East Lakeshore Church News

By Tommy Patterson, Phone 663-2611

Lakeside Fellowship ARP

—A Prospective Members Class will be offered on June 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

—The May men's luncheons will be held on May 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Winchester Surgical Supply in Charlotte and on May 22 at 11:30 a.m. in Mooresville with a location to be announced.

—Registrations for the Bonclarken Music Conference, July 15-20, are due May 15. Contact Joanne Moser.

—A night Bible study for women is being planned for June. Those interested should contact Lorene Porter or Clara Link.

—The children of the church will be honored on June 9.

—The church picnic will be held June 2 at 3 p.m. at the home of Evelyn and Charlie Weatherman.

Berea Baptist

—The Golden Agers meet here Thursday at 11 a.m.

—We welcome Thomas White into the membership of our church on profession of faith.

—The Baptist Women's Prayer Group will meet with Robin Turpin on May 21.

McKendree Methodist

—The Confirmation Class was received into our membership Sunday.

—Choir practive will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

—The Men's Fellowship meets Sunday for breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

—Kids Klub meet Sunday at 5 p.m. Kay and Billy Woolledge will furnish the refreshments.

Fairview Methodist

—Congratulations to Brinkley and Elaine McCann at the birth of a daughter, Carrigan Lea, on March 23.

—The United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

—A fellowship night supper will be held Sunday at 6 p.m.

—Choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Rocky Mount Methodist

—Margaret Stutts is a patient at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

—The steak supper will be held at 5 p.m. on May 25.

—The deadline for purchasing new hymnals is May 26.

—A softball game will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Troutman School field.

—Youth activities will be held Sunday at 5 p.m. and the Food for Body Fellowship meal is at 6 p.m.

—Revival services begin Sunday at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Alton Fitzgerald preaching.

Peninsula Baptist

—Marion Baldwin is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital.

—There will be a Sunday school teacher covered dish luncheon meeting Sunday following the worship service. Weather permitting, this event will be held at the picnic shelter.

—The Fordsters from South Iredell High School will make a special musical presentation here Sunday at 7 p.m.

—May 19 is Senior Adult Recognition Day.

—An overnight retreat for youth will be held at Gardner-Webb College on May 24-25.

—Graduates will be recognized at the service on May 26.

Williamson Methodist

—The congregation is invited to the wedding of Sandra Alexander and Wayne Lovingood on Saturday at 3 p.m.

—Members will be received into the church Sunday.

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Shearer Presbyterian

—An ice cream party for senior adults will be held Saturday at 6 p.m.

—The congregation is invited to a birthday party for Kathleen Cruse at her home Sunday afternoon.

—The WIC Council meets Monday at 7 p.m.

Winning team members, from left, Wooten, Hall, Simril and Beaver

Inaugural Tournament Christens Memory Of Former Player, Friend

Emily Erskine would have loved it.

It was designed that way.

Members of the Mooresville and Cowans Ford Ladies Golf Associations gathered together last week to christen the first annual Emily Erskine Memorial Golf Tournament, in honor of their former fellow member, avid golfer, and fairway friend.

Erskine, a former MLGA member, died last year from cancer.

As a tribute to her, members of both clubs hailing from both courses decided to dedicate a spring fling in her honor.

Last week, the inaugural attraction took place.

The ladies of Cowans Ford Country Club served as the hostesses for the initial tournament, one that will be staged on a yearly basis with the courses alternating turns as hostesses.

A field of 54 players, with a near equal number from both associations, teamed up in foursomes under a preferred-ball, Captain's Choice format for the 18-hole, afternoon-long affair.

A post-play meal and awards ceremony helped bring the first tournament to its memorable close.

In addition to the players, members of Mrs. Erskine's family also attended.

Among those special guests present were her husband, Harold Erskine, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tom and Frances Davis, from Asheville, daughter and son-in-law Brenda and Danny Cress, from China Grove, along with their daughter, Courtney Cress, and daughter Laura Erskine Dotson and her daughter, Lauren.

Hal Erskine, a son living in New York, was unable to attend but did mark the occasion by providing favors for all the ladies participating.

For Mrs. Davis, Brenda Cress and Laura Dotson, they did more than just attend, as they also were among the initial field of competitors.

The competition itself featured low-score stroke play among the four-player teams, each consisting of players representing both clubs intermixed with one another.

