

Social Notes

Darleen Ruff president of Jaycees

Darleen Ruff of Kings Mountain was installed as president of Cleveland County Jaycees at the annual awards/installation banquet recently.

Ruff focused her address on the need for Jaycees to work together as a team and as a family in caring about each other as well as the community they serve.

She said some of the annual projects of Jaycees are a children's Christmas party, a Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney association golf tournament, Duke Cancer Center raffle, Cleveland County Young Miss program, March of Dimes Walk America and a Thanksgiving food drive.

Other officers are Meranda Hendrick, management development vice-president; Patty Grigg, individual development vice president; David Dellinger, membership development vice president; Tracy Green, state director; Kim Barnette, secretary; Patricia Russ, treasurer; Al McFarland, chaplain; Robbin Lee, head local director; Tammy Upton, local director; and Caroline Moore, chairman of the board. Amy Johnston, community development vice president; and local directors Maurice Roseboro and Isaiah Russell were unable to attend the installation banquet.

Ruff said new members are welcome. Contact Ruff at 937-3622 for membership details.

Jaycees tap Hurt, Tate

Rick Hurt, Charter President of the Cleveland County Jaycees, and Jim Tate, former Vice-President, were inducted into the Junior Chamber International Senate at the North Carolina Jaycees' year-end convention May 13-15 in Greensboro.

A Senatorship confers life membership and is an award given to members for outstanding service to the Junior Chamber on the local, state, national and international level.

Hurt is a former member of the Elkin Jaycees and Tate is a former member of Kings Mountain Jaycees.

Since its inception in 1952, over 45,000 Junior Chamber members in more than 90 countries have been honored.

Awards are won by area Jaycees

Cleveland County Jaycees won year-end awards at the annual installation banquet recently.

President Caroline Moore presented certificates of appreciation to Rick Hurt, Isaiah Russell, Chetha Lee, Dale Beaver and Al McFarland.

The Presidential award of honor went to Jim Tate, Brodie Thompson, Kim Barnette, Tammy Upton, Darleen Ruff, Patricia Russ, Sharon Jackson, Patty Grigg, Tracy Green, Tina Anderson, Sally Kuhl, Robbin Lee and David Dellinger.

Project of the Year awards included Young Woman of the Year, Tammy Upton, chairperson; Director of the Year Robbin Lee; Officer of the Year Sally Kuhl, Community Development Vice-President; and Jaycee of the Year Patricia Russ.

Gifts of appreciation went to Sharon Jackson, chairman of the board; Caroline Moore, president; and Mary Schott, guest speaker.

Aging Council plans programs

The following activities have been announced by the Cleveland County Council on Aging. All activities are at the Shelby Senior Center, 408 E. Marion St., unless otherwise indicated. For more information call Tracy Davis at 482-3488.

■ Covered dish luncheon, Friday, June 17, 12 noon. Brenda Wellman from Duke Power will present the program, "Making Life a Little Easier," providing information about their many services, including equalized payment plans, medical alert, and third-party notification. Take your favorite covered dish for lunch.

■ Free blood pressure check, Tuesday, June 21, 12 noon-2 p.m.

■ Pizza and movie day, Friday, June 24, 12 noon. "Aladdin" will be shown. Pizza, salad bar, dessert and tea for \$3. Call ahead for reservations.

■ Free blood pressure check, Wednesday, June 22 at 9:30 a.m. at Belwood Senior Center.

■ Sing For Fun, Thursday, June 23, 2 p.m.

■ Retirement seminar, Wednesday, June 29, 8:30 a.m.-1:30

p.m. Open to ages 55 and older. \$3 includes workshop materials, refreshments and lunch. Pre-register by June 27.

Singing on Mtn. Sunday, June 26

The annual "Singing on the Mountain" will be held Sunday, June 26 at Grandfather Mountain.

The Greens of Boone will serve as the host group, and will be joined by The Telestials, The Primitive, The Spencers, The Kevin Spencer Family, The Singing Cookes, The Spokesman, The Might Gospel Enforcers, Tommy Faile, The Heavenly Way and The Movin' Up Quartet.

Millard Fuller, founder and president of Habitat for Humanity International, will bring the message at 2 p.m.

"The Singing on the Mountain" is a day-long gospel gathering held outdoors at the foot of 6,000-foot Grandfather Mountain in Linville. Considered to be the largest traditional music convention of its kind in the Appalachians, music begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues throughout the day with a break at 2 p.m. for the sermon. Families are invited to take lawn chairs and picnics and make a day of seeing old friends and enjoying the performances by top Southern Gospel groups.

Admission is free, and camping is available on the grounds. Grandfather Mountain is located on US Highway 321, one mile from the Blue Ridge Parkway at Linville. For more information, phone 733-4337 or 733-2013.

No sew seminar at county office

"Windows in a Minute: The Secret Behind No Sew Curtains" has scheduled a seminar for Monday, June 20 at the Cleveland County Office in Shelby from 6:30-9 p.m.

The seminar is also slated for June 21 from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Hamton Inn in Gastonia. The cost is \$15 for people who do not have a booklet, and \$8 for those with a book. Advance reservation is preferred. Those registering in advance will receive \$2 off admission.

