

**Little Miss KM Pageant Set**

The fifth annual Little Wee Miss and Little Miss Kings Mountain pageant, sponsored by the Mountaineer Club, will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium.

The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Tina Wright. Tickets are \$2 at the door. Children under five will be admitted free.

Contestants will be judged on beauty and poise. Special entertainment will be provided by the Kings Mountain Little Cloggers from Jane Campbell's Dance Academy, and Mike Chambers. All proceeds will go to the

Kings Mountain High School athletic department.

Renee Moss, and Shannon Parker.

Contestants in the Little Wee Miss division for ages 3-6 are Cassie Dowda, Lyndi Stone, Christina Lutz, Angie Mullinax, Lynn Adams, Elizabeth Carroll, Ann McCallum, Ann Chambers, Dawn Small, Melissa Mitchell, Tasha Bolinger, Cynthia Taylor, Audrey Ford, Erin Lovelace, Delynn Anthony, Wendy Carroll, Mary Beth Beheler, Misty Smith, Wendy Wright, Jennifer Yarbro, Kelli Grigg, Ashlee Byers, Holly Parker, Lora Goins,

Contestants in the Little Miss division for ages 7-10 are Denise Small, Ginger Moss, Wendi Ross, Jennifer Paiseur, Dawn Jones, Allison Kiser, Elizabeth Lutz, Heather Melton, Kristi Johnson, Chastity Moss, Tonya Hall, Jada Brown, Kellie Holder, Bridge Lavvorn, Sheila Fowler, Tina Barker, Sissy Barber, Renee Beheler, Laura Beth Moss, Lynn Roseboro, Misty Whetstone, Kim Dellinger, April Clifton, Amy Carrigan, Tasha Tate, Kellie Hagans, Venia Elliott and Jill Parrish.



**DANCE AT MALL** - The Kings Mountain Dance Academy students pictured above performed last Saturday at the Cleveland Mall in Shelby. First row, left to right, Danny Hughes, Brandon Wood, Kenney Potter, Ross Thomas

and Chastity Moss. Back row, Julie Rhea, Regina Ratley, Laura Allen, Nikki Lail, Page Wells, Paula Eckard, Belinda Adams, Carmen Smith, Melissa Bolin and Kerry Randall.

**A "Bonnie" Life Now For Bonnie Bridges!**

"I made a lot of mouths drop open," laughed Bonnie Bridges Tuesday in telling about her leaving her employment as manager of the Bessemer City Branch of Home Federal Savings & Association.

"After working fifteen years for the Association, I decided I would make a change," she said.

That change for the present, according to Bonnie, "is to just lie in the sun and maybe travel."

Mrs. Bridges started to work at Home Savings & Loan Association at its headquarters in Kings Mountain in 1968 after she had graduated from Tryon High School and Gaston College. She was first teller then bookkeeper and then loan officer prior to being transferred to the Bessemer City Branch as manager. In October of this year she would have been manager for five years.

Home Savings & Loan became Home Federal in February of 1982.

In disclosing her plans, she said, "I may try some other type of work in the future but right now I just want to get a sun tan."

Married to Dennis Bridges, they have two children, Rhonda, a freshman at Appalachian State University, and Ladd, a 7th grader at Bessemer City Junior



**BONNIE BRIDGES**

High School.

"Rhonda is spending her spring break in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.," Mrs. Bridges said, adding, "I plan to pick her up at college to bring her home for the week-end."

And when Bonnie and her daughter get together, maybe they'll compare sun tans!

Mrs. Bridges says she plans to continue her membership in the Bessemer City Chamber of Commerce. An active member, she serves the Chamber as treasurer.

**Shelby Spring Festival Set At Historical Museum**

Spring in Shelby Days, the annual event on the courthouse in Shelby, is changing its name to Shelby Spring Festival and being expanded to include all of Cleveland County. The expanded festival, which will be held on April 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a rain date of April 30, will include all the old activities plus new and exciting ideas that will make the Shelby courthouse a colorful hub of county wide involvement.

Some of these ideas include colorful banners, flags, and bunting in spring colors for a holiday atmosphere to enclose booths from ethnic groups, civic and service clubs and local craftsmen and artisans. There will be day long entertainment provided by area schools, individuals and groups, and food will be available from booths manned by various organizations.

Started nine years ago, the expanded festival will be sponsored this year by the Shelby Art League, the Shelby Chamber of Commerce, the Shelby Merchants Association, Uptown Shelby Association, and the Cleveland County Historical Museum. Volunteers from the

community and the Cleveland County Working Artists Guild will help man the event.

The southside of the courthouse will be set aside as in the past for student art where it will be judged. Other areas will be for adult art, photography, ceramics and china painting. The success of the art exhibits will depend upon the quantity and quality of the entries. We will be blocking off South Washington Street between Marion and Warren Streets to provide an ample area for entertainment. We invite all the "regulars" from years past, plus a variety of talent groups, combos, drama, magic shows, tumblers, clowns, cloggers, dancers as well as individuals to be part of this special springtime celebration.

The Shelby Spring Festival will be an opportunity for local craftsmen and artisans to show and sell their work as well as a place for civic and service clubs to inform the public of their groups' programs and activities. There will be a normal \$10 charge for all booths. For more information or for booth rental, call the museum at 482-8186.

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-Lyndon Baines Johnson

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