

Orientation set at KMIS

Kings Mountain Intermediate School will host fifth grade orientation Thursday, August 5. Students and parents may come to either of two sessions at 9 a.m. or 6 p.m. Parents and students will gather in the gym for a brief program. Students will then

have an opportunity to find their classrooms, meet teachers and learn about the school.

Sixth grade visitation also will be Aug. 5. Students and parents may visit classrooms and meet teachers between 1 and 3 p.m. There will be no

formal program. Homeroom lists will be posted on the glass windows at the front entrance by 8 a.m. Aug. 5. Homeroom assignments will not be mailed.

For more information, call the school at 704-734-5658.

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Wells, chairperson of the Cleveland County Democratic Party, that she is indeed in the film. Wells saw the movie over the weekend when the Cleveland County Democratic Party rented the Mall Cinema in Shelby for fellow Democrats to watch the film.

that was Lib," said Wells. Stewart said she and national president Al Lancelotti representatives were standing on the platform during the convention when Bush was introduced and came on stage. He greeted those on stage and a clip of that moment appears in the movie.

The movie is written and directed by Michael Moore, who uses a documentary approach of film footage, interviews and narration to make a critical case against Bush's policies associated with the September 11 terrorist attacks and the war on terrorism in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The film gained critical acclaim and won top honors at the Cannes Film Festival. Its release in the United States came under fire and Disney-Miramax dropped original plans to distribute the film in America because of its controversial content. The movie later released by Lions Gate Films hit American theaters on June 25 and made \$21.8 million in its first three days, becoming the first documentary to debut as the top film for a weekend premiere.

"It talks about things in government people need to know," said Wells, a staunch Democrat who characterizes the film as an "eye-opener." "Anybody who has an open mind and want to see the substantiated truth, just go see it. It makes you realize something has to change in November."

Wells said the movie covers a time span beginning with Bush's campaign in 2000 to the current war in

Iraq. The film opens with scenes recalling how CBS declared Florida on election night as a state for Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore and FOX predicted Florida as a state for Bush.

Wells said the film highlights the voting fiasco in Florida and points out how Katherine Harris, secretary of state in Florida in 2000, once served as a manager for the Bush campaign. Other scenes tell of demonstrations along Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington, DC on inauguration day in January 2001, how members of Osama bin Laden's family were flown out of the United States after the September 11 attacks, the Bush family's connection to Saudi Arabia and how Bush attempted to connect terrorism with his agenda to oust Saddam Hussein as leader of Iraq.

Further, Wells said the film shows footage of American soldiers hurt and killed in Iraq and the innocent Iraqi families and children affected by the war and emphasizes the lack of support for troops in Iraq.

The film also criticizes the Patriot Act and claims that Bush used fear tactics to gain support of the legislation that members of Congress were not able to study in-depth because of the supposed urgency of its passage.

Wells said the film is critical of Democrats for not challenging the 2000 presidential election when it came up for ratification by the US Congress and not supporting the notion of recording the Florida election results because of the controversy in the state.

"It's not just pro-Democrat," said Wells, who called the 90-minute film "well written" and mentioned that Moore claims he can prove all of information. Wells said some of the incidents highlighted in the film were never covered by the major television news networks.

After seeing the movie, I'd ask everybody to see the movie and weigh the movie and ask if this is the person we want to lead our country for the next four years," said Wells. It's time for a change."

Stewart, who saw the film on Monday night, laughs at the mention of her movie appearance. She said Moore uses shocking footage to criticize Bush's policies.

"I couldn't believe all the things I saw," said Stewart. "If it is authentic, he (Moore) has told a lot of stuff about Bush."

OBITUARIES

LOUISE DELLINGER

CHERRYVILLE - Louise Wilkinson Dellinger, of Summit Place, Kings Mountain, died July 15, 2004 at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte.

She was born September 19, 1914 in Maiden, the daughter of the late H.A. and Essie Whitner Wilkinson. Her husband was the late William Kenneth Dellinger of Cherryville.

Mrs. Dellinger owned and operated Dellinger's Jewel Shop in Cherryville and Kings Mountain, and was a member of First Baptist Church, Cherryville.

She is survived by her son, K. Lewis Dellinger of Kings Mountain; granddaughter and husband, Holly and Greg Robinson of Kings Mountain; grandson and wife, Lew and Linda Dellinger of Kings Mountain; four great grandchildren, Morgan Robinson, Miles Robinson, Mason Dellinger and Lauren Dellinger, all of Kings Mountain; one sister, Dorothy W. Williams of Newton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted Dr. Vince Hefner and Rev. Jack H. Cooke at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 18, 2004 at First Baptist Church. Burial was in the family plot of Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights, Shelby, NC 28150 or to the Christian Outreach Center of First Baptist Church, 301 East First Street, Cherryville, NC 28021.

