



**GIFT TO LITTLE THEATRE** - Darrell Keller, left, President of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club, presents a \$250 check to Andy Neisler, co-chairman of the Kings Mountain Little Theatre fund-raising committee. KMLT plans to renovate the old Dixie Theatre to serve as a home for itself and other community activities.

## Art exhibit is planned at college

Cleveland Community College and the Shelby Art League will co-sponsor the 19th annual Cleveland County Adult Artist Exhibition June 10-24 at the Arts Center at CCC.

Entries will be limited to original paintings, drawings, sculpture, and original art prints (etchings, lithographs, silkscreens, etc). The works must have been completed in the past two years by adult professional and amateur artists who reside in Cleveland County. The works must not have been previously exhibited in a Shelby Art League Show.

There is a limit of two entries per artist and an entry fee of \$5 for one or two entries. In addition, all entries must be suitably mounted and prepared for hanging. Framing with picture wire on the back is preferable.

Total awards will be \$2,050 with first prize receiving \$500. Second prize will receive \$350, third \$200 and ten honorable mention awards will receive \$100 each.

Entries will be received at CCC on Sunday, June 5 from 2-5 p.m. at the south end of the building complex. All entries must be picked up at the same location from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, June 27.

There will be a preview reception and presentation of awards at the Arts Center at CCC on Thursday, June 9 from 7:30-9 p.m. The exhibit will be open to the public on Friday, June 10. Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Monday through Thursday from 6-8 p.m. through June 24.

For more information, call Hal Bryant at 484-4023.

## KMHS class of '74 planning reunion

The Kings Mountain High School class of 1974 is planning its 20th year reunion for this August.

Any classmates who have not received a letter concerning the reunion should send their addresses to the 1974 Reunion Committee, 710 Sandhurst Drive, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

For more information, call 739-1935.

## Chamber to host bloodmobile visit

The Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will host a visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile Thursday, May 19 from 1:30-6 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Lucille Williams of the Chamber urges all eligible donors to participate.



Blanche Patterson, a resident of White Manor, was presented an Afghan crocheted by students at Kings Mountain Middle School Monday. Left to right, Althea Burris, Mrs. Patterson, and Travis Hamrick. Back row, Joey Parker, Kim Price, Kelli James, Jada Clark, Andrew Anderson, Brad Philbeck and Josh Morrow.

## Students learn of depression

Old-fashioned values haven't changed over the years, says Blanche McDowell Patterson, 89, a resident of White Manor who was honored by Art students of Kings Mountain Middle School Monday.

Patterson was presented a hand-made Afghan crocheted by students in third and fourth period art classes and used the occasion to

talk to the students about growing up during the Great Depression.

"Sugar cost so much that I had to quit drinking sugar in my coffee," she said.

"There was no such thing as television and we had to plan our own entertainment around the supper table."

Mrs. Patterson, a native of

Hickory Grove, SC, said her late husband, Boyce Patterson, started courting her when she was about 20. They didn't have a car so they double dated with another couple.

"Courting was no different then as it is today," she laughed. "Some things just haven't changed."

## Pre-registration set for Cleveland College

Cleveland Community College will hold Pre-registration payment day for returning students on Tuesday, May 17 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 4-8 p.m. in the Campus Center Building.

Registration will be held Wednesday, June 1 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 4-8 p.m. in the Campus Center Building.

For more information, contact the Student Services Department at 484-4081.

CCC will offer the class, Electrical Contractor License Renewal, June 13-20. The class will meet each Monday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in room 1134. Cost is \$35 but is free for North Carolina residents age 65 and older. Register at the first class meeting. For more information, call 484-4015.

CCC will hold spring commencement exercises May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the James B. Petty Amphitheater. Speaker will be Secretary of State Rufus L. Edmisten. Commencement is open to the public. In case of rain, it will be held in the Student Activities Center. For more information, call 484-4081.



Michael Gilks, standing, left, and Sharon Jennings with Mark Laughter, seated, left, and Meshell Pence have the lead roles in "Barefoot in the Park," the last play of the current season by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre. The show opens Friday night at the Woman's Club.

## KMLT to present 'Barefoot in Park'

The Kings Mountain Little Theatre will present "Barefoot in the Park," a three-act comedy by Neil Simon, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

Chuck Wilson, KMLT President, is directing the play which features Meshell Pence as Corie, Michael J. R. Gilks as Victor Vlasco, David Jones, the telephone repairman; Mark Laughter as Paul Bratter; and

Sharon Jennings as Corie's mother.

The setting for the play is New York City in 1968.

This is the final play of the 1993-94 season. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and students.

The play is funded in part by a Grassroots Grant from the North Carolina Arts Council and is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.



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