

## Area Briefs

### Bands to perform Monday at 7:30

The Kings Mountain High School Ninth Grade and Kings Mountain High School Blazer Band will present a concert of their state contest festival music Monday at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Ninth Grade Band, under the direction of Gil R. Doggett, will perform Grade V music. Their selections are "Mr. Joe March" by Bennett, "The Pearl Fishers Overture" by Bizet and "Mayflower Overture" by Ron Nelson.

The Blazer Band, under the direction of Chris Cole, will perform Grade VI music. They will perform "A Slavic Farewell" by Agapkin, "American Salute" by Morton Gould and "Mannes Veen" by Hayden Wood.

### Awards Day slated at KM High School

Kings Mountain High School's annual Awards Day program will be held Thursday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Prior to this school year, the Awards Day program was held in the morning on a regular school day. The change to night is in response to the school's block schedule and to make the program more convenient for parents.

Persons wanting to present a scholarship or award are to contact either Dianne Hollifield or Anita Campbell to make arrangements.

The general public is invited to attend the program.

### Area students on CCC Dean's List

Seventeen Kings Mountain area students are listed on the Dean's List for the winter quarter at Cleveland Community College.

They include Jennifer Summey Ballard, Thomas Wade Brothers, Shanna Shenna Clinton, Kimberly Ramsey Feely, Clara Salazar Patterson, Somnit Posithai Philachanh, Robert Samuel Pryor, Shelby Thornton Staton, Elizabeth Ambrose Tatum, Amy Gwendolyn Toney, Teresa Rose Howell Toney, Tammy Herring Walker, Laura Leeann Williams, LeShunda Anquintette Wray and Michael Bryant York, all of Kings Mountain, and Sara Neely Hawkins and Samuel Charles Williams of Grover.

Dean's List students are full-time students achieving a grade point average of 3.5.

### Birthday party set for American Legion

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155 will host the annual American Legion birthday party Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building.

A covered dish supper will be served. A birthday cake will be served at dessert time.

Co-chairmen of the arrangements committee for the party are Arlene Barrett and President Myrtle Christenson.

### Doctor After Hours talent show set

See your favorite doctor after hours on March 28 from 7:30-9 p.m. in a charity talent show in which Gaston County area doctors will perform.

Tickets are \$7.50 and can be purchased at Gaston Memorial Hospital by calling 834-2226.

Larry Sprinkle, WCNC-NBC 6 weatherman, will MC the show. Proceeds will benefit Crisis Assistance Ministry's Prescription Fund and the Medical Society Alliance Scholarship Foundation.

Doctors to perform include Ellis Fisher, Russell Cox, Robert Perkins, John Capps, Warwick Aiken, John Miles, Jim Forrester, Bruce Trefz, William Silkstone, Wesley Weeks, Graham Weathers, Louis Dalessandro, Richard Akers, Charles Peach, John Warlick, Charles Hutchins, William Young, David Mintz, Ronald Digby and Jon Pauli.

### Easter egg program at KM State Park

"Eggs of Many Colors" will be held Saturday, April 6 at the Living History Farm at Kings Mountain State Park.

The program is free but registration is required by April 5. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and last 1 1/2 hours.

Participants will discover different Easter traditions, make an Easter craft and learn how to dye eggs naturally. The program is designed for ages 3 and older.

For more information, call the State Park office at (803) 222-6948 between 11 a.m.-noon and 4-5 p.m. daily.

### Piedmont Baptists set Spring revival

Piedmont Baptist Church will hold spring revival services March 24-27 with services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Rev. David McMahan will fill the pulpit and special singing will be featured.

Rev. Steven Akens, pastor, said the church will begin the special services with family night Saturday at 6 p.m. with a covered dish supper and special singing by The Gospel Tide. The public is invited.

### Evangelist Owens to preach in KM

Jesus Life Ministries' evangelist Richard G. Owens and his revival team will be in Kings Mountain at the Holiness Christian Mission, 215 Blanton Street, Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Randolph and Helen Alexander invite the public to the interfaith service.

For more information, call 739-2154.

### Gospel singing set at Lighthouse Church

The singing "Vessels of Mercy" will be in concert Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Pentecostal Holiness Church, 508 Branch Street, Kings Mountain.

The public is invited.

### Easter program at Bethel Baptist

"He's Alive," a celebration of the Living Lord, will be presented by the Bethel Baptist Church choir April 5-7 at Bethel Baptist, 606 South DeKalb St., Shelby.

The program will be presented at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The public is invited.

### Carpenter Decorating to open in Shelby

The Cleveland County Economic Development Commission has announced that Carpenter Decorating Company, with corporate offices in Conover, has purchased a 14,000 square foot manufacturing plant at 522 Plato Lee Road in Shelby.

Initial operations are scheduled to begin soon. The company expects that full operations will begin during the latter part of April.

The new firm will employ 15-20 people but due to the seasonal nature of orders there will be additional opportunities for employment on a temporary basis. The North Carolina Employment Security Commission will handle all applications beginning in mid-April.

Carpenter Decorating has been in business since 1928 when Carroll Carpenter founded the company in Hickory. Among its most notable creations is the 500,000 light display for the Christmas Festival of Lights at Tanglewood Park near Winston-Salem.



Michael Wilson, left, will play clarinet Joe Page will play percussion and Will Mauney will play euphonium in the State Honors Band April 26-28 in Greensboro.

### Students make N.C. honors band

Kings Mountain District School Bands will be well represented at the N. C. Honors Band Clinic this year.

Band students who placed high enough at the district level are eligible to audition for the state honors band.

Seven Middle and High school students from Kings Mountain are eligible to audition. They are Charlotte Fulton, bassoon; Cecelia Henderson and Ron Feemster, percussion; Emily Anthony, French horn; Joe Page, percussion; Will Mauney, euphonium and Michael Wilson, clarinet.

Selected to participate in the band were Wilson, Mauney and Page.

The three-day clinic will be held April 26-28 on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Directors Chris Cole and Gil Doggett describe the band as "the cream of the crop of high school musicians in the state of North Carolina."

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