

'The King And I' slated at KMHS

Kings Mountain High School will present "The King and I," a musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein, this weekend. Opening night is Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and performances will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Director and drama and English teacher Betsy Wells said that the drama classes, Masquers drama club and the chorus department have worked diligently to make this production possible.

Eugene Bumgardner, the school's chorus teacher, is the musical director.

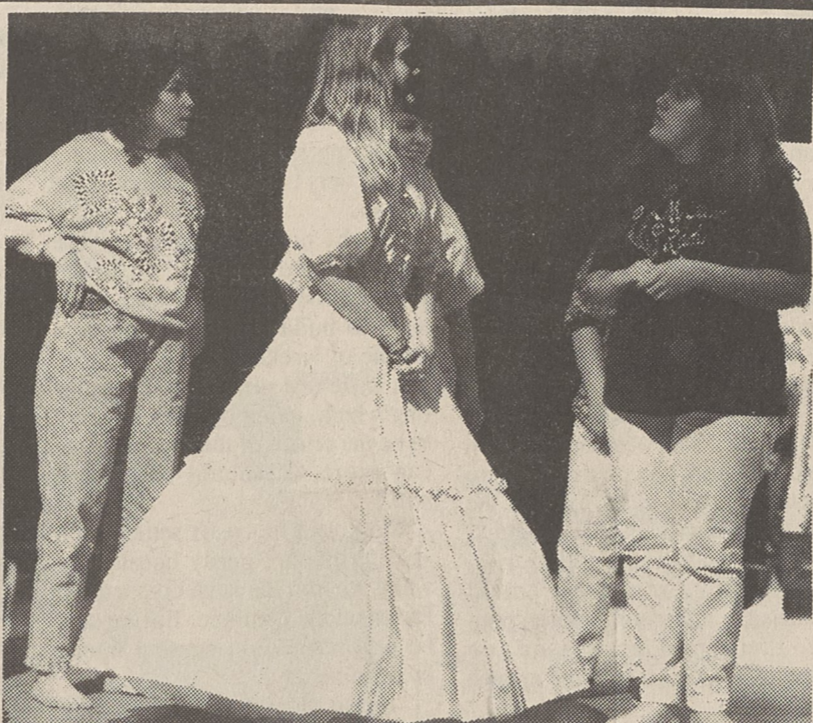
Wells and Bumgardner have been working together for the past four years to bring plays such as "Oklahoma" to the stage of Barnes Auditorium. Their first endeavor

was "The Music Man" in 1989 and "My Fair Lady" followed in 1990.

The cast consists of 60 students and 15 children. Wells says the stage is spectacular, accentuated by oriental items donated by families and friends of the cast. The drama department has worked hard to make the set look authentic.

"The King and I" takes place in Bangkok, Siam, present-day Thailand, at the turn of the century. The king of Siam, played by Roger Hamm, wants to educate his people in the English language and customs. To do this, he invites an English teacher, played by Angie Blanton, to the country so she can instruct his wives and children.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens.



Anna (center), played by Angie Blanton, talks about love to the King of Siam's many wives in Kings Mountain High School's rendition of "The King and I" this weekend.

Jones to air college aid special

Jones Intercable will cablecast a new television special offering college financial aid guidance. Produced by Mind Extension University (ME/U): The Education Network in conjunction with The College Board, FINANCIAL AID 1992-93, is a one-hour interactive program designed to help high school and college students obtain a piece of the \$26 billion in college aid anticipated from federal and state governments, private programs and colleges. Applications for 1992-93 aid, depending on the school or program, should be submitted between

March and June.

"We are very pleased to provide this important information to college bound students and their families and to continuing college students," stated Rob Bridges, General Manager. "With the deadline for applications fast approaching, it comes at a very opportune time."

The program is a response to escalating college costs: tuition at public universities rose 13 percent last year, while private college costs increased by seven percent. FINANCIAL AID 1992-93 will air on March 10 at 9:00 p.m. ET.

ME/U is carried by Jones Intercable on cable channel 3 in the Gaston County and Kings Mountain areas, and on channel 15 in Clover.

In its first half-hour, viewers will receive advice on completing a financial aid form to qualify for scholarships, grants, loans and student employment programs, with the objective of qualifying for the broadest range of assistance possible.

During the second half-hour, Jack Joyce, Associate Director for Financial Aid Services at The

College Board, will answer viewer calls, live, and provide additional information on how they can apply for more than \$26 billion in financial aid. Those tuning in can call 1-800-777-MIND with their questions. Anne Trujillo, a news anchor at KMGH-TV (CBS) in Denver, Colorado will moderate the interactive portion of the program.

Joyce, who has more than 18 years experience as a financial aid professional, can help families through the maze of financial aid forms, student assistance programs and application deadlines. "You don't have to be poor to qualify for financial aid. But you do have to show you have need. Need is the difference between what it costs to attend a college and what you and your family can afford to pay," according to Joyce.

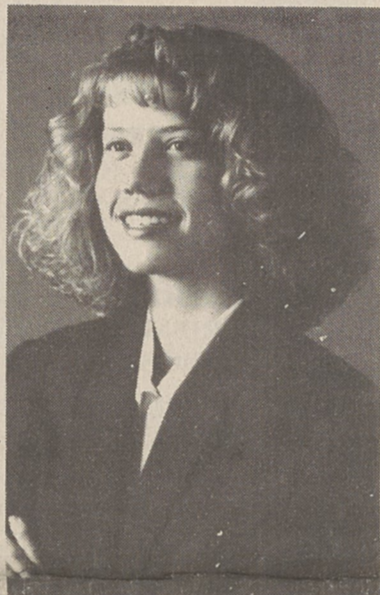
The 1992-93 Financial Aid Form, which is preferred or requested by the majority of institutions and state agencies, collects the information necessary to calculate a family's ability to pay or post-secondary education costs. "Financial aid doesn't just happen. To get it, you have to know what to do and when to do it," says Joyce.

