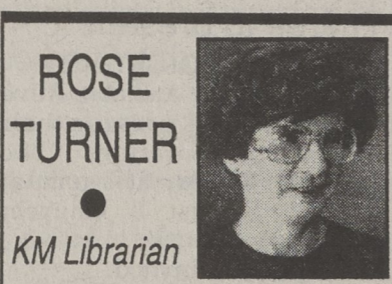


Healing Force to perform at Mauney Library

Thursday, February 20 at 7 p.m. the Healing Force will perform at Mauney Memorial Library in celebration of Black History Month.

The Black History Month celebration, now in its third year at Mauney Library, has been a popular program and well received by both the black and white community. The purpose of the program is to promote an appreciation of black culture and an understanding between the races.

The Healing Force will arrive with a song of welcome from West Africa. "Funga, alefa, ashea, ashes," means greeting



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with open arms, greeting that comes from the heart, right on, right on! With a variety of arts media, the group uses story telling, music, dance, games, and crafts to celebrate the black experience and to promote a better understanding of black culture.

Based in Winston-Salem, the Healing Force is comprised of Gail Anderson, a former elementary school teacher, her husband Joseph, and their daughter Sonji. The group has designed dynamic programs to teach African American culture, good moral values, and an understanding of cultures through arts experiences. Their lively and colorful performances encourage audience participation.

The performance is open to the public and free of charge. There will be refreshments and time for socialization following the performance. Mrs. Annie Corry, a member of the Mauney

Memorial Library Board of Trustees, will be in charge of refreshments. She will be assisted by the Youth Volunteers.

The library will be open before and after the performance so people can have an opportunity to browse the collection. Many new items, both fiction and nonfiction, as well as videos on African Americans have been added to the collection, which already includes a substantial number of items in the subject field.

Bring the entire family and enjoy an evening of unique entertainment and an expansion of cultural consciousness.



MR. AND MRS. JACK RAYFIELD

Jack and Margaret Rayfield celebrate 50th anniversary

Jack Rayfield and Margaret Bridges Rayfield of Kings Mountain celebrated their golden anniversary February 9. They were married February 9, 1947.

A reception was given by their children and spouses, Lanny and Sandy Smith, Mike and Nancy Hoyle, and Larry and Debbie Rayfield. They have four grandchildren, Chad Smith, Sheri Smith Dale, Melanie Hoyle and Dustin Hoyle.

The celebration was held at the Eastside Baptist Church fellowship hall where the couple are members. Many friends and family dropped by to offer their congratulations.

Mr. Rayfield is a retired brick contractor. Mrs. Rayfield is a homemaker.



MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP LAWSON

Phillip and Betty Lawson honored on 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lawson of Kings Mountain celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on February 2 at Temple Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

The reception was hosted by their children and their families. Their children are Linda Lawson Ellis of Blacksburg, SC, Phillip Lawson Jr. of Kings Mountain, Shirley Lawson Kirby of Gaffney, SC, Harvey Dean Lawson of Kings Mountain, and Rita Lawson Roberts of Kings Mountain.

Phillip Arthur Lawson and Betty Elizabeth Moses were married in Gaffney, SC January 31, 1947.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY:

12 noon - Kings Mountain Rotary Club at Ramada Limited

1:30 - 6 p.m. - Red Cross bloodmobile at First Baptist Church.

6:30 - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at Central United Methodist Church.

6:30 - Rally banquet for the Jay Strack Impact Crusade at Kings Mountain High School Cafeteria. Dr. Ike Reighard, speaker.

6:30-9:30 - Musical workshop with Geraldine Davis at Barnes Auditorium. Continues on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

7:00 - Healing Force at Weir Auditorium in a celebration of African American art and culture.

7:00 - American Legion Auxiliary at the American Legion building. Carolyn Bell and Margaret Arrowood, hostesses. Hilda Goforth, Americanism program chairman.

7:00 - East School PTO, second and third grade program, in the school gymnasium.

7:30 - White Plains Shrine Club at Masoni Temple.

8:00 - Spring musical, "Oliver," at Dover Theatre at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs.

FRIDAY:

8 p.m. - Spring musical, "The Wiz," the famous story of "The Wizard of Oz" in modern, funky form, at Malcolm Brown Auditorium in Shelby. Sunday

matinee at 3 p.m. Admission \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

MONDAY:

7:00 - Kings Mountain Woman's Club at the Woman's Club.

TUESDAY:

9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Cultural Arts Festival at the Kings Mountain Middle School. Healing Force will perform at 2 p.m. as culmination of the festival.

6:30 - Kings Mountain Lions Club at Town & Country Restaurant.

7:30 - Kings Mountain City Council at City Hall.

7:30 - Storyteller Joyce Gear at Cleveland Community College Auditorium.

8:00 - GWU Concert Choir spring concert in Dover Theatre at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs.

WEDNESDAY:

11:30 A.M.-12:30 - Walk America Team Captain's rally at Cleveland Community College.

12:05 - 12:25 - Lenten service at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Rev. Hal Schwantes, speaker.

THURS., FEB. 27

12 noon - Kings Mountain Rotary Club at Ramada Limited

6:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at Central United Methodist Church.

6:30 - World War II and Korean veterans are meeting at Weir Auditorium at Mauney Memorial Library.

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Hinson gives program at DAR meeting

Ellen Hinson of Mooresville presented the program on "Early Settlers and Conflicts" at the recent meeting of Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter DAR at Weir Auditorium of Mauney Memorial Library.

Hinson said the first settlement was in St. Augustine, Florida.

Regent Betty Masters presided. The National Defense News emphasized the privileges of citizens of the United States and the need for patriotism.

Americanism topic at Auxiliary meeting

Hilda Goforth, retired school teacher, will give the program on "Americanism," at Thursday's meeting of Otis D. Green Unit 155, American Legion Auxiliary.

Co-hostesses will be Carolyn Bell and Margaret Arrowood.

President Myrtle Christenson will preside at the 7 p.m. meeting at the American Legion building. The public is invited.

SherGill to speak to Woman's Club

Dr. Pam SherGill, Kings Mountain medical doctor, will speak on "Osteoporosis: Are You At Risk?" at the 6 p.m. dinner meeting of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club Monday night at the Woman's Club.

The dinner will honor new members of the club and will be catered by Rose Hill of Shelby and compliments of Merck Drug Company.

The Home Life Department is program chairman and hostess group for the regular meeting.

President Esther Muench said that guests are invited but reservations for dinner must be made by calling 739-1917.

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