



## Ninety children enjoy backyard Bible school

Ninety children at Pine Manor Apartments participated in a backyard Bible School coordinated by new Resource Director Denese Leonard.

Leonard was hired July 11 by Insignia Management Corporation, which owns the facility.

Entertainment for the event included sing-a-longs led by summer interns from Kings Mountain Baptist Association; Ms. Jean the Clown, The Greenville Marching Corps of Charlotte and Christy Walker. Teachers were volunteers from the community churches and included Rev. John Houze, Bertie McClain, Angela McClain, Jeanette McClain, Liza Falls, Jennie and Laymond Caldwell, Lavondra Barnette, Fonda Houze, Richard Bess, Betty Mitchell and Connie Ashe.

Area churches also donated refreshments.

Leonard said that adult education classes through Cleveland County Home Extension Department and Family Services are in the works as well as organization of a Girl Scout troop, a Woman's Club, and Homework Happy Hour, an after-school tutoring program for children.

## Pulkkinen to study in Costa Rica

Bethany Pulkkinen caught of Kings Mountain caught a flight from Charlotte to Miami August 22 for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join 29 other college students with the Christian College Coalition on a trip to San Jose, Costa Rica, to spend their fall semester in the Latin American Studies Program.

Christian college students from around the United States are selected for the educational program through an application process to experience and learn from the Latin American culture.

Bethany will live with a Costa Rican family, study Spanish in class as well as in the cultural setting of San Jose and her host family. She will take two seminar courses, required of all students,



BETHANY PULKKINEN

entitled "Central America: Its Problems and its Promise" and "Faith and Practice in Latin America." The program will also provide practical experience in international marketing. All of this will furnish 16 hours credit toward her Bachelors degree in Marketing. All credits will be given by Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, Illinois, where Bethany is a rising junior.

During the summer, she has worked as a waitress at Cracker Barrel Restaurant and part-time at Reliance Electric to help with her college expenses. After a very busy summer, she took a week's vacation to rest, care for final arrangements and pack her bags.

Bethany is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Pulkkinen of Kings Mountain.

## Doctors join staff at Gaston memorial

Lavern Jones, MD, and Mikell Jarratt, MD, have joined the medical staff at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Jones, an obstetrician and gynecologist, has joined Gaston Women's Health Care in Gastonia.

Jones received her undergraduate degree from Duke University and her medical degree from the Medical University of South

Carolina. She completed her internship in family practice medicine at Carolinas Medical Center and her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans.

Dr. Jarratt, an internist, joined Gastonia Medical Specialty Clinic in Gastonia.

Jarratt received his undergraduate degree from Millsaps College, Jackson, Ms. and his medical degree from the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson. He completed his internship and residency in internal medicine and his fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

## Orientation Day set at Twelve Oaks Academy

Twelve Oaks Academy begins its 27th year with opening day on Tuesday, September 6. Tuesday will be Orientation Day with classes dismissing at 11 a.m.

Twelve Oaks is a private day school specializing in small classes

### Clary reception set at KM Country Club

A reception and fund raiser for N.C. House candidate Debbie Clary will be held Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Clary is a candidate in the 48th House race which includes all of Cleveland County.

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. The cost is \$25 per plate.

Sue Myrick, the Republican candidate for the Ninth District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, will be the guest speaker.

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