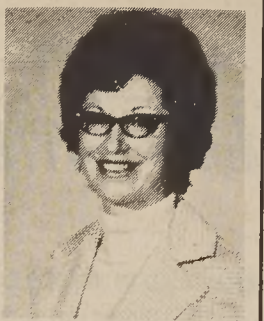


The Womans LIB



By Elizabeth Stewart

School Is Free Senior Citizens

Kings Mountain senior citizens 65 and older — all residents of the state — can now attend curriculum classes on a space available basis without payment of tuition at Cleveland Tech. Persons covered by this act of the North Carolina general assembly can attend classes for credit or noncredit. These classes are available on campus during the day or night sessions. We're delighted about this announcement at the general assembly and we welcome this group to our campus" said James B. Petty, president.

Persons interested in this program should contact Student Services, Cleveland County Technical Institute, 137 S. Post Rd., Shelby, Ph. 482-8351.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Costner and family have returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Costner's brother, Alfred Bledsoe, who drowned June 29. Mrs. Costner expressed appreciation to her neighbors, Leon and Dottie King of Midpines Community, for use of their family car in transporting family members to Cedar Rapids for the funeral.

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DINNER PARTY FOR ENGAGED PAIR

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith honored their son, Ed Smith and his fiancée, Krista Blanton, at a dinner party Thursday evening at Fortress Restaurant. The 32 guests were members of the dining party.

Miss Smith wore a two-piece navy blue dress with matching accessories and a yellow shoulder bag. A color motif of yellow and white featured decorations for the dining tables.

Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Art C. Durden of Lilburn, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brown, Carol Ann Brown, all Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of North Carolina.

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COMINGS AND GOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Falls of Charlotte, North Carolina, were weekend guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell W. Darrell, Jr. and Amy.

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Director and Mrs. Gary Everhart from the National Park Service in Washington, D. C., together with Regional Director and Mrs. David D. Simpson and Associate Regional Director Boyd Finch and Mrs. Finch of Atlanta, Ga. visited and inspected the Kings Mountain National Military Park Sunday. They were luncheon guests of Supt. Mrs. Ben F. Moomaw.

Three couples, along with Supt. and Mrs. Moomaw, attended the retirement party of Supt. Liles of Blue Ridge Parkway at Grove Inn, Asheville, Saturday night.

The official party landed by Park Service Jet at Kings Mountain Municipal Airport and left for a similar party at Fort Moultrie and Fort Sumter at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Officials expressed "a great appreciation" for what they found and are looking forward, they said, to the dedication and opening to the public of the new Visitor Center at the Park in the near future.

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ATTENDS PIG PICKING

Big game hunter Hugh A. Logan, Jr. attended the pig picking in Dunn, N. C. Sunday honoring the newly installed N. C. State American Legion Commander Steve Dunn and hosted by Dunn Post 1301 which over 3,000 heard an address by U. S. Senator Robert Morgan.

Mr. Logan visited her sister, Mrs. D. J. Logan, in Smithfield while Mr. Logan was attending the Legion event.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Bell of Oak Grove Rd. announced the arrival of their second son, Thomas Lee Bell, Sunday, July 13, Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces. Other members of the Bell family is six-year-old Timothy James Bell.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mamie Bell and the late Thomas Edgar Bell and the late Georgia Jeanette Bell.

During the July 4th holidays, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and Essie Wilson made a trip to El Paso, Texas, to see Wilson's son, Randy and his wife, Joan, who are stationed at Fort Bliss. While there, they crossed eight states, reported temperatures of 101 and 103 degrees. They also picked along some sight-seeing in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Goforth of Stone Mountain, Ga. announce the arrival of their second daughter, Lori Ann, Tuesday, July 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goforth of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caskey of Lincolnton.

Call For Help

By ELIZABETH STEWART
Womans Editor

What do you say when a person calls and tells you she is about to take her life?

Roger Sample cannot answer that question yet he and many Hot Line volunteers have been doing just that since Dec. 6, 1973 when the program became an active "sounding board" of CODAP, Cleveland Organization Drug Abuse Prevention.

The answering service, available countywide 24 hours a day, averages two calls per day in a 16-hour period. Volunteers are badly needed, and Sample, CODAP's drug education co-ordinator and a former psychiatric social worker, said he'd like to recruit some male volunteers. The telephone service is primarily a listening and referral service.

"We listen to their problems and tell them where help is available," said Sample in an address before the KM Rotary Club Thursday. "We may refer them", he said, "to a psychiatrist or to an agency that can provide the help they need."

To a question, Sample said that CODAP conducts a training program for all volunteers.

He said it is a very gratifying experience to help others

"solve their own problems."

"We keep our cool and refuse to be a crutch", explained Sample. "If they do not seek help after we recommend it, we become very firm with them." All calls are recorded, he said, and volunteers compare records and become aware of repeated calls. This also provides additional insight to problems.

The Hot Line number is 482-8305.

Sample estimates that suicide calls head the list of Hot Line callers and cited marital problems as the major causes with 1/4 to 1-3 of the problems attributed to the use of drugs or alcohol.

