

**Briefs**

**Pump Boys and Dinettes at Cherryville Theatre**

The Cherryville Little Theatre will present Pump Boys and Dinettes August 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. 301 West Academy Street, Cherryville.

For more information, call 435-1742.

**Give 'Em Hell, Harry! set at Belmont Abbey**

The Abbey Players/Belmont Community Theatre will begin its 1996-97 season with Give 'Em Hell, Harry!, a witty celebration of the life and times of President Harry S. Truman, August 22, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. in Haid Theatre on the Abbey campus. Ken Harmon plays Truman in this one-man show.

Other productions this season include Man of La Mancha Sept. 26-28 and Oct. 3-5 at 8 p.m., and a 2:30 matinee on Sept. 29; Arcadia on Nov. 14-16 and 21-23 at 8 p.m., and Nov. 17 at 2:30; Antony and Cleopatra Feb. 20-22, Feb. 27-28 and March 1 at 8 p.m., and Feb. 23 at 2:30; Sweeney Todd April 17-19 and 24-26 at 8 p.m. and April 20 at 2:30; and The Boys Next Door May 29-31 and June 5-7 at 8 p.m. and June 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Single and season tickets are available. For more information, call Haid Theatre at 825-6786 or 825-6787.

**Christmas in July under way in county**

Christmas in July, an effort to help Cleveland County children who are in need of assistance, will be held through August 14.

Back-to-school supplies, personal hygiene products, and new underwear and socks for children are being collected. Donation boxes are at K-Mart, Wal-Mart, Roses, Kings Mountain Baptist Association, and all First National Bank offices.

The project is sponsored by Shelby Headline News and Time Warner Cable of Shelby. Donations will benefit Children's Homes of Cleveland County (James' Home and Shelter Home), Salvation Army, and the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Community Services Division.

**Cyclists ride to beach to fight Multiple Sclerosis**

On September 14-15, nearly 1,500 participants in the 1996 MS 150 Bike Tour will pedal over 150 miles to benefit the fight against Multiple Sclerosis.

The two-day bicycling adventure leaves on Saturday from Rockingham and Columbia, SC, and will finish in North Myrtle Beach, SC on Sunday. Participants enjoy a fully catered, fully supported route. Volunteers provide rest stops every 6-10 miles complete with food and beverages, support and gear vehicles, bike mechanics, and medical personnel.

The MS 150 has raised more than \$20 million annually while attracting 100,000 cyclists nationwide.

To learn more about MS call 1-800-FIGHT MS. To cycle or volunteer in the MS 150 Bike

