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News Briefs

KMLT to present Hansel and Gretel

The delightful children's play, "Hansel and Gretel," will be presented by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club. Seating is limited and reservations are suggested and may be made by calling 734-1061. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens and \$2 each for groups of 10 or more.

Annie Grant is directing the three-act play which is dramatized from the fairy tale by Brothers Grimm and presented by special arrangement with I. E. Clark Publishers and supported by the Cleveland County Arts Council with funds from the Grassroots Program of the North Carolina Arts Council.

Kenny Grant and Crystal Dixon play the title roles and supporting roles are by Elizabeth Whisnant, Steven Grant, Becky Hamrick as the stepmother, Michael Wray, Mindy Reynolds, Lauren Causby, Namkhang Phannareth, Teresa Lyman as the witch and Heather Causby. Gingerbread people and animals are portrayed by Heather Black, Jessica Black, Kelly Ann Goforth, Steven Grant, Renee Hamrick, Marlowe Higginbotham, T. J. Loftin, Kelly Messera, Rebekah Miller, Elizabeth Whisnant, Christy Burgess, J. J. Walker, Keerstan Chaney, Brianna Grant and Kathlene Miller.

Jamie Sherrill is music director, Judy Whisnant is choreographer and Sharon Chaney is stage manager.

The home of Hansel and Gretel on the edge of the Black Forest and the land of the hungry witch and her gingerbread house are settings for the play.

more than 60 physicians. With the Aetna network, corporate customers will be encouraged to use Cleveland County physicians and Cleveland Memorial for their health care needs. Payments to medical care providers have been negotiated to help companies manage the cost of providing health benefits for their employees.

Hoechst Celanese Corporation has offered the option of selecting Aetna's coverage to eligible employees at its Shelby plant. With more than 1,100 employees, Hoechst Celanese is one of the county's largest employees.

"More companies are considering health care networks because they enjoy lower costs and higher benefits for covered services when care is provided by physicians and hospitals that are part of the network," said Patrick Dowd, Vice-President for Aetna Health Plans in the Carolinas.

McDaniel, Division II; Isha Simmons, Division III; and Page Wells and Kim Franks, Division I.

Other students who participated were Courtney Asbury, Bianca Bell, Tasha Calhoun, Halie Calvert, Bryan Chapman, David Clark, Stacy Crawford, O'Kelly Dawkins, Elizabeth Jeffries, Mone't McClain, Timothy Morgan, Andi Mullis, Jaimin Patel, March Phouvanay, Chelsey Rucker, Eric Sigismondi, Bradley Sisk, Ira Weston and Christy Whetsine.

Only the Living God is worthy of worship

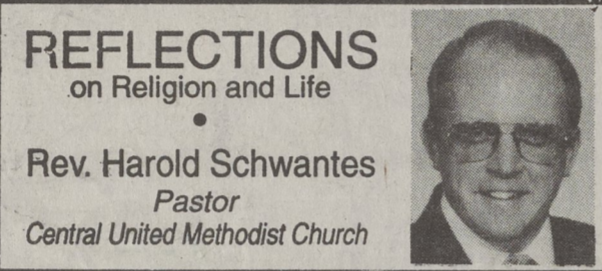
One of the most familiar passages in all the Bible is a set of laws commonly called the Ten Commandments. Although people almost unanimously agree that the Ten Commandments are good rules to live by, it is hard to find someone who can tell you what they are, far less repeating them in order or knowing where to find them in the Bible.

I first learned them when I was in confirmation 35 years ago, but it wasn't until recent years that I really began to understand their significance. Like most people, the Ten Commandments were more like the Ten Suggestions to me, since I didn't see their relevance as I tried to superimpose them on my lifestyle. It was only as I exposed my life to the great truths of these commands reveal that they began to make a difference.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones wrote, "You can't break the Ten Commandments; you can only break your lives on them." If these laws are dealing with truth, then the consequences of ignoring them are unavoidable.

