



Photo by Gary Stewart

LOADING UP - Some of the participants in the Kings Mountain Aging Program are pictured boarding a van for a night out on the town last week. Over 90 members of the group celebrated Senior Citizens Month with a trip to the Kings Mountain State Park and a restaurant in Bessemer City.

Senior Citizens Take Trips

Participants in the Kings Mountain Program for the Aging celebrated Senior Citizens Month the last two weeks of May by taking trips.

Ninety senior citizens enjoyed a day's outing at the National Museum and State Park on May 22. The group boarded small vans and the First Presbyterian Church bus, enjoyed the warm, sunny weather, and spread a picnic lunch at the State Park.

Ninety-eight members enjoyed a fish supper at the Starlite Restaurant in Bessemer City last Wednesday. Once again, the

fellowship was enjoyed by all. The group had some anxious moments after learning that the First Presbyterian Church bus had developed mechanical problems and would not be available. But Central Methodist Church came to the rescue by loaning its van and the trip was a total success.

"Central Methodist was most kind to let us use their van," said Mary Adams, director of the program. "We are most grateful to all the people of Kings Mountain for their support and in-

terest in our Senior Citizens program.

"First Presbyterian Church has been most generous in allowing us the use of their bus and providing us with a driver, either Rev. Gary Bryant or Rev. Steve Hundley," Mrs. Adams said. "We feel that they have contributed much to the continuation of our Senior Citizens Programs.

"We are happy no one got caught in the rain and missed the bus," Mrs. Adams said.

After telling about the meal, another said, "no one misplaced their teeth."

Liza Is Senate Page

Liza Blanton, Kings Mountain Junior High Eighth grader, has just returned from an "exciting" week as a Senate page in the North Carolina General Assembly at Raleigh.

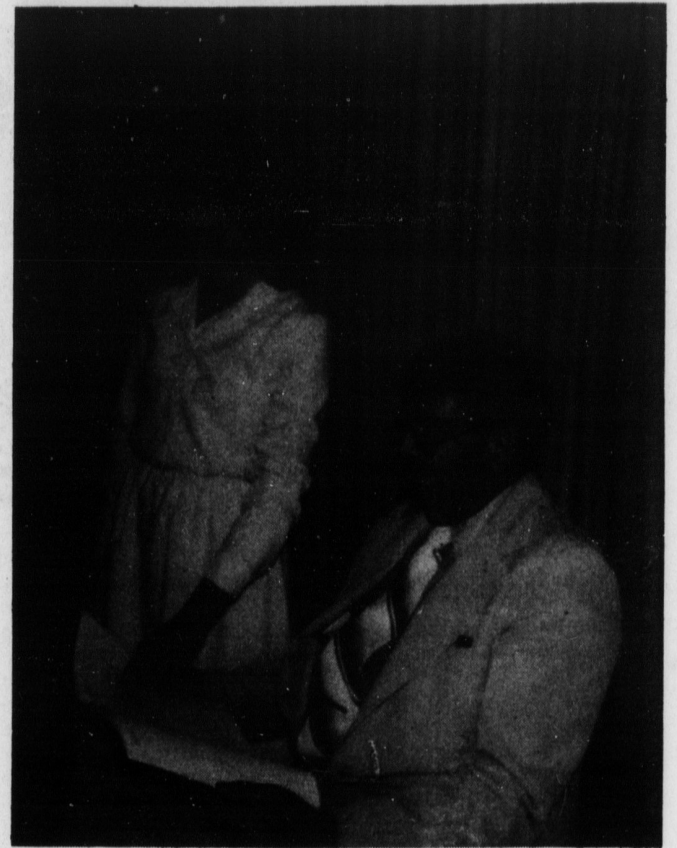
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Blanton was a houseguest, along with four other young people, in the home of Mrs. Rilma Ferguson.

Reporting to the N. C. Legislative Building at 9 a.m. each morning, Miss Blanton said she delivered messages to Senators on the floor of the General Assembly and filled in for Senate secretaries by answering telephones in the Senate offices.

