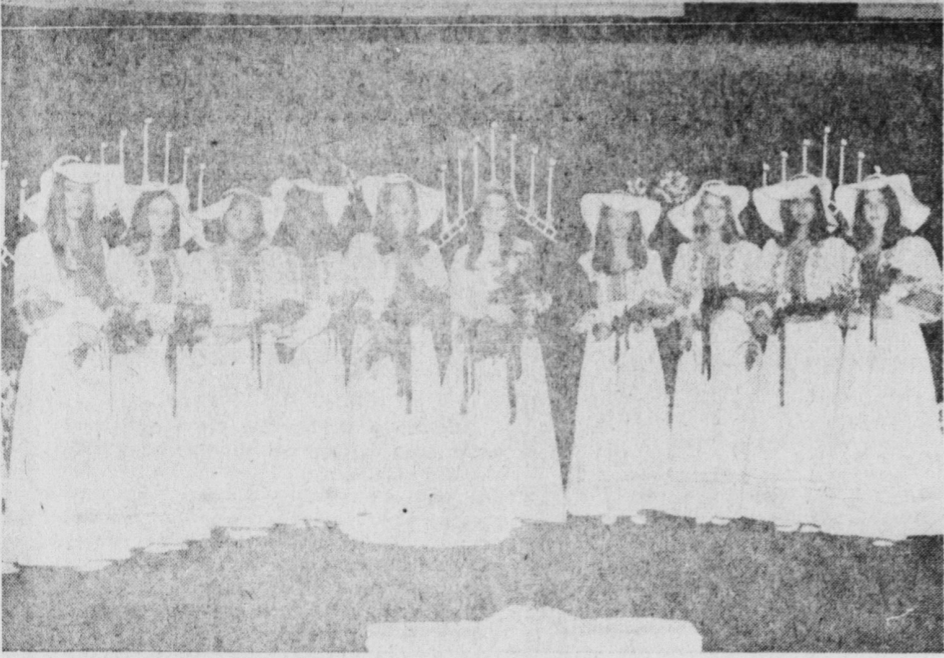


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**MAY QUEEN AND COURT** — Members of the Kings Mountain high school May Court are pictured above. The annual festivities, featuring a red and white color theme in dresses and decorations, was held Friday. "Give My Regards to B. Anderson" was the musical theme featured in the program presented by the Kings Mountain Chorus. From left to right, Sophomores Beverly Hughes, Debbie Ross; Seniors, Ursula Perry, Deborah Warren; Maid of Honor, Lynn Finger; May Queen Debbie Burns; Juniors, Beverly Plank, Diane Cornwell; Freshmen - Vickie Putnam, Terry Atkinson. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)



**MAY QUEEN CROWNED** — Bill Leffle, president of the Kings Mountain high school Student Participation Organization, crowns Debbie Burns, 1971 May Queen, at the annual May Day festivities Friday in the high school gymnasium. (Herald Photo by Isaac Alexander)

**Church Women Are Holding Birthday Party**  
Women of First Presbyterian church will hold the traditional birthday party and covered dish supper Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the church fellowship hall.

**It's A Girl For George Hords**  
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hord, Jr. of Greensboro announce the arrival of their second daughter, Rebecca Ann, May 7th. The baby weighed seven pounds. Other member of the family is three-year-old Mary Elizabeth Hord. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hord of Kings Mountain.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**  
7:30—Margrace Woman's club at the home of Mrs. John Caldwell.

**Day Care Center Would Provide Many Benefits**

(Editor's Note: The city day care center hopes to put the Kings Mountain Day Care Center in place of the old Charles Mauney home. The following feature story for The Herald shows the projected facility.)

By CHARLES MAUNEY

**DAY CARE**  
The need for day care is increasing as more and more mothers are going out of the home to work. There are licensed day care centers in Cleveland County, but none in Kings Mountain. This means that many of the children are being left with relatives who have neither the time nor the training to cope with growing children. They are often obliged to provide for the needs of the children, or they are left in the care of older siblings who must stay out of school, or they are cared for in groups too large to provide the necessary individual attention, or perhaps they are left alone to fend for themselves. This is not to say that no one is providing quality care in Cleveland County, but too many children are cared for where they are not given the opportunity to learn and to develop to their potential.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
The Kings Mountain Day Care Center has the potential of providing quality day care for at least one hundred children in the area. However, quality day care is an expensive project because of the equipment needed to provide stimulation for growing minds and bodies, and because of the low adult to child ratio necessary to give the child the love necessary for his development.

Quality day care is not simply a child caring arrangement. Besides the obvious goal of the care and protection of children, there are more and equally important objectives.

