



The Clubs

Donate To History Museum



LOCAL QUILTERS—Kathleen Walker, left, Ethel McGinnis, Helen Van Dyke and Sue Laughter exhibit some of their quilts they will have documented and will assist in the first Foothills Quilters Guild project Saturday in Shelby. All citizens who have made quilts since 1975 are invited to take part in the project to preserve family history.

Local Quilters To Help With Documentation Project

Quiltmaking, one of the important family based folk arts that has endured through the generations, is enjoyed by a large number of people from this area who formed recently the Foothills Quilters Guild which meets monthly on first Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Cleveland County Public Library.

"Quilts have been passed down to descendants as treasured family heirlooms. Because quilts are cultural documents which can be "read" by knowledgeable folk artists, we can learn much about the life of the quilt maker and the community in which they lived", said Mrs. Paul McGinnis, a local quilt instructor who helped form Guild which was organized with 37 members with Grace Withrow of Shelby as its first president.

Mrs. McGinnis said that Foothills Quilters Guild and the Cleveland County Historical Museum is taking part in the state-wide project of documenting North Carolina quilts and the first scheduled documenting day is Saturday, Jan. 18th, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Cleveland County Historical Museum located in the old courthouse on the square in Shelby. The project is sponsored by the North Carolina Museum of History and North Carolina Quilt Symposium, Inc. However, for local documentation, the funding and volunteers must come from local sources. Local volunteers, including Mrs. McGinnis, Kathleen Walker, Helen Van Dyke and Sue Laughter, will be among those registering and documenting quilts as a service to the public.

Boggs To Speak To Garden Club

Jim Boggs, soil and water conservationist with the Cleveland County Agriculture Department, showed slides and outlined corrective measures in planting grass at Thursday's meeting of the Town and Country Garden Club.

Mr. Boggs also pointed out soil and water conservation practices that local farmers have put in use on their farms and gardens.

Mrs. Boggs, a former member of the local club, was also a guest at the meeting.

Mrs. Carolyn Cobb, hostess at her home on Phifer Road, served a salad and dessert course.

Mrs. W.T. Weir, president, conducted the meeting.

Free Fish Fry Slated At VFW

A free fish fry for members of Frank B. Glass Post 9811, VFW, and their wives will be served Friday night at 7 p.m. The supper will be held at the VFW Post on Grover Road.

According to Mrs. McGinnis the project will be supervised by Shirley Klennon. Other documenting days will be scheduled until Oct. 1, said Mrs. McGinnis, who invites citizens to bring their quilts made before 1975 and take part in the project to preserve their family history. "This is living history and the quilt need not have been made in North Carolina, only

owned by a North Carolina resident", explained Mrs. McGinnis. Mrs. McGinnis plans to document a 1959 pinkdogwood quilt given to her father, Frank J. Greene, 85, on his birthday May 1, 1936 by his mother, Mrs. John Greene. Mrs. Walker also plans to document a silk quilt top which has been in her family for more than 50 years.

Rauch To Speak To Club

Senator Marshall Rauch will be guest speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at the Country Club at 6:45 p.m.

Ronnie Hawkins has arranged the program.

Senator Rauch will review legislative highlights of the last session of the General Assembly.



MARSHALL RAUCH

Clean out your attics and join your neighbors in donating memorabilia of the city's long history for a Kings Mountain Historical Museum.

This is the invitation of Mrs. Hazel Fryer, first presi-

dent of the newly formed Kings Mountain Historical Foundation, who said that since the announcement of plans for a museum were announced in The Herald last week that many people have responded and are excited

about plans for a place to show off the city's long history and a place to store their family keepsakes.

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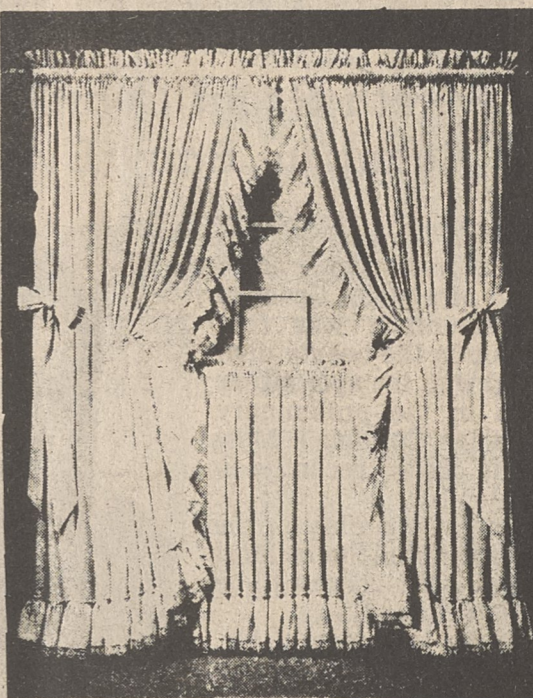
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