



R. A. George demonstrates the steel drum for a program with an international flavor Monday at Kings Mountain Middle School. Andrew Anderson waits his turn on the drums.

Students learn international music

The Music Room in Grades 7-8 at Kings Mountain Middle School is taking on an international flavor.

Multicultural music in Doris Jenkins' classroom on Monday featured R. A. George, a native of Granada who was raised in Trinidad, as the guest artist. He played with the Trinidad Tripol Express and also with the Charlotte Steel and String Band. He demonstrated early steel and string instruments, including the drums, and invited the class to participate in playing the steel drums.

"We have students at KMHS from other countries and we want

them to be a part of our music culture," said Jenkins. "It is really good when we can get first-hand information from local artists."

Last month Mrs. Nishiyama from Japan delighted the students with songs and dances from Japan.

For warm-up exercises Monday, the students sang the major scale using syllables, moving to Japanese numbers.

Monday, the students dressed up like Islanders with straw hats, colorful shirts and flowers and they sang two folk songs from Bahamas and Jamaica, with the steel drum accompaniment.

Aerospace program set at high school

An aerospace science lecture and demonstration program called the NASA Spacemobile will be presented at Kings Mountain High School on March 14.



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The day-long program, conducted by Stanley P. Jones, will include an assembly and individual class lectures and demonstrations. It is designed to acquaint students and teachers with NASA's research and development activities and its work in the exploration of air and space.

The demonstration includes an overview of satellites and planetary probes, space shuttle and space lab,

and aeronautics research and development, with emphasis on current and future projects and careers.

Jones, an aerospace education specialist, is a member of the Aerospace Education Services Program which is designed to acquaint the educational community, civic organizations and general public with NASA's research and development activities. He is employed by Oklahoma State University and is presently assigned to the Langley Research Center.

Prior to joining AESP Jones taught high school biology and chemistry. He resides in Newport News, Va.

For more information on the KMHS program, call Susan Patterson at KMHS.

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Quinn, Mindy Reynolds, Amber McGill, Kelly Ann Goforth, Audrey Ford, Namkhang Phannareth, Holli Hollifield, Heather Carpenter, Bonita Guiton and Ginger Blalock.

The Indian Snake dance is performed by Jeremy Mortz, Namkhang Phannareth, Danah McKinney, Aaron Ford, Talia Quinn, Audery Ford, Jamie Reep, Jason Trammell and Thomas Grant.

Cloggers are Jennifer Davison, Christy Robbs, Cindy Robbs, Holli Hollifield and Amber McGill.

A special singing group is com-

posed of Jamie Sherrill, Talia Quinn, Cindy Robbs, Sayphong Phannareth, Holli Hollifield, Namkhang Phannareth and Telina Griffin.

A total of 23 musical numbers and dances are included in the show with such tunes as "Doin' What Comes Naturally" by Annie, the kids and Wilson. Annie has several solo parts and Frank and the boys respond to "My Defenses are Down."

Frank also has a solo part in "The Girl That I Marry" and Annie and Frank sing the duet, "Anything You Can Do."

With the finale comes the ensemble rendition of "Show Business" and "They Say It's Wonderful."



PRESENT MUSICAL - Fourth and fifth grade students at East School recently presented "American Songs 'n Rhythm" for the East PTO. Top photo, front row, left to right, Chris Johnson, Nikki Ross, James Bryant, Ashley Wood, Kristin Feemster, Trae Harris and Nikki Hullender. Second row, Amber Rodgers, April Pennington, Nikki Hartman, Michelle Lawson, Sherry Anderson, Trisha Runyans. Third row, Evan Ellis, Britt Talbert, Daniel Mason, LaDricus Gingles, Ryan Mauney, Matt Ash, Alisha James, Trey Reid, Michael Marr, Amanda Martin, Scottie Ware. Back row, Harold Bumbly, Stephanie Tallmage, Sheena Grigg, Cheryl Cole, Kenneth Moore, Audra Smith, Anthony Childers, Chase Jackson, Kelli Hughes, Sontella Odums, Shelley Pressley, Rashon Odums, Joshua Gash. Bottom photo, dancers, girls left to right, Kelli Hughes, Kristin Feemster, Britt Talbert and Nikki Ross; and boys, Joshua Gash, Trae Reid, Rashon Odums and Harold Bumbly.

FHA students win competition

Thirteen Kings Mountain High School Future Homemakers participated March 2 in Southwest Region A competitive events at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte.

Mandy Jones placed first in the All Star Chapter event.

Mychuwan Logan, Amanda Burns and Bobby Philbeck placed first in the Nutra Trends event with the "Pyramid of Pasta."

Tabatha Carman, Michelle Meeks and Crystal Peavey placed second in the Little Friends event with the "Kitchen, Kids and So Forth."

Ginger Mergott placed third in the Food Service event.

Other local FHA'ers attending were Tamika Crocker, Susan Burns, Shana Cobb, Christy Jimison and Becky Champion.



First place winners from Kings Mountain High School in the recent Southwest Region A competitive events are pictured. Left to right, Mychuwan Logan, Amanda Burns, Bobby Philbeck and Mandy Jones, all members of the Future Homemakers Chapter.



These FHA'ers also participated in the recent Southwest Region A competitive events at Central Piedmont Community College. Front row, from left, Michelle Meeks, Crystal Peavey, Jamika Crocker and Tabitha Carman. Back row, from left, Ginger Mergott, Susan Burns, Shana Cobb, Christy Jimison and Becky Champion.

Career Day planned

Career Day will be held at Gaston College Wednesday, March 23 from 9:30-11:30 in the Myers Center Cafeteria.

Some of the companies sending representatives are Duke Power, Freightliner, Mutual of Omaha, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, BB&T, Gaston Memorial Hospital, Fox 18-WCCB-TV, Sunny 107.9 and City of Gastonia.



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