



The cast of "The Stolen Prince" will perform a one-act play Saturday at 5 p.m. at the dinner theatre at KMHS to celebrate the Year of the Arts in Education. From left, front row, Danah McKinney, Julie Goad, Sarah Bunch and Namkhang Phannareth. Second row, Terra Scruggs, Kenny Mauney, Mandy Jones and Crystal Weston; back row, Jonathan Laughter, Becky Hamrick, Erica Day, Charity Smith, Bonita Guiton, Crissy Dalton and Shawn Campbell.



Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, a tale from "the Arabaian Nights", will be presented by Kings Mountain High School drama students Saturday at KMHS Cafeteria at a 5 p.m. dinner-theatre. From left, front row, Jaime Sherrill, Terra Scruggs and Andrew Bell and standing, Janice Mills; At the center of the stage Brett Wells as the Sultan with Stephen Heath, Aladdin, and Chediiz Coleman as Princess Bedrech Badoor, the Sultan's daughter. Back row, the Sultan on his throne, Darin Brown, flanked by O'Brien Hayes and Mike Wallace, standing. At right of stage are Joey Gray and Jonathan Cook flanking the magician Brad Philbeck.

Dinner Theater Saturday at KMHS

A student art exhibit, musical performances and two one-act plays by drama students is in store for the audience of "A Starry, Starry Night," Saturday at 5 p.m. at Kings Mountain High School Cafeteria.

Tickets for the dinner theater are on sale for \$12 at McGinnis Department Store, Mauney Library, and in the school offices and at the door.

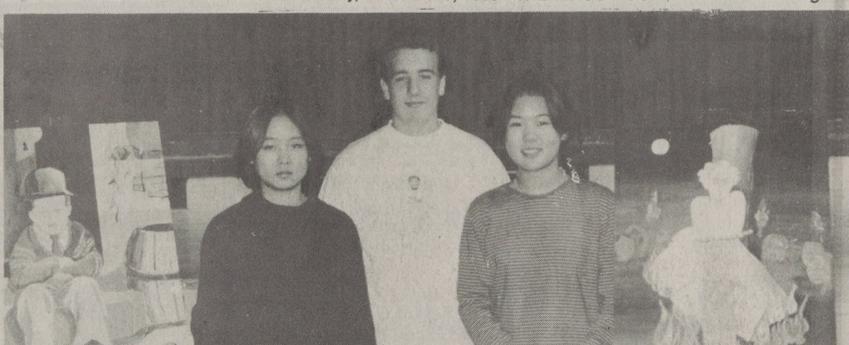
The students in the music and art departments are joining with drama students to present what drama teacher Betsy Wells calls an extravaganza of talent.

Two one-act plays, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" and "The Stolen Prince" will be presented and

complete with elaborate costumes and sets. The art show will be set up in the commons area of the high school and music will be presented as diners enjoy a sit-down dinner of chicken delight, tossed salad, red potatoes, broccoli and cheese sauce with coffee and tea. At intermission time, a dessert buffet will be featured.

This is the first dinner theatre for Kings Mountain students and Wells said the Fine Arts Department has working hard in rehearsals for several weeks.

"This is entertainment that the whole family is sure to enjoy," she said.



Becky Jo, John Laughter, and Dorothy Jo, left to right, show off some of the artwork from the Art Club of Kings Mountain High School to be exhibited by students at the dinner theatre to celebrate the Year of the Arts in Education Saturday at the high school cafeteria.

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KM Middle School accepts million point reading challenge

Kings Mountain Middle School has received a certificate of participation in the Top Million Point Reading Challenge sponsored in conjunction with Advantage Learning Systems who publish Accelerated Reader.

Librarian Holly Godfrey said that all schools using the Accelerated Reader program were invited to accept the challenge and KMMS chose to participate. By accepting this reading challenge KMMS joins other schools contributing toward a goal of 10 million points accumulated in the 1995-96 school year. This also contributed to the American Association of School Librarians exciting initiative, "Count on Reading."

AASL plans to show the impact of avid reading by motivating students to reach a billion books, says Godfrey. KMMS students will be

included in the totals. The national reading challenge will culminate in National Reading Challenge Week May 13-17, 1996. Last year KMMS accumulated 82,000 points nationwide. A description of the local program appeared in the publication "The Accelerated Reader" Fall 1995 issue.

Godfrey said this year students have pledged to earn 100,000 points by the end of the 1995-96

Columnist to review her most recent book

Charlotte Observer columnist Danny Romine Powell will review her recent book, "Parting the Curtains," at Barnes Auditorium Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Students and the general public are invited to the presentation. Admission is free. Middle and high school English students will receive extra credit for attending.

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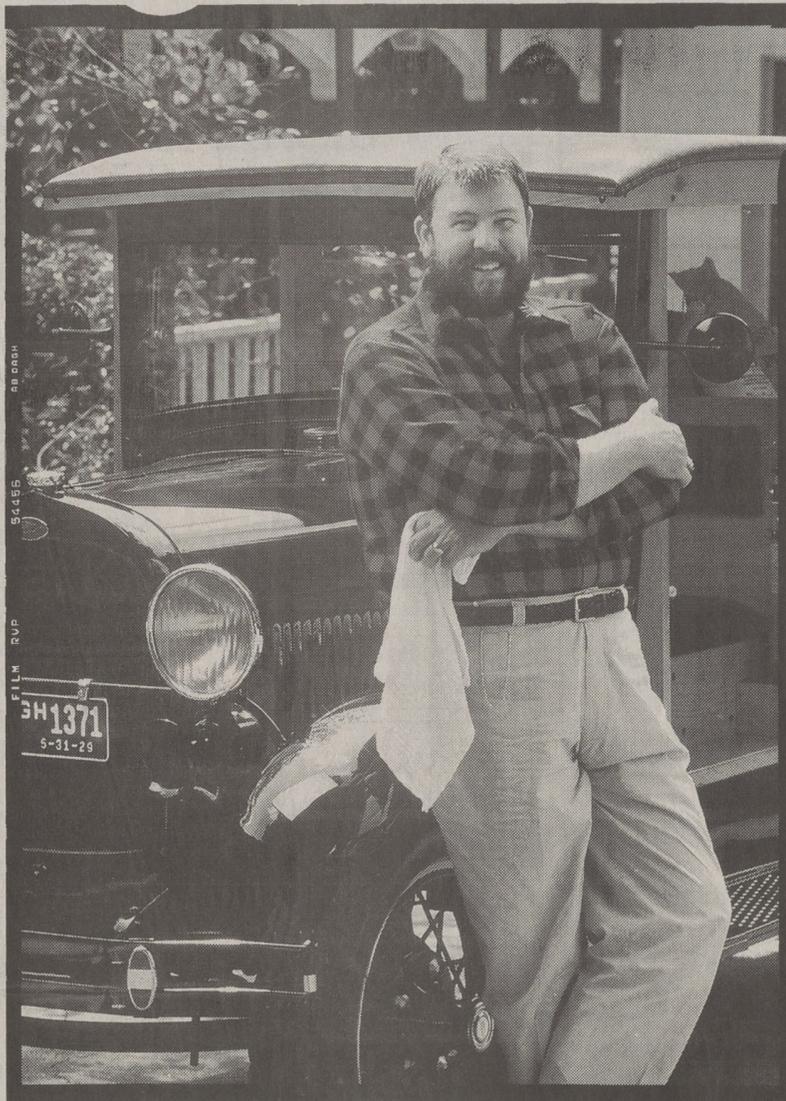
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