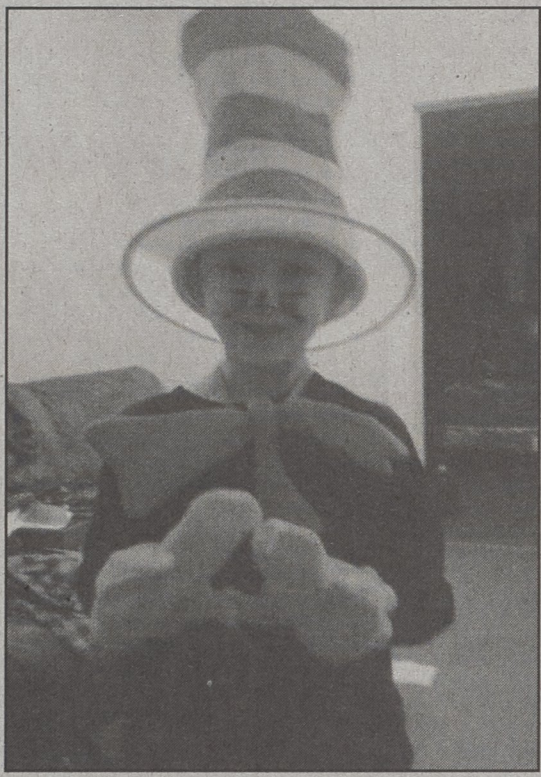
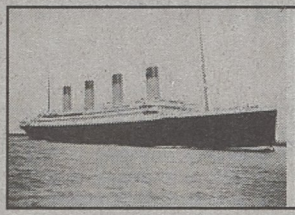


Cat in the Hat



Elijah Gibson, 6, dressed up for Dr. Seuss day, for Dr. Seuss' birthday, at Bethware Elementary School on Friday.

100th Anniversary - Library hosts program on Titanic



THE TITANIC

Titanic! - History / Tragedy / Discovery: a multi-media exploration of the fascinating story of RMS Titanic, its 1912 sinking, and the 1985 discovery of the ship's remains, presented by Titanic enthusiast Dr. Melinda Ratchford, is a free public event appropriate for school-age youth and adults to be held Monday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Com-

munity Room of Mauney Memorial Library, 100 S. Piedmont Avenue in Kings Mountain.

No reservations are required for individuals and families. Advanced reservations requested for organized groups.

Friends of the Library is co-sponsoring the special presentation.



DR. RATCHFORD

Park gearing up for burn season

Kings Mountain National Military Park recently announced that the Park will begin conducting prescribed burns within the next week, weather permitting.

Burns planned for this year include units along the northern boundary and a unit along the park's southwest boundary parallel to the adjoining Kings

Mountain State Park.

Rangers advise that it is difficult to give an exact day for the burns, as weather conditions will dictate the time in which the burns will take place. A strict burning prescription will be followed to implement all burns within the park.

To insure safety, visitors will be pro-

hibited from the burn areas. Trails near any area being burned will be closed until the area has been secured and made safe by the park. Visitors to the Park can expect to see a burned area until the native grasses and legumes start to regenerate after the burn.

Healthy Kids Day at Y

Kings Mountain Family YMCA will celebrate Healthy Kids Day with a free community event April 28 for kids and families in partnership with the Kings Mountain Gateway Trails 5K, 10K, Run, Walk and Fun Run at the Trails on S. Battleground Avenue from 8 a.m. until the completion of the races.

"At Healthy Kids Day, we're helping parents take on summer by taking steps to ensure that their kids stay physically and intellectually active," said Taffy Allen, wellness director at the KM Y. "With summer just around the corner, there is no better time than

now to begin developing a healthy routine that helps kids be healthier and sharper for when the next school year begins."

A variety of games, inflatable activities and ZumbaAtomic, an awesome Zumba Class designed especially for kids will feature the event.

For more information about Healthy Kids Day contact the KM Family YMCA at 704-669-3680 or visit www.clevecoymca.org

For more information about the Kings Mountain Gateway 5K/10K visit www.km-gatewaytrails.org

Library, Museum seeking old photos

Start searching your attics and scrapbooks.

Mauney Memorial Library and the Kings Mountain Historical Museum are partnering to produce a book with Arcadia Publishing which will focus on the everyday life photographic images associated with the people who live in the city of Kings Mountain area from its founding Feb. 11, 1874 to 1974.

Scheduled for publication in February 2013, "Images in America, Kings Mountain, NC" will feature the history and daily activities through photographs of the city's people and places. The goal is to include original photographs of the town's first 100 years. Telling the story of the historical city will shed light on the often forgotten history of a

community named after a battle coined the "turning point of the US Revolutionary War."

There will be five sections in which you can participate: Live - houses, streets, organizations; Work - mills, trains, shops; Play - mill baseball teams, plays, school sports teams, Lake Montonia; Study - schools, religious; and Celebrate - Centennial celebrations.

Only original photographs will be accepted at the Museum, beginning March 1-May 11, 2012. Citizens will need to provide information about the photo: photographer's name, date of photo, location, names of people, business or activity. The photos will be digitized and available for citizens to pick up after Sept. 1, 2012. Citizens will retain copyright of their photos, yet will freely

give permission to the library and museum to produce digitally as well as in print in the 2013 published Arcadia Press title.

The Kings Mountain Historical Museum will handle all framed photographs. Photographs will be received at the museum during open hours, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and at Mauney Memorial Library Monday-Tuesday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information or questions contact Stephanie Walsh at KM Historical Museum, 704-739-1019 or Sharon Stack at Mauney Memorial Library, 704-739-2371.

Free artist workshops begin Friday at Mt. Olive



CARL CHILDS

Carl Childs will lead a free artist workshop this weekend at Mount Olive Baptist Church, 146 Dixon School Road. The "2012 Scripture and Scribbles Artist Workshop" is open to all ages and will be offered in four sessions March 23-24.

The first session will be held Friday, 4-5 p.m. at the church. The fol-

lowing sessions will be held 5-6 p.m. on Friday, 11-noon on Saturday, and 12-1 p.m. on Saturday. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Childs' exhibit "Printmaking Vol. 1" will be on display at the Kings Mountain Art Center, 301 N. Piedmont Ave., April 1-30.

Girls on the Run

On your Mark, Get Set, Go for Girls On the Run of Cleveland County's first celebration of The June Bug Jam 5K event set for June 2 at Dover Foundation YMCA.

Newly established in 2011, Girls On the Run will serve more than 120 girls in 2012. The June Bug event anticipates 400 participants and many more spectators for the family-oriented 5K event culminating a moment of the group's 12 week

program.

Council Director Lori Paterno says sponsors are needed for the event for the 5K and Kid's fun Run and there are several donation levels at which local merchants can participate and receive handsome prizes. Sponsorship forms are being distributed and full details are available from Paterno at her e-mail address: lori.paterno@girlsontherun.org

Curry at Army All-American Bowl

Army Sgt. 1st Class Ty Curry was on the Army staff in San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 3-8 supporting the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, the nation's premier all-star high school football game. It featured 90 star players and the U.S. Army

All-American Marching Band with 125 high school musicians.

Curry is a station commander attached to the 2nd Medical Recruiting Battalion, Tampa, Fla. He has served 10 years in the military.

He is the son of Lisa L. McDowell of Beaverbrook Drive, Gastonia, and Aundra Curry of Crocker Road, Kings Mountain.

The sergeant first class is a 2001 graduate of Hunter Huss High School, Gastonia.



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