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LITTLE MISS KINGS MOUNTAIN - Mearl Valentine, president of Band Boosters, crowns Laura Beth Moss as Little Miss Kings Mountain during the pageant Saturday. Kelly Hagan, left, was first runner up and Kristi Johnson was second runner up.

## Laura Moss, Devin Willis Win KM Beauty Contests

Laura Beth Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moss, was crowned Little Miss Kings Mountain and Devin Willis, daughter of Tim and Tina Willis, was crowned Little Wee Miss Kings Mountain at the annual Band Boosters Beauty Pageant Saturday night in B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Laura, 10, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wray

Oliver and the late Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Moss.

Devin, age three, is the granddaughter of Arthur and Peggy Sanders and Edith Head and the late Dewey Willis.

Forty-five young beauties entered the competition which had the theme, "Colorful Shooting Star." Cinda Brown directed the pageant which was sponsored by Band Boosters with all proceeds supporting the

Athletics Department of Kings Mountain Senior High School.

Runners-up in the Little Miss Kings Mountain category for youngsters seven through 10 were Kelly Hagan, first runner up, and Kristi Johnson, second runner up.

Runner-up for Little Wee Miss Kings Mountain in the category for youngsters three through six were Nikki Wallace, first runner up, and Erin Lovelace, second runner up.



LITTLE WEE MISS KINGS MOUNTAIN - Devin Willis, center, was crowned Little Wee Miss Kings Mountain Saturday night. Nikki Wallace, left, was first runner up and Erin Lovelace was second runner up.

### Register

Pre-registration for the U.S.D.A. food commodity foods distribution will be held Fri., Apr. 27 until Fri., May 4, at the Kings Mountain Senior Center (Depot), 301 North Piedmont Avenue.

Only those persons 60 years of age or older can apply. Individuals must pre-register for

themselves.

Distribution will take place Thurs., May 17 at the Kings Mountain Community Center, 208 North Cleveland Avenue.

Persons under age 60 who are eligible to receive commodities must register and pick up their food at the Army in Shelby on May 17.

### Michael Celebrates Birthday

Michael Eugene Kuykendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kuykendall, celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday, April 15th.

He was given a birthday party at McDonald's which was attended by many of his friends.

Michael is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greason, Emma and Willie Greason of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuykendall of Bessemer City. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Estelle Pennington and the late Frank Pennington of Kings Mountain.



MICHAEL KUYKENDALL

### City Pleads 'No Contest'

The city has plead "no contest" in a recent incident in which it allegedly violated codes of its waste water treatment permit and state laws by diverting spilled acid into McGill Creek.

Walt Ollis, director of the city's waste treatment program, said the city hopes that the N.C. Department of Natural Resources will reduce its \$2,800 assessed penalty. He said that the decision to let the spill bypass the treatment plant was the best one under the circumstances. "We could not allow the spill into the treatment plant because it would have wiped out the biological process and took us weeks to get back into operation resulting in fines up to \$10,000 a day." He said the city has explained their actions to environmental management officials.

The chemical spill at Cleveland Mill last October, contaminated water and killed fish in Crowder's Creek, and Cleveland Mill was also fined \$1,500 for negligence in discharging a hazardous substance, according to the notice of assessment of penalty sent to city and Cleveland officials in March.

### AUCTION

East Kings Mountain Church of God will sponsor an auction, hot dog sale and bake sale April 28 at the Kings Mountain Depot Center. The hot dog and bake sales will begin at 10 a.m. and the auction at 2 p.m. Anyone with articles to donate for the auction are asked to call 739-4471 or 739-7367.

### COMMUNION

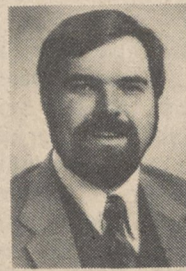
Dixon Presbyterian Church will hold a Maundy Thursday communion service Thursday night at 7 p.m. The 7:30 time in the article on page 1-C is incorrect. The public is invited.

### BARBECUE

The second annual White Plains Shrine Club softball tournament and barbecue will be held May 11-12-13 in Kings

Mountain. The softball tourney will be a three-day event and barbecue will be sold all day on May 12.

### DOYNE R. ALLISON



CANDIDATE FOR CLEVELAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Democrat)

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### GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Federal or State funding may be available for many services the county cannot afford easily - such as countywide water and sewer systems and park facilities. If our research determines a present or future need for these services, we should present our case to the appropriate agency in order to obtain our fair share of funding. Before new services are undertaken, we must do long-range cost studies to determine the eventual maintenance cost and/or retail price to the consumer/taxpayer.

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED! VOTE ON MAY 8

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