This fall season can be interesting

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During the fall season, there are lots of interesting activities taking place within communities, cities and municipalities. Some of the activities consist of Fall festivals, Fall Bazaars, Craft Fairs, County Fairs, Church Revivals and School Homecomings. Following these activities are the holiday season. Therefore, fall is a season of fun-filled and interesting activities.

What would we do if we didn't have all these activities from season to season to make life more fulfilling and interesting? There is always something to live for and enjoy.

The county fair is a festive event, and it has something for everyone. All ages can enjoy the fair.

At the Dixie Classic Fair in Winston-Salem, there is a day for senior citizens with various contests, games, and shows for the older

There's a day for daycare children with lots of activities. The barn-yard petting zoo with goats, Sheep, and fowl is delightful for youngsters. The children's fair neighborhood circus is a daily event with additional performances on Tuesday and Wednesday October 8 and 9 at 10 a.m. and Saturday at 12 p.m. There is the yesterday's village that's an added attraction and also the tropical bird show.

There will be an apple pie contest, chocolate chip cookie contest, homemade ice cream making contest, salad contest, pipe smoking contest, fair poster contest, rooster crowing contest, and others. For those musically inclined, there will be numerous bands and vocalists at the Dixie Classic Fair such as: The Still Drum Sym-

phonette and Mike Cross on October 11 and the Appalachian Square Dancing on Saturday, October 12, starting at 2 p.m. One day of the Dixie Clas-



sic is always set aside as Education Day.

For the Agriculture at Heart, there are cattle shows, bee and honey displays, poultry and pigeons, displays and shows. Halter classes for mules and horses, and a lamb show and sale.

Visit the exhibit halls. There are all kinds of educational booths and displays. There are daily scheduled kitchen and crafts demonstrations. The Dixie Classic Fair has a new educational building located near the midway entrance and the grandstand. There are commercial vendors in the coliseum and nightly fireworks.

Whether you attend the fair in Winston-Salem of other cities basically you can be assured of it being educational and entertaining. There's something for almost everyone.

Don't forget the festivals, bazaars, and other events that may be taking place in your city or community that you can attend and truly enjoy.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A free blood pressure check will be held Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10
 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the East Winston Shopping Center, in front of Food Lion.
 The event is being sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and the Forsyth County Health Department.

Cold weather is coming soon. Are you worried about paying for higher heating bills? Do you need help with budgeting, or checkbook balancing, and health insurance filing? Senior Financial Care, a United Way Agency, will come to you, and assist you in the comfort of your home. Call 725-1972 for more information.

• The Greensboro Youth Council is taking registration for the Piedmont Journalism Workshop, which will be held on Nov. 9 at Guilford College. The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 25. The Piedmont Journalism Workshop's purpose is to provide students with suggestions and advice from professional journalists on how students can improve their newspaper skills. To register, students must complete a PJW registration form and pay the \$7 workshop fee. Lunch and the workshop sessions are included in the fee. High school students may get registration forms from their high school journalism teachers or by calling the GYC office at 373-2173.

Associated Artists of WS announces a final call for entries for Dimensions '91, its 28th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition. The competition is open to both amateur and professional artists. Media eligible for entry include painting, drawing, hand-pulled prints, and photography developed and printed by the artist. \$2,000 will be awarded in the form of cash and purchase awards. Hand-delivered entries will be accepted at the Sawtooth Center, 226 N. Marshall St on Friday, Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Interested artists should call AAWS at 722-0340 to receive a copy of the show prospectus. Accepted work will be on display in the Associated Artists and Milton Rhodes Gallery of the Sawtooth Center from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30.

• The North Carolina Shakespeare Festival announces auditions for its 1991 production of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Auditions will take place at the NCSF offices located in the Holt McPherson Center, 305 N. Main St, High Point (2nd Floor), Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Auditions, by appointment only, are open to Equity and Non-Equity actors and singers. Men, women and children age 10 and older may call the NCSF office at 841-2273 to schedule an appointment. Auditionees will be asked to perform a prepared monologue or read from the script. Those auditioning will also be asked to perform a song of their choice without accompaniment. Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, Nov. 19 and the show opens Dec. 6 and runs through Dec. 22.

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• The Altrusa Club of WS, Inc., has established Education Mini-Grants to recognize local child development and daycare centers for their unique and high quality educational activities/experiences; those which "make a difference" in the children attending their centers. Two \$300 grants will be awarded during the 1991-92 year. Proposals must be completed and submitted by Oct. 30, 1991. For more information and a proposal form, call 784-1935. The Altrusa Club of WS, Inc., a service oriented organization chartered since 1927, is a part of Altrusa International, Inc.

• Tickets for the 34th Annual Ebony Fashion Fair, sponsored by the Urban League Guild, are now on sale. The nationally acclaimed fashion troupe will appear in Winston-Salem Friday, Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. at the M.C. Benton Convention Center. Tickets can be putchased at the Urban League office, located at 201 W. Fifth Street, or from any guild member.

• The deadline for portfolios to be considered by the next meeting of the Selection Committee of the Associated Photographers of Winston-Salem is 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, for work delivered to the Sawtooth Center, 226 S. Marshall St. There is a second deadline of Saturday, Oct. 12 in Greensboro. For time and location for the second deadline, call Merry Winnett at (919) 273-1582. Those with other questions may call Merry Winnett there or at the Sawtooth Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at (919) 723-7396. Portfolios must contain 16 mounted and for matted exhibition ready prints (unframed please), in any size, style, color or black and white, hand colored, etc. All entries are welcome.

• City Market, off Sixth Street between Cherry and Trade streets, offers fresh produce, Moravian and Amish breads, pie, funnel cakes, cheese, fresh flowers and cut flowers, recipe herbs and spices, baskets, flags, ham & chicken bisuits and fresh squeezed juices every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.

• Outstanding young violinists, violists, and cellists ages 18-30 from around the world are currently being encouraged to compete in the Bryan International String Competition, which will take place May 12-16, 1992 in Raleigh, N.C. Official application forms and required audition tapes are being accepted now through Jan. 2, 1992. The age of contestants must be from 18-30 as of May 3, 1992. Application materials are available from The North Carolina Symphony office, P.O. Box 28026, Raleigh, NC 27611. Tel: (919) 733-2750. Participants will compete for cash prizes of \$12,000, \$6,000 and \$3,000, plus an opportunity for further appearances with The North Carolina Symphony.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

• Now that the Human Service Alliance's Center for the Care of the Terminally Ill is open, a wealth of new volunteer opportunities are available. There are daily opportunities to provide direct care for the Center's terminally ill guests, as well as a host of equally important support functions like meal preparation, housekeeping, office work, buildings and grounds maintenance, etc. For more information, call 761-8745.

 The Northwest North Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross, located at 690 Coliseum Drive, is in need of volunteers to work on blood drives in the Winston-Salem area and at the Triad Blood Center. Training will be provided, as will flexible hours. For more information, contact Nita Julian at 724-0511.

The Joyce-King families hold their annual reunion

On Sunday, September 15, the Brown-Douglas Recreation Center was the site for the annual Joyce-King family reunion.

Fifty persons were in attendance. George King, 91, and Ross Glenn, 92, were the oldest members present. Brittany Ingram, 3, was the youngest member present. The Rev. Charles H. Gray, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, was the speaker. The first Joyce-King family reunion was held in 1940.





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