



BEST DECORATED BASKETS- Veralee Mask, left, presents the first prize award of \$10 to Nellie Harrison for the best decorated Easter basket, Lexie Horton, second place winner, received \$7 and Thelma Hicks, right, holds the third place basket of Lucille Sellers, not pictured, who won \$5. The cash awards were donated by Dr. Everette Thombs. Mrs. Mask arranged the program and local merchants donated prizes.

Scholarship is endowed

BOILING SPRINGS-The Rev. Robert W. and Elva S. Abrams of Boiling Springs have established an endowed scholarship for the Christian Service Organization at Gardner-Webb College.

The Robert Kelly and Essie Louise C. Spake Endowed Scholarship was established by the Abrams in memory of Mrs. Abrams' parents, who were of Casar.

Mrs. Abrams was one of three Spake daughters to attend Gardner-Webb College. She completed two years at the junior college before earning a bachelor's degree at Appalachian State University.

The Christian Service Organization scholarship gives preference to worthy and/or needy students who are sacred of church music majors. Mrs. Abrams says that her parents both loved music, particularly her mother. She recalls how her mother, even at age 95, would turn the pages of a hymn book and sing for hours.

Mrs. Abrams also recalls the sacrifice her parents made to allow her to attend college. "I saw the need for other students to get help," she says of the decision to endow a scholarship. "I realized that many people who want to go to college do not have a Service Organization.

The benefits of a scholarship would continue to live on and on, Mrs. Abrams says, leaving a mark that says the couple "made a difference."

Mansfield to perform at Gaston

Folk musician Bill Mansfield, who describes his down-home style as "unpretentious and distinctly Southern," will be in concert at Gaston College on April 10.

The banjo player/singer will present 2 free shows: at 11 am in the College cafeteria and at 7:30 pm in Myers Center Auditorium. Reservations may be made by calling 922-6254. Groups are welcome.

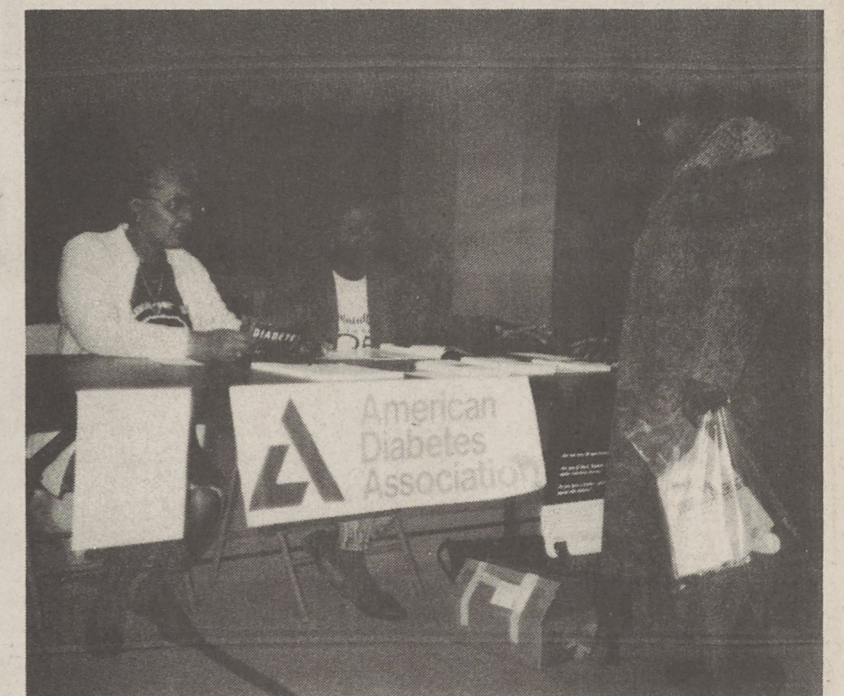
A Raleigh native, Mansfield has performed at folk festivals and in concerts across the Southeast, from Miami to the Blue Ridge Parkway. He has shared the stage with such greats as Wade Mainer, Doc Watson, The Red Clay Ramblers, and Snuffy Jenkins. His music has been included in several recording anthologies. In 1987, his first album, *Root Hog or Die*, was released to critical acclaim.

"In America as a whole, and the South in particular, I see change taking place all around me at an ever-increasing rate," said Mansfield. "Even the music on the radio changes all the time -- they have a new 'Top 40' every week. This homemade music is more stable. It helps me keep in touch with who I am. It reminds me of where I'm from."

Mansfield's appearance at Gaston College is a Visiting Artist exchange between Kevin Ayes and Mansfield and is made possible by the North Carolina Visiting Artist Program.



HEAD START HEALTH FAIR-A seatbelt dummy entertained kids attending the Cleveland County Head Start Health Fair recently but he's no dummy when he gives them information about the importance of buckling up to save lives.



REGISTER FOR HEALTH FAIR-A Head Start parent receives information from one of the agencies participating in the recent Cleveland County Head Start Health Fair for parents and children. "Time Out For Mom and Dad" was the theme.

