



Next Wednesday's annual fall festival of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club is expected to draw crowds for lunch and supper and for crafts and other events. From left, Eleanor Scharf, Linda Dixon and Doris McGinnis discuss plans for the big event.

## Woman's Club fall festival Wednesday

Doors to the Kings Mountain Woman's Club's annual fall festival open at 11 a.m. next Wednesday, October 18, and the sponsoring organization say you don't want to miss it.

Theme of the all-day event is "Building Family Traditions."

Turkey with all the trimmings will be served in the club dining room from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at cost of \$5 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under. The evening meal, which will also include a club specialty, oyster casserole, will be served from 5:30-7 p.m. and tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Doris McGinnis and Linda Dixon, co-chairmen, say that several new events are planned this year.

Two craft booths will be located on the grounds and in addition there will be a Woman's club craft/food booth, floral displays by three garden clubs and the Woman's Club, school art and craft displays and floral specimens.

Ribbons will go to the winning garden club exhibits and these will be judged at 10 a.m. on the show day by Dot Gregory of Cornelius, Kitty Matheny of Statesville and Nancy Moore of Lake Wylie, SC.

Moore will also conduct a free

demonstration on floral arranging at 2 p.m. in the dining area of the club house and the public is invited. Moore will also have available some of her silk flowers that she offers for sale in her wholesale shop.

Moore will be using the principles of design in judging for the demonstration, according to club president Esther Muench.

"We think that we have something that everyone in the community can enjoy at the fall festival from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and hope the community will turn out to support the charitable projects of the Woman's Club," said Muench.

## Dinner theater Oct. 21 by KM students

Student talent and creativity will be showcased October 21 at 5 p.m. at a dinner theater, to which the public is invited, at the Kings Mountain High School cafeteria and commons area.

Prior to the dinner and the presentation of two one-act plays by the drama department, the guests will be entertained with an art exhibition by elementary, middle and high school students and musical selections by choral groups and individual musicians from all grade levels.

Tickets are on sale at \$12 at McGinnis Department Store, Mauney Memorial Library and the high school. Town and Country Restaurant will cater the meal which will include chicken delight, tossed salad, red potatoes and broccoli with cheese.

The two one-act plays to be presented will include "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" and "Stolen Prince." A dessert buffet and door prizes will be featured at intermission.

Art, Music and Drama teachers are coordinating the production on the theme, "A Starry, Starry Night."

## Firemen tell students stay alert, stay alive

Kings Mountain firemen are visiting the schools this week with a message: stay alert and stay alive.

The programs are all a part of the annual observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Assistant Fire Chief Bud Ware said firemen want every family to be fire safe and are suggesting that all residents install a smoke alarm, have an escape plan in case of fire and practice the fire alert with the entire family.

Fire extinguishers must be in good working conditions and smoke alarms should be sufficient to cover the entire house and have good working batteries.

"The important thing to know is how to use fire extinguishers," says Ware.

## Trek through woods at Crowders Mountain

Join park volunteer naturalist Duane Crane for a colorful trek through the woods Sunday during one of the Crowders Mountain State Park's most beautiful seasons.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and take binoculars for the 90-minute hike. Meet at the Park office at 2 p.m.

## Job Service Center plans open house

The Cleveland County Chamber and the manager and staff of the Shelby Job Service Center, Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, invite the public to attend an open house November 2.

A ribbon cutting will open the new facility at 404 East Marion Street in Shelby at 4 p.m.

## Columnist to speak at KMHS

Dannye Romine Powell, a columnist with the Charlotte Observer, will speak at B.N. Barnes Auditorium October 19 at 7:30 p.m. Powell will feature her most recent book, "Parting the Curtains: Interviews with Southern Writers."

Powell was book editor for the Charlotte Observer from 1975-92. In 1993 she was awarded a fellowship for the Arts for her poetry and also received the 1993 First Book Award from the University of Arkansas Press.

In "Parting the Curtains," Powell submits her diverse, engaging interviews in question and answer format with 23 southern authors including Eudora Welty, Reynolds Price, Pat Conroy, Maya Angelou, and the late Alex Haley. The writers discuss such things as their work habits, how they keep their creative juices flowing, and personal experience that inspired their literary work. Powell chose authors who particularly fascinated her. She was captivated by Simmons Jones' quitting drinking so he could write his novel which came out when he was 71. She likes Walker

Percy because "he writes as though he has the secret to life." Pat Conroy reveals the abusive childhood that inspired his novel, "The Great Santini."

Students and community mem-

bers are encouraged to attend the presentation. Admission is free. Middle and high school English students will receive extra credit for attending. Refreshments will be served.

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Peggy Baird, left, and Linda Dixon show off some of the crafts to be exhibited in the 1995 Woman's Club Fall Festival Wednesday. The crafts, above, were made by Mrs. Baird and were recent first place winners in district club competition.

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