



Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham presents a certificate to Glenn Hicks, representing Bethware Progressive Club's Bethware Fair. The Fair met all the requirements of the N.C. Department of Agriculture as an agricultural fair.

Bethware Fair recognized

The 1992 Bethware Progressive Fair has been recognized for meeting all of the requirements of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture as an Agricultural Fair.

The certificate was presented by North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham to Glenn Hicks, representing the fair, at the 60th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs in Greensboro last week.

During the three-day convention, fair managers, directors, officers and employees received in-service training and participated in the associate members' annual trade show.

The convention marked the first joint meeting of the North and South Carolina Associations of Agricultural Fairs. The members of both associations have voted to hold another joint convention in North Carolina early next year.

The object of the NCAOAF is to promote the interest in North Carolina agricultural fairs. Members include 50 fairs and over 80 associate members who serve the fair industry.

Milton G. Ingram, manager of the Wayne County Agricultural Fair in Goldsboro, was elected to a one-year term as president of the NCAOAF during the closing business session.

Etc.

Betty Howell retires from KM Hospital

Betty Howell recently retired from Kings Mountain Hospital after 29 years of service.

She began work as a nurse at KMH in 1964 and has held a variety of nursing and supervisory positions culminating in her most recent job as a shift supervisor which included overseeing all nursing operations on a particular eight-hour shift.

Howell was honored January 28 with a retirement party in the cafeteria of the hospital. Her friends and co-workers attended the reception and presented gifts.

United Fund tops goal

Kings Mountain United Fund's goal for 1992 is over the top.

President Pat Carter and Campaign Chairman Maude Norris announced this week that a celebration victory dinner will be held February 15 at Kings Mountain Middle School at 7 p.m. to recognize volunteers.

"The goal of \$121,500 was exceeded," said Carter.

Adopt School program

Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce will inaugurate an "Adopt A School" program with a kick-off breakfast Thursday, February 11, at 7:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn.

The Chamber's newly-formed Education committee will soon begin recruiting businesses and industries to pair with schools through the program.

Glee E. Bridges is chairman of the committee which also includes new C of C President Wade Tynes, outgoing president Ruby Alexander, Pam Massey, Glenn Anderson, Jane King, Shirley Austin, John Mitchell and Jamie Ferro.

Symphony breakfast

The Kings Mountain Symphony Committee will host a benefit

breakfast Thursday, February 18, at 8:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn.

Mark Cedel, assistant conductor, will be present.

Entertainment will feature musical selections by Juan Johnson, harpist, and the King's Revue from

Kings Mountain High School.

The concert by the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra is planned for April and will feature a concert for school students and an evening concert for the public. Tickets will go on sale soon.

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