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Actresses rehearse for a scene in this week's play "The Aurelia Women's League Flower and Garden Show Gala Planning Committee" which premieres before "After A Fashion" at the Joy Theatre tonight. Left-right, Joni Smith, Teresa Williams, Susan Champion, Wendy Walega and Teresa Jones.

Two plays set at KMLT

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The Kings Mountain Little Theatre presents "The Aurelia Women's League Flower and Garden Show Gala Planning Committee" and "After a Fashion," two one-act plays, to be held at the Joy Performance Center on May 2, 3, 9, and 10 at 7:30 p.m. and on May 4 at 3 p.m.

The plays, written by Judy Simpson Cook, are under the direction of Dr. Dottie McIntyre. Cook, a NC playwright, will be present at the Sunday performance. A reception, sponsored by J. Oliver's, will be held in her honor after the production, giving those in attendance a chance to meet and talk with the playwright.

Tickets for \$10-general admission and \$8-students/seniors will be available at the box office prior to each show. Season ticket holders of KMLT, Greater Shelby Community Theater and Rutherford Community Theater are encouraged to attend. For reservations, call 704-730-9408.

"Enjoy meeting the perfectly

charming Southern women of Aurelia, North Carolina. Clarinda (Susan Champion), Skipper (Wendy Walega), Lynette (Teresa Jones), Betty Clair (Joni Smith), and Mary Martha (Teresa Williams) are meeting for the first time in Lynette's (a Martha Stewart wanna-be) perfect living room to plan Aurelia's annual Spring Soiree. Join them as they struggle with Robert's Rules of Order and determine the details of their gala. Laugh with them as they get tipsy while drinking their punch with a punch (champagne) and lose some of their inhibitions," according to information released by McIntyre.

"Then, join Henny (Janet Sims), Ashley (Janey L. Ollis), Katty (Dena Blalock), Lala (Dawn Rickus), and Norma Jean (Karen Lattimore) as they get ready in the dressing room of the Aurelia Civic Auditorium for the annual benefit fashion show for Aurelia's Children's Charities. Laugh with them as they primp and dress for their moment on the runway.

"Laugh and cry with them as they discuss their appear-

ance, aging, spouses, friends, and life in general. Women will see themselves in the characters and men will learn about what goes on in a dressing room and what women talk about when they are together. You're guaranteed an evening or afternoon of downright fun."

There is a possibility of some adult language in the plays, although the language is considered to be "mild." Parental discretion is advised.

Grover Woman's Club meeting

The Grover Area Woman's Club will be hosting a presentation on "The Spirit of Women," May 1 at 7 p.m. at Grover Town Hall.

Paula Vess, with Carolinas Healthcare System, will speak about the "Spirit of Women" program offered at Cleveland Regional Medical Center, in Shelby. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

"Spirit of Women brings together traditional women's health services at Cleveland Regional Medical Center with a focus on living a healthier lifestyle, preventative care and activities designed to celebrate the Spirit of Women," according to clevelandregional.org/sow/.

For more information, contact club President Paulette Peeler at 704-937-9921.

KM City Hall to host KMNMP meeting

Kings Mountain National Military Park will host two public open house meetings to kick off the park's General Management Plan.

The first meeting will be at Kings Mountain City Hall on Tuesday, May 6 between 3-7 p.m. The second meeting will be at the York Electric Cooperative, 1385 E. Alexander Love Highway, York, SC, Wednesday, May 7.

The GMP establishes fundamental goals and objectives for the park with regard to protecting and preserving its natural and cultural resources and for providing visitor services and achieving desired visitor experiences.

The public is invited to the meetings.

Each open house will feature a brief slide presentation at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. explaining the GMP process, followed by questions and answers and opportunities for the public to contribute ideas for management of the National monument. Comments may be provided at one of the open housing meetings, in writing to National Park Service, KIMO General Management Plan Team, Attention: David Libman, 100 Alabama St., 1924 Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, or through the Internet by directing your web browser to

<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/parkHome.cfm?parkId=390> and then click on "Open for Public Comments."

For more information call Kings Mountain National Military Park at 864-936-7921.

Public meeting tonight at History Museum

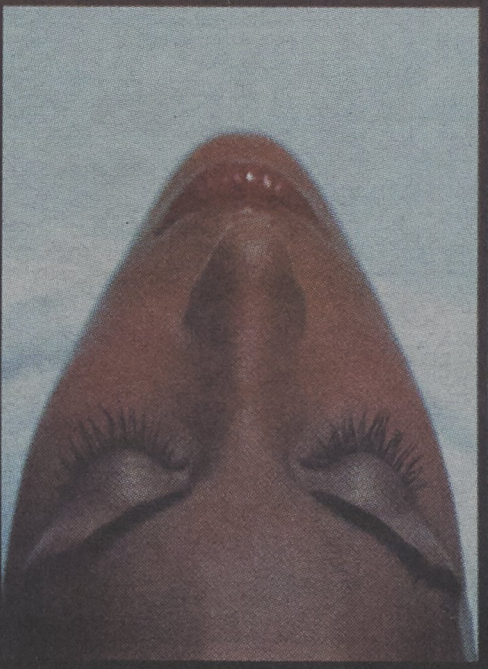
A design team working on the master plan for a revitalized historic center based in the old Cleveland County courthouse will meet with the public Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Historical Museum, 100 E. Mountain St.

The session will be led by Cissy Anklam, who heads the master planning team for the prospective Earl Scruggs Center - Stories & Songs of the Carolina Foothills.

The public is invited.

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