

59th Debutante Ball Saturday in Shelby

Sixty young women from 12 area cities will be presented to society in the Junior Charity League of Shelby's 59th annual Debutante Ball Saturday, June 12.

The activities begin Friday morning with a debutante registration and coffee at the home of Judge James and Paige Morgan. Friday evening will include a parent dinner dance at Cleveland Country Club and a debutante dinner dance by the pool at Cleveland Country Club.

Debutantes and their chief marshals will be honored Saturday morning with a father-daughter brunch at Deerbrook Golf Club. A mother's luncheon will be held at the home of Dr. Brent and Debbie Ferrell.

The formal presentation of the debutantes will be held at 8 p.m. at Cleveland Community College. The event will include the debutantes, their chief marshals, assistant marshals, mothers and invited guests. Jennifer Rose and Loann Meekins are co-chairs for the ball. Mrs. Julia Price is serving as sec-

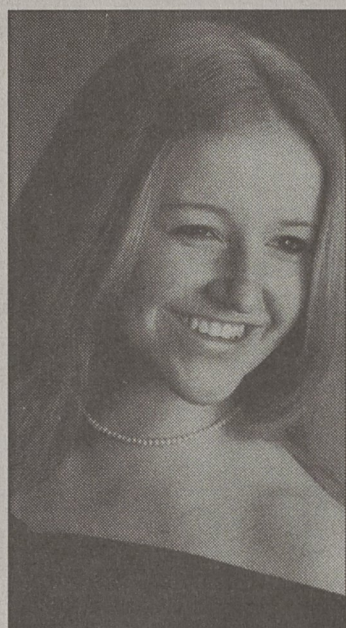
retary to the debutantes.

Kings Mountain area debutantes include:

Claudia Kathryn Allen of Shelby, daughter of Irvin Marion and Amy Ray Allen and granddaughter of Mrs. Robert A. Ray of Smithfield and Mrs. Aaron M. Allen of Warrenton. Her chief marshal is her father, and assistant marshal is Jerrod Stahr Hoyle.

Jeneane Nicole Efird of Cherryville, daughter of the Rev. Andrew Neal and Carolyn Grigg Efird and granddaughter of Dorothy Davis Grigg of Kings Mountain and Mary Dale Efird of Matthews. Her chief marshal is her father. Assistant marshal is William Joshua Lattimore.

Heather Daniell George of Cherryville, daughter of Barry Wayne George and Donna Reinhardt Hughes, both of Cherryville, and granddaughter of Kathleen Reinhardt of Cherryville and the Rev. Kenneth and Becky George of Kings Mountain. Chief marshal is her father, and assistant marshal is Donovan Ryan Pruitt.



CLAUDIA ALLEN



HEATHER GEORGE



JEANINE EFIRD

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Blood drive today at Patrick Center

The Kings Mountain Rotary Club will host a blood drive June 10 from 1:30-6 p.m. at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center.

There is a critical need for O-negative, O-positive, B-negative and A-negative blood, according to Sandi Bolick of the Cleveland County Red Cross.

"Patients in our area depend on the generosity of local donors," Bolick said.

To donate, one must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Take a picture ID or blood donor card.

Blood drive set at Turbo Conveyor

There will be a blood drive Wednesday, June 16 from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Turbo Conveyor, 203 Turbo Drive, Kings Mountain.

For more information call the Gaston County Red Cross office.

Bova to speak at AARP meeting

Josiah Bova, a representative of State Health Insurance (S.H.I.P.P.) will speak about the new Medicare Prescription Drug Bill at the Thursday, June 10, 1 p.m. meeting of the King Mountain AARP Chapter at the Patrick Senior Center.

All members should plan to attend and bring guests.

Day camp slated at Camp Rotary

The Gaston Regional Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Girl Scouts of Pioneer Council will sponsor sessions of science and math at Girl Scouts day camp at Camp Rotary.

Sessions will be offered on Thursday mornings.

The schedule includes:

June 10 - Make a Big Splash, facilitators Gail Silkstone and Cindy Towery.

June 17 - Fun, Fingers and Fancy Feet, Swannetta Fink and B'Ann Vance.

June 24 - Wet, Wild and Wacky, Sandra Champion and Rebecca Hamrick.

July 1 - All American Girls, Esther Muench and Fran Sincos.

July 15 - Artsy Girls, Barbara Moore and Lee Shelton.

July 22 - Magic or Science?, Bernadine Carpenter and B'Ann Vance.

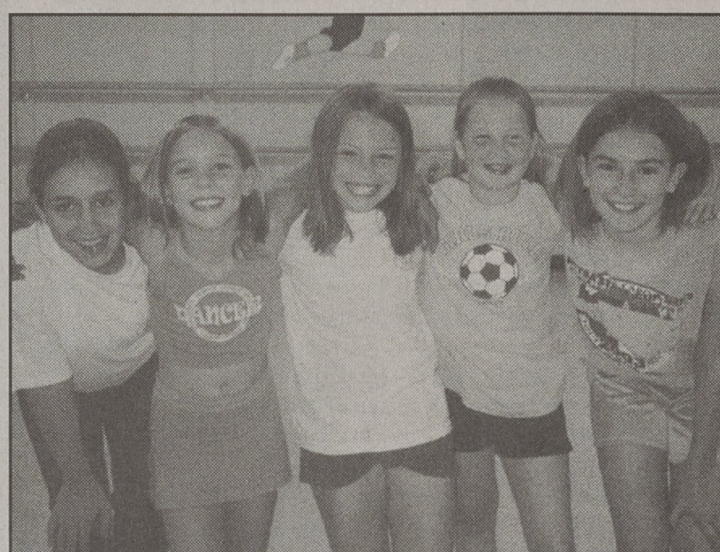
For more information call B'Ann Vance at 864-3245.

