

# East Fall Festival Is Success



Photo By Lib Stewart

**NEW BUFFALO CHURCH BAZAAR SATURDAY** — Miss Ruth Head, left, and Miss Regina Martin show off some of the colorful Christmas decorations which will be featured in Saturday's

bazaar to be sponsored by New Buffalo Baptist Church in Grover for benefit of the building fund. Doors open at Grover Rescue Squad at 10 a. m.

East School Parent Teachers Association has officially declared the fall festival held last week a success.

The festival yielded about \$3,000 toward the purchase of additional equipment and supplies for use at the elementary school.

Judy Champion, one of the organizers, said, "This was our first festival attempt and we are seriously considering making it an

### GOSPEL SINGING

A gospel singing service is planned at New Camp Creek Baptist Church Sun., Oct. 30 beginning at 2 p. m.

The Good Newsmen, The Providers, The United Trio and The Bob Hulse Singers will be featured.

The Rev. Oscar Hullender, pastor, invites the public to attend.

annual event for the school."

The festival featured games, a horror house, an old horror film, a cake-walk, and bingo. Prizes for the bingo winners were donated by numerous local merchants and businessmen.

Concessions included hot dogs, soft drinks and cakes, with proceeds going into the general fund.

Dawn Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall Oliver, and Todd Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lovelace, were crowned queen and king of the festival. They were among the 26 youngsters running for the title "at a penny a vote." All of the youngsters raised about \$1,200 of the \$3,000 raised during the festival.



**EAST SCHOOL ROYALTY** — Dawn Oliver, East School Kindergarten student, and Todd Lovelace, East fourth grader, were crowned the Queen and King of the East PTA Fall Festival last week. Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ronald Oliver and Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lovelace of Kings Mountain.

## New Buffalo

### Bazaar Saturday

New Buffalo Baptist Church of Grover, organized in 1943 under the leadership of Rev. N. S. Hardin, is planning a mammoth building program and all proceeds from Saturday's big church-wide bazaar are earmarked for the building fund.

Spaghetti at \$2 per plate and hotdogs at 50 cents each will be available from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Saturday at Grover Rescue Building, plus a roomful of bazaar items, featuring Christmas decorations, gift selections, baked goods, and an assortment of handmade items by women of the community.

Miss Ruth Head is general chairman of the bazaar.

Since June 13th of this year the New Buffalo Church has received 100 candidates for baptism and 40 transfers of letters from other churches. Average Sunday School attendance has grown from 52 a year ago to 115 this associational year.

Paul and Brenda Brooks Childers, who have led the church for 16 months, came to the community from Mooresville. Before he was called to the ministry 16 months ago, Rev. Mr. Childers was associated with Retail Credit Co. of Charlotte. He is a sophomore student at Gardner Webb College and the family, which also includes Mark 12, and

Mandy, 8, occupy the church parsonage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Childers are enthusiastic about the congregation's plans to build a new sanctuary addition and utilize the present sanctuary for classroom space which is badly needed.

New Buffalo Baptist Church was organized by leaders of KM Baptist Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Bowen in 1942-43 following a brush arbor revival conducted by Rev. N. S. Hardin for two weeks. First deacons were Efe Philbeck and B. L. Queen. First church clerk was Mrs. Ethel Horton. First superintendent of Sunday School was B. L. Queen and first pianist was Will Smith and first choir director was Bob Bookout. Mr. Bookout donated the land for the New Buffalo church.

The first church was built in 1943 from donations given by Buffalo community citizens and the first wedding was performed by Rev. Mr. Hardin on Nov. 17, 1946 when Myrtle Hardin became the bride of Clyde Horton.

In honor of Rev. Mr. Hardin, the congregation recently honored him as Pastor Emeritus in a special service conducted by Rev. Paul Childers.

"We invite the community to attend the bazaar and both lunch and supper on Saturday," said Pastor Childers.

