

Music to benefit Baker Falls fund

A nine-hour benefit featuring eight top bands from the area, plus bake sales, concessions and display booths from several agencies in the county will be held Saturday at Barnes Auditorium.

Proceeds will be used to help defray increasing medical costs for 15-year-old Baker Falls, diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia and also for the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad.

Baker is the son of Scott and Sarah Falls and grandson of David and Lillian Smith and Vada Falls. A patient at Duke Medical Center, he is presently undergoing experimental treatments for the disease and must receive several blood transfusions weekly. The National Bone Marrow Registry is presently searching for a compatible donor for a transplant for Baker which would be performed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Saturday's event will kick off at 1:30 p.m. with gospel, rock and roll, beach music, country, oldies and top 40 music. Mark Blanton, manager of "Mink," says the program will include a variety of talent and entertainment for the whole family plus lots of good food and special amusement for the kids.

Blanton said other groups on the program will be "Sweet Ambitions," "No Regrets," "Iron City Band," "White Trash," "Sounds of Praise," "New Direction," and "Three Speed."

Tickets are on sale through Friday at Sagesport, Plonk's, McGinnis Department Store, Peggy's Restaurant, Jim and Jean's Country Store, First Union National Bank, Kings Mountain Community Center, Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, The Door at Cleveland Mall and Shelby Jewelry & Loan. Tickets are also



available at the door for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Blanton said any church, indi-

vidual or group wishing to contribute time, items or money should contact him at 739-8317 or Denise Falls at 734-0449.

Davidson School reunion planned

The Davidson School reunion will be held July 19-21. The speaker will be John Gibson Jr. of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. For more information, call 739-2355, 739-2896 or 739-6867.

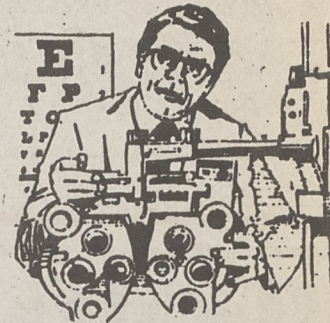
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A.B. SNOW

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workshops to study with people she had met through books and liked their style of work. These included Abbe Rose Cox, Zoltan Szabo, Ruth Ogle, Mary Goslen Carole Barnes, Edgar Whitney, Katherine Liu and several others through the years since that initial meeting with a paint brush.

When the Snows returned to the homeplace where she grew up, they opened a gallery and frame shop there. They still go out several times a year to art shows in many parts of the United States, especially in the Ann Arbor, Michigan area, and through the years she has had customers from many parts of the world. Her pieces are included in the collections of many companies and private collections and she had held 10 one woman shows and won several first and second place awards for her work.

The Snows were instrumental in founding Southern Art Society in 1984 and that organization gives \$4,250 worth of college scholarships annually. The Snows interview the applicants, along with a selection committee from the organization. An art calendar is painted by 13 members of the society and each page is printed and handscreened in the basement of the Snow home, a tedious project when you compute 13 pages of the calendar, one for each month plus the front cover times 450 which is the total amount of calendars they distribute and use the funds for the scholarships.

Alice Betty Snow started signing her paintings A. B. Snow and the name stuck. She admits her first painting, a still life, wasn't successful. "The surface was poor and I was using an acrylic paint," she re-

called. "I really can't draw but I splash on color and find that using too much detail isn't good."

Color is very important to the artist and she tries many combinations, painting in whatever medium she needs to get the results, mixing them in the same painting and using watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, casein, gouache, silk screenings, collage and any of the products she likes. Her works are also as varied as the different media she used, because to her, each day is a new challenge and new thoughts require different approaches.

Artist of the Month for July at Eden Public Library, Snow's works will be exhibited July 2-July 30 in a program funded by Grassroots Grant from the N. C. Arts Council, a state agency.

The Snows are parents of three children, Linda Hofacker of Lexington, Ky., Dick Snow of Efland and Jerre Snow of Kings Mountain.

Saturday the Snows attended the reunion of the Classes of 1940-41 of KM High School at Holiday Inn. Mrs. Snow graduated from the Class of 1940, the last 11th grade to graduate at KMHS, and returned to school to graduate with the 12th grade in the Class of 1941. "I was not 16 and too young to get in Woman's College so that was one reason I went back to school another year," said Snow, who said she was pleased to see members of both classes at the reunion.

The family is also active in First Presbyterian Church and A. B. sings in the choir. She is also a member of the Thursday Afternoon Book Club, Guild of Charlotte Artists and Charlotte Art League.

A.B. sold one of her best loved paintings, a seascape to a couple from Ohio but recalled that both the husband and wife saw the painting in a different light. He saw clouds over a mountain and she saw the ocean, illustrating Snow's philosophy of painting. Her paintings make people feel good.

KM girl officer at Girls State

Jennifer Fern of 110 Dunes Drive, Kings Mountain, and Nelsa Webber of 3307 Oak Crest Drive, Shelby, were elected as the Tar Heel senators to Girls Nation during the 52nd Girls State held recently at Greensboro.

Girls Nation will be held July 14-20 at Marymount University in Arlington, Va. It is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

ON DEAN'S LIST- Christopher Kyle Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Goforth, is listed on the Dean's List at the University of South Carolina where he is a freshman. Goforth is majoring in International Studies in the School of Human and Social Sciences.

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