



ESTHER BELL

KMCC Queen Is Esther Bell, 93

Esther Bell, 93, was crowned Miss Kings Mountain Convalescent Center 1990 at the recent beauty pageant held by KMCC residents.

A capacity crowd filled the dining area of the facility to watch Mrs. Bell give her rendition of The Charleston. She is the mother of James and Charlie Bell.

Runnerup Queen was Flora Green, 100, who recited the poem, "Little Orphan Annie."

Several events are planned at KM Convalescent Center this month. A Western Jamboree will be held on Tuesday, June 19 beginning with supper at 6 p.m. Hotdog plates are \$2. A Bluegrass band and cloggers from Dallas will present entertainment.

A Manless wedding will be held June 29 at 2 p.m. A reception will follow the "wedding" and the public is invited to attend.

Scholarship To McIntyre

Betsy McIntyre, recent graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, is recipient of a Lutz Foundation Scholarship.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. McIntyre.

The scholarship is worth \$2,000, payable \$500 each year.

Ten students were nominated for the award from KMSHS.

Scholarships also went to outstanding seniors from Shelby City, Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford County schools.

Hoyles Announce Baby Son's Arrival

Freddie and Ann Hoyle of Kings Mountain announce the arrival of their son, Stephen Buck, Tuesday, June 12.

He weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Scisms Announce Baby Daughter

Philip and Paula Scism of Kings Mountain announce the birth of their daughter, Carmen Susanne, Tuesday, June 12.

She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Charles and Nancy Scism and Travis and Kay Weldon.

McDaniels Announce Son's Arrival

Jerry and Julie McDaniel of Kings Mountain announce the birth of their son, Alex Steven, Thursday, June 7.

He weighed 8 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.



OAK GROVE PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATES-Pictured are graduates of Oak Grove Pre-School. Front row, from left, Chris Camp, Melissa Gray, Kelly Richardson, Jonathan Oates, Gaston Grigg and Jeffrey Harris. Back row, from left, Pam Randall, Jennifer Regan, Zach Sladeck, Damon Oliver, Ross Ellis, Josh Williams, and Drew Yarbrough.

Oak Grove Preschoolers Honored

Twenty-six Oak Grove Pre-Schoolers were honored at a graduation program recently and presented a program, "Birthday Party In London Town" to the delight of the large crowd present.

Rev. Ron Caulder, assisted by Augusta Webster, presented diplomas to "graduates."

Members of the 2-year-old class are: Katie Bell, Ethan Blanton, Sara Caulder, Jesika Gardner, Tyler Harris, Dustin Mullis, Lindsay Newton, Sadler Stowe, and Justin Weaver.

Members of the 3-year-old class are: Stefanie Anderson, Corey Gist, Dale Henson and Stevie Queen.

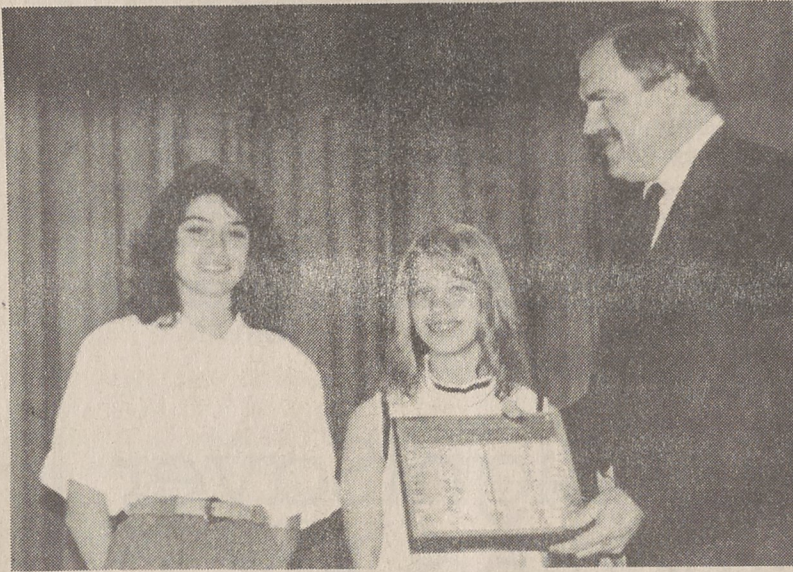
Members of the 4 and 5-year-old class are: Chris Camp, Ross Ellis, Melissa Gray, Gaston Grigg, Jeffrey Harris, Jonathan Oates, Damon Oliver, Pam Randall, Jennifer Regan, Kelly Richardson, Zach Sladeck, Josh Williams and Drew Yarbrough.

