan Denton of Kings Mountain.

Miss Denton was sponsored by Senator Ollie Harris. All pages are appointed by Senate President Pro Tempore Henson P. Barnes.



NATALIE ELIZABETH TURNER

Natalie To Make Debut

A Kings Mountain woman, Natalie Elizabeth Turner, will make her debut at the 63rd annual North Carolina Debutante Ball Sept. 8-9 at Raleigh Civic Center.

Miss Turner, a sophomore student at St. Mary's College in Raleigh, will be among 238 young women being presented to society at the glamorous state ball sponsored by the North Carolina Terpsichorean Club.

A 1988 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, Miss Turner is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rowland Goodrich Turner Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarratt Broadwell III. Her mother is the former Mary Leigh Mauney.

Miss Turner's stepfather, Jerry Broadwell, will serve as chief marshal. Junior marshal will be John Van Dyke.

Miss Turner is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney Jr. of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland G. Turner Sr.

Amy Stevens Neisler of Gastonia, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hunter R. Neisler of Kings Mountain, will also be among the debutantes being presented to North Carolina society. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter R. Neisler Jr. of Gastonia.

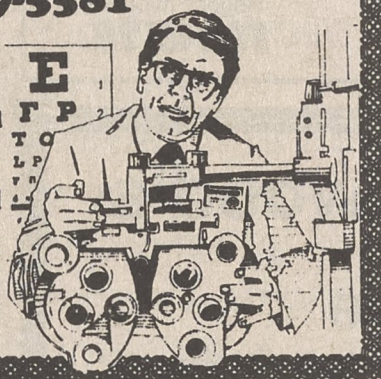
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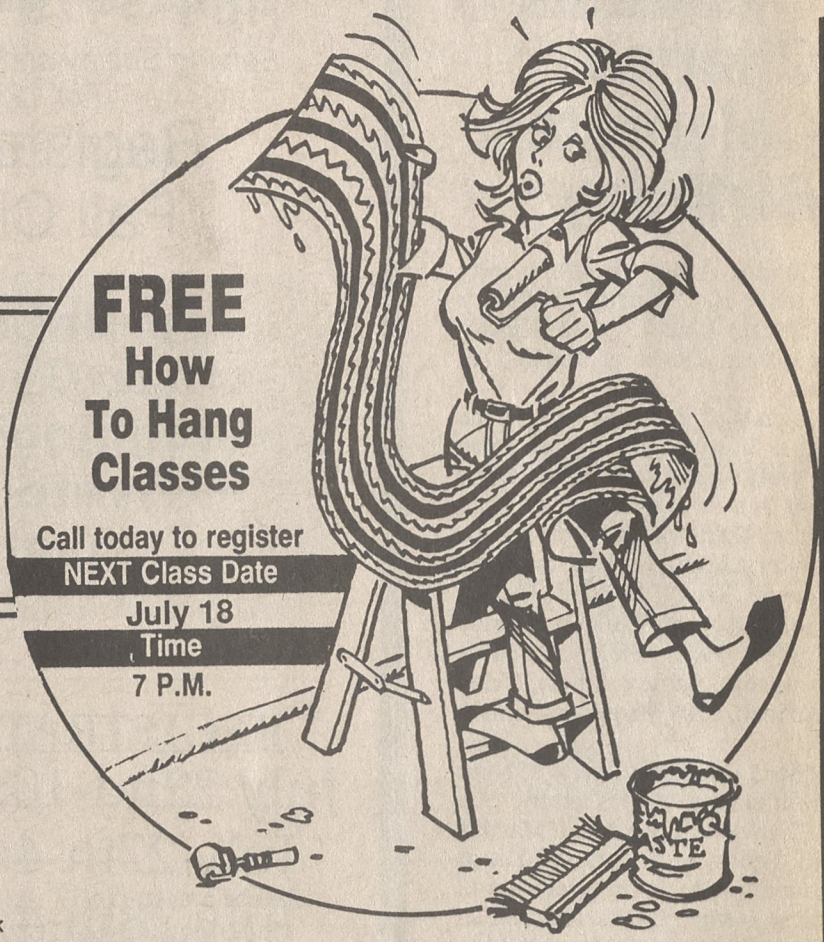
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