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# FOUNTAIN of YOUTH

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## Tryouts For Christmas Drama

The adult choir and the youth division will combine talents for the Christmas presentation this year.

The Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem," has been selected for the Christmas program. With the combined efforts of the young people and adults the exciting story of the Birth of our Lord will come alive through music and drama.

Several of our teenagers have already been at work on portions of the cantata. Chris Hudson and Robert Causby will be playing the roles of the two shepherd boys. The chorus of angels will be sung by members of the Girls Ensemble: Ellen Eades, Pam Hendrick, Jane McCurry, Candy Howard, Anne Chamberlain and Jane Ann Best.

Work must begin immediately on the rest of the dramatization. Young people are needed to play the roles of the Caravan of the Wisemen and to play the townspeople of Bethlehem. These are non-speaking roles, but very important. There will be a meeting this afternoon at 4:30 in the choir room.

Many committees will be needed: props, lights, costumes, make-up. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, attend the meeting this afternoon at 4:30 in the choir room.

## Sunrise Service

A church wide Thanksgiving Sunrise service will be held, Thanksgiving morning, November 26, from 7:00-8:00.

The service will conform to the long established custom of giving thanks for the bountiful blessings of the past year. An opportunity will be given for each of us to express our thanks during the testimony time.

We hope a great host of our young people will take part in the service.

## Youth To Lead Evening Service

### Youth Council Retreats

#### Senior High

Yesterday, the Senior High Youth Council held its annual planning retreat at the house of Lamar Young on Lake Norman.

Plans were made for the senior high youth for the rest of November and December. The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 15 — Youth Night.

Nov. 22 — Youth in charge of Thanksgiving program — Adult II — S.S.

Nov. 26 — Thanksgiving Sunrise Service.

Dec. 6 — Christmas Singspiration.

Dec. 15 — Our youth participate in Associational Carol Sing.

Dec. 20 — Caroling Party.

Also, the new talented teens program will be organized within the next couple of weeks. We hope to present Christmas programs for Turner's Nursing Home and the County Home as our December Missions project.

#### Junior High

The Junior High Council recently (Oct. 23 and 24) held a retreat at the Burns' cottage on Lake Norman.

During the serious part of our retreat, Carole met with all the officers on the council separating, discussing their responsibilities and planning some of their activities for the coming months.

Among things discussed were a skit written to make the members welcome visitors and new members in our church, tentative plans for a winter retreat, Youth Camp, the prayer session to be held each Sunday at 9:00 for the services of the day, and

the last stages of the plans for the Halloween Party (which was a howling success! Carole stopped counting after 100 goblins had appeared!!)

The girls' sleeping bags were parked in front of the fire in the living room, Pearson's being in front of the basement where the boys slept. Those who could stand the sight of an earthworm, fished off the pier, catching nothing much. Quite a few pairs of muddy "tenny-pumps" were carried home from the retreat because of a certain abandoned boat tied near the cottage.

November - December Schedule:

Nov. 22—Jr. High Council meeting. Jr. High afterglow.

Dec. 6 — Christmas Singspiration.

Dec. 20 — Vespers, Caroling Party.

## NEWCOMERS

During the past month, two young people were added to the Youth Division of our church.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hardin came by letter to our church from the First Southern Baptist Church, Syracuse, New York. Mr. James Hardin is a retired colonel in the U. S. Air Force. Bill Hardin, a ninth grader, is very interested in outdoor sports, especially football. His older brother Jim, a sophomore at Gardner-Webb, is preparing for the ministry. After Gardner-Webb his present tentative plans are to attend Florida Southern.

As Christians, let us give a warm welcome to each of these fellow Christians who have come to join with us in Christian worship.

## Favorite Hymns And Choruses Will Be Highlight

Tonight is Youth Night at First Baptist Church and this one is going to be different. Some people may be expecting the night to go as it usually does. Such is not the case this month. There is a big surprise in store for everyone!