Let's look at the First Commandment: "I am the Lord your God...you shall have no other gods before me." This commandment deals with a basic human gift: worship. It is a basic fact of anthropology that everybody worships. There is basically no such thing as an atheist. Some people claim to be, but actually they are only atheists in the religious sense. If you ask an atheist to describe the god he/she doesn't believe in, you will usually discover that what they are rejecting is an inadequate image of the True and Living God.

Horatio Bonar stated that all atheism stems from two sources: a good impression of self, and a poor image of God. If you watch someone long enough, you will find out sooner or later what their god is. Webster's defines a god as the supreme object of our devotion. Dr. D. Elton Trueblood defines six basic categories where humanity finds a god to worship:



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on Religion and Life
Rev. Harold Schwantes
Pastor
Central United Methodist Church

wealth, fame, pleasure, power, knowledge and the Living God. Everybody worships something. Thus, the job of the missionary is not so much to inform people that there is a God as it is to help people discover the True and Living God.

Worship is a basic drive in our lives, and like all drives, you cannot destroy it; you can try, but you will only divert it. One way or another everyone is going to have a god.

After the end of World War II, General Douglas MacArthur banned the practice of the religion of Shintoism because of its stringent teachings on nationalism and the worship of the Emperor. In the next few years, 440 new religions were developed in Japan to replace Shintoism. Everybody worships! John wrote in his gospel, "There is a True Light that lights everyone that comes into the world. That Light is Jesus Christ, the revelation of the True and Living God."

The First Commandment reminds us of the basic truth that everybody worships. The First Commandment is instructing us to be sure that we make God, who is the Author and the Fulfillment of all life, the supreme object of our devotion. Any other god will fail us in the long run. And there are more than enough examples around of broken lives that tried to ignore this truth.

Parent Fair set at Bethware School

Bethware School will host a Parent Fair April 6.

There will be a hot dog supper from 5-6:30, and parents will choose from a wide variety of sessions to attend from 6-7:30. Some of the sessions will be entitled "Time Management for the Early Years" and "Managing Your Three and Four Year Old," presented by Art Storch; "Healthy Food for Healthy Kids" presented by Carol Johnson; "A Tisket, A Tasket, Make an Easter Basket" presented by Starla Whitener; "Attention Deficit Disorders" by Joan Dotsch; "Keeping Your Kids Off Drugs," presented by the KM Police Department; and "Choosing AR Books" by Louise Sanders of Mauney Memorial Library.

Cleveland Community College will have a display and information available on Adult Education. Babysitting will be provided during the sessions.

At 7:30 there will be a special program for all parents to attend. Door prizes will be awarded.

All Bethware parents and other community members are invited to attend.

Water, sewer lines on Dixon School Road

Dixon School Road will be busy with construction at least four days a week from now until mid-August.

Construction crews with Paris Construction Co. of Charlotte began laying water and sewer lines this week, beginning on Monday with installation of a force main on Tin Mine Road. They will work 10 hour days from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

It's all part of a project to provide water to 40 residents of the area and sewer to the Welcome Center and Rest Stop in a state and City of Kings Mountain project which will run over \$900,000.

Walt Ollis, Director of Water/Sewer for the City of Kings Mountain, said that 24 residents of the area have signed up for city water. He said that water is accessible to 40 homeowners who can get a reduced cost of a water tap if they hook up now while the contractor is doing the work and if the city council approves his recommendation Tuesday night.

Ollis said the original cost of a water tap was \$825, the outside city rate, but under his recommendation the cost will be \$535, pending approval of city fathers.

Ollis estimates that with good weather the project will be completed much earlier, possibly by the end of June.

Aetna announces area partnership

Aetna Health Plans, a business unit of insurance giant Aetna Life & Casualty, has formed a physician and hospital network in Cleveland County in conjunction with Cleveland Memorial Hospital and more than 60 physicians.

Talent Show held at Bethware School

Bethware Elementary School recently held its Talent Show. Winners will advance to the Kiwanis Club talent competition at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Winners included Ashley

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with an impartial hearing officer.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) also specifies rights related to educational records. This act gives the parent or guardian the right to: 1) inspect and review his/her child's educational records; 2) make copies of these records; 3) receive a list of the individuals having access to those records; 4) ask for an explanation of any item in the records; 5) ask for an amendment to any report on the grounds that it is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the child's rights; and 6) a hearing on the issue if the school refuses to make the amendment.

