



West School kindergarten students recently presented a special program for their families entitled "The First Thanksgiving." Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Hilda Leonard narrated and Mrs. Sylvia Neisler led the singing. Students sang songs about Thanksgiving and acted out various roles as Indians, Pilgrims and turkeys. Most of the costumes and decorations were made by the students. They also decorated special invitations sent to their families. Left to right are Sara Roberts, Kevin Mull, Dontae Withrow, Allison Gregory, Keandra Jordon, Vanessa Sidavong, and Kizzie Gaither.



Shirley Austin, Hallie Conner and Mary Neisler, left to right, discuss a new format for the Kings Mountain Symphony to expand the cultural experiences of young students.

Symphony loses financial sponsor

The Kings Mountain Symphony has lost its financial sponsor for the annual concert and is changing its focus to provide a variety of cultural experiences for children and one big community-wide concert every three years.

Hallie Conner, chairman of the Kings Mountain Symphony since its inception, said the local group is charting a new course since the Kings Mountain District Schools can no longer absorb the expense of the concert which has been free to 1,000 students and numerous adults.

Members of the committee, including Shirley Austin, Mary Neisler, Helen Hatch and Priscilla Mauney, announced plans this week for a children's production of "Puss N Boots" for third, fourth and fifth grade students on February 6 in Barnes Auditorium. The program will be free to 1,000 students and will be presented by the North Carolina Youth Theatre of Greensboro.

Blanton said that in 1996 a children's concert will feature the award-winning Kings Mountain High School Band

CCC adds classes to winter schedule

Cleveland Community College's Continuing Education Department has added two classes to the winter quarter schedule.

Introduction to Computers begins January 9 and will continue until March 13. The class will meet each Monday from 6:30-9:30 at Shelby High School. Pre-registration is required.

Interior Design begins January 10 and continues until February 7. The class will meet each Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in campus room 2008. Pre-registration is required.

Registration is \$35 per class. For more information, or to pre-register, call 484-4015.

Kids Etc! Program to present program

Kings Mountain District Schools Kids Etc! Program will present "Christmas Around the World" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 at the Kings Mountain Middle School gym.

The public is invited.

and the award-winning Kings Mountain High School Chorus. In the spring of 1997 the Kings Mountain Concert Committee will bring a symphonic concert to the stage of B. N. Barnes Auditorium.

"We think the children's play in February will be a real treat," said Austin.

Neisler said that because of

G-W sets auditions for My Fair Lady

The Gardner-Webb University Theatre will hold auditions for its upcoming musical "My Fair Lady" at 6:30 p.m. each night from January 17-19.

A wide selection of parts is available for actors of all ages. Auditions are open to the public. Students, faculty and staff of the University are encouraged to participate as well.

Copies of the script are on reserve at the GWU Library and Cleveland Memorial Library in Shelby. Performers wishing to audition for a vocal role should

have a selection prepared for audition. Taps and/or accompanist will not be provided except for songs from the play.

"My Fair Lady" is a love story in which a professor strives to make a proper, refined lady out of a brash flower girl, Eliza Doolittle.

The production is set for February 22-27 in the Dover Theatre on the Gardner-Webb campus. For more information, call Cindy Lohr at Dover Theatre (704) 434-4372 weekdays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

KM Board of Education to reorganize Monday

The Kings Mountain Board of Education will reorganize at Monday night's regular monthly meeting at the Administrative Office at 105 East King Street.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

The Board will select a chairman and vice-chairman for 1995. Current chairman is Shearra Miller and the vice-chairman is B.S. Peeler.

The Board will also recognize its members for participation in the North Carolina School Board Association Academy for School Boardmanship.

Billy Houze will receive the Level I Certificate of Achievement; B.S. Peeler Jr. will receive the Level I Certificate of Achievement; Connie Allison and Ronnie Hawkins will receive the Level II Certificate of Advanced Achievement; and Shearra Miller will receive the Level IV Diploma of Distinction.

In other action, the Board will:

- Recognize the Kings Mountain Middle School health and physical education department. The school was recently given an award for the

best middle school intramural program in North Carolina.

- Hear the results of the yearly audit of school funds by representatives of Dixon, Odom and Company.

- Discuss with architect Roger Holland preliminary plans for the expansion of the dining area at Bethware School.

- Hear a presentation from representatives of Kings Mountain High School about their study of the block scheduling alternative which has taken place during the first semester of this school year, and their recommendation for next year.

- Hear final reading of proposed policies regarding regular and special school board meetings, closed sessions, minutes, drug-free workplace environment, smoking and tobacco products, and criminal records review.

- Appoint two parents and one Board of Education member to the 1994-95 calendar committee which must report its recommendation to the Board at the March meeting.

- Act on student transfer requests and personnel matters.

Foothills nurses pass NC RN test

The 1994 graduating class of the Foothills Nursing Consortium has posted a 100 percent passing rate on state Registered Nurse license examinations.

The Foothills Consortium is made up of Associate Degree Nursing students at Cleveland Community College, Isothermal Community College, and McDowell Technical Community College. The 1994 class consisted of 37 graduates.

The CCC graduates were Sarah K. Currie, Cynthia D. Gould, Teresa C. Martin, Mary B. McNeilly, Tracy H. Pillado and Cynthia H. Yeargin.

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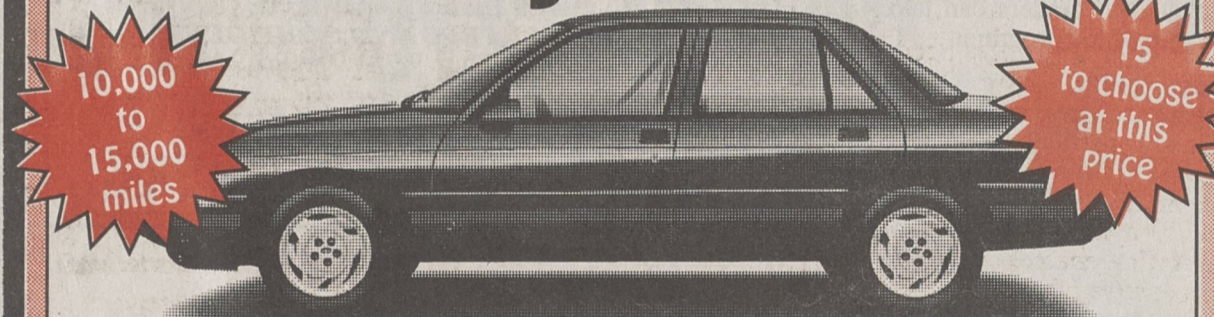
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