Dr. Feezor enjoyed himself so much at our last singspiration he has requested that all young people sit together and lead the congregation in the singing of some familiar choruses. We hope to fill the entire middle section with our young people and their friends.

After services at the church there will be a Senior High Afterglow will be at the home of Rusty Hamrick. The address is 904 Crescent Drive. All Senior High students are invited to come and join in the fun.

## Teen Talk

By DR. FORREST FEEZOR

Hi! Young people:

We are on the threshold of another Thanksgiving season. Let me wish for all you young people a joyful season of Thanksgiving. Your presence at the Sunrise service Thanksgiving morning will be an inspiration to all of us. You be ready to say what you are most thankful for.

Your faithfulness to our Lord will bring you satisfaction and joy now and in the days ahead. As Billy Graham would say: And may the Lord bless you real good.

## Editorial

# Operation Santa Claus

Sunday school classes, have you started thinking about a class project for Christmas yet? Here is a new idea and one worthy of consideration.

There are 15,000 patients and students in our state Hospitals and "Retarded Schools". Each year our local Mental Health Chapter conducts "Operation Santa Claus." This is an effort to obtain at least one gift each for these 15,000 troubled people.

Mr. Leath has a list of gifts which would be appropriate. Gifts should be boxed and ready to go by December 15. The suggested gifts are inexpensive, but bring much joy.

Indeed, it is more blessed to give than to receive.



## I Spy...

EDMUND, who's calling you long distance?

RICKIE, what did Russell give you for your birthday?

JIMMY, what's that middle name again?

MRS. LEATH, who were you holding hands with the other day? Was it "Doc" Feezor?—Oh! it **must** have been "Rolands!"

How are those ninth grade girls rating all those eleventh and twelfth grade boys?!!

DON BEAM, what did you do with your Florida week-end?!!

## Wit And Wisdom

Teenage girl to boyfriend: "I would never realize by dating you, Sheldon, that the American teenager spends 14 billion dollars a year.

Have courage for the great sorrows of life, and patience for the small ones; and then when you have accomplished your daily tasks, go to sleep in peace. God is awake.

When you become green with envy, you become ripe for trouble.

A man went to the doctor, his

# - World Awareness -

## Y.W.A.'s

Young women — WANTED!! Yes we need you! You need us! Come be a part of Y.W.A.'s and learn of world missions. The Y.W.A.'s will meet today, November 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Cindy Blanton, 125 Brookhill Road. All high school girls are urged to attend.

## G.A.'s

Intermediate G.A.'s had a study course on the book, HELP WANT-ED this past Wednesday. The W.M.U. provided the supper.

Our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$400. Eighth grade girls are to bring a quarter each week for it and all other G.A.'s are urged to save so we can meet our goal. All girls who aren't G.A.'s under 14 years are invited to join.



**Western Carolina:** Johnny Anderson, Jr., Charles Hand, Ben Gilliatt, Cleve Luckadoo, Anne Spangler, Cynthia Terres, Collins Wilder, Jimmy Young, Vernon Byrd. **U. N. C.** Adelaide Austell, Rhonda Blanton, Kenneth Speagle, Diane Baxter, Tommy Ellie, Jimmy Crawford, Eddie Ellis, Johnny Greene, Preston Humphries, Lawrence Lackey, Linton Suttle, David Wilder, A. V. Hamrick, Steve Hoyle. **Gardner-Webb:** Irvin Anthony, Micheal Blackwell, Becky Caldwell, John Elam, Barbara Greene, Grant Grigg, Nancy Hand, Judy Hoyle, John McGraw, Charles Nolan, Dean Philbeck, Joe DePriest, Steve Ramsey, Jim Hardin. **Kings:** Sandra Spears, Betsy Gillespie, Eck Gallimore, Georganna Cabaniss, Brenda Smith. **Charlotte:** Chip Burns. **Duke:** Carol Corn, Hill Hudson, Tommy DePriest. **Wake Forest:** Martha Rose Hamrick, Jack Jackson, Julian Wray, Doug Limerick, Montrose Meachem. **Bob Yelton.** **Campbell:** Bill Young. **Tommy Young.** **Meredith:** Betty Jean McCurry, Pam Pernel, Suzanne Ramsey, Ann Rollings, JoAnne Smith. **Queens:** Ginger Mull. **Furman:** Claude Wilson. **Wingate:** Claude Ross. **WCUNC:**

