

Concert set March 16 at The Art Center

Bruce Corregan, classical guitarist, returns to Cleveland County along with flutist Jill Muti for a special concert Sunday, March 16 at 3 p.m. at the Art Center, 111 South Washington Street.

Corregan and his family moved to Cleveland County when he was in high school. He began playing the guitar at age 14. He attended Gardner-Webb University where he earned his Baccalaureate Music degree in performance. There, he was the first guitarist to win the GWU Concerto Competition, and was named recipient of the David M. Scheppe Memorial Music Award. He earned a master of

Music Degree in 1993 from the University of South Carolina.

His parents, Bruce and Betsy Corregan, still live in Cleveland County.

Corregan has been likened to other young American musicians who have stepped forward to seize the high ground of contemporary music. With a focus on individual personality, grass roots music awareness, and bold programming he joins in the legacy established by a distinguished group of past guitar masters, including the late Andres Segovia.

"He can play fast, knows how to turn a phrase, and thoroughly knows his instrument. In the

final analysis he is a good musician with abundant talent, and is a memorable guitarist," said Scott Miller, Classical Guitar Society of the Western Carolinas.

Muti holds degrees from Interlochen Arts Academy, Depauw University, the Wiener Hochschule für Musik and Duke University. She has performed in Italy, Norway and Austria. She is a member of the St. Stephen's Chamber Orchestra and the Tar River Orchestra. She has chaired the Fine Arts Department at Ravenscroft School in Raleigh since 1990, and was named Director of Fine Arts in 1993.

Corregan and Muti will also conduct school residences on Monday, March 14. They will be at Shelby Middle School at 8:30 a.m., Elizabeth Elementary at 10 a.m., Township #3 and 11:30 a.m., and Kings Mountain High School at 1:30 p.m. The residency is cosponsored by First National Bank, The Cleveland County Arts Council, Kings Mountain District Schools, Shelby City Schools and Cleveland County Schools.

Admission for the March 16 performance is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens. For more information or to reserve seats, call the Arts Council at 484-2787.

KM women attend Greensboro meeting

Esther Muench and Sandra Champion of Kings Mountain recently attended the organizational meeting of the NC Network of Women on Boards, Councils and Commissions in Greensboro.

Sparked by the American Association of University Women of North Carolina at the convention last spring, a task force has been formed across the state to address the issue of increasing the representation of women on policy making boards, councils and commissions.

Thirty-eight individuals from various statewide organizations and agencies met to develop strategies. In addition to AAUW of NC, the meeting was co-sponsored by two Greensboro groups: Commission on the Status of Women and Women's Resource Center.

The new organization will provide an independent, bipartisan communications network that will encourage and support women to seek policy board appointments.

Hullender reunion in planning stages

A Hullender reunion is being planned for sometime in August, probably the second or third weekend.

Plans are to rent a community center. All friends and relatives who are interested in attending should contact Joseph Hullender at 435-3207, or write P.O. Box 242, Cherryville, NC 28021.

Names and telephone numbers are needed for everyone planning to attend so a suitable building can be obtained.



WHEELCHAIRS TO WHITE OAK - American Legion Post 155 has presented two new wheelchairs valued at \$1,000 to White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain. Post Finance Officer Rick Wallace, left, standing, presents the check to Activities Director Shirley Mathis and registered nurse Nellie Mayes. Seated are residents Daisy Smith, left, and Mary Bumgardner. The gift is one of several community service projects by the local Post.

Sue Myrick to speak at KM Senior Center

Unites States Representative Sue Myrick will speak Thursday, March 27 from 10-11 a.m. at the Kings Mountain Senior Center (Depot).

The public is invited to attend the Town Hall type meeting for an update on what is happening in Washington.

Rheumatoid arthritis program in Gastonia

Dr. Louis Dalessandro, Rheumatologist, will present an update on rheumatoid arthritis Monday, March 17 from 6-7 p.m. at EmeraldCare conference room, 2923 Rousseau Court, Gastonia.

Call 867-1141 for more information.

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The Gold Sponsorship, \$1,000, package includes the corporate logo on the start/finish banner, the right to place up to three corporate banners on the relay site, mentioning of the company in broadcast promotional announcements and public service announcements, the company logo on the Relay For Life shirts, and the company's name featured in the American Cancer Society newsletter, which is mailed to 2,000 volunteers and members to the Cleveland County Medical Community.

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If you would like more information on how you can become a participant or how you can sponsor this year's 1997 Cleveland County Relay For Life, contact Doris Dedmon, Team Captain Coordinator, at 487-8050. Linda Neal is this year's chairperson and Lucile Holland is the co-chairperson.

uate of Kings Mountain High School and Cleveland Community College and is employed by Reliance Electric. He is the grandson of Viola Hammett of Kings Mountain and the late J. D. Hammett and Maudie Queen and the late Mack Garris of Gastonia.

The newlyweds have returned from a trip to Disney World and The Bahamas and are residing in Hudson Woods in Gastonia.

HAMMETT

From 1-B

College. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Atwell Jr. and Mrs. Edna Arey of Concord.

The bridegroom is the son of Roy and Linda Garris Hammett of Kings Mountain. He is a grad-

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 Saturday, March 15th 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sunday, March 16th 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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