

Church Of God

Reaching Out

Ten million contacts for Christ is the national goal established by the Church of God for its Sunday Outreach Campaign April 1-15.

The Kings Mountain Church of God congregation is joining with other congregations across the nation to reach this goal, said the Rev. Jerry A. Smith, pastor.

"A major emphasis of the campaign is neighborliness, Christian fellowship and community concern," Rev. Smith said. "As the theme - Your Pentecostal Neighbor - suggests, we would like to become better acquainted with our neighbors and have them become better acquainted with us."

Rev. Smith invites citizens from the community to visit with the church during this Sunday School program.

Ms. Burgess Is Town's First Car Saleswoman

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for notary service and assistance in picking up the cars. She returns to her apartment in Atlanta about once a month for a visit.

Whether she is acquiring a tag for a new customer or completing title work for the purchase, Linda says she enjoys her job and would recommend that other women open their own business. She adds quickly that to sell a car a man or woman should "like people and have initiative." He or she must also refrain from a "middle of road attitude" about the prospective buyer and must be prepared to spend three to four months in preliminary work to set up the business. Obtaining a location is just the first step. A dealer must be licensed by the city, county and state, meet bond

requirements, purchase liability insurance, register the business, secure utilities and telephone and purchase necessary office supplies, and the cars and trucks to offer to the public for sale. There are many other details to complete, including arrangements for local financing of the cars and becoming familiar with N.C. laws on the use of dealer tags and etc. and etc.

"Linda's previous experience in the business was invaluable," said her father, who is a veteran employee of Phenix Plant of Burlington Industries.

"It would be difficult for me to return to a 9 to 5 job after going into business for myself," said Linda who also reminds career-minded women that when they go into business for themselves "you also take the problems home with you in

the afternoon and oftimes some of the bookkeeping chores."

A graduate of Kings Mountain High School, Mrs. Burgess attended Gaston College and Gulf Coast Junior College in Panama City, Fla.

What kind of car does Linda drive?

"I don't really own one," she admits, "but drive a lot of these on the lot," pointing to the small and large used cars and trucks on her lot. But with the arrival of spring weather, Linda anticipates that business at most local car dealerships will be brisk.

"Spring fever and car fever go together," she said, reporting that traditionally business in sales pick up in warmer weather.

"And, wouldn't you like to trade your '74 Buick?" she asked. This reporter had to return to work, very hurriedly.

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Kim Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiser



KIM KISER

of Shelby and granddaughter of Mrs. Lucille Kiser of Grover and Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Brooks of Kings Mountain, has been selected from applicants across the U.S. to be a musical ambassador with the All-Student Marching Band, U.S.A., on its second annual European tour 1979.

Miss Kiser will be on the flag team in the band which was selected from students competing on basis of character, maturity and musicianship. She is a Shelby High senior, member of the marching band, and has participated in Drum Corp International summer camps for flag training. She is vice-president of Keywanettes, treasurer of the S.H.S. Band, a member of the French club and Civinettes. She is co-captain of the S.H.S. flag team.

Most students chosen for the All-Student Marching Band provide for the majority of their expenses by working at part-time jobs and by seeking sponsorship from the community. The tour cost is \$1,400 and begins with rehearsals at Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Winchester, Va. and then flying to Luxembourg to begin their 21-day concert tour of Europe. The Band will travel to Paris, Versailles, Montreux Swiss Alps, the French Riviera, the Palace at Monaco, Florence, Italy, Rome, San Marino on the Adriatic Sea, Verona, Innsbruck, Austria, Heidelberg, Germany, and Holland.

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