Also, a video of "Windows" is available. The video shows the ideas that are in Janis Martin's book, "Windows in a Minute," plus several other new ideas. The video sells for \$14.95 including tax and mailing.

For more information on the seminar or a copy of the book or video, call Janis Martin at 263-5888 or write Janis Martin, 4537 Hickory Grove Road, Gastonia, NC 28056.

Chapter officers attend Jaycee College

Cleveland County Jaycee President Darleen Ruff and five other chapter officers attended the North Carolina Jaycees local officers' college June 4 at High Point University.

Over 500 Jaycees from across North Carolina attended the two-day seminar, according to State President T.W. King.

"The Cleveland County Jaycees and President Darleen Ruff are to be commended for showing the initiative to attend this year's leadership college," said King. "I'm sure the ideas and techniques they learned will prove to be a real benefit to both the members of their chapter and to the community they serve."

Other local chapter members attending the leadership college were Meranda Hendrick, Patricia Russ, Kim Barnette and Sharon Jackson.

Bike ride to raise funds for association

Registration is being accepted for the third annual Blowing Rock Wilderness Ride, to be held Saturday, August 6 in Bowling Rock.

Participants will cycle 36 miles on the backroads of the area through some of the most beautiful scenery anywhere. Participants will see woodland streams, waterfalls and beautiful mountain meadows.

The ride is considered moderately difficult. Participants will need a bicycle geared for climbs and downhill areas. A helmet is required. This is a supervised ride with support vehicles, sag wagon, lunch and rest stops provided.

Proceeds will benefit American Lung Association of N.C. programs. For additional information or a free brochure, telephone the regional office at 1-800-892-5653.

Activities slated at Crowders Park

The following activities are scheduled this weekend at Crowders Mountain State Park. For more information, call the park office at 853-5375.

A night hike will be held Saturday at 9 p.m. Meet at the park office. A park volunteer will lead the hike and explore what nocturnal wildlife roams the park after closing. Wear good hiking shoes. The hike is limited to 20 people and will last 1-1 1/2 hours.

A program on medicinal plants will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. Meet at the park office. Participants will learn that many plants have documented medicinal uses and almost half of prescription drugs contain at least one ingredient from nature. Participants will find out about some of nature's remedies on a park walk with a ranger. Wear comfortable shoes. The program will last about an hour.

Food workshop is set for June 21

Nancy Smith, Home Economics Extension Agent, will present a program on tips for preparation for tasteful, healthy foods, recipe conversions and substitutions, shopping for healthy foods and understanding new food labels June 21 at 7 p.m. at Lucille Tatum Center, 959 Osceola St., Gastonia.

The program is free and open to the public. Seating is limited to 75 persons. Call 865-1214 to register.

Cheerleading camp planned at Abbey

Belmont Abbey College will host a cheerleading day camp for girls 6-16 August 1-5. Camp directors will be Selena Martin and Brooke Young.

Cost per camper is \$120 and enrollment is limited.

To register, call 704-825-6672.

Patterson reunion set at Holiday Inn

The descendants of Arthur Patterson Sr. and families will hold their annual reunion Sunday, June 19 in the Magnolia Room at the Kings Mountain Holiday Inn, located at I-85 South/York Road.

The family will meet at 12:15 p.m. for a social half hour. Buffet lunch will begin at 12:45.

Dr. Bob Patterson will be guest speaker. The speech will feature Price Patterson and Lee Patterson.

For more information, call Maude Patterson at 739-3562.

L-T to present comedy at dinner-theatre

"Barefoot In The Park" will be presented by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre at dinner-theatre Friday and Saturday at the Woman's Club.

A 6:30 p.m. reception will precede the 7 p.m. dinner and 8 p.m. show.

The \$15 ticket includes dinner and

the three-act comedy by Neal Simon.

Chuck Wilson is directing the show which was presented recently as the theatrical group's last play of the current season.

ALA reschedules its June meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary has postponed its regularly scheduled June 16 meeting until Thursday, June 30, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Building.

The meeting has been rescheduled so that members can attend the annual state convention of the Auxiliary this weekend in Greensboro.

New officers will be elected and installed at the June 30 meeting at which Arlene Barrett and Lou Ballew are hostesses. Members of the nominating committee are Arlene Barrett, chairman; Myrtle Christenson and Hilda Goforth.

Schenck on duty at Camp Lejeune

Marine Pfc. Jeremy D. Schenck, Headquarters Battalion, 2nd son of Grover L. Whitworth of 524 Tobe Bridge Rd. and Brenda K. Schenck of 214 Tobe Bridge Road, recently reported for duty with Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. He joined the Marine Corps in May 1993.



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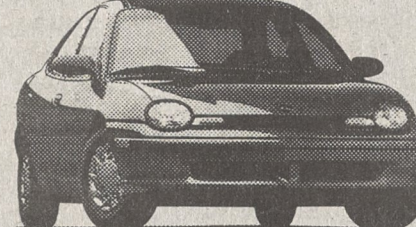
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