



Glenn Hicks accepts the Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Bethware Community Fair from NC Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham at the recent NC Association of Agricultural Fairs in Greensboro. Their fair was recognized for highlighting agriculture, and making the event more than a carnival.

Bethware Fair Receives Award

Bethware Community Fair was recently awarded a certificate of appreciation from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture for their efforts to promote agriculture in their fair.

North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham made the presentation at the recent meeting of the N. C. Association of Agricultural Fairs annual meeting in Greensboro. "I am pleased to present this award based on the efforts to improve agriculture through presentation of quality agricultural exhibits, livestock shows and especially for the youth involvement," said Graham.

Graham also noted that the award was based on promotion of skills and crafts native to North Carolina, and the presentation of all these exhibits to rural and urban dwellers alike.

Announcing the award was Gene Carroll, marketing specialist for the N. C. Department of Agriculture in charge of county fairs. "I have worked closely with this fair, and appreciate all the time and effort they put into making their agricultural fair a success," said Carroll. "It's easy to have a carnival, but it's difficult to have a complete fair that involves agriculture, youth and community."

Rescue Squad Fund Drive To Begin

Kings Mountain Rescue Squad volunteers are knocking on doors this week inviting citizens to support a family portrait fund-raiser which will give participating residents new photographs of their families and raise much-needed money for the Squad building fund.

Captain Joni Blanton said that Kings Mountain people have been very generous in their donations in

the past which helped upgrade equipment but that the squad is trying now to raise enough money for a larger building.

A free family portrait is available to citizens participating in the fund-raiser and photographs will be made by Rainbow Productions Inc. March 3-4 between noon and 8 p.m. at the Rescue Squad building on Parker Street. Additional photography sessions will be sched-

uled, if needed.

Blanton said that Rescue workers will have two items identifying them as Rescue Unit representatives when they visit your homes this week and next. "Residents are asked to check these two items to verify that the solicitors are representing the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad," noting that several years ago solicitors misrepresented

the Rescue Squad in another project and this is no scam, we are confident with community support it will be a success," he added.

"We appreciate the support given the Rescue Squad in the past. Comments about portrait quality and the Rainbow Productions Inc. staff members who conduct this project for us have been highly complimentary," said Blanton.

Free Seminars Set At Cleveland College

Three free seminars have been scheduled at Cleveland Community College.

A real estate seminar "How Your Property Makes or Breaks Your Business" will be held February 21 from 2-4:30 p.m. in Campus Room 1140. Don Rypkema, a certified real estate instructor from Washington, D.C., will be the leader.

Co-sponsors are the Cleveland County Board of Realtors, Cleveland County Chamber, Cleveland County Economic Development Commission and Uptown Shelby Association.

A black managers seminar will be held February 27 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the CCC auditorium. Robert Bridges of St. Augustine College in Raleigh will be the leader.

The seminar is sponsored by Cleveland County Business and Professional Association.

A seminar "How To Get Money for Your Business" will be held February 22 from 9-11 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. in Campus Room 1140. Roscoe Hanner of the Small Business Administration in Charlotte will be the instructor.

Co-sponsors and participants include the Small Business Administration, Service Corps of Retired Executives, Small Business and Technology Development Center, FHA, Cleveland Chamber, Shelby Community Development Commission, Cleveland County Economic Development Commission and Uptown Shelby Association.

McDonald's Planned At Mall

McDonald's franchise owners Bill and Bonnie Sherwood and local business leaders broke ground for a new McDonald's Restaurant at the Cleveland Mall Tuesday morning.

This is Sherwood's second McDonald's in Shelby and will be

managed by his son, Todd.

The restaurant is scheduled to open in late May and will employ about 60 persons.

The Sherwoods also own the McDonald's restaurant in Kings Mountain.

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\$3,222 Savings

1989 FESTIVA SPORT

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Ford Rebate	1,000
Wade Ford Discount	385

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