KMMS students caught with gun

Two students were suspended after an unloaded single-shot pellet gun was found in one of the students' lockers at Kings Mountain Middle School two weeks ago, according to principal Jerry Hoyle.

One student brought the gun to school and placed it in another's locker with his knowledge, Hoyle said. The two were suspended for 10 days. Their parents will be given a chance for a hearing with the superintendent, Hoyle said.

Police were notified and are handling the incident with juvenile petitions, Hoyle said.



MELANIE DIXON

Dixon attends 'classroom'

Melanie Dixon, a junior at Kings Mountain High School, recently witnessed the federal government in action as a participant in Presidential Classroom's 1992 Senior High School Program in Washington, D.C.

Melanie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dixon of Dillon Rd., joined 381 high school juniors and seniors from 36 states, the District of Columbia, Honduras, Mexico, the Bahamas, Korea and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The students spent a week

meeting with leaders representing the three branches of government, the military, the media, the diplomatic community, lobbyist organizations and business.

While in Washington, the students attended seminars on the floor of the U. S. House of Representatives, at the State Department and in other federal buildings. Participants also met with the offices of each of their Senators and Representatives and attended sessions of the House and Senate, committee hearings and other events on Capitol Hill.

Local Briefs

KM School Board to meet

The year-round school program will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain District Board of Education on Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the superintendent's office.

Also on the agenda are readings of the new discipline and personnel policies.

The 1992-93 budget development, public auction of Park Grace property, an appointment of a board representative to the Lutz Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, 1992-93 school system calendar, Champions of Tomorrow Basketball Camp and student transfers are also on the agenda.

The Regals of Spartanburg, S.C., will be in concert at Allen Memorial Baptist Church, 1222 Long Branch Rd., Grover, on Sunday at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Grover Town Board will meet Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in Town Hall for the regular March meeting.

Ellen Grace Hall was born Feb. 23 to Ricky Dean and Lisa Paige Hall of Kings Mountain.

Grandparents are Loy and Margie Paige of Shelby and James A. Hall of Kings Mountain.

Ellen Grace has two brothers, Adam, 9, and Stephen, 6, and one sister, Maggie, 21 months.

There will be a senior citizens dinner at the Kings Mountain Women's Club at noon on Friday.

A local expert on raptors will talk about their feeding preferences and habits at Crowders Mountain State Park Saturday, March 14, at 6 p.m. The park is located seven miles east of Kings Mountain off U. S. 29-74.

Antioch Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a chicken stew, hamburger and hotdog sale Saturday at 11 a.m. Plates are \$4 for all you can eat. Carry outs are also available but those taking food out should bring a container.

FILING

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In a filing statement, Goforth, 65, retired dairy farmer of the Stony Point Community, said, "It is my desire to serve Cleveland County again as commissioner. In serving several terms since 1964 I gained valuable experience. Now that I am retired I have the time to put the experience to work for the benefit of Cleveland County."

Williams, a Cleveland County native, owns and operates AC Engineered Services in Fallston.

"I believe open and innovative local government with positive leadership from each commissioner is required to revive Cleveland County and restore confidence in our government," Williams said. He said he plans to publish a position paper on how he would vote on the issues facing Cleveland County, such as education, economic development, grants to municipalities, county-wide zoning, watersheds, waste management and environment.

Lifeguard training at KM Park

Kings Mountain Parks & Recreation Department is conducting a lifeguard training class at Neisler Natatorium beginning Tuesday, March 24, at 6 p.m. Lifeguard training is the most current Red Cross certification course for those interested in waterfront employment for the summer and is the only certification many pools will acknowledge as a qualification for employment.

Participants must be at least 15 years of age by May 25, 1992, a competent swimmer and diver, and have the ability to tread water for one minute. The suggested course length is 27 contact hours for the water and the book work portions

of the course. An additional 6 to 8 hours is required to complete the new Red Cross Standard First Aid course before the lifeguard certificate is issued.

The City of Kings Mountain is taking applications for guard positions at the Deal Street Pool and at Moss Lake for the summer. This course work is required to be considered for employment.

A small registration fee will be charged for the class. Each student will need to cover Red Cross costs for materials as they are necessary.

For more information contact David Hancock of the Parks & Recreation Department at the Community Center.

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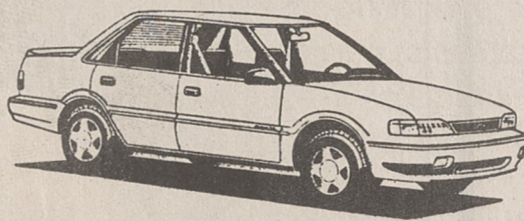
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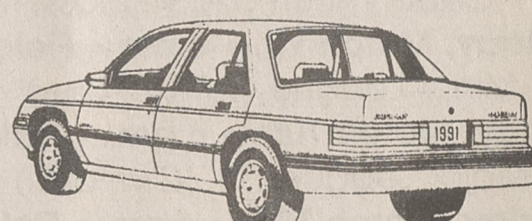
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