



Staff Of WBTV

WBTV To Celebrate

Charlotte-In mid-July, WBTV will have been on the air for 35 years! The theme of the celebration of this anniversary is "Sakes Alive, We're Thirty-Five!"

Beginning the latter part of June, 90-second vignettes will be seen on WBTV, recalling what people were doing and experiencing during the summer of 1949. What kind of cars they were buying, styles they were wearing, vacations they were taking.

From July 7th through July 13th, viewers will have a chance to enter a trivia contest. Five questions will be asked throughout each broadcast day about programs and people that are part of WBTV's history. Viewers will see a number to call with the correct answer, and the third caller with the correct answer will receive a prize.

Starting July 9th and continuing through July 14th, Diana Williams will present a six-part series entitled "Summer of '49," which will be seen on WBTV's 6 o'clock news. She'll feature the big local news stories of that year, including de-segregation, a polio epidemic, an auditorium/coliseum project for Charlotte, and the new Freedom Park, built in honor of World War II veterans.

The celebration will culminate in a grand and glorious birthday party at Freedom Park on Saturday, July 14th from 2:00 til 9:30 p.m. There'll be wandering entertainers, mimes, jugglers, clowns, balloons, and exciting give-aways such as helicopter tours of Charlotte, lunch with favorite WBTV personalities in the Jefferson-Pilot commissary, tickets to the World Seniors Golf

Tournament, birthday parties, and tickets to the ACC Tournament. There'll be an historical display, an Extravision display, the WBTV Dream Homes at Selwyn Farms display. There'll be break-dancing, and three bands—the 16-piece Alumni Note

band from 4:00 til 5:30 p.m.; Bo's Bluegrass band from 6:00 til 7:30 p.m.; and the popular Skip Castro band from 8:00 til 9:30 p.m.

WBTV is inviting the public to join the "Sakes Alive, We're Thirty-Five!" celebration.

Jill Plonk Attends National Conference

Jill Plonk, a 1984 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, is in Louisville, Kentucky, this week attending the VICA National Leadership Conference and United States Skill Olympics, June 26-29, sponsored by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA).

Jill is one of 44 students representing North Carolina at the annual VICA national meeting. The Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center will be the site of the conference events.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Plonk, Jill is '84-84 District 6 Treasurer, a graduating student of Cosmetology, and will compete in the Leadership Skills of Job Interview.

VICA is the national organization for trade, industrial, technical, and health occupations education students. Its 275,000 members are in 13,000 clubs in 50 state and territorial associations, including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

At the Louisville meeting, delegates will elect new national officers, plan their organization's program for the year, and participate in the VICA U.S. Skill

Olympics (USSO), a national-level competition in 38 occupational and leadership skill areas.

Conference activities will conclude with a special Awards Ceremony. USSO winners will receive gold, silver and bronze medallions as symbols of their achievement. They will also receive awards—tools, equipment and scholarships—donated by the education, labor and management organizations which support the USSO.

Leaders from organized labor, management, education and government are participating with student delegates in conference activities.

Gill Awarded Fourth Medal

Staff Sgt. Harold L. Gill, son of Aaron H. Gill of Rural Route 9, Shelby, has been decorated with the fourth award of the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Bragg.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for accomplishment, meritorious service or acts of courage.

Gill is an air defense gunnery crew member with the 82nd Airborne Division.

His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Robert and Lorene Bridges of Rural Route 3, Kings Mountain.

KM Students On Dean's List

Cullowhee—Thirty-one students from Cleveland County have been named to the dean's list at Western Carolina University for the 1984 spring semester, according to an announcement by Dr. Robert Stoltz, vice chancellor for academic affairs at WCU.

Students who achieve a 3.0 or better quality point average out of a possible 4.0 are eligible for the dean's list.

Area students named to the WCU dean's list are:

Grover-Sharon L. Jackson, Kings Mountain-Karen D. Blackwell, 806 Canterbury Road; David D. Bolton, Route 2; Pamela B. Bonnell, Route 2; Theresa J. Bumgardner, Route 3; Kimberly D. Dixon, Route 4; Rex E. Dye, 802 Henry St.; Donna C. Haskett, Route 3; Mark A. Howell, 310 N. Cansler St.; Catherine E. McDaniel, 811 W. King St.; and Stacie L. Rhea, Route 4.

ON HONOR ROLL

Lisa Edwards, rising senior at Kings Mountain Senior High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards, was listed on the honor roll all year at KMSHS. Her name was inadvertently omitted from the recent list of students who made the honor roll for the fourth nine weeks and last semester.

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Two drivers were injured in a collision along Highway 216 near Kings Mountain Saturday night.

A car operated by Victor Raymond Barker, 41, of 7290 Midpines, hit a car driven by Sandra

Renee Wells, 18, of Route 4, according to the Kings Mountain Highway Patrol. The collision occurred when Barker attempted to pass Miss Wells' car as she tried to turn left into a driveway.

KAREN SOTELO WINS TRIP

Karen Sotelo is off for New York City on an all-expense paid trip July 19th as winner of the Soap Opera Sweepstakes sponsored by Ivey's Department Store of Gastonia and Charlotte and WBTV.

