

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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52nd annual Bethware Community Fair slated July 27-31 at Bethware School

The 52nd annual Bethware Fair, sponsored by the Bethware Progressive Club, will open for a five-day run Tuesday, July 27 at Bethware School.

The fair continues through Saturday night, July 31.

Proceeds benefit Bethware School and the community. Co-fair managers are Glen Hicks and Marshall Jones. Craig Mayes is President of the Progressive Club, Tommy Yarborough, vice-president and secretary; Fred Tate, treasurer; and Jim Yarbro, assistant treasurer.

Fair Queens are Lauren, Bennett and Caitlyn Suber, daughters of Claude and Janet Suber. They were selected indi-

vidually by their fourth grade teachers as among their most outstanding students.

The Subers are second generation fair queens. Their mother, the former Janet Boyles, was Fair Queen in 1973.

The fair booklet, published by the Progressive Club and which includes the schedule of events and messages from area merchants, is dedicated in honor of Tommy Yarborough, honored member and friend of the Bethware Progressive Club.

The fair opens at 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and opens at 3 p.m. Saturday. The fair will close at midnight Saturday.

Family Nights are Tuesday

and Thursday. Each day will feature rides by Stines Shows, games and contests for children and adults, exhibits and special events, and plenty of food.

Exhibits will be on display in the Bethware School gym. Judging will be held on Wednesday. Stokes Wright, Marshall Jones and SESCO White are exhibit managers.

Entries in the various departments will be accepted on Monday, July 26 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., and Tuesday, July 27 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. They will be released on Saturday, July 31 at 7 p.m.

"The community has seen great changes since the beginning of the fair 52 years ago,

and many more changes will surely come," said President Craig Mayes. "But one thing has not changed. We are still trying to have a fair that highlights the many talented people of our community; a fair that provides good, wholesome family entertainment; and a fair that benefits the community by returning the proceeds back to needs in the community."

Bethware Progressive Club was founded in 1947 under the leadership of D.W. Morris. Through the years the club has donated to numerous projects and activities in the school and community.



Photo by I.G. Alexander

Triplets Lauren, Bennett and Caitlyn Suber, daughters of Claude and Janet Suber, will reign as queens of the 52nd Bethware Fair beginning July 27 at Bethware School.

Arts Society exhibit at EdenGardens

The Southern Arts Society will display original paintings at a reception at EdenGardens assisted living facility in Kings Mountain on Sunday, July 25, from 2 pm until 5 pm. Refreshments will be served in the dining room. Visitors may also tour the EdenGardens facility during the reception. The art will be on display until August 6th.

The Southern Arts Society is a non-profit organization founded in 1984 to promote the visual arts by training the artist and educating the public to the many artistic talents in the community. It was organized to bring cultural events to the community and to be of service in featuring visual arts displays to the public when needed.

The Society has provided scholarships for graduating students planning a career in visual arts and also provides scholarships for its members to further their particular interests in the arts. Over the past few years, the Southern Arts Society has provided \$50,000 to high school students. This money is obtained from the sale of hand

screened calendars. The Southern Arts Society welcomes new members.

The Southern Arts Society will have a showing at the Cleveland County Arts Council at 115 S. Washington Street in Shelby with a reception on Tuesday, August 10 from 5:30 pm until 8 pm. The show will hang until August 31st.

Ormand reunion set July 31 at Old Furnace

The 102nd consecutive annual reunion of the descendants of James Ormand (1669-1776) will be held at 12 noon Saturday, July 31, at the site of the Old Furnace on Long Creek Road between Bessemer City and Kings Mountain. The Ormand reunion is also known as "The Old Furnace Picnic" and ranks among the oldest consecutive reunions in America.

Around 200 relatives take a picnic lunch and gather each year for the reunion, traveling from all over the United States. Rev. Ben F. Ormand has performed extensive work on the genealogy of the descendants of James Ormand, and has published a book entitled Ormand History and Descendants of James Ormand Sr. (1669-1776).

For more information, call Sarah W. Tate at 704-629-2103.

Crest Middle schedules to be mailed

Class schedules for Crest Middle School students will be mailed by July 30. Any new student who has not registered for

classes needs to come by the school before July 23 in order to receive a class schedule. Orientation sessions for 6th

grade students, new students, and their parents will be held at the school on Thursday, August

5. Students and parents may come to either of two sessions at 10 am and 6 pm.

CALENDAR

MEETINGS

Thursday, July 22- Kings Mountain Rotary, 12 noon, Ramada Inn;

Friday, July 23- NA Narcotics Anonymous, every Friday, Serenity Club, 8 pm, Hwy. 74, Shelby.

Monday, July 26- Bible History, 11 am, Kings Mountain Senior Center; Kings Mountain Woman's Club, 7 pm, Woman's Clubhouse;

Tuesday, July 27- No-Name AA, noon, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Shelby; Overeaters Anon, Cleveland County Library, 5:30 pm; Single Parent Support Group, Township Three Family Center, 6 pm; AA Open Speakers, Serenity Club, Shelby, 8 pm; Kings Mountain City Council, City Hall, 7:30 pm; Kings Mountain Senior Center Advisory Board, 12:30 pm; Bible History, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 10 am.

ARTS

Thursday, July 22- Craft Class, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 1 pm; Come Forth As Gold, interactive drama, Schiele Museum, Gastonia, 8 pm.

Friday, July 23- Christmas in July, Christmas show, Hickory Metro Convention Center, 10 am-6 pm; Dale Chihuly glass exhibit, Mint Museum, Charlotte, 2:30 pm.