Dementia support groups to meet

Dementia Support Groups will meet Tuesday, June 15 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 103 T.R. Harris Drive, Shelby.

Free sitter service is available for those with dementia.

For more information call 484-0405.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Members of the Junior Jazz team (top photo) are, left to right, Haley Rucker, Hailey Rotenberry, Kalin Gilbert, Kayla Edge and Kirstin Gilbert. Members of the Mini Jazz team (lower photo) are, left to right, Morgan Murphy, Kayla Murphy, Victoria Spicer, Mallory Harris, Katie Trammel, Katie Rae Chapman and Cassie Chapman.

Dancers qualify for nationals

Dancers at La Petite Dance Studio recently competed in two area competitions. All dancers placed to compete at National levels.

The dancers include members of the Mini Jazz team, Mallory Harris, Kayla Murphy, Katie Trammel, Katie Rae Chapman and Victoria Spicer; and the Junior Jazz team, Kayla Edge, Kalin Gilbert, Kirstin Gilbert, Hailey Rotenberry and Haley Rucker.

Soloists were Morgan Murphy, Chelsey Bridges, Mallory Harris, Kayla Murphy, Katie Trammel, Hailey Rotenberry, Hannah Locke and Katie Rae Chapman.

Others that competed were Colt and Cassie Chapman.

GOP to meet Monday in Shelby

Cleveland County GOP will meet Monday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Jackson's Cafeteria in Shelby.

Guest speaker will be Thomas Stith, candidate for Lt. Governor. He is currently a three-term member of the Durham City Council.

Lt. Governor is one of the primaries the Republican Party will hold on July 20.

The Cleveland County GOP meets the second Monday of the month. The public is invited to attend. Reservations are not necessary.

The July 12 meeting will be a free "Meet and Greet" reception at Deer Brook Golf Club. Details will be announced later.

For more information call West Westmoreland at 484-2GOP.

Alzheimer's walk in planning stages

Cleveland County's annual Memory Walk to raise funds to end Alzheimer's Disease will be held October 30 at Lake Hollifield on the Gardner-Webb University campus.

Anyone interested in finding a cure or prevention for the disease or in supporting families dealing with the illness are invited to form teams to raise money or to participate individually.

Funds go to the Alzheimer's Association to be used for research and for local programming such as a toll-free help line, support groups, caregiver counseling, educational opportunities for caregivers and more.

Anyone interested in helping to plan the event or who would like to be a sponsor should call Linda Cabaniss at the Life Enrichment Center at 484-0405.

For more information about the Alzheimer's Association, call the Western Carolina chapter at 800 888-6671.

Ledford to speak at BRGS meeting

Surveyor Frank Ledford will present a program on the formation of the counties in North Carolina at the meeting of Broad River Genealogical Society Sunday, June 13 at 3 p.m. at the Neal Senior Center on H.T. Harris Drive, Shelby.

Ledford has worked as a surveyor in Cleveland County for 40 years.

The meeting will be held in the Performing Arts room at the rear of the Center.

Everyone is asked to take their favorite salad for refreshments.

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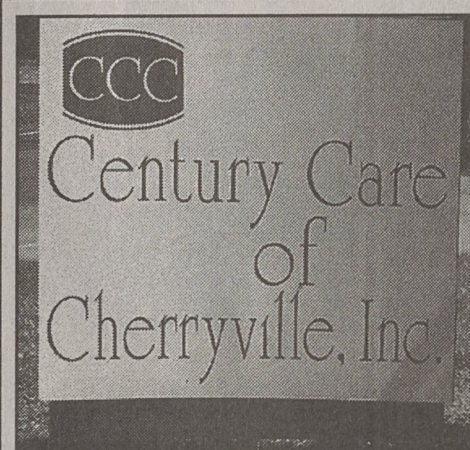
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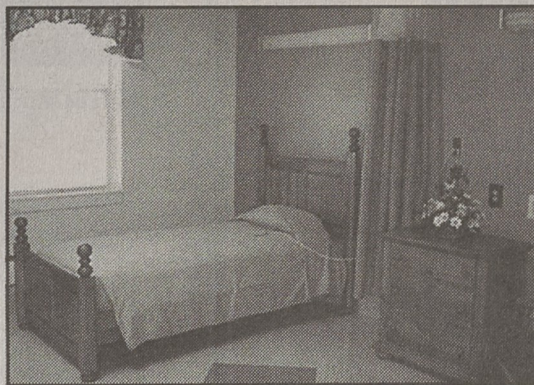
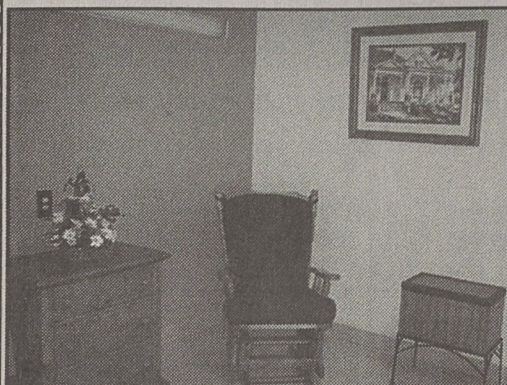
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