"It was a great learning experience for me," said Liza, who said she became more aware of government by participating in a week's session. When she turns on the television set now, she is interested in bills coming up before the General Assembly. "It was real neat," she said.

Miss Blanton, who is an honor student with a 4.0 scholastic average, she has made an application to go back to Raleigh as a Governor's page and has also applied for service as a page in the U. S. House of Representatives and Senate. She said it will be several years before she reaches her 16th birthday but that she is hopeful her application will be accepted.

Miss Blanton is active in the French Club and Gifted and Talented Program at KMJH. She holds a record of 12 years perfect attendance at First



SENATE PAGE—Liza Blanton and Senator J. Ollie Harris are pictured in the Senator's office in the N.C. Legislative Building. The KMJH student served as a senate page recently.

Presbyterian Church Sunday School. She says she is looking forward to summer vacation and having an English Girl Scout Guide as her houseguest. Miss Zoe Carolyn Jones will be a

houseguest of the Blantons this August and will be spending a week at Golden Valley Girl Scout Camp. Miss Jones is an exchange student from Cheshire, England.

Miss Tart Earns Degree

Patricia Marlene Tart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tart of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., formerly of Kings Mountain, received her B.S. degree in education in commencement ex-

ercises recently at East Carolina University in Greenville, S.C.

Governor James B. Hunt was the commencement speaker.

Miss Tart is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ray Henderson of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Henderson. Her mother is the former Miss Pat Henderson of Kings Mountain.

Army-Navy Wins Title

The Third Annual Kings Mountain Jaycees Invitational Softball Tournament came to a close Sunday, May 31 with Army-Navy of Shelby capturing First Place.

Finishing Second to Army-Navy was Tultex Yarns of Kings Mountain. Shoney's of Shelby finished third. Other teams participating were Eaton of Kings Mountain, Commercial Shearing of Kings Mountain, Farmers Hardware of Shelby, Bettis State Line of Blacksburg, and Sherrill Industries of Dallas.

The tournament began Friday, May 29 with cross town rivals Eaton and Commercial Shearing tipping thins off. This started the tournament off in grand fashion with Commercial Shearing scoring five runs in the bottom of the seventh to knot the score at ten apiece and going on to score the winning run in the bottom of the tenth to ad-

vance in the winners bracket. Army-Navy defeated Tultex, Bettis State Line and Shoney's to go into the championship game. Tultex fought its way back from an early defeat to win the losers bracket and have an opportunity for revenge by meeting Army-Navy in the championship game.

This time Tultex was ready and their longball hitter put them up early and they never lost the lead, defeating Army-Navy 10 to 4. But this was Army-Navy's first defeat in the double elimination tournament so now it was their turn for revenge.

The second game proved to be a very exciting and defensive ballgame with Army-Navy leading 5 to 4 going into the seventh. It seemed to be anybody's ballgame but Mark Rippy's two run homer moved the score to 7 to 4 and Tultex gave it a galant try but couldn't score the tying run, which was on Third base, with two outs, and the ballgame ended with Army-Navy on top 7 to 6.

Ralph Jones of Tultex won the Home Run Trophy with 8 and he also won the Most Hits Trophy going 19 for 25.

Tournament Director David Dixon, who chaired the project for the Jaycees, said he would especially like to thank the City Parks and Recreation Department for all their help. He said he would also like to personally thank Greg Dixon, Dan Dilling, Myers Hambright Jr., Al Moretz, the Jaycee wives and girlfriends which helped with the concession, Carl Lail, Ray Hurley, George Adams, Vera Taylor, "and the wonderful people of Kings Mountain for making this year's tournament such a huge success."

FLEA MARKET

The R.A.'s and G.A.'s of Faith Baptist Church of Kings Mountain will sponsor a flea market, and sandwich and bake sale Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of First Union National Bank.

All proceeds will go to R.A. and G.A. activities.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at Temple Baptist Church will be held June 8-12 from 6 until 8:30 p.m. Classes are open to the interested community.

HOT DOG SALE

Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a hot dog sale Saturday, June 6th, at the headquarters building. All proceeds are earmarked for fire-fighting equipment.

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