If there are questions, please feel free to contact Carolyn Roark, Section 504 Coordinator for the Kings Mountain School District, at (704) 734-5637. KMH-1023 3:23

PUBLIC HEARING
On Monday, April 10, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a public hearing regarding the proposed budget. The meeting will be at the Kings Mountain District Schools Central Office, 105 East Ridge Street, Kings Mountain. Copies of the proposed budget may

be reviewed at the Administrative Office, 105 East Ridge Street, upon request. KMH-1022 3:23,30; 4:6

TOWN OF GROVER, NORTH CAROLINA TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING AS TO ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES AS TO ADULT TYPE ESTABLISHMENTS
The Town Council for the Town of Grover, North Carolina, will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, April 3, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall for the Town of Grover, North Carolina, to consider the adoption of an Ordinance regulating adult type establishments, which might seek to be located within the Corporate Town Limits for the Town of Grover, North Carolina.

You are invited and certainly welcome to attend the hearing on this matter. KMH-1021 3:23

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS HAS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO MOVE THE FOLLOWING POLLING SITE, PULSUANT TO G.S. 163-129:
GROVER PRECINCT - polling site moved from the Grover Rescue Squad

Letters To The Editor

State capable of administering lunch program

To the editor:
Patsy Rountree, KM District Schools' Director of Child Nutrition, does a great job of coordinating the meal programs of our area schools. However, the fears that she expressed last week (regarding the future of the school meals program) need to be examined with a bit more realistic optimism.

Under the proposed federal legislation, the amount of monies allocated to the school meal program reflects a 4.5% increase, even more than stipulated in the President's own budget (a 3.1% increase).

The proposal does not in any way end the federally assisted school meals program (as so many are fond of saying), but rather transfers the implementation of the program from Washington, DC to each individual state.

Mrs. Rountree says that giving our state the responsibility of administering NC's share of the school meal allocation "...would end a poor child's guarantee to a free or reduced-price school lunch or breakfast..."

Why is there such a fear that those in Raleigh will not be able to administer this program? Do we really feel that our state legislators will not care for our own state's children as deeply as Washington does? Do our local school personnel honestly think that our state

representatives would risk political suicide by deciding, "we really don't care about our school children; let them go hungry!"

It seems to me to be illogical to fear that our own state government would not have either the intelligence or the commitment to implement the best possible meal program possible for our young people. I believe that such unfounded fear does not originate from hard workers in the field (such as our able cafeteria managers), but rather is subtly, and effectively, dispensed from those whose real fear is losing the federal control that they long enjoyed.

With Mrs. Rountree in charge, my daughter and her peers will always have nutritional meals offered at school; and with our state receiving more than it ever has for the purpose of school meal assistance, I am confident that not one needy child in our area would be unserved.

Reg Alexander

Not police fund-raiser

To the editor:
To help the citizens of Kings Mountain and Cleveland County, let it be known, The Cleveland County Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police is not conducting a local fund-raiser at this time. The State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police is soliciting state-wide to fund numerous projects and we fully support this endeavor. If you are contacted by a tele-marketer claiming to represent the Fraternal Order of Police, you may inquire about his/her authenticity by contacting one of the below listed persons:

Shawn McNeely 484-4888, Gwen Carothers 484-4888, Randy Carothers 866-6702, Shell Byars 484-6845, or Derek Johnson 734-0444.

There have been numerous reports of persons soliciting in the name of various police organizations. We appreciate the support the citizens of this area give to law enforcement. Speaking on behalf of over 100 members of the Cleveland County Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, we invite you to not only give to the State Lodge, but also become an Associate Member of the local lodge. We also gladly accept contributions for our annual "Shop With a Cop" for under privileged children at Christmas. The Fraternal Order of Police is a responsible and professional organization that benefits law officers at all levels. We cannot control the unprofessional actions of other groups but we will conduct business on a professional and honest level.

Randy Carothers, State Trustee

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