To a question, Mr. Sample said that kids are more sophisticated about drugs today and, although misinformed, "know more about drugs than their elders."

CODAP emphasizes "Affective Education", he said, citing why people use drugs, doesn't preach "Values" but tries to help young people make their own decisions, giving them alternatives to the drug approach.

"Get high on life", CODAP encourages young people in Classroom programs beginning with fifth grades in the school systems of the county. "Rap" sessions in the schools, a drug education curriculum, and a special course in "Peer

Counseling" during the coming school terms will train high school students to counsel problem High School and Junior High students.

CODAP was organized four years ago and operated initially for 18 months as a committee, subsequently enlarged to a board of directors of 12 Cleveland County citizens and applied for and received a federal grant in July 1973, hired a secretary, Carolyn Quinn, Director George Newman and Co-ordinator Sample in October that year.

CODAP has applied for a treatment program grant, said Sample, and if obtained, a Cleveland County Crisis House for Youth will be operated similarly to Gaston's Horizon House.

CODAP will conduct parent counseling programs twice a week in the fall in Kings Mountain. Already underway is a class called "Positive Parenting", a nationally-proven program in parent counseling, at CODAP offices, 402 1/2 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, on the second floor of the automobile license tag building. A workshop on counseling for clergymen is also planned.

To a question, Sample estimates that six of 10 children in grades 7-12 in Cleveland

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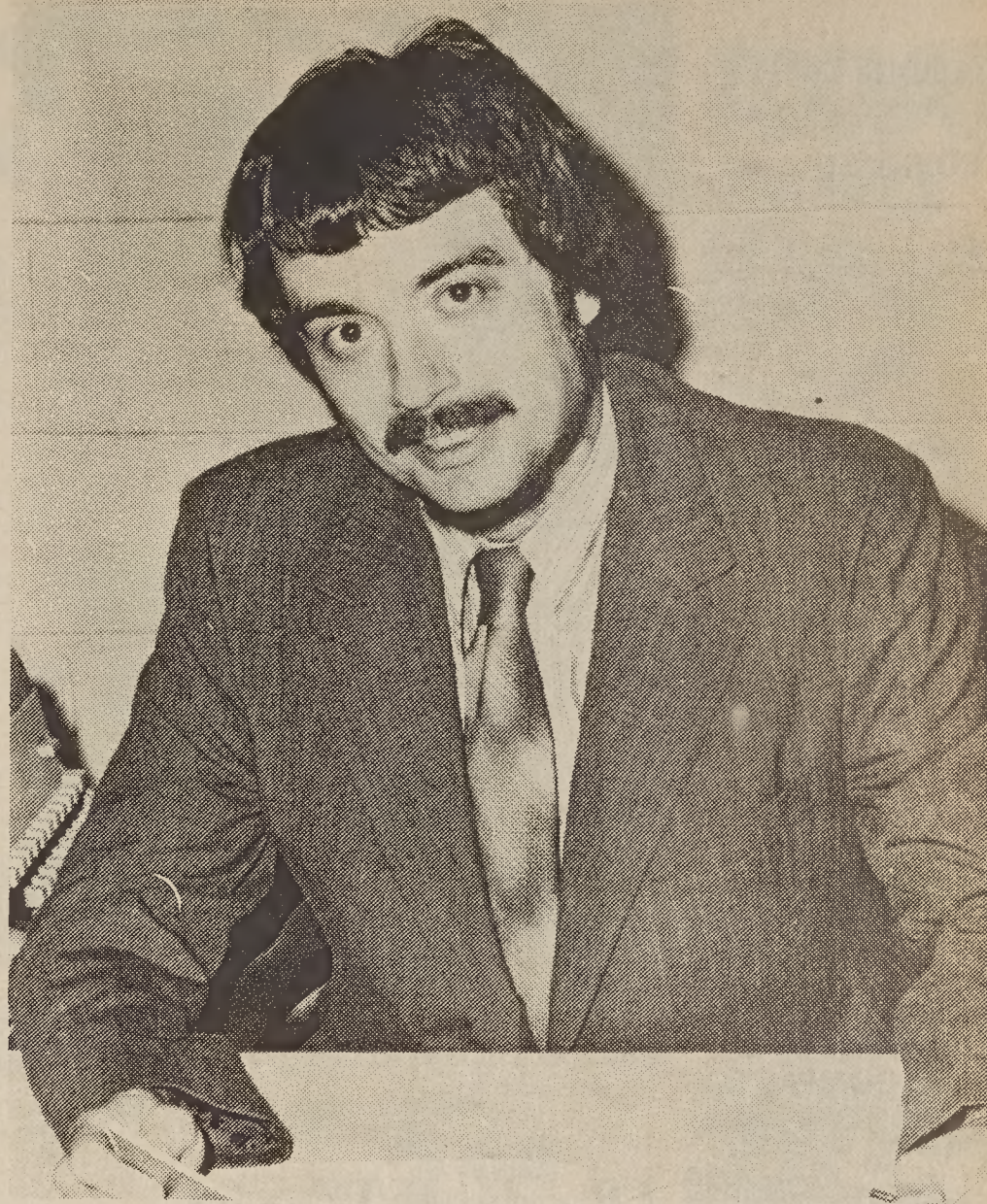


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DRUG EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR — General Hospital. CODAP operates "Hot Line" and sponsors a number of programs in the school systems and in adult counseling in drug education and prevention.

