

Schiele Museum To Sponsor Rafting Trip And King Tut Exhibition

The Schiele Museum is sponsoring a whitewater rafting trip on the Nantahala River Aug. 18, according to Robert Bell, museum representative.

"The Nantahala is a good family rafting river," Bell said, "not terrifically violent. For this reason it is the most heavily used river in the state."

The Schiele's expedition is open to all interested persons, including 12-year olds accompanied by an adult. But, Bell warns, all participants must be in good health.

Bell said the rafting trip will take place rain or shine and suggests rafters wear comfortable clothing suitable for being doused - shorts, bathing suit and, preferably, sneakers.

"Each person should bring a complete change of clothing and a hefty box lunch," Bell said. "Transportation is not being provided. All participants are asked to be at the Nantahala Outdoor Center by 11:30 a.m. for check-in procedures. Those who wish to carpool, or caravan, should be at Schiele Museum around 6 a.m. We will move out at 6:30 a.m. promptly."

The cost is \$15 per person and this includes shuttle to launch point, lifejacket, guides, raft and instruction. All reservations must be fully paid by Aug. 7. There will be a pre-trip meeting in the museum library Sun., Aug. 12 at 3 p.m.

The Schiele Museum of Natural History will feature "Tut And More," through Aug. 31, according to Alan Stout, director.

The exhibit consists of an actual Egyptian mummy in its painted sarcophagus, replicas of the famous treasures of King Tut and various small artifacts, including Shabti figures - miniatures placed in the tomb to serve the deceased in the land of the dead.

Stout said the exhibit is on loan from the Statesville Museum of Art and Science. There is also art and artifacts from private collections of Mrs. Louise Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincaid from the neo and ancient Egyptians.

"The Schiele's staff artist, Chip Holton, has fashioned a tomb which is as much a part of the display as the artifacts themselves," Stout said. "This includes paintings and carvings of Egyptian hieroglyphics and deities, its entrance is a reproduction of an actual Egyptian tomb."

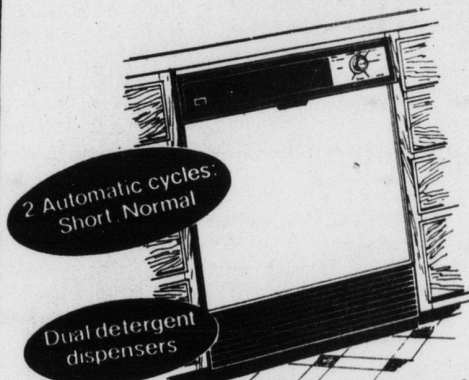
A film, "King Tutankhaman: Immortal Pharaoh," is available in conjunction with the exhibit and is shown on weekends.

Stout said the response to the exhibit "has been overwhelming." It may be viewed at anytime during museum hours, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; 2-5 p.m. Weekends. There is no admission charge.



Rafting On The Nantahala

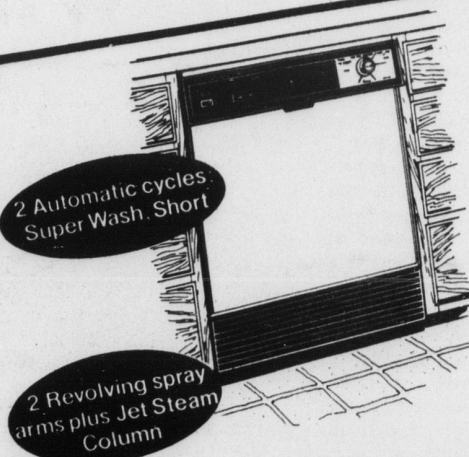
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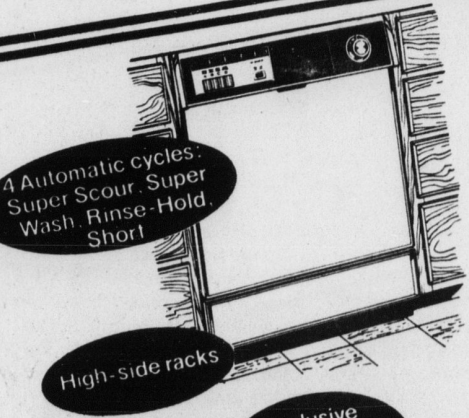
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Lithium Corp. Employees Set New Safety Record

Maintenance employees, and their wives, of Lithium Corporation of America celebrated a new safety record at a banquet at Kings Mountain Motor Inn July 18.

The group, over 100 strong, worked six months consecutively without a single reportable accident, a feat never before achieved in the 25 years Lithium has operated in Bessemer City.

Harold Andrews, Lithium President, commended the group for their outstanding attitudes toward safety. Dick Nielsen, manufacturing vice president, thanked the

employees, and their wives, for their effort and challenged them to continue the record for the next six months. Wilson Setzer, director of works engineering, who heads maintenance group, said he was proud to be a part of the group and said a new goal has been set to keep the record intact for the coming months.

The employees' wives were presented with silk roses to commemorate the occasion and the employees will receive an especially designed cap recognizing the record setting occasion.

51 Attend Wilson Family Reunion

Descendants of Edward N. and Nannie White Wilson held their 1979 annual reunion on July 22 at E. Bethel United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Fifty-one family members attended.

Picnic lunch was spread after which a short business session was held.

Officers for the new year were elected and they include: Mrs. Bertie W. Amos, president; Mrs. Beulah W. Jones, vice-president; and Mrs. Mary Ellen Weddington, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Jones, both of Kings Mountain, are daughters of the late Edward N. and Nannie W. Wilson.

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