

LIBRARY TOUR - A tour of Mauney Memorial Library opened the summer reading program for young people Tuesday. Seventh grader Dante Adams, above, gives Tyler Scruggs, Melissa Westin, Christopher Fite, Tabatha Green and Tabatha Fite, left to right, a tour of the periodicals room on the library's second floor.

Clarence Whetstine 80 years old

You can set your clock by Clarence Whetstine, 80, especially on Tuesday.

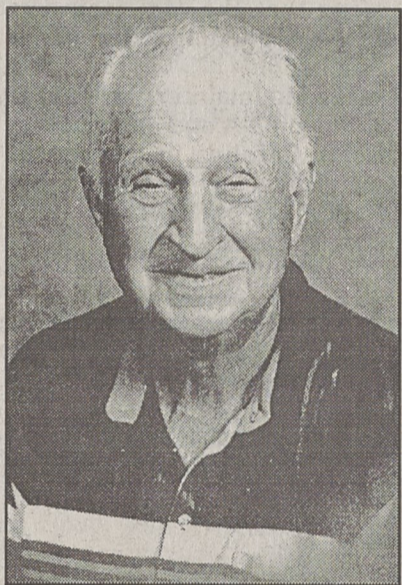
The Grover farmer never misses a livestock sale at the sale barn in Shelby.

But he rises early every day to tend his 60 head of cattle and work in his vegetable garden.

"That's what keeps me young," said Whetstine to relatives who joined him in celebrating his birthday Saturday.

His three children, David and Diane Whetstine and Carolyn Guffey hosted a picnic at his home in the Long Branch Community. The four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and his three brothers and one sister and their families joined in the fun.

Bill and Clyde Whetstine of Kings Mountain, Jack Whetstine of Myrtle Beach, SC



CLARENCE WHETSTINE

and Nell Bridges of Bessemer City reminisced with their brother about growing up in

Kings Mountain on Church Street. Clarence Whetstine retired after 35 years with J. P. Steven's Ragan plant in Bessemer City. He and his wife, Geneva, were married 55 years before her death.

His Long Branch Road home is only the second home he has lived in during his lifetime and he plans to be there at least another 20 years.

Whetstine drives a pickup truck, keeps a good pasture for his cattle and loves his farm.

He farmed all his life, in addition to working in industry. His garden thrives with plenty of tender loving care.

"Dad is in excellent health and loves life," said Diane Whetstine. She said his attitude, keen sense of humor and his priority of family first have kept him young at heart.

KM Business Association opposes traffic light change

The members of Kings Mountain Business & Professional Association went on record at the recent meeting at Town and Country Restaurant opposing the change in traffic lights downtown and authorized a letter to City Council to protest the change.

Local attorney Chuck Wilson said the removal of a traffic light at the intersection of Mountain and Battleground may endanger pedestrians. He also questioned the removal of parking spaces, saying the change in the traffic system is making it difficult to cross the road from the parking area to the Main Street stores.

"We are also concerned about the need to slow traffic downtown," said Wilson.

Joe Smith and Don Allen echoed their concerns and all members said they wanted to sign an official letter protesting the traffic situation.

President Kathy Neely expressed a concern raised by Jeannie Tillman that more office and retail space is needed for newcomers to Kings Mountain.

Cliff Laurich said the local group can't begin clean up efforts in the back parking lots until the City of Kings Mountain cuts the weeds. Laurich said he would contact the Public Works Department about the clean up efforts.

Prior to the next meeting on June 17 ballots will be mailed to the members to elect the board of directors. The public is invited.

Dandria Young named an All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Dandria Young of Kings Mountain has been named an All-American Scholar and has also been named a United States National Award winner in leadership and service.

The Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

The USAA established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Dandria, who attends Bessemer City High School, was nominated for the national awards by Ami Parker.

Dandria will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook,

which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Dandria is the daughter of Denise Young of Kings Mountain. Her grandparents are Rev. Prueella Sanders of Kings Mountain and Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Young Sr. of Gastonia.

CORRECTION
The names of grandparents Gilbert and Shirley Hamrick were omitted from a birthday announcement about Jada Hamrick, 5, in the May 22 Herald.

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