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The Kings Mountain Woman's Club Fall Festival was a big success again this year. Club members Anne Gamble (left) and Esther Muench said all the hard work paid off.

Woman's Club holds festival

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Drawn by lovely flowers and the beckoning aroma of home cooked food, crowds flocked to the Kings Mountain Woman's Club for their annual Fall Festival last Wednesday. The event theme was "Salute the Millennium-Vote!"

Luncheon and dinner in vast quantities was served by the Woman's Club to over 600 eager diners. Whether enjoying their meal in the clubhouse dining room, or taking it home for later, patrons of the event feasted on succulent turkey, colorful and tangy slaw, glistening green beans, and fluffy rolls. Icy, amber colored tea washed the sumptuous feast into empty stomachs. Homemade desserts plucked the final chords on what was by all accounts a veritable symphony of salivary salutation.

"I'm stuffed," was the cry of

all who pushed themselves from the table.

Upstairs, the clubhouse was awash with the colors of a wide variety of floral arrangements. Niches on either side of the main room featured imaginative and thoughtful bouquets. Several local garden clubs had entries in the show. Among them were the Magnolia Garden Club, Open Gate Garden Club, and Town and Country Garden Club. Center tables were decorated to reflect the patriotic voting theme.

An especially interesting niche entry was fashioned by Judy Whisnant and featured a photo of her father in his World War II uniform, as well as letters that her grandfather wrote home from France in World War I. The floral arrangement included dark red dried sumac pods and yellow daisies placed in a bronze colored earthenware jug.

On stage in the clubhouse

there were several dozen fresh cut flowers on display. Arranged on shelves, the posies ran the gamut in color from rich golden yellow to vibrant red. Species included pansies, hibiscus, marigold, and geranium. Total floral entries this year topped 150.

Artwork and crafts were also on the scene at the Fall Festival. Besides work by club members and citizens, others groups that had creations on display included the Southern Arts Society and students from Kings Mountain District Schools.

Three-year-old Erin Neisler even entered an imaginative Jack O Lantern made out of a milk jug.

By all accounts, this year's Kings Mountain Woman's Club Fall Festival was a big success.

"Many former members joined us from across the state," said Woman's Club president Betty Gamble. "It was a time for renewing old friendships."

CALENDAR

From 2B

12 noon - Kings Mountain Rotary Club, Ramada Ltd.
1 p.m. - Every Thursday, Aerobics, Shelby Senior Center.
6 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, Central United Methodist Church.
7 p.m. - Broad River Genealogical Society, fourth Thursday, Senior Center in Shelby.

Thursday, October 26

7-9 p.m. - Patrons Gala, Kings Mountain Historical Museum
8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Seniors Health Fair, ages 55 and over, Polkville Baptist Church. \$15 for blood profile only. For more information, call Shirley Bridges at 482-3488.
1:30-6 p.m. - Bloodmobile, Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain. Call Red Cross at 487-8594 for information.
6 p.m. - Red Cross first aid class. Preregistration and advance payment required. Call Red Cross at 487-8594 for information.

Friday, October 27

10:30 a.m. - Blues Work, Cleveland Community College for school children. Call 484-4139 for information.

Saturday, October 28

6 p.m. - Spooks Along the Trail, Broad River Greenway, Boiling Springs. Call 434-2357 for information.
8 a.m.-4 p.m. Woman's World 2000 health symposium, Cleveland Community College. Concert at 7:30 p.m. Call 484-4139 for information.
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Crowders Mountain State Park Fall Festival. Activities, music, games, hayrides, and more. Call 853-5375 for more information.

Tuesday, October 31

10 a.m.-12 noon - Kings Mountain Little Spooks on Parade, for preschool and kindergarten students. Parade from City Hall to the Gazebo in Patriots Park for story telling, games and lunch. Call Ellis Noell at 730-2103 for information.
1:30-6 p.m. - Bloodmobile, Shelby Presbyterian Church. Call 487-8594 for information.

Tuesday, October 31

10 a.m.-12 noon - Little Spooks on Parade. Pre-

school and kindergarten children parade from City Hall to the gazebo in Patriots Park for story telling, games and lunch. Call Ellis Noell at 734-0333 for more information.

Wednesday, November 1

7:30 p.m. - Public observing session, Williams Observatory, Gardner-Webb University. Telescopes will be set up for viewing astronomical objects. Call Tom English at 406-4433 for more information.

Friday, November 3

1:30-6 p.m. - Bloodmobile, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Call Red Cross at 487-8594 for more information.

November 3-4

8 a.m.-5 p.m. - Holiday bazaar, Shelby Senior Center. Gifts, lunch, ham biscuits, vendors, etc. Call 482-3488 for information.

9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Stain glass workshop, Shelby Arts Center. Call 484-2787 for information.

11 a.m.-3 p.m. - Home Builders' Hog Happin' Barbecue Cookout Festival, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. \$7 plate. Amusement rides and crafts also available. Proceeds benefit Cleveland County Children's Home and Life Enrichment Center. Call Jim Holland at 480-7288 or Mike Bolt at 484-8700.

Saturday, November 4

10 a.m.-5 p.m. - Christmas Arts and Crafts Show, Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Call Sophie Goforth at 487-0651.

10 a.m. - All About Owls, Crowders Mountain State Park. Meet at visitor center classroom. Learn about the Screech, Barred, and Great Horned Owls which are common to Crowders Mountain. Call 853-5375 for more information.

Sunday, November 5

2 p.m. - Map and Compass program, Crowders Mountain State Park. Learn how to use map and compass just in case batteries in GLPS go dead. Program begins inside with fundamentals of orienteering. Afterwards, participants have option of trying the park's beginner level course. Take compass. Meet at visitor center classroom. Call 853-5375 for more information.

POTTER

From 2B

Eugene Brucker, Norman Fuller McGill III, and James Thomson Potter III, all of Kings Mountain, Brian David Cole of Hardwick, GA,

Charles Michael McGinn of Valrico, FL, and Vijay Vinay Singh of Ellenburg, WA.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at Bailey-Tebault House in Griffin, GA. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at The Isabella in Jackson, GA.

Following a wedding trip to California, the couple is at home in Mt. Holly.



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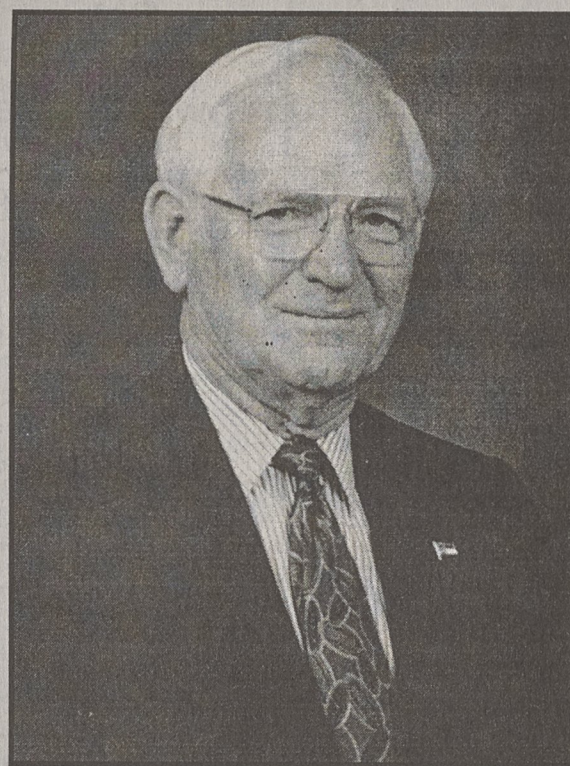


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