

Birthdays



LISA BLAINE

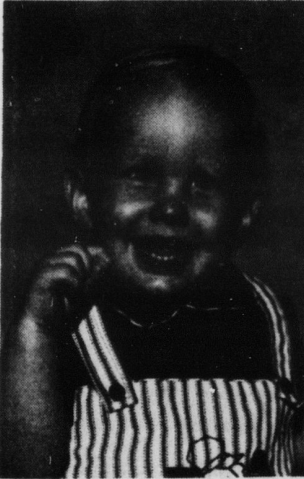
Lisa Michelle Blaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blaine, celebrated her fifth birthday Tues., Dec. 11th.

A birthday party was held Saturday at the First Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall and Lisa's Wonder Woman-decorated birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream and party refreshments.

Lisa's three-year-old sister, Makala, joined in party fun, along with Melody and Phillip Ellison, Tina and Eric Roper, Shelley and Courtney Rohm, Anita and Angie Whitaker, Kelly Ware, Ginger Baity and Dennis Morrow.

Mrs. Blaine is the former Susan Henson.

Lisa and Makala Blaine are granddaughters of Mrs. Cleo Henson of Kings Mountain.



TIMOTHY PAYNE

Timothy Eugene Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Payne of York, S.C., celebrated his first birthday Nov. 29th at his home in York, S.C.

He had a Teddy Bear cake, along with other refreshments, which were served to friends and relatives.

Timothy has a brother, Tracy, seven years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Payne of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Mahaffey of Lancaster, S.C.

Central Advent Services Slated

Central United Methodist Church members will participate in numerous Advent and Christmas-season activities.

United Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a progressive dinner party Saturday night.

An Advent Wreath Ceremony will feature the Sunday morning worship hour on Sunday which will also feature a Christmas Cantata by the Choir.

A "Christmas Special" for the whole family will feature a party at the church on Sunday evening. Families will bring a favorite dessert to be shared at refreshment time.

Members of the Adult Fellowship Class will gather for a steak supper at 7 p.m. Monday night at Cattle-town Steak House and the Choir Christmas dinner will be held on Dec. 19.

Open house will be held at the

Central Methodist parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Boggan, hosts, on Dec. 23 from 7 until 9 p.m.

A Christmas Eve Communion Service will be held on Dec. 24th at 8 p.m.

Youth of the church are conducting a unique Christmas project this year by offering to deliver in-city Christmas mail at cost of 10 cents per letter and 15 cents per package. All mail and packages must have a street address and number and also a return address. Delivery will be limited to the city limits or nearby, and letters and packages should be brought to the Church Library on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon or Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. This service will end on Dec. 23 and businesses and offices are invited to participate, said a spokesman.

Black History At KM Library

Mauney Memorial Library has placed on its shelves in the Carolina Room its first black history. The thick book is entitled "Offshoots," and it is the story of the H.F. Lee Family by Lillian L. Humphrey and Winona L. Fletcher.

The book is filled with interesting and humorous anecdotes and pictures so that the people come alive for the reader

Band Concert

Set At KMHS

Over 170 Kings Mountain band students will present the annual Winter Concert Thursday night, Dec. 20th, at 8 p.m. in B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Participating in a program of traditional, popular and seasonal music will be members of the KMSHS Blazer Band, members of the KMJH Ninth Grade Band and members of the KMJH Eighth Grade Band.

Donald J. Deal, Christopher H. Cole, and Barry Green, the latter a student teacher from Gardner Webb College, will direct the program.

"We invite the community to attend and share his winter concert with our students," said Mr. Deal.



Photo by Lib Stewart

NOT EVEN A MOUSE—Young folk dressed up as mice stole the show at the Kings Mountain Little Theatre production of "Cinderella" last weekend. The children wore gray costumes and painted black noses and whiskers on their faces to the delight of all the other young folk in the audience for the four performances.

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