

KM to have Tour of Homes in '95

The Kings Mountain Tour of Homes committee has set April 29, 1995 as the date for what they hope will be an annual event for the community.

"It's a dream come true. I'm very excited about it," says Margaret Pearson, chairman of next year's event.

The tour of homes will be held to raise money for the Diabetes Association whose director, Terry Brown, has offered the guidance and support needed for the project's success.

"This charity has been important to me for many years since my husband and I both have family members with diabetes," said Brown.

"Everyone I've talked to about

servicing as committee chairmen have been so enthusiastic and full of ideas," said Pearson. "And the families who have opened their homes as part of the tour have been most gracious."

The tour will feature the following homes:

201 North Piedmont Ave., the home of Jerry and Diane Barrett.

203 North Piedmont Ave., the home of Hubert and Rita Toney.

204 North Piedmont Ave., the home of Roy Jr. and Melva Huffstetler.

204 North Piedmont Ave., the home of Roy Sr. and Doris Huffstetler.

108 North Piedmont Avenue, the home of Butch Jr. and Margaret Pearson.

303 S. Battleground Ave., the home of Larry and Bernice Chappell.

Also included will be a display of the artifacts that have been collected for several years and are presently stored over the Kings Mountain Fire Department.

Pat Plonk, president of the Kings Mountain Historical Society, has agreed to assist Mary Neisler as co-chairmen of the project.

"I think the whole town will want to be a part of this event. How fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful and historic city," said Pearson.

Other committee chairmen are Shirley Austin, publicity; Wanda Conner, signs and markers; Barbara DeVane, decorating con-

sultant; Debbie Mauney, garden club coordinator; Marilyn Neisler, patron party; and Mary Wade Smith, ticket sales.

Even though this first tour since 1974 is of the older homes in town, Pearson predicts that future tours will encompass all neighborhoods in Kings Mountain, including Moss Lake.

"We're open to suggestions and the possibilities are unlimited," said Pearson.

The tour committee chairmen will be asking local banks and businesses for contributions of time and money.

"We know we will have a great event with the public's cooperation," said Pearson.

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Every two seconds a crime is committed somewhere in the United States.

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The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a free educational seminar Thursday which may answer some of these questions in a program entitled, "Living Safely In A Dangerous World."

The program is free to the public and will feature a group from Charlotte called "Citizens Against Crime." The program will start at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Building and will also make available to the public tear gas spray, call police signs and security alarm stickers.

"The Citizens Against Crime" program has been featured on CNN in connection with a television series on "Crime In The Workplace."

Light refreshments will be served after the program.



CONNIE MARIE PHIFER

Phifer-Savell

Mr. and Mrs. Marriott D. Phifer Sr. of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Marie, to James Ray Savell Sr., of Charlotte, son of Mrs. Sally Savell of Shreveport, La. and the late Jimmie T. Savell.

Miss Phifer is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and Erskine College. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the North Carolina Association of Educators. She is employed by Kings Mountain District Schools.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Wodlawn High School and Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La. He is employed by Ringier America in Charlotte.

The wedding will be an event of July 23.



SALUTE TO TOURISM - Kings Mountain workers at the North Carolina Welcome Center on I-85 near Kings Mountain are pictured with Carowinds characters on a City of Kings Mountain firetruck which was one of the displays at Friday's "Salute to Tourism" which featured handmade quilts, area artifacts, craftsmen and food. Left to right, front, are Janet Fulton, manager, in the driver's seat, and Rachel Picklesimer. Back row, Pat Church and Treva Mullinax.

Reunions Planned

Veterans who were stationed in Blackpool, England during World War II are invited to a reunion in June 1995 and visit to the old Air Base in Warton.

BAD 2 Association is also planning a reunion in September in Knoxville, Tn.

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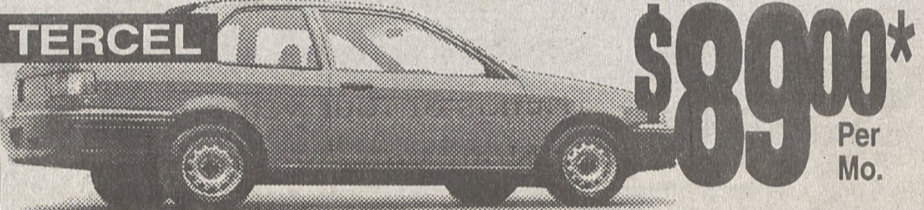
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