

**STRUTTING** — Kings Mountain Gymnastics, the city's first performing and competitive team, is pictured performing. They are students of Colleen Smith School of Gymnastics and classes meet Tuesdays at the Community Center. Back row, from left, Kim Putnam, Sandra Petty, Teresa Jones, Andrea Wilson, Cindy Weaver, Lynn Putnam, Kim Hawkins, Crystal Sparrow. Second row, Beth Ellison, Brenda Lepley; Front row, Tina Howell and Amanda Jones.



**KINGS MOUNTAIN GYMNASTICS TEAM** — Pictured are members of Kings Mountain Gymnastics Team. From left, back row, Cindy Weaver, Andrea Wilson, Teresa Jones, Sandra Petty, Tina Howell, Kim Hawkins, and Amanda Jones. Front row, from left, Beth Ellison, Brenda Lepley, Lynn Putnam and Crystal Sparrow.

## Ticket Response To 600 Staggering

**HARRISBURG** — The crew in the ticket office at Charlotte Motor Speedway has had to postpone their vacation plans. Unparalleled response from ticket buyers in the aftermath of the recent World 600 has turned June into one of the busiest months in CMS history.

"I'm usually relaxing on the beach in June, but now I'm posting ticket orders," said CMS Ticket Manager Jean Bradley.

"Most all of the fans who are buying October tickets early are raving about our new grandstand expansion... and about how fantastic the World 600 was," Bradley said. "This is by far the biggest June in CMS history. It's hard to believe, but we are actually running a thousand percent ahead of what we were doing in June last year. I guess I'm out of a vacation until November."

The fall schedule at the recently expanded CMS facility will be highlighted by the October 7th World Service Life 300 Late Model Sportsman race and the premier October 8th NAPA National 500. The World Service Life event is

traditionally the richest LMS race of the year... and the NAPA headliner pays the largest purse during the second half of NASCAR's Winston Cup season. (The "second half" opens with the July 4th Firecracker 200 at Daytona Beach).

The recent World 600 at the famed North Carolina superspeedway was a record-setter in every respect. Popular Darrell Waltrip capped the festivities by winning the most competitive 600-mile race in history before a crowd estimated by the N. C. Highway Patrol to be approximately 140,000.

"I'm sure that our three-million dollar Phase One Expansion delighted the spectators," said CMS General Manager H. A. (Humpty) Wheeler, "and I'm confident that the redesigned and re-paved portions of turns one and four made the race more competitive for the drivers. The World 600 climaxed a story-book week for Charlotte Motor Speedway... and we're working hard to make our October racing weekend even more memorable."

## NEWS OF SAFETY

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It's not usually the professional sportsman who is the victim, says the National Weather Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The average recreational golfer, who is not aware of the hazard, is much more likely to be the one whose life is in danger.

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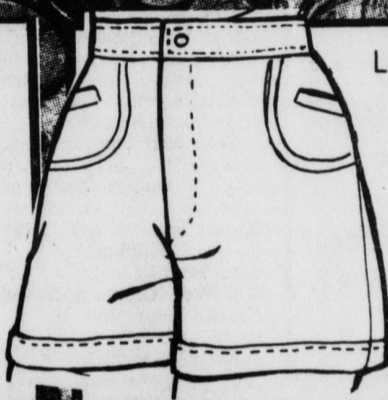
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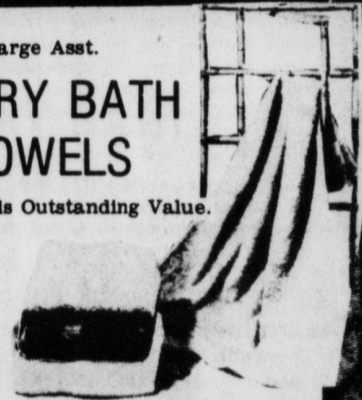
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