

School Briefs

Eight students win DAR awards

Eight Kings Mountain students are winners in the annual Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter DAR history essay contest.

The students were honored at the recent DAR meeting at Mauney Library and read their prize-winning essays.

Blake Ridings, North fifth grader, was the overall winner among fifth graders, Lance Gaffney and Alan Gibson were eighth grade winners and Meghan Potter was the seventh grade winner.

The essays of the top winners will be entered in district competition, according to Betty Masters, who chaired the contest.

The students used the topic, "Trails West."

The winners included: 8th grade - Lance Hunter Gaffney, winner and Stacey Ella Costner, runner-up, and Alan Gibson, winner, Lindsey Gaffney, runner-up and John Goforth honorable mention and seventh grade winner Meghan Potter with Grady Howard III runner-up.

In the fifth grades the winners were:

Bethware- Megan France Arrowood, winner, and Drew Gibson, runner-up; East - Kyle Myers Moss, winner, and Haley Flynn, runner-up; Grover - Kristen Ammay, winner, and Brenn Kates, runner-up; North - Blake Ridings, school winner and overall winner, and William Charles Jones, runner-up; and West- Richard Shane Young, winner, and Casi Nicole Carver, runner-up.



DAR ESSAY WINNERS - Pictured are winners in the American History essay contest sponsored by Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter DAR. Front row, from left, Kristen Ammay, Kyle Moss, Meagan Arrowood and overall fifth grade winner Blake Ridings; and back row, Shane Young, Meghan Potter, Hunter Gaffney and contest chairman Betty Masters.

birthdays and recognition for the Kings Mountain School Board members during National Vocational Education Week.



BRIAN MAXEY

Brian Maxey Youth of Month

Brian Maxey, Kings Mountain High School senior and son of Jim and Charlene Maxey, has been tapped as Youth of the Month by the Exchange Club of Shelby.

A Scholar Athlete, Maxey is a four-year honor student and participated in the Duke Talent Identification program four years. He is a member of the Blazer Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact, Letterman's Club, Science Club and on the varsity soccer and golf teams at the high school.

Active in the Cleveland County Soccer Association, he also volunteers in the Junior Auxiliary at Kings Mountain Hospital and the Medical Explorer program at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. He helps feed the homeless in a program sponsored by the Salvation Army and is active in United Methodist Youth Fellowship and on the Vision Builders administrative council at Central United Methodist Church and active in the teen ministry.

He works for a lawn care ser-

vice and is also an assistant instructor for soccer clinics and a referee for the U. S. Soccer Foundation. He is a salesman/delivery person for Golfer's Choice.

Maxey plans to enroll in a four-year college to major in Biology or Pre-Med.

KM bands to present free concert March 17

The Kings Mountain High School 9th grade band and the Kings Mountain High School Blazer Band will present a concert of their contest-festival selections Monday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium. Both bands will travel to North Gaston High School on Wednesday, March 19 to participate in the three-day festival. The ninth grade

band will perform at 8:50 a.m. and the Blazer Band will perform at 5:45 p.m.

The ninth grade band, under the direction of Gil R. Doggett, will perform Grade IV music. Their selections include Valley Forge March by Karl King, Court Festival by William Latham and A Welsh Rhapsody by Clare Grundman.

The Blazer Band, under the direction of Christopher H. Cole, will perform Grade VI music. Their selections are Power and Glory March by John Philip Sousa, Suite of Old American Dances by Robert Russell Bennett, and The Hounds of Spring by Alfred Reed.

Adjudicators for this year's festival are Daniel J. Schmidt of Mars Hill College, Michael Robinson of Asheville, and

Donald Peach of Hickory. Sightreading will be adjudicated by John Rhodes of Lancaster, SC.

Parent conferences set at KM High School

Parents of Kings Mountain High School students may have conferences with teachers Thursday, March 20 from 3-7 p.m.

Appointments are not necessary as parents will be able to schedule conferences once they arrive at the school. However, if parents prefer to prearrange appointments, they may do so by calling 734-5647.

Student report cards will be available for pick-up.

Collin Goforth to attend Presidential Classroom

Collin Goforth, a student at Kings Mountain High School, will travel to Washington to participate in the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program.

Joining hundreds of high school students from across the country and abroad, Goforth will take part in seminars presented by leaders representing each branch of government, the military, media, lobbying organizations and business. Students are also scheduled for a private tour of the White House, appointments with the offices of their Senators and Representatives, and a visit to a foreign embassy. The balance of the week will be filled with small-group workshops on today's hottest issues, visits to the monuments and museums, a night at the theater and a commencement celebration.

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Parent Center sets March activities

The Parent Center schedule of activities for the remainder of March:

Thursday, March 13 - Adult Education 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and computer class 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Monday, March 17 - Computer classes 8:30-10:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.-12 noon.

Tuesday, March 17 - Adult Education 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19 - Computer classes 8:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 20 - Computer classes 1:15-2:30 p.m. and Adult Education 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Monday, March 24 - Computer classes 8:30-10 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.-12 noon.

Tuesday, March 25 - Adult Education 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26 - Motivational Support Group 10:30-11:30 a.m. and computer classes 8:30 a.m. or 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 27 - Adult Education 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and computer classes 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Oratorical contest Monday at City Hall

The Kings Mountain Optimist Club will sponsor its fifth Oratorical Contest Monday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Competition is for male and female middle school students.




MYCHUWAN LOGAN

KM students speaks at Kiwanis meeting

Mychuwan Logan, daughter of John and Mary Ann Logan, spoke at the recent meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club.

She gave an illustrated talk in preparation for FHA/HERO competition. She spoke on the state project, Helping Hands, and told how the FHA members of Kings Mountain High School have worked during the school year to help people of the Kings Mountain community. Pictures were shown illustrating the projects of feeding the senior citizens on Make a Difference Day, treat bags for residents of White Oak Manor on Halloween, Christmas Angels for the Head start students at North School, Red Cross Bloodmobile, February birthday party at White Oak Manor, Senior Sweet Day for Valentine's Day at White Oak Manor and recognition for teachers and staff of KMHS on



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