**DAY CARE HELPS**  
—Learn to live effectively with other children, and to value one's own rights and the rights of others.  
—Learn to work and play independently, to be at ease about being away from home, and able to accept help and direction from adults.

—Develop self-identity and a view of themselves as having competence and worth.  
—Realize many opportunities to strive and to succeed physically, intellectually and socially.

—Learn to listen and to speak.  
—Be a child that is to wonder, to seek answers to questions.  
—Strengthen physical skills, using large and small muscles.

—Grow in ability to channel inner, destructive impulses — to turn aggression into hard work, talk instead of hit, understand the difference between being angry and acting angry, feel sympathy for the troubles of others.

**WEC BENEFITS**  
The children from the community will not only have supervisory care, they will benefit from a planned program designed to stimulate their growing minds and bodies. The program will be planned to balance active play with quiet play, and indoor activities with outdoor activities; and will be designed so the children will have adequate rest and no rushment. There will be equipment and materials designed to stimulate their curiosity and their desire to learn. There will be trained staff to provide good learning experiences and individual attention so a child can feel security and a sense of worth.

**THE COMMUNITY DOES**  
The community can be proud to know that through their involvement and efforts they have helped to provide a necessary service for their children. This encourages concern for the children and their future and initiates further planning for the children.

**THE PARENTS**  
The parents will know their children are being well cared for during the time that they are not able to be with them. They will also notice their children are less tired and irritable at the end of the day because they will not have been allowed to become overstimulated during the day and will have received individual, loving attention. Meetings between the parents and center staff and observation of the day care routine will enable the parents to follow through with good child care practices in the home.

**THE EMPLOYERS DO**  
Day care results in a reduction in absenteeism and employee turnover in the area served. Training a worker is an expensive proposition and become more expensive for the employer if a trained woman cannot continue her employment because she can't find child care arrangements. There are trained women desiring employment now in the Kings Mountain area who could

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MISS DORIS ELAINE DIXON  
(Bride-Elect of James Brown Wolf)



MISS TERESA BEES JORDAN  
(Bride-Elect of George Sydney Carpenter)

**Two Couples Give Plans For Nuptials**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Lattie Spintners club and was Dixon of Shelby announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, Elaine, to James Brown Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Wolf, Sr. of Cedar Beach, Fla. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Shelby high school, winner of the Charlotte-Burke club, he was May Queen in 1963 and is employed by First Union National Bank of Charlotte. She Development Division. The wedding will be an event of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Central United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Jordan of Gastonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Bees Jordan, to George Sydney Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rammie R. Carpenter of Kings Mountain. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hickory high school, Lowell, and O. Jones college. She is employed by the A-13 Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Dallas.

**Society News**

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**Birthday Party Time; Auxiliary Election**

Judith Michelle Robbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robbs, celebrated her birthday with a "Cinderella" party May 5 at her home at 815-A East King street.



Mr. and Mrs. John Houser and two daughters came from Burlington Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houser in Coover, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser in Gastonia. The Housers also attended Mr. Houser's graduating class reunion, a dinner meeting held at Royal Villa Restaurant.

A Cinderella and Coach topped the decorated birthday cake. The cake was cut and served with party refreshments.

Young Miss Robbs is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ivey and Mrs. Eunice Robbs and Buford Robbs, all of Kings Mountain. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J. H. Robbs and Mrs. Lillie Ivey, all of Kings Mountain.

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS NAMED**

Herald Women's Editor Elizabeth Stewart was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the regular Thursday night meeting. She will succeed Mrs. John Tria. New officers will be installed at the June meeting. Other officers will include: Mrs. Hubert Aderholdt, vice-president; Mrs. Jim Downey, recording secretary; Mrs. Kan Cloninger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O'annell Jolly, treasurer; Mrs. John W. Cledden, chaplain; Mrs. John Tria and Mrs. Robert Puff, sergeants-at-arms; and Mrs. Paul Mauney, Child Welfare committee chairman.

**ABOUT THIS N' THAT**

Dana Dover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Dover, celebrated her third birthday at a party Saturday at her home in Bessemer City.

Dana's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Dover of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Bessemer City. She has a five-months-old brother, Eric.

Dana's surprise birthday present was a telephone call from her father, Marine Corporal James Dover, stationed in Japan. Twenty-seven young friends helped Dana celebrate the occasion and cut a clown-decorated birthday cake.

**IT'S A BOY**

Mr. and Mrs. Don McNeely announce the arrival of their second son, Jeffrey Kent, May 5th, Cleveland Memorial hospital, Shelby. Other member of the McNeely family is six-year-old Allen Craik. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McNeely of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ware of Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly of Kings Mountain.

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