Carpenter's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LOLA DIXON

CRAMERTON - Lola Bullington Dixon, 85, 135 Eighth Avenue, died July 14, 2004 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cocke County, TN, she was the daughter of the late Caleb and Flora Hensley Bullington and wife of the late Walter B. Dixon.

She was retired from Gaston Memorial Hospital as a Supply Technician and was a member of First Baptist Church in Cramerton.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Payne of Belmont; and grandsons Tony Garrett, Brad Garrett and Dale Payne.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Eugene Johns at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Cramerton. Burial was in Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery, Kings Mountain.

Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, was in charge of arrangements.

JEAN HARRILL

Jean Greene Harrill, 66, formerly of Kings Mountain, died June 4, 2004 in Jessup, GA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Greene; sister Frances Greene Phillips; brother W.D. "Dub" Greene; husband Johnny Harrill; son Jounie Harrill; and son-in-law Lonnie Davis.

She is survived by her daughter, Shannon Harrill Davis, and son Kenny Harrill, both of Georgia; five sisters, Shirley Greene King and Betty Greene Sherrer, both of Kings Mountain, Hazel Greene Davis and Helen Greene Mills, both of Cherryville, and Elizabeth Greene Williamson of Shelby; and several nieces and nephews.

Her body was donated to medical science.

MYRLE McCLURE

HOUSTON, TX - Myrle Hubbard McClure, 89, died July 18, 2004.

She was born at Barney Mines, AL on November 22, 1914, daughter of the late Maynard G. and Mable Nutt Hubbard. She was wife of Joseph Newton McClure.

She earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Oberlin College and a Master's degree in Public School Music from Cincinnati Conservatory, both in Ohio.

She taught choral music in Middlesboro, KY, Sweetwater, TN, and Kings Mountain schools, retiring in 1977. She also served as organist at Central United Methodist Church in Kings Mountain for 38 years.

In a retirement apartment in Williamsburg, VA, she served two terms of president of the residents' council and accompanied monthly sing-alongs. At her last residence in Missouri City, TX, she founded a bridge club in her community and continued her service through music by supporting the Friends of the Arts at her church and accompanying weekly sing-alongs at a senior day care center.

She is survived by her daughters, Nancy McClure of Virginia Beach, VA, and Joan McClure and husband James Ball of Missouri City, TX.

A memorial service was held at First United Methodist in Missouri City, TX. Interment will be in the family cemetery in Lee County, VA.

Memorials may be made to the Organ Fund at Central United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 37, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

CHARLES LEE BAIRD

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Charles Lee Baird, 78, 228 El Bethel Road, died July 14, 2004 at Wendover Hospice of Cleveland County in Shelby.

He was born December 11, 1925 in Avery County, NC to the late Charles Bosler and Virginia Banner Baird.

He was a Navy veteran and served two tours of duty on destroyers in the Mediterranean and South Pacific during World War II. He attended Mars Hill College and Texas Tech University.

He was an avid outdoorsman and accomplished angler with a particular love for fly fishing. He found special love in sharing that passion with his children, grandchildren and neighboring children. He was well known for his gardening skills and greenhouse propagation with many family and friends enjoying the bounty of his green thumb.

He was owner and CEO of Piedmont Corrugated Specialty in Hickory, a corrugated container business he started on January 1, 1974. The company relocated to a larger facility in Valdese in 2002. During his 30 years in business in Hickory, he served on many business and civic boards including the Board of Trustees for Lees McRae College.

He is survived by Margaret Ann "Peggy" Baird of Kings Mountain, his devoted wife of 52 years; daughter Ann Baird Butler and husband Don of Clinton; sons Charles L. Baird Jr. of Cashiers, Boyd Dwight Baird and wife Suzanne of Lexington, and Harold Allen Baird and wife Tami of Lenoir; sister Jean B. Lutz and husband Boyte of Shelby; brothers Guy B. Baird and wife Ingrid of Pittsboro, Ralph A. Baird and wife Betty of Newland, and John B. Baird and wife Jerry of Birmingham, AL; and grandchildren Kelly Ann, Grace and Braxton Baird, all of Lexington.

A memorial service was conducted by the Rev. Bruce Hobson at 11 a.m. Saturday at El Bethel United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Wendover, Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC 28150 or to El Bethel United Methodist Church Building Fund, 122 El Bethel Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Orientation, registration set at CCC

Cleveland Community College will host new student orientation and early registration Monday, July 26 at 10 a.m. or 5 p.m.

Orientation will be held in the Mildred H. Keeter Auditorium. Students will attend a short orientation session and then meet with advisors to register for fall 2004 classes. Tuition is \$38 per credit hour for in-state students.

Refreshments will be served and campus tours

will be available. For more information call 484-4103 or go online at www.clevelandcommunitycollege.edu.

Open registration for all new and returning students will be held Thursday, August 5 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or 4-8 p.m. Fall classes begin August 16.

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