

# MIRROR IMAGES

Women's Editor... Sylvia Holmes

Walking outdoors after dark last week I was observing the occasional glow of fireflies when I was reminded of a similar occasion last summer.

The family was camping for the weekend and it was during the month of May. After darkness fell and before lanterns were lit, we were entertained by the sight of many shooting stars. Away from the city with its lights and distractions, one becomes aware of the heavens and the magnificence of the constellations. Quite unexpectedly I became aware of something glowing in the dark just above ground level. Dimmer than the glow of fireflies and more bluish in color, something was glowing quite steadily and whatever it was, there were quantities of them. Investigation showed that the glowings followed along the path of a small creek and they were about knee to waist high moving steadily and glowing steadily. It was not the brilliant on/off glow of a firefly. Finally, a specimen was captured with cupped hands. It was a small fly and the glowing seemed to emanate from its wings during flight.

Later I gave the specimen to a biologist friend but we still have no identification of the species.

Later on that summer we were camping again. This time we were at the beach at Jekyll Island, Georgia to be precise. While hunting for sand dollars in the sea at low tide we collected some toadstool type sea plants which we placed in a bucket of sea water. Later on as darkness fell, we were examining these sea plants and we observed that whenever we touched them they glowed. By running a finger across the top of a plant we created a path of luminescence that glowed and then rapidly faded. We were again unable to identify the species. This was not surprising because we only had the scantiest of reference books.

Watching the fireflies last week reminded me of the summer of '71. It was a luminous summer for our family. We are still hoping for identification of the glowing fly. There is always the remote possibility that the species is an undiscovered one. It that proves true, maybe we would have the opportunity to give it a name.

## Activity Agenda

POLICE AUXILIARY will hold a covered dish supper for the police and the auxiliaries and their families on Thursday, August 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Police Club.

El Bethel Homemakers Club meets on Friday, August 18th at 2:30 p.m.

## WEEKLY RECIPE

Tuna Tetrizzini  
Nancy McGill

1 8 oz. package spaghetti  
2 small cans chunk tuna (or 1 family size can)  
1 1/2 cans mushroom soup (or cream of celery soup)  
1 green pepper, chopped  
1 onion, chopped  
1 cup celery, chopped  
3 tablespoons grated cheese

Sear pepper, onion and celery in a small amount of butter and salt to taste. Cook spaghetti according to package directions and drain. Into a greased casserole put a layer of spaghetti, layer of tuna, layer of pepper onion and celery mixture and a layer of soup. Repeat layers. Cook 30 minutes with lid on at 350-degree oven temperature. Then add cheese and without the lid on continue cooking until cheese has melted and is bubbling on top.

Chicken tetrizzini may be made by substituting 3 cups of cooked chicken in place of the tuna.

This weeks recipe is given to us by a former home economics teacher, Nancy McGill, who is the wife of Norman McGill, Jr. The McGills have two sons, Trip who is a rising seventh grader and Chip who will be in fifth grade at West School. Norman McGill and his father operate McGills Esso station. The McGills are active members of Boyce Memorial ARP Church.

## Country Club Holds New Members Lunch

The Board of Directors of the Kings Mountain Country Club held their first Annual New Members Luncheon on Wednesday, August 9th at the Country Club. Attending the luncheon were thirty five wives of new members and wives of the board members and committee members. After a social hour during which pink champagne was served, guests ate lunch at tables decorated with pink and white roses and pink napkins. Mrs. John Howze, wife of the club President, welcomed all the new members and introduced them to the old members.

## Graduates From Basic

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tinsley Wilson of Kings Mountain announce the graduation of their son, PV-1 Robert Edward Wilson from basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Before entering the Army in April he was a cutter machine operator at Duplex International, Kings Mountain. Robert is married to the former Ina England of Kings Mountain.



Members of the Kings Mountain High School Class of 1962 at Saturday's Reunion at Royal Villa.