The team consisting of Mooresville club members Marilyn Beaver and Betty Wooten, and Cowans Ford players Peggy Hall and Helen Simril combined shots-making abilities to wind up as initial tournament champions.

Runner-up honors were bestowed upon the team consisting of a trio of Mooresville players, in Betty Sherrill, Audrey Harris and Betty Carpenter, along with Bobbye Ashmore of host Cowans Ford.

And for third and final team honors, accolades went to the four-plyaer team comprised of Cowans Ford's Joanne Wilson and Dot Griffith, Mooresville's Caroline McLaughlin, and Laura Dotson.

An individual accomplishment of note served to highlight tournament play as Mooresville's McLaughlin registered a rare hole-in-one during play.

McLaughlin, using a three-iron, aced the par-three, seventh hole to provide her team with a natural score of one on the hole.

At the awards presentation, McLaughlin was presented with a hole-in-one award.

Carpenter, though representing the Mooresville association, served as the spokesperson for all in the field upon honoring the tournament's namesake as an excellent golfer, wife, mother and friend during the after-play presentation.

Carpenter also read aloud a poem she authored, entitled "Emily," especially for the event.

The tournament also served as a fundraiser, with money raised being sent in Mrs. Erskine's name to benefit both the girls and boys junior golf programs at both the Mooresville and Cowans Ford golf courses.

Plans are already underway concerning next year's tournament, which will be held at the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course.

BOB INMAN

Inman Speaks To Friends Of Library

Charlotte author and television newsman Bob Inman will be guest speaker at a May 20 meeting of Friends of the Mooresville Public Library in the community room of Lincoln Bank, 329 North Main St.

A spokesman for the library support group said everyone is welcome to attend the 7 p.m. meeting.

Inman has written two well-received novels. His first, *Home Fires Burning*, was published in 1987 and became a 1989 made-for-TV movie. His second work of fiction, *Old Dogs and Children*, was published in February of this year.

A native of Elba, Ala. and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Alabama, Inman is new anchor at WBTV. He joined the station in 1970, after two years as the Alabama governor's press secretary. He and his wife, Paulette, have two daughters.

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Defenders find little success blocking Kings Mountain's undefeated path

Tournament Attracts AAU Swarm

Mooresville showcased itself as a boys Amateur Athletic Union basketball hotbed last week.

It did so by conducting a weekend-long, open-field tournament that attracted a swarm of 11 teams at several various age divisons.

And combined, the squads kept the new nets on Mooresville Junior High's basketball court popping with the playing of nearly 20 games over a two-day span that featured practically non-stop, baseline-to-baseline, fast-breaking action.

And Mooresville did more than just serve as a host.

The home site also featured itself as a participant, fielding five teams at four different age levels that all played in at least one game each.

When all dust had cleared, though, it was Kings Mountain, which brought just a single squad to play, that wound up with the most to show, as its AAU entrant exited the weekend with a perfect, 3-0 record.

Others in the field included several teams from both Charlotte and Hickory and well as one apiece from Winston-Salem and from Sandhills.

Mooresville's infant but growing AAU program, which sponsors its various age division teams, served as the weekend's official host.

Games cranked up early in the evening hours Friday and continued until near midnight.

With little rest in-between, action resumed Saturday morning and again carried on throughout the day and well into the night before the final dribbles had been dribbled and the last shots fired.

Play took place in the Under-13, Under-14, Under-15, and Under-16 age divisions.

When possible, teams at the same age levels faced one another.

At times, in order to create different opponents, some teams at one age division played another one at a different one.

All in all, the two-day attraction, becoming an annual Mooresville basketball mid-spring treat, served to prepare all for upcoming statewide AAU tournament play.

While state championships and berths in this summer's national games have all been handed out among the girls AAU teams, those decisions still lay ahead for the boys teams.

Age division champions will be declared statewide later this month, with those winners then moving on to participate in the national championship.

For many in the field, last week's tournament here served as final tune-ups against outside competition prior to the state tournament.

In that case, Kings Mountain earned the most from it, taking one victory Friday night and recovering two more wins during play on Saturday to emerge as the only undefeated program.

Kings Mountain was hardly tested throughout the tourney, beating Mooresville's Under 15 squad, 90-71, toppling Sandhills, 76-67, and then bouncing past Winston-Salem, 96-62.

