

# Community Concerts begins annual membership drive

The annual membership drive of Gastonia Community Concerts is continuing until mid-March. Local concert-goers may purchase season tickets from Mrs. Charles Mauney, who notes that the ticket provides admission to other concerts in the area, including Hickory and Lincolnton.

Troubadour C.C. Ryder will present a March 23 concert at Hunter Huss Auditorium in the last concert of the 91-92 season, for which new members will obtain free admission with the purchase of new season tickets.

A native of Port Hope, Ontario, Ryder has a vocal range that enables him to sing out a big tune with effortless delivery, evoke a tear with the next song and dissolve his audience into laughter with the third. He offers calypso songs, foreign language ballads and many of his own songs, in addition to favorite American folk songs of the past and present.

The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

The 1992 Little Miss and Little Mr. Cleveland County Pageant will be held March 14 at Barnes Auditorium in Kings Mountain.

The age groups range from 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16 and up. This year's winners will also ride in the Thanksgiving Day Carolinas Carrousel Parade in Charlotte.

Deadline for entries is Saturday. For more information call 739-1778.

The Lincoln Arts Council, along with the N.C. Museum of History, will present Lincolnton's Historic Tour of Homes, Church and Floral Design Seminar Sunday, March 8. Tours will be held from 2-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. The Floral Seminar will be in the Lincolnton First Presbyterian Church on West Main Street from 4-5 p.m.

During the seminar all tours will be closed. Admission is \$8 per person, which includes the tour, seminar, refreshments and weekend pass to the Lincolnton Antiques Fair March 13, 14, 15. Lincoln Arts Council is organizing the event to raise money for its community project.

West Main Street in Lincolnton is one of the most historic areas in Lincoln County. In the two block area between Government and Grove streets are eight antebellum houses which are still occupied. Five of these homes will be included on the tour in addition to three other historic houses and First Presbyterian Church.

Grady Wheeler Jr., free lance floral artist from Beaufort, will lead the floral design seminar.

Hours for the Antiques Fair March 13-15 will be 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday at Lincoln Citizens Center, 115 W. Main St. Admission is \$2 per person and \$1 for senior citizens.

Antiques Fair shoppers will choose from a wide variety of antiques and collectibles, including American and English furniture,



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glassware, rare books, estate jewelry, primitives, porcelains, pottery, toys, lamps and much more.

The project in part is supported by the Grassroots Arts Program of the N. C. Arts Council, a state agency.

The second annual Women's History Month luncheon will be held at noon March 27 at Family Life Center of First United Methodist Church, 190 E. Franklin Boulevard, Gastonia.

The luncheon will feature guest speaker Joan H. Zimmerman, president of Southern Shows, Inc.

Tickets are \$10 each and include both lunch and program. Tickets are available at all Gastonia County Public Library branches. Free on-site child care will also be available during the event.

Carol Schwab, an attorney working for the N. C. Cooperative Extension Service, N. C. University, will discuss both the living will and health care power of attorney at programs March 24 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the County Office Building. The public is invited and there is no charge for the program

but preregistration must be made by calling 482-4365 by March 16.

Sixteen crafts classes will be taught at the 1992 Western Carolina Craft Workshop April 7 and 8 at Montreat Assembly Inn, Montreat. Registration/conference fee is \$15. The cost of the class varies with classes. Call the county extension office, 482-4365, for details and to register.

Books abound when the Friends of the Gastonia County Public Library present the annual book sale on April 2-4 in the Auditorium of the Gastonia County Public Library, 1555 E. Garrison Boulevard, Gastonia. The sale will start at 5 p.m. on April 2, continuing that evening until 9 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Prices range from a dime to a dollar.

Gastonia College will register students for spring quarter curriculum classes on Wednesday. Classes begin March 13.

Registration at the main campus will take place in the Myers Center from 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. In Lincolnton, students may register from 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Gastonia Humane Society Inc. is building a new office off New Hope Road for an education center and thrift shop and is asking the public for donations of building supplies and to volunteer to help build and clean-up the facility. All donations, which are tax-de-

ductible, may be mailed to Gaston Federal S&L, GHS Building Fund, P. O. Box 2249, Gastonia, 18053. Call Deborah Secunda at 865-1066 or the Gaston Humane Society Office at 866-8807 to volunteer.

Stephen D. Mastovich and A. Franklin Harrill have joined the office of Blue Ridge Environmental

Services. Mastovich, a geologist, will be in charge of the company's on-going projects in the Raleigh-Durham area. Harrill, of Shelby, will be in charge of Blue Ridge's drilling and monitor well maintenance program.

