



Photos by Kamie Champion

Story time is an exciting time for children at Mauney Memorial Library. The three to five-year-old group (top photo)

met Tuesday with Children's Librarian Christy Key for "Rounds and Rounds of Stories." In bottom photo, Ms. Key tells a story with help from Sydney Morris.

Story time is fun time at library

By KAMIE CHAMPION

What better way to spark an interest in reading with your child than to take them to story time at Mauney Memorial Library each week during the summer.

This year's theme is Rounds and Rounds of Stories at the Library. The summer story time program began on May 28 and will continue each week until July 24. Story time on Mondays is for 9-12 year olds, Tuesdays is for 3-5 year olds, and Wednesdays is for 6-8 year olds. Each day story time begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts til 11:00 a.m.

Christy Key, a North Carolina State graduate and the children's librarian at Mauney

Memorial Library shared stories with the children on Tuesday about farm animals.

The children participated in the various activities of the hour. Volunteers helped with making farm sounds, acting out various farm animals, and listening to the variety of books chosen to be read for the day. "The best part of story time," Key stated, "is the children and watching their faces light up."

The final event for the summer program will be a story telling festival for all ages on Saturday, July 24, from 10:00 a.m. til noon at the Kings Mountain Community Center.

Story time throughout the year is on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. til noon.



School Board okays interim budget

An interim budget of \$28.1 million for fiscal year 1999-2000 was adopted Monday night by the Kings Mountain Board of Education.

Finance officer Mary Jo Lindquist said the interim budget is a reasonable estimate of spending for the new year and will be superseded by the budget which has historically been passed in September or October that will contain the actual approved allocation from the county and the actual allotments from state and federal sources.

By funds the proposed interim budget by funds: State Public Schools Fund

\$17,635,225; Federal grants fund, \$1,229,310; local current expense fund, \$5,481,214; capital outlay fund, \$1,038,009; child nutrition fund, \$1,671,993; and Head Start fund, \$1,121,395.

In other actions of the regular June meeting, the board: Approved the Title I Reading Program application with no staff changes.

Reappointed Howard Bryant to the board of trustees of Cleveland Community College and appointed chairman Ronnie Hawkins to a one-year term on the KM District Schools Educational Foundation Board of Directors.

Congratulated recent KMHS graduate Kate Pascoe for her selection as a North Carolina Teaching Fellow. Pascoe will attend Appalachian State University.

Approved section 3000 of the Educational Program policy following a review by Assistant Supt of Instruction Dr. Jane King.

Heard first reading on Section 4000, Students, in the Educational Program policies. Changed the date of its July meeting to Thursday, July 15.

Recognized rising high school senior Ola Moore to lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Rev. Mike Chambers, pastor of Christian Freedom Church, for the invocation.

RUMORS

From 1A

July 5. Filing fees are \$60 for mayor and \$35 for city council. Incumbents are Mayor Scott Neisler; Phil Hager, Ward I; Jerry Mullinax, Ward II; Clavon Kelly, Ward III; Gene White, Ward IV; Rick Murphrey, Ward

V and Bob Hayes and Norma Bridges, At-Large.

New voters may register either at the Board of Elections Office in Shelby or obtain registration forms at the Kings Mountain City Hall, Kings Mountain Post Office or Mauney Memorial Library. Changes of address should be forwarded to the Shelby office.

SCHOOLS

From 1A

Those voters who reside in Gaston but in the Kings Mountain School District and live on Alpine Drive, Boyce Street, Brooklee Drive, Brookwood Drive, East End Road, Ellenwood, Fallingwood, Groves Street, Henry Street, Jackson Street, Joann Court, Linwood Road, Loblolly Lane, Mahogany, Manor Drive, Northwoods Drive, Redwood

Circle, Second Street, Second Street Extension, Stone Street, Woodside Drive, and all of those streets which are and make up the streets of Carolina Garden Apartments and Mountain Manor Development will be in the precinct designated as KM No. 1 and will vote at Second Baptist Church.

Residents of the KM School District who reside in Gaston County on Floyd Street will be in Kings Mountain No. 4 precinct and will vote at American Legion Post 155.

OBITUARIES

AILEEN HARDIN
SHELBY- Aileen Harris Hardin, 80, 2350 Honey Haven Farm Road, died June 13, 1999 at Woodland Nursing Center.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late B.B. Harris and Lillie Green Harris. She was also preceded in death by her husband Addie Eaker Hardin, brothers Wade Harris, B.B. Harris, Jr., George Harris, and John Harris, and sister Mae Petty. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and had worked for Universal Manufacturing Company.

She is survived by her daughter and son in law Joyce B. and J.B. Rogers of Shelby; grandsons Eric Rogers of Mooresboro, and Darrell Rogers of Shelby; granddaughter in law Jan Rogers of Mooresboro; great grandson Chris Rogers of Shelby; sisters Sue H. White of Richmond, Virginia, Sara Hicks of Mount Airy, and Sibel Lee of Richmond.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 11 am at Trinity Baptist Church by the Revs. Mike Frazier and Ed Sessom. Burial was in Trinity Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 746 Trinity Church Road, Mooresboro 28114.

FORREST BOWEN, JR.
SHELBY- Forrest Bowen, Jr., 78, 2215 Randolph Road, died June 10, 1999 at home.

A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of the late Forrest and Carrie Williamson Bowen, Sr. He was also preceded in death by his wife Margaret Yarboro Bowen. He was a retired twisting supervisor at PPG Industries, and a member of Double Shoals Baptist Church where he was a former deacon and member of the choir. He was a member of the VFW and a past member of the American Legion. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, Pacific Theatre where he earned two Bronze Stars, the Victory Medal, Pacific Service Medal, two Bronze Service Stars, the Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Service Star, the Good Conduct Medal, and

the WWII Victory Medal. He is survived by daughter and son in law Cathy and Al Purvis of High Point, N.C.; daughter and son in law Jeanne and Benson Tyner of Burnsville, N.C.; sister Carolyn Elmore of Lawndale; grandchildren Stacy Purvis, Sarah Purvis Foster and husband John, Forrest Mark Tyner, and Meg Tyner.

A memorial service was conducted Monday at Double Shoals Baptist Church at 3 pm by the Revs. Eric Davis and

Russell Fitts and Dr. Fred McGehee. Burial was in Double Shoals Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Double Shoals Baptist Church, 318 Old Mill Road, Shelby 28150.

Clay-Barnette Funeral home served the family.

JOSEPH SMITH, JR.
SHELBY- Joseph Ernest Smith, Jr., 64, 2721 Johnson Road, died June 13, 1999 at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Joseph Ernest Smith, Sr., and Pearl Barnette Smith. He was also preceded in death by his wife Rachel Smith. He was a self-employed contractor and a member of the National Guard. He attended Immanuel Baptist Church.

He is survived by his son and daughter in law Jim and Joni Smith of Shelby; daughters and sons in law Linda and John Plank, Dona and Ronnie Davis, and Sheila and Scott Bowman, all of Shelby; sisters and brothers in law Martha Strickland and James, and Betty Faye Biggerstaff and Donald, all of Shelby; grandchildren Mark Plank, Amanda Plank, Bryan Davis, Shannon Smith, April Smith, Jessica Smith, Sabrina Bowman, Samantha Bowman; great grandchildren Cody Plank, Sheri Davis.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 3 pm at Clay-Barnette Chapel by the Revs. R.L. Pendergast and Lamar Creel. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Clay-Barnette Funeral Home served the family.

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