BRIEFS

10th Rhyne reunion August 4-5 in Dallas

Descendants of Jacob (Rein) Rhyne are invited to attend the 10th annual National Rhyne Reunion Friday and Saturday, August 4-5, at Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Dallas.

Reunion activities begin Friday at 4 p.m. in the church fellowship hall with an informal get-together.

"Along with the Cloningers, Hovises, Carpenters, Hoyles, and other families, the Rhyne and Rudisill ancestors were among the first German immigrants to settle the area that is now Lincoln and Gaston counties," said Pat Rhyne Rudisill, chairman of the reunion. "When we realized that Ted Rudisill from Connecticut and members of the Rudisill reunion group were planning to have their reunion in Gaston County at the same time, it made sense to plan activities for the two families, since we share so many ancestors."

Rhynes and Rudisills are invited to a barbecue dinner Friday at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. For reservations, call 853-8649.

The Rhyne reunion continues Saturday at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, with lunch at noon. Lunch is $8 for adults and $6 for children, and may be paid for at the door.

For more information, call Pat Rhyne Rudisill at 853-8649.

Anthony reunion set for August 13

The Annual Anthony Family Reunion will be held Sunday, August 13 at the Family Life Center of the Flint Hill Baptist Church near Boiling Springs. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. This is a change from the third Sunday in September to the second Sunday in August for the Annual Reunion.

Descendants of John Franklin and Sarah Margaret Kiser Anthony of Lincoln County and Joseph Robert and Maggie Black Anthony of Cleveland County will gather for a periods of food, fun and fellowship.

Hosts for this year's event are Nancy Anthony Poston and husband, Dr. E. Eugene Poston of Boiling Springs. Families are urged to bring well-filled picnic baskets and drinks. Paper and plastic products will be provided.

There will be a sharing time for family members to tell stories, show family memorabilia, old pictures, or anything of historical value to the group.

For more information, call Nancy Anthony Poston at 434-2296.

MILLIE HARRIS

Jackson- Harris family holds celebration

The Jackson-Harris family reunion and 100th birthday celebration for Mrs. Mildred Jackson-Harris was recently celebrated in Kings Mountain.

"Millie Harris is a bright light on a hill that is tall and shines brightly," said Geraldine Freeman of Charlotte.

According to Freeman, Harris had nine children, 11 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. Her husband was Will Jackson from Columbus, Georgia. Other achievements include constructing a house on one acre of land she purchased from her father in 1948 and paying off the debt in 20 years. She was also active in the Galilee Church Community. Harris was 100-years-old February 28 of this year and currently resides in Laurelton, New York.

ROSS SUTHERLAND

Steven Ross Sutherland born May 18, 2000

Steven Wayne and Lori Ross Sutherland of Kings Mountain announce the birth of a son, Steven Ross Sutherland, May 18, 2000 at 9:08 a.m. at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Ross weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has a sister, Amanda Jo, 12, and a sister, Brooke Michelle, 5.

Grandparents are William "Bill" Sutherland of Iowa, Lillian Smith Bryant of Shelby, and Maynard and Jo Ross of Kings Mountain.

Great-grandparents are Nell Turner, the late James Turner, J.L. Ross, and Lonnie Ross, all of Kings Mountain.

Alzheimer's Support Group sets meeting

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Monday, August 14 at 7 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Senior Center on North Piedmont Avenue.

Anzie Horn, RN with Care Solutions, will discuss linking adults with services and solutions.

Family, friends and caregivers of Alzheimer's patients are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call 734-0447 or 739-8132.

Missing Azheimer's patient found alive

Charles Manning, a 70-year-old Shelby Alzheimer's victim, was found by one of his neighbors Sunday after being reported missing a week earlier.

Manning was found by a neighbor in thick brush behind an abandoned house just off South Lafayette Street.

He was transported to Cleveland Regional Medical Center, where he was listed in stable but guarded condition.

Law enforcement and rescue officials had called off their week-long search on Saturday.