ear torn and bleeding. "I bit myself," he explained. "That's impossible," the doctor replied. "How can anyone bite himself in the ear?" "I was standing on a chair," the man explained.

## R.A.'s

Attention all Intermediate boys!! Did you know there is a very special organization for you which meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.? The new R.A. program includes training in camping, games, sports and missions. Opportunity is given for you to work toward special badges such as Ranger, Trail-blazer, Pathfinder, Hiker, to name just a few.

How about visiting with us this week? You will probably wonder why you haven't been coming all along.

## Ensemble Retreat

The Girls' Ensemble will be having a retreat November 20-21. Its purpose is to work on the Christmas music for this year. The retreat is an annual event and is always great fun!

Nancy Bennett, Ann Putnam, Edith Whitner, Lynn Blanton, Pat Hopper, Camille Farris, Judy **Greenville Hospital:** Brenda Bruce, Miriam McCurry. **North Greenville Jr. College:** Elaine Mattero. **University of S. C.:** Dale Bridges. **Lenoir Rhyne:** Leslie Canipe. **State:** Don Yelton, Dyke Tilt, Jimmy Swift, Ned Smith, Jimmy Smith, James Mills, Gordon Ingle, John Gardner, Bruce Walton, Christy Queen, Jimmy Grice, Howard Elliott, Richard Blanton. **Brenaw:** Carol Suttle. **Limestone:** Ken Crawley. **Citadel:** Micheal Street. **Mars Hill:** Ceceilia Butler, Elaine Harris, Myra Malone. **U. of Tennessee:** Irma Carr. **Eastern Carolina:** Dan Fetter, Kermit Keeter. **Gaston:** Milton Morgan. **Charlotte Memorial:** Mary Rabon. **Davidson:** Conrad Martin. **Carson-Newman:** Amanda Wallace. **Appalachian:** JoAnn Freeman, Casandra Panther, Don Patrick, Van Morrow, Margaret Magness, Nancy Hill. **Peace:** Adona Sue Yelton. **Shelby Beauty College:** Jonanna Allen. **Bowman-Gray:** John Whisnant, Jack Hamrick, John Patterson, Holland Moore. **UCLA:** Howard Rollins. **Southern Seminary:** Carroll Harris.

Please inform us of any corrections which need to be made. Please know that we did not intentionally leave any names out and we would appreciate it if you would let us know of anyone who is not included in this listing.



# Sports In Brief

The Shelby High Lions assured themselves of a winning season by defeating Chase 33 to 14 this past Friday night. Their record is 6 wins to 3 losses. All the members of the Varsity plus the J. V. team saw action in the victory over Chase. The preceding week Shelby whipped Belmont 19 to 13 before an enthusiastic home crowd.

The Junior High Blue Devils ended their season losing to College Park of Hickory 13 to 6. The locals were looking for their first victory but College Park prove dtoo much. The Blue Devils final record is 0 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie.

## Career Class

The new Career Class has been busy since the last edition of the paper. Activities have included a very successful Halloween party, a spaghetti supper at the home of Mary Lou Kinsaul and a bowling party.

There are now 29 members enrolled in the class with an average attendance of 17.

Class officers are as follows: President, John Thompson; Vice President, Richard Mathis; Secretaries, Barbara Scoggins, Mary Lou Kinsaul, Social Leaders; Walter Halburg, Ned Hendrick; Group Leaders, Marjorie Hamrick, Anita Stone, Gene Fortenbury.

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