Members of the Pre-School staff are Augusta Webster, director and teacher of the 2-year-old class; Diane Randall, assistant director and teacher of the 4-year-old class; Tracy Turner, teacher of the 3-year-old class; Traci Lewis, di-

rector of afternoon care; Mrs. Vernie Philbeck, cook; and Jada Hardin, secretary. Members of the Pe-School committee are Sheila Bell, chairman; Christi Caulder, Grace Ledford, Carolyn Patterson, and Annette Webster.

Participating on the program were Diane Randall as Mother Goose; Ross Ellis as Georgie Porgie; Stefanie Anderson, Corey Gist, Kelly Richardson, girls; Chris Camp, Jeffrey Harris and Zach Sladeck, boys; Pam Randall, Little Bo Peep; Stevie Queen, Justin Weaver, Josh Williams as sheep; Jonathan Oates as Jack, Be Nimble; Melissa Gray as little old woman; Tyler Harris, Dustin Mullis and Lindsay Newton as children.

Also: Damon Oliver and Katie Bell as Hickory Dickory Dock clock and mouse; Jennifer Regan and Dale Henson as Little Miss Muffet and spider; Josh Williams as Hey Diddle Diddle; Sara Caulder, the spoon; Jonathan Oates, dish; Sadler Stowe, moon; Ethan Blanton, cow; Jesika Gardner, cat; Drew Yarbrough, Ole King Cole; Gaston Grigg, Humpty Dumpty.



TOP AWARDS AT KMJH-Becky Senter, left, and Melanie Dixon are congratulated by KMJH Principal Jerry Hoyle after winning the top awards at Kings Mountain Junior High for the current year. Senter received the top math and science awards and Dixon won the language and social studies awards for high achievement.

Senter And Dixon Presented Outstanding Student Awards

Ninth graders Becky Senter and Melanie Dixon won outstanding achievement awards and numerous other students won honors during the recent Awards Day at Kings Mountain Junior High School.

In addition, over 10 percent of the student body won passes to Carowinds after posting perfect attendance records for the year. A total of 411 students in grades K-12 in Kings Mountain Schools were honored for perfect attendance with Carowinds tickets worth \$7,788.45.

Leading the awards lists were students receiving certificates for academic fitness, including Ginger Baity, Caine Barber, Michael Black, Chris Blanton, Christi Bridges, Doug Bridges, Sheila Bryson, Kenneth Bunch, Breia Davis, Shannon Davis, Melanie Dixon, Paula Eckard, Stephen Fisher, Donna Goforth, Thomas Goforth, Melissa Griffin, Brad Grigg, Thomas Hagans, Angela Hardin, Jackie Harmon, Alicia Harris, William Harrison, Brent Hawkins, Edie Hicks, Chad Huntsinger, James Huskey, Jill Jimison, Stephanie Jones, Jennifer

Krogueski, Monica McBee, Christy McClary, Victoria Meiswinkel, Tosheen Peters, Jason Powell, Rebecca Senter, Carl Sipe, Robert Suber, Todd Ware, Leshunda Wray and Kelly Yarbrough.

Students performing talent numbers during the awards ceremony were Jada Brown, District talent show winner; Antwaine Brown, Justin Jones, Maurice Young, Calvin Logan, Tony Goins, Christy Robbs, Laura Bell, Ginger Blalock, and Melissa Griffin. The closing song, "Wind Beneath My Wings" was sung by Melissa Griffin. A memorial plaque was presented in memory of Scott Goforth. Faculty talent presentations were by "The Patriot Girls."

Sheila Bryson was honored as "Young Citizen" and Jada Biddix won the DAR Good Citizen award.

Dr. Eric Faust accepted the Beta Club gift which presented money to the crisis ministry in the community.

Robbie Ruff presented the class gift to the school, a set of flags and a podium which will be used at the new Middle School next year.

Local Debutantes Presented At Ball

The stage of Malcolm Brown Auditorium in Shelby was transformed into an elegant southern plantation for the Debutante Ball Saturday at which area young women were presented to society.

Local debutantes making their debuts were Ashley Champion, LeeAnn Masters, Betsy McIntyre, Amanda McKee, Julie McRae and Amy Turner.

Samuel B. Strain Jr. was commentator and Ken Kennedy Band provided music during the presentation.

After the ball, a reception was held at Shelby High School where the Jimmy Duckworth Trio provided entertainment. A pink and white tent with chandelier lighting, ferns, palm trees and holly trees with white lights, and pink and white flowers enhanced the setting.