Living Today

SECTION B
KINGS MOUNTAIN
MIRROR-HERALD
Thursday, July 17, 1975

Suzanne Bolin Is Youth Princess

Suzanne Elaine Bolin, age six, said the Church of God means to her a wonderful place to worship in a Sunday School with good teachers and children.

The rising first grader at Grover School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bolin of the Dixon Community, was crowned Youth Festival Princess at the Church of God on Parker St. Wednesday, kicking off a festival of youth festivities which include Bible

School this week and culminate Aug. 9 at 7 p. m. with a youth sing benefit featuring Woodruff Church of God Band and Youth Choir, the Patterson Family, and many others. Hotdogs will also be served in the fellowship hall and the public is invited.

Suzanne was crowned with a rhinestone tiara by her mother who presented her with a long-stemmed red rose. Judges said they had a difficult time determining the winner from young ladies 6-12. Runners-up were Beth Wyte,

Jackie Tucker, Lynn Wyte and Terry Conner, all of whom received long-stemmed white carnations.

Suzanne was the youngest contestant in the pageant, scoring high in Sunday School participation, poise, dress, personal testimony and on the spontaneous questions asked by Vickie Willis, mistress of ceremonies and pageant director.

Suzanne is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bolin of the Dixon Community and of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells, Jr. of Bessemer City.

Engaged Pair

Is Feted

At Cook-Out

Miss Janice Murphy and Louie Sabettie, whose wedding takes place July 27 in First Baptist Church, were honored at a cookout hosted by Mrs. Steve Hill, Mrs. Gene Barber and Miss Myra Bots at the home of Mrs. Hill on Hazel Drive in Shelby.

Miss Murphy and the hostesses are teachers at Cleveland School.

Dinner was served on the patio. The dining tables were covered with red and white checked tablecloths and candles.

The hostesses took the occasion to present their wedding gifts to the engaged couple.

Bride-Elect

Honored At

Cook-Out

Miss Janice Murphy and Louie Sabettie were honored recently at an outing hosted by the faculty of Cleveland School in Shelby where Miss Murphy is employed.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Gene LeGrand of Shelby at their home on Lake Norman.

Guests enjoyed boating and skiing.

Dinner was served buffet-style from the dining room table.

The faculty of Cleveland School took the occasion to present the engaged couple with wedding gifts.



Photo By Tom McIntyre

RECEIVES PLAQUE — Marvin Teer, Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club president, presents Joe Thomson a plaque honoring him for more than 30 years of service to the club. The presentation was made last Thursday night at "Joe Thomson Night."

Joe Thomson Honored By KM Kiwanis Club

Last Thursday night the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club honored one of its charter members, Joe Thomson.

Marvin Teer, Kiwanis presi-

dent, presented "Mr. Joe" with a plaque "honoring him for more than 30 years of service to the club."

John Cheshire, who escorted

Thomson to the dinner meeting at the Kings Mountain Woman's Club, told the large crowd, "I'm not really in charge of this program. I merely brought a friend back."

"Mr. Joe" said he didn't know why he had him back," Cheshire continued. "He said he isn't the only charter member of the club around and he isn't the oldest."

"Well, just look around you, 'Mr. Joe, you've been a friend to every man here for over 30 years. When you give yourself to someone as a friend, that's something money can't buy. That's why we wanted you back."

Teer informed club members that at tonight's meeting the Spiritual Aims Committee chairman, Dr. Charles Edwards, would offer a commitment report covering the past month.

The Kiwanis Club meets Thursdays at 8:45 p. m. at the KM Woman's Club, E. Mountain St.

Debbie Plumley Is Honored

Miss Debbie Plumley, whose wedding to Thomas F. Shirley, Jr. takes place August 3 in Temple Baptist Church, was honored Friday evening at a miscellaneous bridal shower held in the Fellowship Hall of Temple Baptist Church.

Hostesses were Miss Pat Edwards, Mrs. Parker Shirley, aunt of the bridegroom-to-be; Mrs. Mary Howell and Mrs. Grace White.

The bride-to-be was presented a white and mint green corsage to wear with her green pantsuit.

Guests called from 7 until 9 p. m. and showered Miss Plumley with gifts for the couple's new home.

Yellow and white daisies and ively decorated the refreshment table and gift table. Party pick-ups were served with punch.



Photo By Gary Stewart

YOUTH FESTIVAL PRINCESS — Suzanne Bolin, age six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bolin of the Dixon Community, is Youth Festival Princess of the Church of God, receiving her crown in special youth activities and pageant Wednesday.