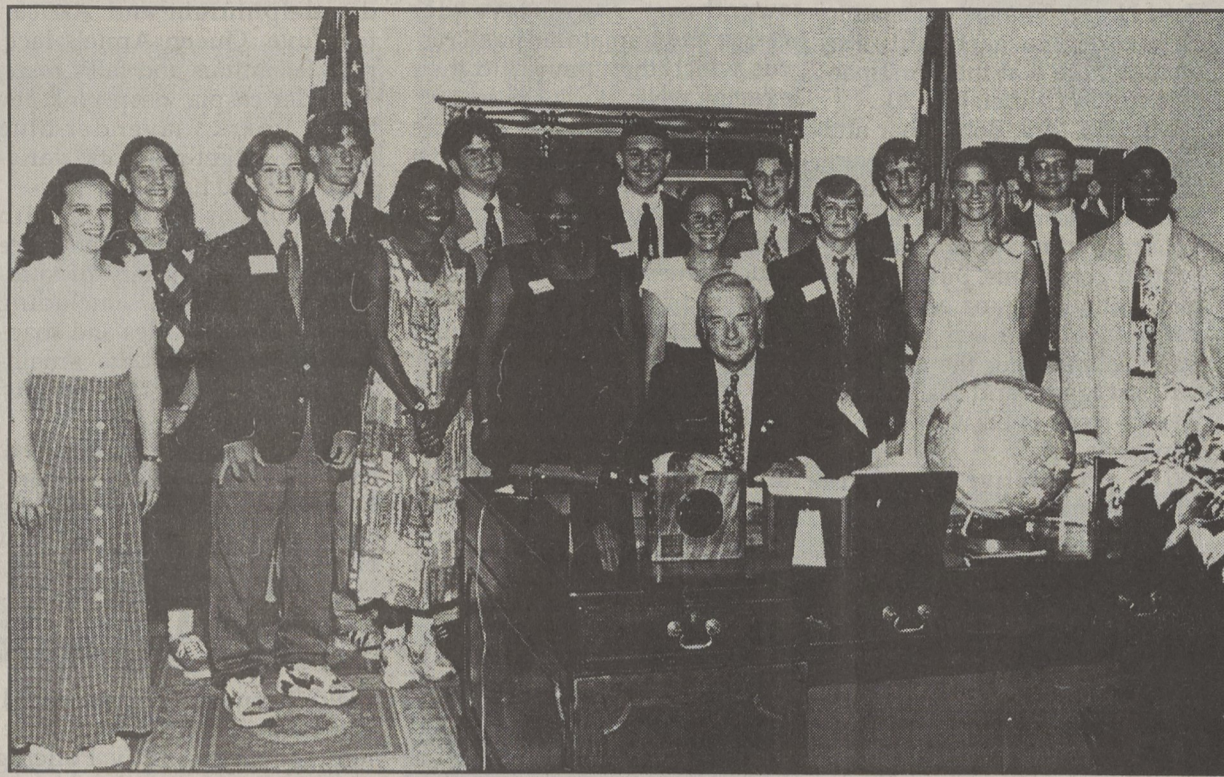
**HALMESS**

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Halmess of Kings Mountain. The family includes one grandson, Bryan Joseph Halmess of Fayetteville.

The couple was married July 10, 1971 at the First Baptist Church in Robertson, Texas.

Mr. Halmess is employed at Hoechst Celanese in Grover and Mrs. Halmess is employed at Kings Mountain Hospital.



**GOVERNOR AND PAGES** - Governor Jim Hunt is pictured with young people who recently served as Governor's Pages in Raleigh. Front row, left to right, Casey Pritchard, Phillip H. Cathcart, Jessica L. Johnson, Laronda T. Carlton, Carrah A. Brown, Andrew B. Mills, Elizabeth B. Wicker, Jeremy J. Collins. Back row, Stacie O'Neal, Ben M. Furnas, Warren S. Goforth, Jonathan R. Drye, Benjamin J. Mackie, Christopher A. Moore, Michael I. Lowdermilk.

Tour, call the Greater Carolinas Chapter at 1-800-477-2955.

**Outdoor gospel sing at Cleveland College**

There will be an outdoor gospel singing Saturday, August 10 at Cleveland Community College amphitheater, 130 South Post Road, Shelby. The program will feature recording gospel groups from Shelby, Charlotte and Statesville.

Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the program starts at 5 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12. Proceeds will toward the Christmas program.

For more information, call Dorice Surratt at 482-7829, Fay Brown 484-0642, or Elaine Adams at 482-0665 or 481-9257.

**Special events set at Crowders Park**

The following events have been planned for August at Crowders Mountain State Park. For more information, call the park office at 853-5375.

■ Late summer wildflower hike, Sunday, August 11, 2 p.m. Search for colorful spring flowers in the park with a ranger as your guide. Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Program will last about 1 1/2 hours.

■ Night hike/owl outing, Saturday, August 17, 8:30 p.m. Look and listen for nocturnal creatures. Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing. Take insect repellent. Hike is limited to 20 people. Call for reservations. Program will last about 1 1/2 hours.

■ Orienteering skills, Sunday, August 18, 2 p.m. Explore the park's new orienteering course and learn the basics of orienteering. Take a compass, wear comfortable hiking shoes and enjoy learning the new skill with a park ranger. Meet at

park office. Program will last about 1 1/2 hours. Dress for the weather.

\*If auxiliary aids are necessary, you must give the park seven days notice.

**Battle of the Bulge sets annual reunion**

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. will hold its annual reunion in Hyaannis, Massachusetts, September 8-11.

A memorial plaque will be dedicated to all who served in the Battle of the Bulge. The memorial will be unveiled by Mrs. Jean E. Gavin, wife of General James M. Gavin, who was the youngest commander of an American division - the 82nd Airborne - one of the over 400 units who served in the Battle of the Bulge.

For further information, write to VBOB, P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210-2129.

**Sloan Goforth serves as Governor's Page**

Warren Sloan Goforth of Kings Mountain recently served as a page with the Governor's Page Program in Raleigh. He is a senior at Kings Mountain High School and is the son of Tommy and Kathy Goforth.

Goforth spent the week of July 8 providing clerical and administrative support as a page in the governor's office.

