

Operation Cool Off Underway In County

Cleveland County Council on Aging is inviting participation in Operation Cool Off for senior citizens.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton, executive director of the program, said that local people are invited to donate fans and cooling units to the program. Mrs. Hamilton says that many elderly citizens are suffering in the intense heat and "citizens are encouraged to clean out their attics and donate any fans not in use to the program." Mrs. Hamilton said the program was highly successful last year. She said the cooling units will be returned at end of summer to the donors.

Local citizens who need fans or who would like to donate the equipment are asked to call Mrs. Hamilton at 482-3488.

Mrs. Hamilton also reminded senior citizens to be aware of danger of sun stroke in the intense heat. "Stay in the house and drink plenty of water. If you must do yardwork or garden work do it in the early morning or late evening hours," she said.

Stopped Crime In Progress

Mrs. Cashion Cited For Bravery

A Kings Mountain woman, Mrs. Joyce Falls Cashion, was cited by the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department for outstanding citizen participation in aiding law enforcement in reducing crime in Cleveland County.

Mrs. Cashion, wife of William Z. (Bill) Cashion and operator of Falls Superette on York Road, received a certificate from Cleveland County Sheriff Dale Costner in special ceremonies, in which N. C. Attorney General Rufus Edmiston participated, at the Cleveland County Law Enforcement Center Tuesday.

Sheriff Costner said that Mrs. Cashion's "daring and bravery directly led to the arrest of 22 people during a series of break-ins in the area recently. Joyce was a one-man patrol and actually held the robbers with a gun until officer arrived at the scene."

Mrs. Cashion was quick to praise the services of law enforcement and said that "four carsfull of officers quickly arrived at the scene." She also praised Community Watch activities in



CITIZEN AWARD—Mrs. Joyce Falls Cashion, center, chats with Attorney General Fufus Edmiston, left, and Cleveland County Sheriff Dale Costner as she accepts a special award from the law enforcement agency.

Photo by Lib Stewart

the area and said that through this citizen participation program more robberies are foiled.

"With citizens like Joyce Cashion, criminals will soon learn that we just won't put up with break-ins," said Edmiston who was visiting in the county this week. Edmiston said that breaking and entering is the fastest growing crime in Cleveland County.

The certificate recognized Mrs. Cashion "for outstanding dedication, leadership and achievement in aiding law enforcement and reducing crime in Cleveland County."

Officer said that Mrs. Cashion watched a crime in progress and apprehended one suspect. As a result, Sheriff Costner said that the Department cleared up 22 breaking and entering incidents in the area.

Mrs. Cashion is active in the Governor's Crime Prevention Program and has been active in Community Watch. She served two terms as Chairman of the Cleveland County Democratic Party. A Kings Mountain native, she is the daughter of Mrs. Craig Falls of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Falls.

Going Back To School

Twenty-nine teachers from the Kings Mountain District School System are enrolled in a special two weeks reading program at Bethware School.

Mastery teaching and learning in a structured and organized

method of teaching reading is included in the class which is instructed by Diana Allen, Nancy Hughes and Susan White.

Bethware Principal Ronald Nanney is serving as principal of the Exemplary Center Reading Instruction course for the second year.

Principal Nanney said the teachers spend the first week in a basic course of academics. The second week is devoted to preparation of materials including charts.

Principal Nanney said the program emphasizes the "wholistic approach and integrates language, spelling, reading and penmanship."

Bethware teachers have been involved in the program for three years and have been asked to lead the ECRI course for others for the past two years.

Principal Nanney leads classes in behavioral management and psychological learning theories.

The teachers demonstrate by participation in a number of activities including teaching letter names, letter sounds, words by phonics, words by sight, word structure, comprehension, creative writing, and skills.

Mrs. Cindy Wood, a first time participant, said she is enjoying learning new things that she can use in her classroom at East School. Other teachers echoed her sentiments.

"We are real excited about the program this year and are glad to be able to offer this special reading training again", said Nanney.



READING WORKSHOP—Nancy Hughes, left, Ronald Nanney, Susan White and Diana Allen are instructors for a special summer reading program for teachers at Bethware School. The two weeks course began this week.

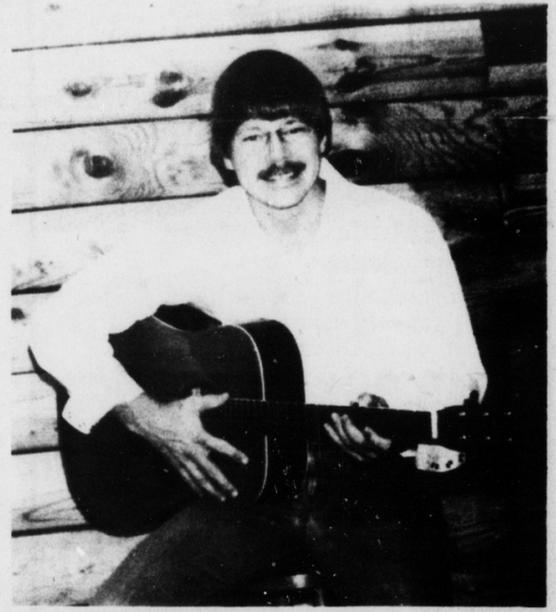


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LOOKALIKE—Bob Shaul of Americus, Ga. is a lookalike for John Denver and when Jeff and Jane Redmond came home for a visit last weekend they brought the "star" with them.

Shaul Looks Like Denver

Iva and Tom Beam enjoyed "fooling" some of their Woodbridge friends during the weekend when they invited them over to meet "John Denver."

The Beams' houseguest, Bob Shaul, of Americus, Ga., is a lookalike for Denver but that's about as far as the resemblance goes. According to Shaul, he doesn't play musical instruments or sing but enjoys being invited to parties, where he takes along his guitar.

Bob and Carole Shaul and Jane and Jeff Redmond were houseguests of the Beams. Mrs. Redmond, the former Jane Lovelace, is daughter of the Beams.

Bob, or is it John, said that before he cut his hair, which used to be long, he was mistaken for the "star" on several occasions.

Bob and Jeff are chemical

engineers at Buck Eye Cellulose Company, a division of Proctor and Gamble, in Americus, Ga. The Shauls are parents of six-year-old David.

Twenty-two guests were invited to the Beams for a cookout honoring their weekend guests and an autograph party.

The Beams and their guests enjoyed boating and picknicking at Moss Lake.

Watch Program

Mount Zion Baptist Church Community will organize a Community Watch program on Thursday, June 25th, in a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Sgt. Shirley Pruitt of the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department will lead the program to which all residents of the Cansler Street area are encouraged to attend.

Spectrum 10th Birthday On Thursday

Spectrum Fibers, Inc. will celebrate its 10th anniversary Thursday and Friday with Appreciation Day for its 166 employees.

Porta-Pig Barbecue of Lattimore will serve barbecue with all the trimmings to employees on all three shifts beginning this morning.

Employees will receive caps and other memorabilia of the occasion.

Spectrum officials from the local plant and from the New York City office will be on hand to greet employees and to commend them for long service. Employees with 10 years service will be recognized in a special group.



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BURN NOTE - Rev. Jerry Smith, Church Clerk Summie Norman, and Doris Short, the oldest charter member of the Kings Mountain Church of God, burn a note during Sunday morning worship service signifying that all

properties owned by the church are paid in full. The congregation later celebrated with a fellowship dinner in the newly-dedicated Avery Hall, named in honor of former pastor, S.W. Avery.