

Bethware Fair Set

Gates swing open to the 1989 Bethware Community Fair on Monday, Sept. 4 and the Fair continues through Saturday at midnight on the grounds of Bethware School.

Melissa Bumgardner will reign as Queen of the Fair sponsored by Bethware Progressive Club.

Fair catalogs off the press this week list the various categories for exhibition of agricultural, horticulture and crafts for cash prizes and ribbons. The fair book is dedicated to longtime member and former club president and treasurer Raeford White.

The Fair will open Monday through Friday at 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 3 p.m. The midway will feature the traditional kiddie rides, shows, drawings for prizes, and concessions. In addition, the exhibit hall will be open for display of a wide variety of exhibits.

Progressive Club President Jerry Crotts said that Fun City Shows, the world's largest portable park, will be on the midway. Charles Scism is Fair manager. Stokes Wright and Marshall Jones are co-chairmen of exhibits. Cameron Ware and Stokes Wright are heading up the agriculture department and Roger Goforth, Ware and Dewayne Caldwell are inviting horticulture entries. Roger Goforth and Craig Mayes are co-chairmen of the farm and machinery department. Mrs. Hilda Kiser is director of school exhibits and Betty Grant, Kathi Wright and Barbara Crotts head up the women's section of the fair which expects to attract a large number of entries in canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats, pre-



MELISSA BUMGARDNER

serves, jams, jellies and relishes. Louise Wright and Brenda Cook expect the pantry and dairy supplies to be displayed in large numbers with prize cakes, breads, cookies and candy.

Lillie Mae Jones and Louise McSwain are encouraging entries in crafts and household arts and Dot McNamara and Ann McDaniel say crafts and hobbies are expected to be popular with fairgoers and note that any decorative creation, woodcarving, ceramics, decoupage, etc. may be entered in competition for first and second cash prizes.

Glenn Hicks is grounds superintendent and parking admissions under direction of John Grant and Craig Mayes. Tickets chairmen are Roger Goforth, Charles Putnam and Ralph Arrowood. Jack Harmon heads up commercial booths committee and Marshall Jones and Larry McDaniel are on the building committee. Charles Dover and Jim Yarbro are in charge of concessions and Glenn Hicks and Charles Scism are rides superintendents.

There is no admission charge to the Fair. This is the 31st year Bethware Fair has offered cash prizes to winning exhibitors.

Post Offices Celebrate

Spring's gone, but state pride made dogwoods bloom on new postage stamps in Kings Mountain and Grover Wednesday as part of a state-wide celebration of the 200th anniversary of Tar Heel statehood.

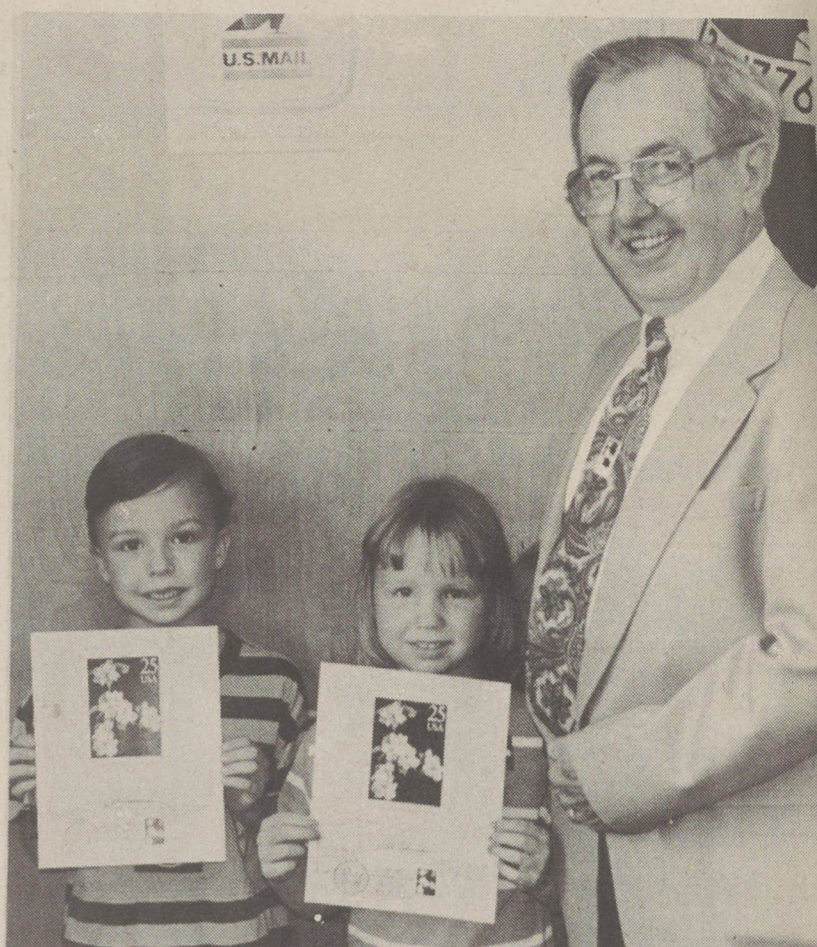
The U. S. Postal Service released the new stamp on Wednesday which commemorated North Carolina's entry into the union two centuries ago.

