

Magician To Perform At Bethware Fair

The annual Bethware Fair will be held September 1-6 on the grounds of Bethware Elementary School in Kings Mountain. The event, sponsored by the Bethware Progressive Club, raises funds for school and community activities.

The fair will open at 6 p.m. each evening, Monday through Friday, and at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The event will feature rides for children of all ages, good food, games, drawings for prizes, music, and a large variety of exhibits in the school gymnasium.

An added feature of this year's fair will be the appearance of master magician Bill McLaury, who will give his performance on Thurs., Sept. 4.

McLaury says that "the smarter you are, the easier it is to fool you," so he's looking for some of the smartest people in the Kings Mountain area to attend his show.

McLaury contends that a trained mind will quickly follow the suggestions of an experienced magician, while those of a slower mind will not be able to function as rapidly and so is not taken in by the deception. McLaury says he would much rather perform for college professors and professional people than children as it requires less attention to close detail in order to fool them.

"If you want to know how all of McLaury's illusions are done, the best thing to do is come to see the show, act as dumb as you can, and you will catch on," said Jerry Crofts of the sponsoring Bethware Progressive Club.

Whether you are fooled or not, McLaury promises you will be entertained as one surprise follows another, with never a dull moment. McLaury's many years as a



MAGICIAN BILL McLAURY

professional magician have taught him how to produce an evening of mysterious entertainment combined with good, clean laughter.

The fair will be officially kicked off this Saturday with a barbecue sale at the Bethware School cafeteria. It is being sponsored by the White Plains Shrine Club. Barbecue will be sold from 11 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$3.50. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any member of the White Plains Shrine Club.

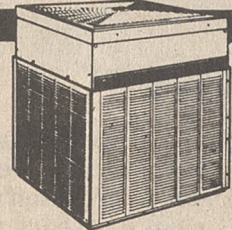


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Lipon will lecture on hitting, catching, throwing, and infield and outfield playing and the public is invited.

"We hope that everyone will come out and get some very valuable tips on playing ball from a pro", said George Adams, Recreation Director for the Parks and Recreation Commission, which is sponsoring the program.



JOHNNY LIPON

TENT REVIVAL

Revival services will continue through Sunday night at East Kings Mountain Church of God, which is located on Highway 161 above WKMT

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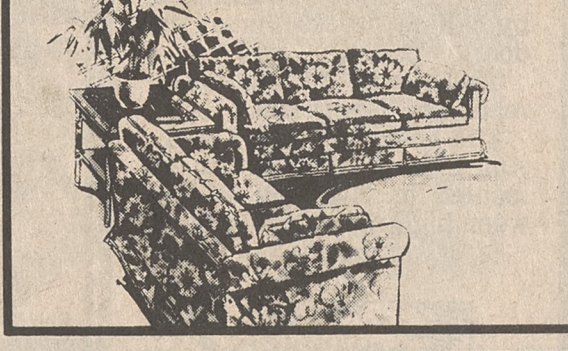
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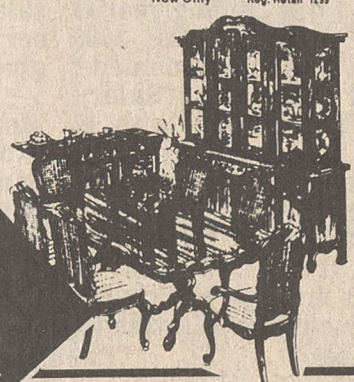
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