Saturday, July 24- Ship to Shore, marine paintings, Mint Museum, Charlotte; Mauney Library Storytelling Festival, Kings Mountain, 10am-noon. Art Workshop, butterfly mosaic class, Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, 10 am-noon, and 2 pm-4 pm, call 825-4490.

Monday, July 26- Ceramics class, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 9:30-11:30 am; Quilting class, Kings Mountain senior Center, 12:30 pm.

Wednesday, July 28- Craft Class, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 1 pm.

RECREATION

Thursday, July 22- Bingo, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 11 am; Cleveland County LIVE! Bluegrass Festival 22nd-24th, Cleveland County Fairgrounds, Shelby, call 484-5483; Uptown Shelby Alive After Five Block

Party, Fantastic Shakers, Washington Street, 5:30-8:30 pm; Garden Chat, plant advice, Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, noon-1 pm;

Friday, July 23- 1999 Pageland Watermelon Festival, 23rd-25th, Pageland, S.C., 9 am until daily, call 843-672-5257; Nature By Night, Moth study field trip, Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, 7:30 pm until midnight; Carolina Buckarama, 23rd-25th, deer hunting exposition, Metrolina Expo Center, Charlotte; Grass Cats, bluegrass band at Morganton Municipal Auditorium, 7:15 pm; Beach Dance Party, dance for senior citizens, Shelby Senior Center, 7 pm-10 pm; Water aerobics, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 10 am; Duplicate bridge, 1:30 pm, exercise class 2 pm, Kings Mountain Senior Center.

Saturday, July 24- Old Tyme Courtsquare Opry, Leatherwood Trading Co., 8:30 pm, Shelby; Willie Green Tee to Green Golf Outing, 24th-25th, Woodbridge Golf links, 12 noon Sat., 1 pm Sun., Kings Mountain; Reptile Day, snakes and other reptiles, Crowders Mountain State Park, 10 am-3 pm.

Sunday, July 25- Stream Study, aquatic life field trip, 2 pm, Crowders Mountain State Park; Cleveland County History with Lamar Wilson, Broad River Greenway cabin, 2 pm, Boiling Springs; Louisville Slugger/National Softball Assoc. 1999 Youth Girls "A" Fast Pitch World Series, various York and Mecklenburg County fields, July 25-Aug. 1, call 803-329-5620.

Tuesday, July 27- Water aerobics 10 am, exercise class, 2 pm, Kings Mountain Senior Center; 42nd Annual N.C. Mineral and Gem Festival, July 27th -August 1, Spruce Pine; Bethware Community Fair, July 27-31, Bethware Progressive Club, 6-11 pm daily, call 739-7005.

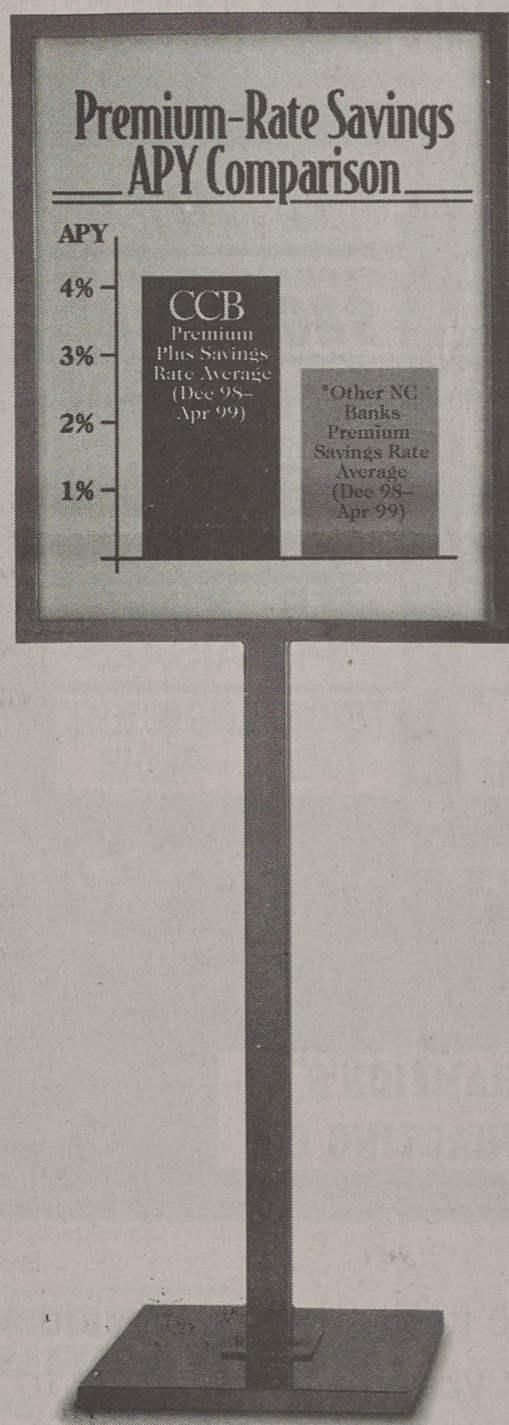
Wednesday, July 28- 4-H Club Dog Wash, 4-H Club will wash and dip dogs for seniors at no charge, 9 am-1 pm, at Council on Aging, call 482-3488; Bingo, 11 am, Shopping, noon-2 pm, Crafts, 1 pm, Kings Mountain Senior Center.

Looking Ahead- September 5-6, Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, WSOC-TV Charlotte, volunteers needed, call 704-567-2912.

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