

MIRROR IMAGES

Women's Editor...Sylvia Holmes

For the past two weeks my life has been revolving around the Little Theatre and the children's play which I have been directing. Strictly speaking, the job of the director is over when the first show is presented to the public and its then the responsibility of the stage manager to see that everything runs smoothly during each production.

"The Panda and the Spy" was a children's play with a cast and crew of students and although everyone was well rehearsed, I waited with trepidation every night for the unexpected crisis.

The first two performances went well and two broken light bulbs were about the only problems to arise. The third performance brought out some temperament-in-a-gun. When fired backstage there were no shots to be heard but even at the back of the auditorium I could hear frantic clicks as the sound effects man tried desperately to produce some gunfire.

The fourth performance was a director's nightmare. The play's plot called for some background circus music and a record player was used for that purpose. Unknown to us all, it had been plugged into a non-operational socket and was running on its batteries which quickly ran down after being used many times.

Just minutes before the music was due to be heard, I was informed that the record player was not working. It was too late to do anything! The performers on stage, said their lines, paused, not a note of music was heard. Bravely they ad-libbed line after line waiting for the sound of the circus band. Still no music was heard. Then finally, to my great relief, I heard the first few bars of the "Entry of the Gladiators." What I was hearing was not our Barnum and Bailey album but the youthful voices of the cast members who were backstage during that scene. Like seasoned troupers they provided the background music and would you believe that they were so effective that the audience was hardly aware of our problem.

I am happy to report that our fifth and final show went off without a hitch, but I didn't relax until the final curtain call.

Women's League Sees Future Need For City Manager

The Kings Mountain Women's Voter's League had as guest speaker at their Thursday evening meeting, Mr. Bob Maner, Chairman of the K.M. Planning Board. Mr. Maner gave a most interesting talk on the work of the board over the past several years, illustrating his talk with numerous books of important information the board has compiled over the years. Many of the projects have been successfully completed, such as, the Community Center, urban renewal, better residential subdivision standards etc. Many more projects are in the making: downtown re-

development, water system improvement, etc. At the conclusion of the talk, and after discussion by the group, club members came to the consensus that eventually Kings Mountain is going to need a City Manager to keep up with its future growth, as it will be too much for a mayor and volunteer committees to handle.

After a short business meeting, the League adjourned with plans to meet again the third Thursday in January. Women interested in their community are encouraged to attend these "learning together" meetings.

HEALTH - HOME - BEAUTY

(Practical Hints For The Modern Woman)

By April Rhodes

Speed up the thawing of frozen meat or other food packages by setting them on a rack in front of an electric fan.

Save yourself hours of ironing by purchasing non-iron curtains, draperies, bedspreads, bed linens and as many garments of clothing as possible.

Use imagination in decorating small food containers, like jars and bottles. A few hard candies (or homemade) or a dried arrangement will bring much joy to shut-in friends.

Plants make an excellent gift for those who like to work in their yards. They can be enjoyed the year round.

Bangs are still very much in the hair-style picture. Wash them often with baby shampoo to keep them manageable. A full shampoo is not always needed.

There's a new all-purpose household cloth on the market (made with polyester) that is extra strong but soft. It's good for dusting, polishing silver, wiping up spills, etc.

Activity Agenda

Womans Club meets on Monday, November 27th at 7:45 p.m. at the clubhouse. The program arranged by the Public Affairs Committee will be about "Girls Haven of North Carolina." Hostesses will be Mrs. J.C. Arnette (chairman), Mrs. L.L. Lohr (co-chairman), Mrs. Edith Gofforth, Mrs. Paul Johnsonbaugh, Mrs. S.H. Houston, Mrs. B.J. Dilling, Mrs. Gene Timms and Mrs. C.L. Jolly. All members are asked to bring a Christmas Tree ornament to this meeting to be used for decoration at the Senior Citizens Christmas luncheon. Executive Board meeting at 7:15 p.m. prior to the regular meeting.

Magnolia Garden Club meets on Tuesday, November 28th at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith. Mrs. Marie Seigler of Duke Power Co. will give a Christmas program which has been arranged by Mrs. Bill Grissom.

Round Table Book Club meets on Wednesday, November 29th at 1 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon Book Club meets on Thursday, November 30th at 3:30 p.m.

WEEKLY RECIPE

"Hello Dolly's"
Mrs. Tracy McGinnis, Jr.

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/2 stick melted margarine
2 tsp. sugar
12 oz. semi-sweet chocolate chips
12 oz. package coconut
1/2 cups nuts (optional)
2 cans sweetened condensed milk

Mix together sugar, melted margarine and graham cracker crumbs. Press mixture into a square or oblong pan. Sprinkle the chocolate chips on top and then sprinkle the coconut on top of the chocolate chips. Nuts may also be added if desired. Pour two cans of condensed milk over the top (do not try to mix up the topping once the milk has been poured over). Bake for 20-25 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Cool completely. Cut into squares.

This weeks recipe was given to us by Mrs. Tracy McGinnis, Jr. whose husband is a salesman at Dixon Chevrolet. The McGinnis' have one son (Chip) who is in the air-force and one grandchild.

In Fashion

Sweater vests are popular items this season. The use of Mohair and the finer wools are used for party garments. These can be sleeveless and worn over satin pants and a satin blouse.