For the Mooresville teams, they finished with a tainted overall record of 3-6, marked because one of the wins came at the expense of a brother squad.

The Mooresville 14's topped the Mooresville 15's in a battle of same-town teams, 80-78, in one of the entire event's most tightly-contest battles.

Other games involving Mooresville teams found the 16's beating Winston-Salem, 68-66, and the Hickory Express, 53-52, for the other two wins, while losses came by those 15's to the 16's, by the Mooresville 13's to Charlotte Royals twice, by scores of 66-13 and 70-22, by the 15's to Kings Mountain, by the 14's to Hickory's Express, 60-55, and to the Charlotte Shockers, 78-14.

Hickory's two teams of Expresses finished the weekend with a combined 4-2 record, while Sandhill's lone entry battled to a 1-2 showing.

Winston-Salem, meanwhile, failed to net a win in three tournament appearances.

The tournament served to additionally boost Mooresville's image as a growing AAU community, with this marking just the third year that teams have been fielded overall, and with several of the local teams in just their first year of existence.

Prospect News Items

By MRS. LURLIE McNEELY

—There will be a chicken barbecue May 18 at 11 a.m. at Prospect Presbyterian Church. Proceeds will go to sending five members of Prospect to Mwandi, Africa for the hospital project. There will also be an auction starting at 1 p.m.

—Young Disciples will meet May 19 at 4 p.m. Congratulations to them for the amount of money raised at their Rock-A-Thon.

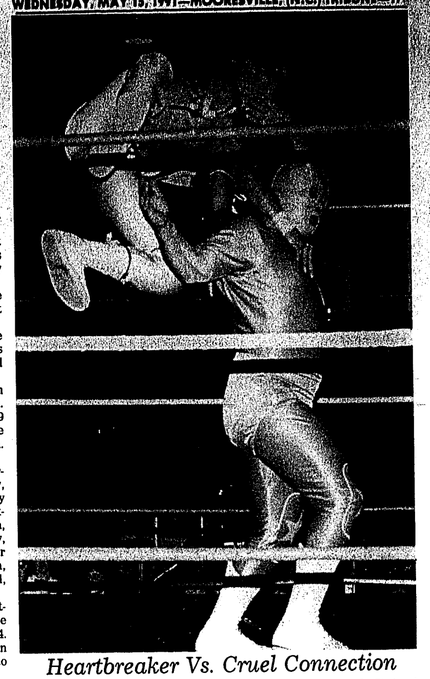
—The PYF will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tulbert on May 19.

—Summer hours will begin the first Sunday of June. The hours are: church school at 9 a.m. and worship at 10 a.m.

—Prospect men's softball team started their season last week. Their next game is May 16 at 9 p.m. at Coddle Creek Park. The games are loads of fun to watch. Let's go cheer them on!

—Our prayer list includes: Margie Alexander, Harry Bradshaw, Ellen Brown, Carl Daniels, Roy Foutz, Della Hunter, Claude Jackson, Vernie Kerr, Jek Kipka, Kingsley McKnight, Janet Ramey, Pauline Watts, Homer Westmoreland, Nellie Wilson, Mildred Wiseman, Earl Woodall, all those who are shut-ins.

—If you are interested in writing the Prospect News, please contact Len Sullivan at 664-5554. Until further notice, you may turn in information and news items to Lisa Fries.



Heartbreaker Vs. Cruel Connection

Imagine the worst from this scene. It happened. It took place during the tag-team professional wrestling bout between the Cruel Connection I and II and the Heartbreakers. That's one of the Cruels taking care of a Heartbreaker with the beginning of a body slam. The latter recovered in time to help his team post the win. It was one of a card of matches held in the Senior High gym Friday night. TBC Sports of Concord presented the line-up, which featured one of Mooresville's own, in William "Soul Man" Ford, battling to a maximum time-limit draw with opponent Tommy Angel. It marked the return of pro wrestling to Mooresville after a two-year break.

Freewill Baptist Church Schedules Fundraiser

A hobo lunch/supper will be served May 18 at the Freewill Baptist Church on Deal Road, Mooresville, beginning at 10 a.m.

The menu will consist of pinto beans, cornbread, slaw, kraut and weiners and brown potatoes.

The cost will be $3.50 and the patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Proceeds will go to the church's building fund.

Pastor of the church is the Rev. Vernon Melton.

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