"It's exciting to see such bright and energetic high school students like Sloan interested in public service," Gov. Hunt said. "This program gives our young people a chance to learn about state government first-hand, and I hope the experience will encourage these students to become future leaders in their communities and in our state."

The Governor's Page Program is designed to motivate young people to become interested in state government. Pages are assigned to various

state agencies to assist with day-to-day office operations. While in Raleigh, they tour several government buildings including the Capitol, the Legislative Building, the Executive Mansion and the Museum of History.

Pages are recommended by their teachers, principals, or other members of their community to serve a one week term. The program is open to high school students between the ages of 15 and 18 who maintain a B average.

For additional information, contact the Director of the Governor's Page Program at 919/733-5811.

**Masonic Lodge BBQ, yard sale September 7**

Kings Mountain Masonic Lodge will hold a barbecue and yard sale Saturday, September 7.

Barbecue chicken will be sold from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The cost is

\$6 per plate.

A yard sale will be held from 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Both activities will be held at the Masonic Lodge. All proceeds will go to Masonic charities.

**Yard and bake sale at Miracle Tabernacle**

A gigantic yard and bake sale will be held at Miracle Tabernacle, 610 East Gold Street, Kings Mountain, Saturday, August 3 beginning at 6 a.m.

The public is invited.

**Gaston Homemakers BBQ set August 16**

Gaston County Extension Homemakers Association will sell barbecue Friday, August 16 from 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. at Lucile Tatam Homemakers Center, Osceola Street, Gastonia.

Tickets are \$5. Barbecue may be eaten in or taken out.

Orders of 10 or more plates are available by calling 865-3291 before August 9.

**Cleveland County bloodmobiles set**

Sandi Bolick, Director of Blood Services for the Cleveland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced the following bloodmobile schedule:

August 6 - Shelby Presbyterian Church, 1:30-6 p.m., goal 50 pints.

22 - Beaver Dam Baptist Church, 3-7:30 p.m., 50 pints.

26 - YMCA, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 20 pints.

**Activities scheduled at KM Senior Center**

July and August calendar of events at the Kings Mountain Senior Center. For more information, call the Center at 734-0447.

Summer socials - Socials will be held Saturday, August 3 and Friday, August 16. Admission

to each social is a suggested \$3 donation. Refreshments are provided at the Saturday dances, but on Fridays everyone is asked to take refreshments, cups, plates, napkins and spoons. Anyone needing transportation should call Linda King by noon Wednesday prior to each social.

For the Friday, August 16 social seniors will enjoy a Hawaiian luau. The Ordinaries will provide the music. All seniors are urged to dress Hawaiian-style.

Fund raiser - The Senior Center will have a fund raiser Saturday, September 14 to raise money to purchase a lighted sign for the front of the Center. A gospel singing and hot dog sale will be held. Anyone wishing to make a donation or volunteer to help with the fund raiser may call Carolyn Bell at the Center.

Operation Cool-off - The Senior Center has fans to loan to area senior citizens. Call or go by the Center to get a fan.

**Shelby man enlists in National Guard**

Tracy C. Hannon of Shelby has enlisted as a member of the North Carolina Army National Guard's 505th Engineer Battalion in Kings Mountain as a 63J (Quartermaster and Chemical Equipment Repair).

He will receive his basic training at Ft. Jackson, SC beginning October 2. After basic training, he will go to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland to receive job skill training.

Under a special program he will receive college credits during his National Guard training, and will also receive the G.I. Bill for reservists and a special tuition assistance from the state of North Carolina to attend college.

He will be eligible to receive up to \$35,000 in pay and benefits as a member of the NC Army National Guard for two days a month service with no interference to his education plans.

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**REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES By Calling: 480-8201**  
 or come by the Kings Mountain or Shelby locations on the following dates:

**KINGS MOUNTAIN LOCATION**  
 209 S. Battleground Ave.  
 Friday, Aug. 9 - 4:00 PM Til 7:00 PM  
 Tuesday, Aug. 13 - 4:00 PM Til 7:00 PM  
 Tuesday, Aug. 20 - 4:00 PM Til 7:00 PM

**SHELBY LOCATION**  
 (1) mile S. of Walmart on Hwy. 180 below Timeless Treasures  
 Monday, Aug. 12 - 4:00 PM Til 7:00 PM  
 Monday, Aug. 19 - 4:00 PM Til 7:00 PM  
 Saturday, Aug. 24 - 10:00 PM Til 1:00 PM

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