## Scouts At Special Day Camp

A special day camp took place last week at Camp Rotary. It was organized by the Pioneer Girl Scout Council. This day camp was different because the participants were not Girl Scouts, they were underprivileged girls from all parts of Gaston County. Approximately one hundred and fifty girls attended the camp on a daily basis and the girls were recommended for the experience by the Department of Social Services and Community Action. This is the fifth consecutive year that the Girl Scouts have organized a "Hard-To-Reach" Day Camp. For the volunteers working at camp, the week is one of much hard work and effort but the end result is always worthwhile. Local Senior Scout Hetty Cox says she's ready to go back next year. Hetty worked with a group of 37 Cadette age girls in her unit. These girls are from 7th, 8th and 9th grade. Hetty's sister Cathy and Jane Talbert also from Kings Mountain worked in a unit with 19

Junior age girls (4th, 5th and 6th graders). On waterfront duty was Susan Goforth. Swimming is the most popular activity at camp. One major problem is securing swimsuits for the girls and then encouraging them to overcome fear of the water. The majority of campers make measurable progress during a week of swimming instructions. Hetty reported that her group thoroughly enjoyed learning macrame. They also enjoyed the two meals cooked outdoors but no one wanted to take part in the clean up activities afterwards.

Hiking to the top of Crowders Mountain was another highlight of the week. Cathy Cox says that her unit experienced the most excitement when a snake was discovered! All the camp leaders reported that discipline was hard to maintain and occasional fighting would have to be stopped. Despite these kind of drawbacks, all the volunteers agree that the effort is most worthwhile and that campers gain untold benefits from a week of Girl Scouting in the out-of-doors.

## College To Present Drama

The Gaston College Drama Workshop, under the direction of Stuart Dunsmore, Director of Drama, will present two modern plays on Wednesday, August 16. The Sandbox by Edward Albee and Waiting for Godot by Samuel and Beckett will be presented at 11:00 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. in the Learning Resources Center on the Dallas Campus.

There will be no charge for either performance and the public is cordially invited. Coffee and doughnuts will be

served after the presentation of the two plays.

Mr. Dunsmore and Mrs. Sam Dunsmore, Director of Music, will present the humorous opera, The Gondollers, by Gilbert and Sullivan, early in the fall. Audition for the opera will be held on Sunday, August 13, in the Music Building on the Gaston College campus from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All persons interested in singing opera are invited to be at the college on Sunday, August 13.



The word 'bobbie' in reference to an English policeman derives from Sir Robert Peel who was founder of the modern police force in the British Isles. Dressed in dark blue uniforms, hard helmets and carrying folded rain wear over their shoulders these genial, gunless policemen patrol a downtown beat on foot.

## Mrs. Holmes To Direct Childrens Play

The Board of Directors of the Kings Mountain Little Theatre met on Thursday August 10th, Boots McDaniel presiding. Plans were made for the fall production which is to be a children's play, Mrs. Sylvia Holmes will direct "The Panda and the Spy" with performances scheduled for the middle of November. The play has a cast of fourteen characters and it is hoped that

all of them will be played by children. Public auditions will be scheduled as soon as school starts with rehearsals commencing after Labor Day. The Theatre group will hold a general meeting for all theatre members and interested persons and supporters on Thursday, August 31st at 8 p.m. at Park Grace School Auditorium on the Grover Road, Kings Mountain.



## KINGS MOUNTAIN BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthony Kings Mountain, N.C. Daughter, August 7, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Giles E. Platt Route 3 Kings Mountain, N.C. Daughter, August 8, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Neal Route 2 Bessemer City, N.C. Daughter, August 8, 1972

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Mr. and Mrs. Danny Arrowood 512 E. Pa. Avenue Bessemer City, N.C. Daughter, August 14, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Waters 805 Southwood Drive Kings Mountain, N.C. Son, August 14, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roxrode Box 937 Bessemer City, N.C. Son, August 15, 1972

Definition Experience: Knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.

-Gospport, Pensacola.

## 14 Attend Newcomers Meeting

The Newcomers Club met on Tuesday, August 8th and there were fourteen members in attendance. Sylvia Holmes gave a slide presentation of her recent trip to England. The club is making plans to hold a Bridge Benefit to be held at the Community Center on Tuesday, October 10th in order to raise funds for the club project of buying more children's books for the Mauney Memorial Library. The Newcomers Club cordially invites all new resident wives in Kings Mountain to attend club meetings which are held on the second Tuesday night every month. Club president is Mrs. Robert Lee (Mary Wade) Smith.

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