

ANNIVERSARY



HOYLE AND LUCILLE OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Owens note 60th anniversary

Hoyle and Lucille Owens celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary November 20. They were married November 20, 1943. Hoyle is the retired owner of L and J Textiles and Lucille is retired from Carlton and Sadie Mill. They have two children, three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

FOOD INSPECTIONS

The Cleveland County Health Department inspected the following food handling facilities during the week ending November 26. **Denotes 2 extra points when an employee attended an approved food handling course.

Restaurants

Sara Lee, Kings Mountain, 90.5.
Swooger Shack, Shelby Rd., Kings Mountain, 95.

Waffle House, E. Dixon Blvd., 85.5.
Jack's Fast Food, S. Post Rd., 95.

Food stands

Angelos Pizzeria, S. Post Rd., 95.5.
Village Mini Mart, N. Post Rd., 95.5.

Elderly nutrition sites

Shelby Manor, Wyke Rd., 95.5.
White Oak Manor, Kings Mountain, 99.5**

Santa, train exhibit at History Museum

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Santa is coming to Kings Mountain Historical Museum Saturday, Dec. 13. The jolly old elf will be there from 10 a.m. to noon.

The museum is partnering with the city to offer free Polaroid photos for children who visit with Santa.

"We're hoping we'll get a lot of kids here on the 13th," museum director Mickey Crowell said.

The museum currently has a train exhibit. Members of the Atlantic Coast S Gaugers and the Cherryville Model Railroad Club will be on hand every Saturday in December from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to answer questions. The will be an opportunity for hands on interaction with the trains.

According to Bill Ware, a member of the S Gaugers, during the World War II era and before several passenger trains passed through Kings Mountain daily.

"Trains were the primary means of transportation," he said.

According to Crowell, families would display their expensive model trains only on special occasions like Christmas. Beneath the tree was an excellent place to set up the set.

Ware remembers local merchants placing trains in store windows to catch customers' attention.

The exhibit will feature Lionel Freight model trains from as early as 1919.

A handmade model of a Kings Mountain Railroad train, made by Jim Massfeller, will be on display. The railroad which was incorporated in 1873 ran between Chester and Yorkville, South Carolina. It was named after the Battle

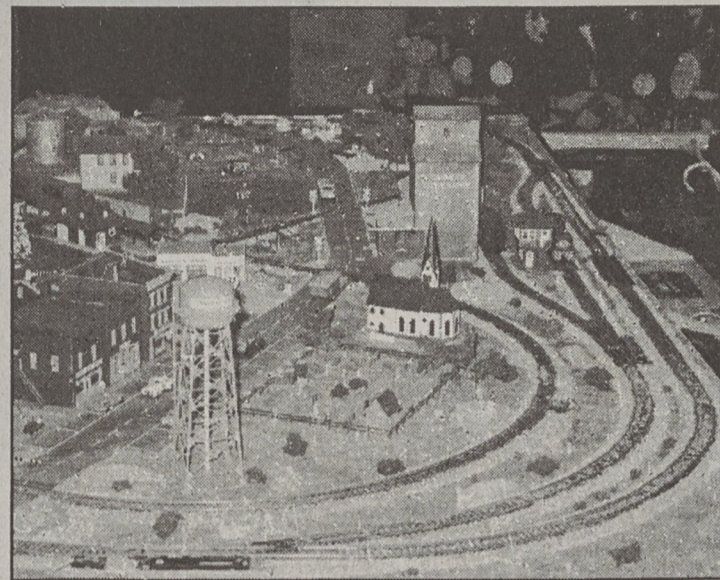
of Kings Mountain.

The Cherryville Railroad Museum has loaned lanterns, model trains and photos from a 1966 train wreck.

Several dolls will be on view as well. Pat Plonk donated a 1938 Sonja Henie bisque doll. A 1938 teddy bear, a 1940 doll bed, a Madame Alexander doll and wooden toys are also part of the display.

Victorian paper ornaments, many made by Margaret Ledford, decorate the museum's tree.

The exhibit runs through Jan. 9.



Top, one of the many train and railroad track exhibits on display in December at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum on West Mountain Street. Lower photo, Kings Mountain fireman Bill Ware looks over one of the many trains.

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Mrs. Bennet hosts garden club

The Magnolia Garden Club met November 25 at the home of Maxine Bennett on Hillside Drive.

There were eight members and one visitor present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting was called to order by President Glenda

Colburn. The Collect was read by all members.

The club thanked Sue Drye for caring and replanting the flower garden at the corner of Gold Street and Battleground Avenue.

The program was presented by Mabel McGill on "Tips on Decorating the Home for

Christmas." She showed how to make wreaths, garland and decorative hanging Christmas ornaments, using fresh fruits, box wood and magnolia leaves. She told the group about the years she spent in India, which is now Pakistan, about the Christmas season with her family. Her parents were

missionaries to India. The compound where they lived had poinsettias growing around the area, because they grew very tall there.

A beautiful arrangement was made by Bess Phifer for the meeting. Food items were collected for the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Commodities to be distributed

Distribution of surplus commodities will be Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 8 a.m. at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds.

The distribution is handled by the Shelby Lions Club. People who wish to apply for the food will not receive a card in the mail from DSS. They will not need a card to receive the food.

Commodities available are apricots, blackeyed peas,

beef stew, cereal, mixed fruit, orange juice, pudding cups, tomatoes, salmon, blueberries and turkeys.

For more information call J.D. Baldree of the Shelby Lions Club at 487-7466.

Christmas on Farm at KM State Park

Christmas on the Farm will be held Saturday, Dec. 13 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Living History Farm at Kings Mountain State Park.

The program is free with park admission. No registra-

tion is required.

The event will include an afternoon of music, story telling, blacksmithing and customs of the rural upcountry farmers. Their Christmas costumes were very different from today. They were very simple and sometimes they didn't even celebrate the holiday.

Refreshments will be served. For more information call (803) 222-3209.

Program Saturday at Crowders Mtn.

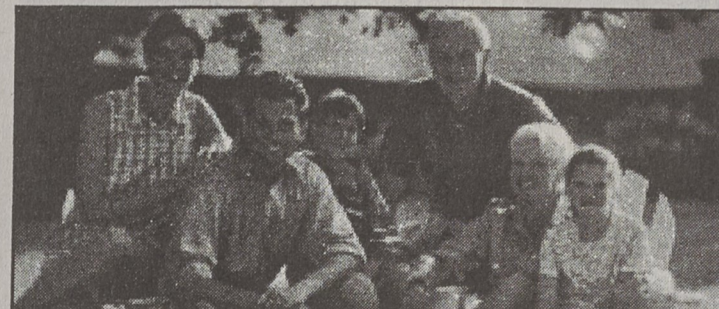
"Juniper Ridge: A Piedmont Nonadnock" will be the program for Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. at Crowders

Mountain State Park.

A ranger will lead a hike onto a relatively untouched section of the recently acquired Connector Property. Participants will observe plants typical of the Piedmont Monadnock Community and some of the rare species such as Ground Juniper and Eastern Turkeybread. The hike is of moderate difficulty and is in an area without trails.

Participants should wear good hiking shoes and dress to deal with briars and steep, rocky slopes. The hike is not appropriate for young children. Pets will not be allowed on the hike.

Meet at the visitor center. For more information call the park at 853-5375.



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