Head Start fair held at college

"Time out for Mom (and Dad)" was the theme of the Cleveland County Head Start Health Fair March 15 at Cleveland Community College.

Patti Norman, director, said that parents and young children filled the gymnasium for informational materials and refreshments. Kids enjoyed talking with Vince and Larry, the seatbelt dummies from the N.C. Highway Patrol, as parents looked at exhibits from various agencies including educational displays set up by Cleveland Memorial Hospital, the Beginnings Program, Child and Parent Support Services, Council on Drug Abuse Prevention, Cleveland County Department of Social Services, Cleveland Memorial Library, Poison Control Center, American Diabetes Association, Developmental Evaluation Center and Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Dental care information was provided by the state dental hygienist.

In addition, demonstrations for general health education were provided in the areas of breast self-ex-

ams, smoking, car and highway safety nutrition, prenatal and infant care. Mothers were encouraged to bring their child to the Head Start office to exchange a bottle for cup on their child's first birthday in an effort to prevent baby bottle tooth decay. Parents may call the office at 734-5660 for more information.

Free vision, hearing and blood pressure checks were offered to all parents and children in attendance at the health fair. The Head Start nurses supervised all screenings and provided written results to participants. Health occupations students from Shelby High School assisted.

Local banks and merchants provided favors of balloons, coloring books, pencils, rulers, gum, suckers, comic books, baby products and stickers. Door prizes were won by Peggy Sealander, exercise bicycle; Dione Allen, Plactrac home plaque removal system; Jane Gibson, matching mom and baby t-shirts; Jessica Johnson, Comfi baby carrier.

A special grant of \$1800 funded the project, said Norman.

Senior Citizens Calender

Kings Mountain Senior Center has announced the following calendar of activities for April.

THURS., APRIL 4: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 11 a.m. bingo; 11:30 nutrition; 12 noon to 2 p.m. shopping.

FRI., APRIL 5: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 9 a.m.-12 noon ceramics; 9:30 a.m.-11:30, adult basic education; 10 a.m. Silverstriders; 11:30 nutrition; 1-3 p.m. free legal services by Catawba Valley Legal Services; and 2-3 p.m. AHOY exercise class.

SAT., APR. 6-First 'spring fling' from 7:30-9:30 p.m. "Sweet Ambitions" will play for the dance which costs \$2 per person to all senior citizens of the area. For transportation call Sharon Eaker at the Senior Center at 734-0447 on April 5.

MON., APRIL 8: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 9:30-11:30 a.m. coupon club; 10 a.m. Silverstriders; 11 a.m. Bible history; 11-12 noon aquatics; 2-3 p.m. AHOY exercise class.

TUES., APRIL 9: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 9:30-11:30, adult basic education; 11 a.m. band; 11:30 nutrition; 2-4 p.m. bridge.

WED., APRIL 10: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 9 a.m.-12 noon ceramics; 10 a.m.-Silverstriders; 11:30 nutrition and program by Deputy Sheriff Grady Goode.

THURS., APR. 11: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 11 a.m. bingo; 11:30 nutrition; noon to 2 p.m. shopping.

FRI., APR. 12: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 9 a.m. to noon, ceramics; 9:30-11:30 a.m. adult basic education; 10 a.m. Silverstriders; 11:30 a.m. nutrition; 2-4 p.m. AHOY exercise class.

MON., APR. 15: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 9:30-11:30 a.m. coupon club; 10 a.m. Silverstriders; 11 a.m. Bible History; 11-12 noon aquatics at Natatorium and 2:00-3 p.m. AHOY exercises class.

TUES., APR. 16: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 9:30-11:30 adult basic education; 11 a.m. band; 11:30

a.m. nutrition; 2-4 p.m. bridge; 3 p.m. AARP meeting.

WED., APR. 17: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 9-12 noon ceramics; 10 a.m. Silverstriders; 11 a.m. program by Louise Sanders of Mauney Memorial Library; 11:30 a.m. nutrition.

THURS., APR. 18: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 11 a.m. bingo; 11:30 nutrition and noon to 2 p.m. shopping.

FRI., APR. 19: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 9-noon, ceramics; 9:30-11:30, adult basic education; 10 a.m. Silverstriders; 11:30 nutrition; 2-3 p.m. AHOY exercise class; 7:30-9:30 p.m. second spring dance with music by "Sweet Ambitions." \$2 per person. For transportation call Sharon Eaker at 734-0447.

MON., APR. 22: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. senior shuttle; 9:30-11:30 coupon club; 10 a.m. Silverstriders; 11 a.m. Bible history; 11-12 noon aquatics at Natatorium; 11:30 nutrition; 2-3 p.m. AHOY exercise class.



HONORED AT EASTER PROGRAM-Vivian Lindsay pins a corsage on her mother, Alma Mitchem, 91, honored as the senior mother participating in the Senior Center program at Depot Center. A program on Friday honored Mitchem and Grady Tate, 87, not pictured, as the senior members and gave prizes to those with the best decorated Easter baskets.

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