

# Okay, Get Out Your Pens And Guitars...

So, you think you can write great original country music.

Well, Radio Station WKMT and Kentucky Fried Chicken is offering you the opportunity to test your theory with a country music songwriting contest.

This contest drew over 10,000 entries last year and the winning compositions were recorded by Mel Tillis. This year Barbara Mandrell will record the winning top two entries for a special edition 45 rpm single.

The contest, according to Jonas Bridges, manager of WKMT in Kings Mountain, is open to any amateur songwriter in the United

States, "who composes, records the number on a cassette tape and submits it to the station for entry judging."

Songs can be no longer than three and a half minutes and must be accompanied by a written version of the lyrics and a statement attesting to the composition's originality. Only one entry per cassette is allowed.

All entries must be submitted to WKMT for judging no later than June 30.

Country music professionals will serve as judges and make their selections based on originality of music and lyrics, quality of com-

position and uniqueness of expression. The top 10 national winners will be notified no later than Fri., Sept. 1.

In addition to having their songs recorded, the two top winners will be flown to Nashville to attend the annual Country Music Association Convention.

Second, third and fourth place winners will receive a stereo phonograph system, a 40-channel CB radio and country music albums, respectively.

"Alright, songwriters," Bridges said, "get busy."



GOVERNOR'S PAGE — Anne Hord, third from right in photo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord of Kings Mountain, served as a page for Governor Jim Hunt the week of June 5th, working in the Department of Human Resources under the direction of Dr. Sara Morrow.

Miss Hord is a rising sophomore at Kings Mountain Senior High. All pages who served during the first week in June are pictured with the Governor at his office at the State Capitol.

## Bike-A-Thon Winners Can Pick Up Prizes

Bike-A-Thon winners who participated recently in the successful event which raised funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital are invited to pick up their prizes at Kings Mountain Police Department on July 8 at 9 a. m.

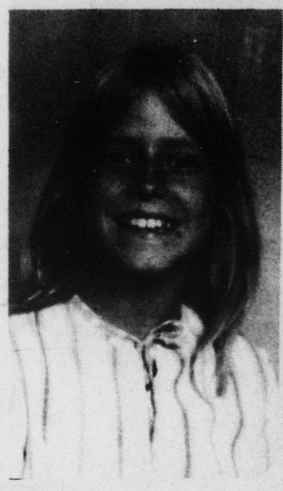
Robert Dodge was chairman of the event and will make the awards

presentations, including back packs, tee shirts, and the grand prizes.

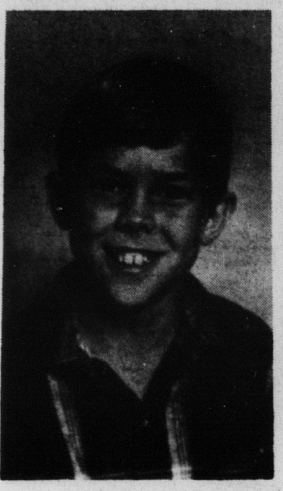
About 85 Kings Mountain young people peddled their legs off Apr. 15 to finish the 21-mile Bike-A-Thon. The competition began and ended in the parking lot at Kings Mountain Senior High and almost all of the riders completed the circuits. A

couple dropped out, too exhausted to finish, and at least one was forced to give up due to an injury on the trek back to the finish line.

The funds were raised for continued research into cures for childhood cancer and other deadly childhood diseases being conducted at the Memphis-based hospital.



SONYA OLIVER



VIC CROWLEY



JERRILYNN HILDRETH

## North School Students Selected Good Citizens

Three North School Elementary students have been selected by their teachers as DAR Good Citizens for the 1977-78 school year.

Awards from Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter, DAR, were

presented by Principal Richard Greene on June 7th during the annual Awards Day program. Students honored as Good Citizens of the Year were Sonya Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oliver, student in Mrs.

Beulah Carroll's class; Vic Crowley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Crowley, student in Mrs. Martha Bridges' class and Jerri Lynn Hildreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hildreth, student in Mrs. Ann Scism's class.

## Gene White Clarifies News Story

John Ross, chairman of the Board of Deacons and Mrs. William Orr representing Mt. Zion Baptist Church have requested that Gene White, Executive Director of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission clarify the assistance rendered to the Mt. Zion Church as stated in a Mirror-Herald article dated May 26, 1978.

The Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission acquired the old Mt. Zion Church Land and building on West King Street from the church. The Redevelopment Commission paid the church a relocation payment in-lieu of Acting Moving and Related Expenses.

## Rotary Guest

Kenneth Boheler, 1978 graduate of KMSHS, will report on his recent participation in the Presidential Classroom at Washington, D. C. at Thursday's noon meeting of the KM Rotary Club.

The program is a government-oriented program for outstanding high school seniors and was held in Washington, D. C. Feb. 25-Mar. 4. Rotarian Charles Wilson has arranged the program.

## Glass Broken

Four windows were broken out of pressbox doors at John Gamble Stadium Tuesday morning by vandals who apparently threw chairs through the windows and also broke power meters at the machine shop and field house.

Kings Mountain Police Department is continuing investigation of the incident.

Coach Dan Brooks said the amount of damages is undetermined.

Ptl. Richard Byers answered the call for KMPD at 8:25 a. m.

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## Revival Continues

Revival services are continuing through Sunday

night at Kings Mountain Church of God on Parker Street with Evangelist Jim Holmes as speaker.

Services are at 7 p. m. each evening.

Rev. Mr. Holmes, who recently returned to Kings Mountain to begin full-time evangelistic work, recently led crusades in Oklahoma, California and Oregon. He says he is a "Pentecostal preacher who believes in healing" and invites all denominations to worship

in the series of special services.

Rev. Mr. Holmes is married to the former Nancy Bolin of the Dixon Community, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin, and they are parents of one son, 16-year-old Tim Holmes.

Rev. Harold Douglas, pastor of the church, invites the interested community to worship in the series of services.

## Apartment Damaged By Blaze

Fire extensively damaged the apartment of Melba Clinton and her four-year-old daughter, Donna, at 419 N. Tracy St. Tuesday morning.

Kings Mountain Fire Department answered the call from a neighbor of the Clintons in the KM Housing Development at 8:30 a. m.

Fire Chief Gene Tignor said the bedroom was "burned out" and placed the origin of the fire in the bedroom. The remainder of the home was smoke-damaged, said firemen. Recie Clinton and her niece, Donna, were in the house at the time of the fire. Mrs. Melba Clinton was at work, according to firemen.

When firemen arrived neighbors had taken the two occupants from the house.

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