Some ski jackets have stretch panels in the back which make for comfort. Others find warm overalls the answer for a vacation on the slopes.



Linda Davis (treasurer) and Mary Wade Smith (president) of the Kings Mountain Newcomers Club present a check for \$200 to Mrs. E. W. Neal (librarian) and Hazel Fryer (substitute

librarian) for the purchase of childrens books by Mauney Memorial Library.

Designers, LTD To Hold Show At Tega Cay

By Laura O. Latham

All roads lead to Tega Cay. Or at least they will seem to be November 30 when Designers, Ltd., a group of York County women who design and sew their own fashions, will hold their third annual benefit fashion show there.

The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. with dinner and proceeds to a fashion showing of more than 50 original ensembles. Coats, capes, suits, loungewear, knit ponchos, skirts, sweaters, men's clothes and formal will appear that have been produced from leathers, suedes, polyesters, furs, yarns, and a great variety of other materials.

The fashion show is unique not only because all the outfits in it were homesewn, but also because almost all of the fabrics, zippers, threads, patterns and other notions have been donated by interested Carolina textileists. Over 600 yards of piece goods, seventy-three zippers and an innumerable amount of thread have been combined with a variety of textures, colors and imagination. The result is a fashion show that can equal any New York showing and will most certainly spark the sale of Carolina products.

Designers, Ltd is an organization of creative women who feel that the time is past when, in order to be stylish, a woman must follow the rules established by a known fashion designer. They want every woman to feel competent in choosing her own designs and combinations of designs according to her own individual tastes. They want each woman to make her own decisions about what to wear because of her personality and life style.

The two primary purposes of the club are to encourage creativity in women, themselves and others, and to

promote the Carolina textile industries. "We want women to learn to sew," said one recently, "so the things in our shows aren't all perfect. Some are made by inexperienced seamstresses, and some by women who are sewing for the first time." "The Carolina Image,"

which is the name given to this year's fashion show, will show the result of combined efforts and talents of Designers, Ltd. members and Carolina textileists. Lily Mills Co. of Shelby has donated all of the thread, zippers and yarns for the show. Models from this area in-

clude Scott Todd, Parri Todd and Richard Dedmon. Proceeds from the show will be donated to the March of Dimes, and other charities.

Tickets may be obtained by writing P. O. Box 19587, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730 and mailing a check for \$5.

November Birthdays

Rhonda Renee and Rodney Evans Ross celebrated their birthdays this month. Rhonda was ten years old Sat., Nov. 11, and Rodney was seven years Sat., Nov. 18. Family parties were held. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner. Mrs. Lela Lovelace is their great grandmother.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Carroll Route 2 Bessemer City, N.C. Daughter, November 18, 1972

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Herndon Route 2 Kings Mountain, N.C. Daughter, November 18, 1972

Mr. & Mrs. Robert White Hyde-A-Way Trailer Park Lowell, N.C. Son, November 17, 1972

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Painter 405 N. Boyd Street Gastonia, N.C. Son, November 18, 1972

Mr. & Mrs. James Gilliam Route 1 Grover, N.C. Son, November 18, 1972

MANY MORE ON PG. 8

Newcomers Briefed On School Bond

The Kings Mountain Newcomers Club held their regular monthly meeting last week and twenty people attended. School superintendent Donald Jones presented a program explaining the proposed school bond issue which the Newcomers Club has endorsed.

The club made plans to hold a Christmas party in December. For the December regular meeting, Wanza Davies will conduct a program of stinnastics during which the Newcomers will actively participate.

New club officers for 1973 were elected and they are as follows: President, Linda Davis; Vice-President, Margaret Dilling; Secretary, Linda Jadic; Treasurer, Matoka Campbell.

As a result of the Bridge Benefit and Wrote Elephant Sale, the Newcomers Club voted to donate \$200 to the Mauney Memorial Library for the purchase of children's books.



Celebrates 1st Birthday

Eric Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keith Blanton of Kings Mountain celebrated his first birthday Nov. 2nd. A family party was held at his home on Waco Road.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reynolds, William L. Blanton of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Eloise Blanton of Shelby. Eric's mother is the former Sherry Reynolds of Kings Mountain.



RHONDA ROSS



RODNEY ROSS

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,
There is this boy I like and have liked for a long time but I've just not got the nerve to tell him. Anyway it would really be too late because he has moved away. I miss him very much and I wish I could see him. This boy is very special to me and I care for him very much. Please answer in next weeks Gazette.
R.C.-N.C.

not advise you to put anything on the card that you might regret having written later on, for if this boy doesn't care for you he might consider it something to laugh about and show it to others. If he does like you he will probably enjoy hearing from you and make plans for a visit at some future time.
Louisa.

Answer:
If the boy has not moved very far from your home town why not send him a friendly card and ask him to come back some time and visit his old friends. I certainly would

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Are You Surprised?

Many headaches are related to bad teeth . . . another good reason for periodic dental checkups.

More people are being hurt walking into glass doors and walls. Inexpensive decals at eye level make the glass visible.

Old medications can become dangerously strong when kept for too long in the medicine chest. Don't just toss them away—DESTROY THEM!

A dull knife requires more pressure to cut, and is more likely to slip and injure, therefore, more dangerous than a sharp knife.

All drugs and medications, including aspirin, can be injurious if used improperly. Always know what you are taking, why you are taking it, and how to take the medication.

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