Sotelo won the trip for herself and her husband after entering her name in the sweepstakes at the Gastonia Eastridge Ivey's. The trip includes airline tickets

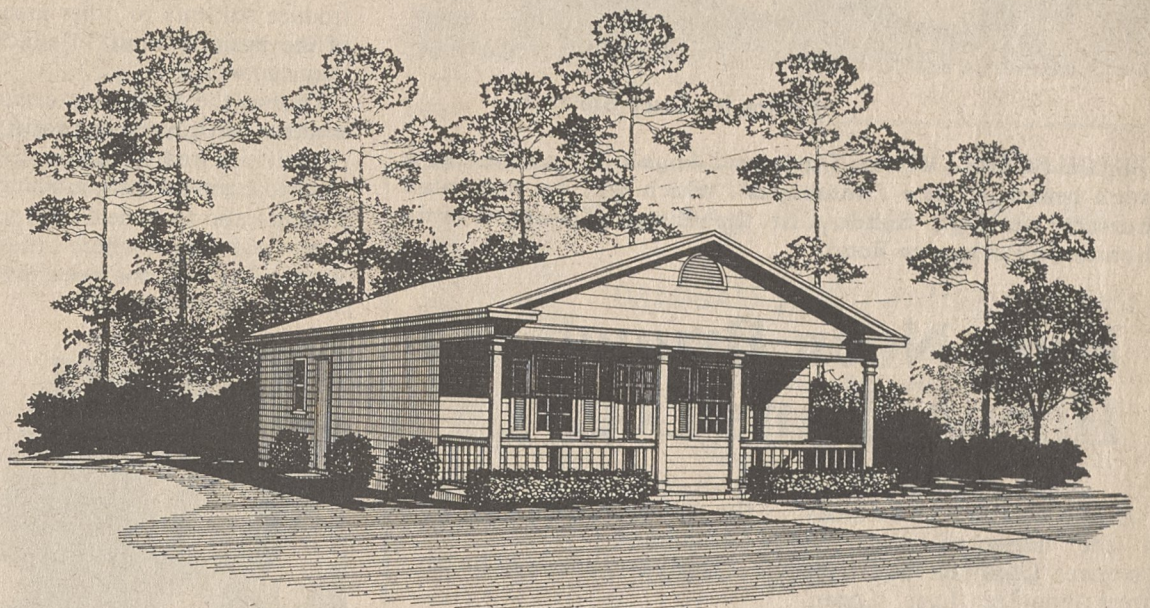
for two, \$500 and tickets to "Kats," a Broadway show. The trip also includes a visit backstage on the set of "As The World Turns."

Sotelo's name was drawn from many who entered the Soap Opera Sweepstakes. Each person entering the sweepstakes answered questions about favorite soap stars on television.

Miss Wells was treated for injuries at Kings Mountain Hospital and released. Barker was transferred from Kings Mountain Hospital to Gaston Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

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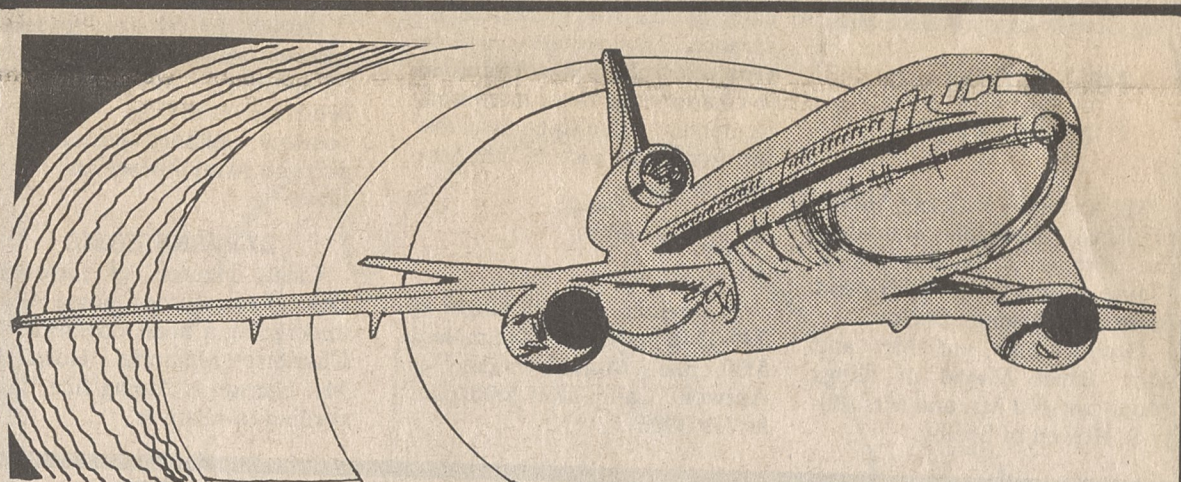
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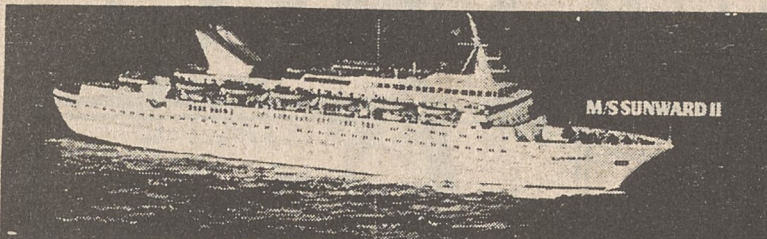
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