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# New books at Mauney Library

Brokaw, Meredith and Annie Gilbar. THE PENNY WHISTLE PARTY PLANNER (Weidenfeld, 1987).

This is a complete, step-by-step guide to planning, giving, and enjoying the best parties for children of all ages. Twenty-three innovative and carefully orchestrated parties are organized around themes dear to the hearts of children. The planner is an illustrated, comprehensive guide to children's parties, complete with recipes, games, activities, and plenty of good advice on everything from selecting sure-fire party favors to handling unruly, unhappy, or very shy party goers. It's easy to plan the perfect party with this guide.

Brumberg, Elaine. TAKE CARE OF YOUR SKIN (Harper & Row, Publishers, 1989).

Every woman wants to look her best and feel good about herself. Each year American women spend a fortune on skin care products to help them reach this goal. But how many times have we made mistakes in our purchases and gone home from the store with the latest product only to be disappointed with the results? This book explains the different types of skin, the different products and how they work. This commonsense approach helps the consumer avoid the pitfalls of advertising and helps her to determine the best care program for her specific skin.

CHINA (Chartwell Books, 1990).

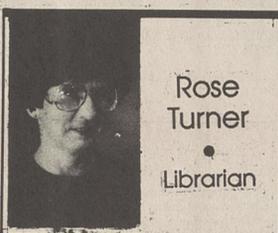
Collecting antique china has undoubtedly become one of the most popular and absorbing pastimes of today. In the last few years, the range of collectible items has widened enormously to include a dizzying array of affordable china that was once in everyday use. This book presents the types and patterns of china in their historical setting and tells where the pieces were made and how they were used. Beautiful color photographs illustrate the book and help the collector to identify pieces and recognize reproductions.

DeAngelis, Sidney M. YOU'RE ENTITLED! A DIVORCE LAWYER TALKS TO WOMEN (Contemporary Books, 1989).

If you're a woman facing divorce, you need a sound and thorough grasp of the basic of divorce litigation. This book will save you thousands of dollars in attorney's fees by teaching you what you need to know before you step into a lawyer's office. Drawing on more than thirty years of experience, DeAngelis knows what your husband and his attorney are talking about and planning at every stage of the proceedings. He shares his insights into the strategies and shows you how to fight back.

DeChristoforo, R. J. THE COMPLETE BOOK OF STATIONARY POWER TOOLS TECHNIQUES (Popular Science Books, 1985).

Few woodworkers have explored the capability and versatility of tools as thoroughly as DeChristoforo. For over forty years, he has produced, tested, im-



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proved and invented thousands of workshop methods and techniques. He has now gathered his vast expertise with stationary power tools into a single, important book. Each chapter covers a single tool in careful detail. The author describes the uses and characteristics of the machine and step-by-step instructions for its operation. Every step of every operation is clearly illustrated so important information can be taken in at a glance.

Glasstone, Samuel. ENERGY DESKBOOK (VanNostrand Reinhold Company, 1983).

The long term economic future of the world depends on a stable supply of energy. We now realize that resources of fossil fuels are limited and cannot be replaced. Thus, means must be devised for the optimum use of these fossil fuels, and more importantly, other energy sources must be developed. In order to reach valid solutions for the future of energy, we need a source of the latest energy terms and principles. This volume fulfills this need by combining the

features of a glossary and an encyclopedia in one handy reference guide.

Goldberg, Herb. THE INNER MALE; OVERCOMING ROADBLOCKS TO INTIMACY (New American Library, 1987).

Dr. Goldberg, one of the most eminent pioneers in the raising of male consciousness, addresses head-on the complex issues of men's psychological experiences today in a book that takes its place as the essential guide to male survival. For the first time, with a wealth of case histories and compassionate wisdom, the games so-called liberated men and women play with each other and with themselves are explored and exposed. Men learn that gender conditioning is far more deeply rooted than previously supposed. Above all, men find out how they and the women in their lives can overcome these difficulties by working together in an interpersonal dynamics that faces hard truth and makes major concessions to the inner selves as they really are.

Harkavi, Ilana. I'LL MAKE YOU BEAUTIFUL (New American Library, 1987).

In this easy-to-follow, lavishly illustrated guide, make-up artist Ilana Harkavi reveals not only the secrets of her special brand of makeover magic, but the keys to unlocking your unique beauty. Focusing on the special features that makes each woman an original, she provides all the tips, tech-

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