Kings Mountain postal workers dressed up in colonial-style and Tom Lattimore came from the National Park Service dressed up mountaineer-style. There were displays of crafts, including quilts and churns, and banjo and guitar picking by Jerry and Steve Edmonson. Amber Dotson, 6, daughter of Pam and Tim Hayes and a student of Vickie Arrowood Dance School, delighted visitors with clogging and tapdancing routines.

After presentation of the colors, Postmaster Tom Howard took the occasion to present statehood stamps to State Senator J. Ollie Harris and Mayor Kyle Smith and City Manager George Wood. Mayor Smith presented the postmaster with a framed proclamation.

The celebration didn't end until after cake, shaped like the white dogwood flower against a black background, was served with Mountain Dew. There were also lapel pins, coffee mugs, T-shirts and other souvenir items.

At Grover Postoffice, Postmaster Fain Hambright took the occasion to present the new stamps to Mayor W. W. McCarter and County Commissioner Charlie Harry and Mrs. Hambright served punch and refreshments from a red, white and blue decorated table in the foyer of the post office. Red,

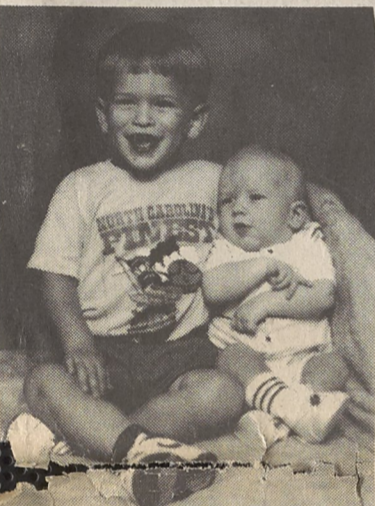


STAMP COLLECTORS-John Thomas Propst, 6, left, and his sister, Megan Elizabeth Propst, 4, will add to their stamp collections with new commemorative stamps issued last week by the U. S. Postoffice. Grover Postmaster Fain Hambright presents the youngsters copies of the new state stamp which commemorates the 200th anniversary of North Carolina statehood.

white and blue streamers decorated the lobby.

Most visitors to the local post offices had stamps canceled to keep as a memento of the day. Martha Hicks Turner's grandchildren, Megan Elizabeth Propst, 4, and John Thomas Propst, 6, came

from as far away as Columbia, S. C. to participate in the ceremonies and to have stamps canceled for their growing stamp collections. The Propst children are son and daughter of Tom and Vickie Turner Propst of Columbia, S.C. and are also grandchildren of Gene Turner of Shelby.



WILL CARSWELL

Will Carswell Two Years Old

Will Carswell celebrated his second birthday Aug. 14 and was honored at a Batman party at his home. Will is pictured with his five-months-old brother, Ben.

They are sons of Bill and Alison Carswell of Kings Mountain and grandsons of Howard and Barbara Champion and Elijah and Jean Carswell, all of Kings Mountain.

A Batman-decorated cake was cut and served with party refreshments carrying out the Batman theme.



CARRIE CABLE

Carrie Cable Has Birthday

Carrie Cable, daughter of Tammy and Jimmy Cable, celebrated her first birthday August 17.


A family party was held at her home and a decorated birthday cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Carrie is granddaughter of Glenn and Jean Cable of Gastonia, Marie Porter of Shelby, and Tommy and Jo Dye of Gaffney, S. C. and great-granddaughter of Willie and Arrie Cable of Kings Mountain.

Lists Dividend

Grover — Minette-Bates Inc., announced the declaration of its initial cash dividend of \$.01 per share on its common stock. The dividend was declared at the annual meeting of the board of directors held on August 27.

The dividend is payable on October 31 to shareholders of record on October 2, 1989.



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