### Airman Daniels Completes

#### Basic Training In Texas

Airman Tammy D. Daniels, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daniels of 402 Crocker Rd.,

Kings Mountain, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

#### Gospel Sing Set

#### Sunday At Dixon

The Bridges Family Singers will present a program of special music during a Gospel Sing Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. on the church grounds.

Glenn Rountree will direct the song service and Mrs. Tommy Berry will be pianist.

Rev. Olin Whitener is minister of the church.

During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Daniels will now receive specialized training in the missile maintenance field.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and attended Kings College, Charlotte.

## Amendment 3

**FOR** constitutional amendment empowering the qualified voters of the State to elect the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to a second successive term of the same office.

# You deserve this choice.

#### Good intentions.

Once upon a time, some of King George's royal governors really pushed the colonists around. And you've been short-changed, ever since. After the Revolution, when state constitutions were being written, people remembered the crown's wrongs, and made sure that future governors couldn't abuse the power of the office. So, in many states, a governor was barred from serving more than one term. In N.C., the Assembly elected the Governor, up till 1835. Then, you got the vote — and the one-term limit. It seemed like a good idea, at the time.

#### But times change.

As our nation grew, and grew up, the rights of the voters and of the state legislatures grew stronger. The task of running a state government grew more complicated. And the task of finding really well-qualified people for the job of Governor grew more and more difficult.

#### So the states changed.



Seeing that the old fears of a governor gaining too much power were groundless under modern systems, more and more states realized that it only made sense to keep a good governor on the job. Instead of automatically turning him out and having to start fresh with an unknown and unproven person.

#### 43 of 50.

And so, state after state gave their voters this option: To reject or re-elect an experienced governor. Alaska and Hawaii

brought it with them to statehood. In 1966, Oklahoma changed. In 1968, Louisiana and Missouri. 1970, Florida and Pennsylvania. West Virginia in 1972, and just last year, our neighbors in Georgia passed their amendment. Today, the voters of 43 of the 50 United States have this important right.

#### Here's our chance.

On November 8th, the voters of North Carolina can vote themselves this right. On the ballot, Constitutional Amendment #3 empowers the voters to re-elect their Governors and Lieutenant Governors for a second term, if they choose to.

#### A bipartisan effort.

A majority of the N.C. General Assembly voted to recommend this amendment. Leading Republicans, Democrats, and



Independents support its passage. All of the past five former Governors: Luther H. Hodges, Terry Sanford, Dan K. Moore, Robert W. Scott, and James E. Holshouser, Jr. endorse it. And a recent citizens committee on constitutional reform urged this change be made.

#### For better government.

Our state suffers from the one-term limit.

Long-range problems like water, energy, and new industries and jobs demand long-range solutions. From short-range governors. By the time our governors learn the job, their term is half over. So they can't initiate and administer the kind of farsighted programs that our state needs. But even just the possibility of re-election would encourage and allow stronger, more consistent leadership.

#### A fairer share.

The one-term limit shortchanges North Carolina in other ways. The people who run the federal programs and who participate in the regional conferences know full well that the N.C. governor is an automatic lame duck. So they pay less attention to our needs. Squeaking wheels get the grease; but our governor isn't around long enough to establish the working relationships or make the necessary contacts to have the kind of influence our state deserves.

#### And your full rights.

But over and above all the logical, practical reasons for Amendment #3, the real key is that the one-term limit is contrary to the democratic process. It deprives you of a fundamental right. If the voters are capable of finding people good enough to be governor for four years, they are capable of deciding whether they want to re-elect them for four more. To continue a good job. And they are capable of deciding that the job wasn't good enough, so they can choose to reject them after four years. Either way, you should have the choice. And Amendment #3 gives it to you.

FOR constitutional amendment of the State to elect the Governor second successive term of the office.  
 AGAINST constitutional amendment of the State to elect the

**November 8 vote for the right to reject or re-elect. Vote for Amendment 3.**

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