Party refreshments were served by a hostess committee including Mrs. Janell Abercrombie and Mrs. Rita Rogers, chairman; Mrs. Sara Blanton, Mrs. Adelaide Craver, Mrs. Janice Blake, Ms. Sara Davis, Mrs. Debbie Ferrell, Mrs. Donna Hamrick, Mrs. Becky Hill, Mrs. Robin Holland, Mrs. Anna Matthews, and Mrs. Kathryn Monroe, Mrs. Barbara Pressley and Mrs. Karen Ward.

Debutantes were honored at sev-

eral parties prior to their presentation.

A registration brunch for debbs and their mothers was held Friday at Cleveland Country Club where miniature roses were on the tables, ferns and caladiums were used throughout the club and spring flowers were used as centerpieces on the buffet table. Chicken breast with mushroom sauce, sugar peas and almonds, cheese souffle, fresh fruit, deviled eggs, chocolate and lemon tarts and iced tea were served.

Mrs. Joyce Boyette was chair-

man for the sponsoring Junior Charity League and debbs and their mothers were greeted by Mrs. Candy Arey, League president; Mrs. Linda Goforth and Mrs. Susan Mabry, deb ball co-chairmen; and Mrs. Carolyn Durrett, Deb Ball secretary. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Peggy Bridges, Mrs. Mary Crawley and Mrs. Kim Bridges.

North Lake Country Club was setting for the debutante dinner dance for debbs and their escorts Friday evening. League chairman

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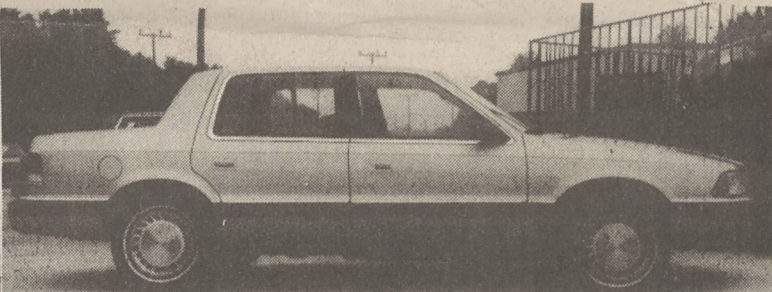
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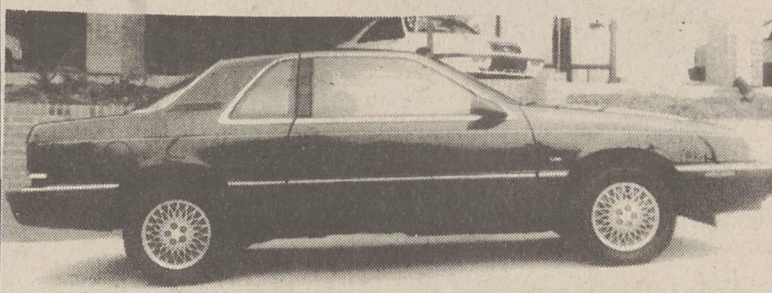
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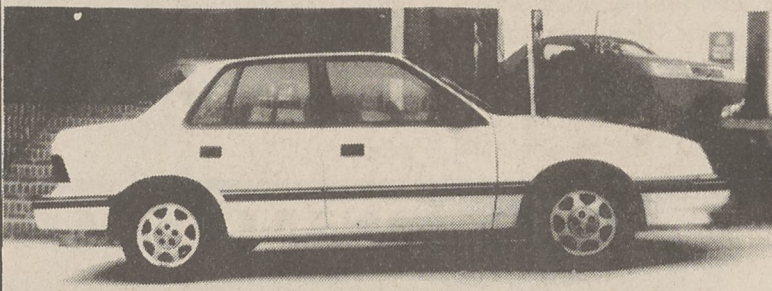
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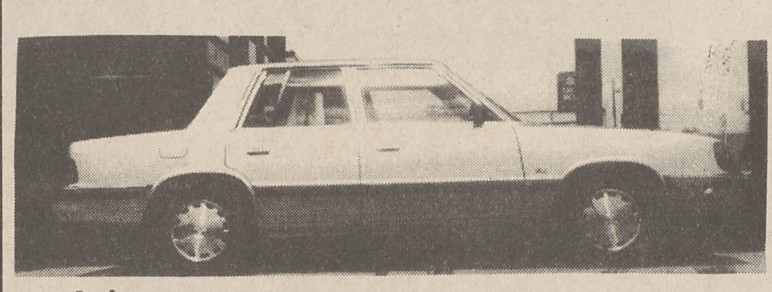
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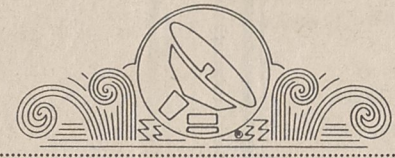
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