## **KM** Realtor Takes Course

Ruby M. Alexander, Realtor just returned from attending a two-day course on residential real estate. The course was held in Fayet-teville, N.C. and was spon-sored by the Realtors National Marketing Institute.

The "Advanced Listing Practices" course provides skills in effective listing and marketing techniques. The Instructors for the course

Union City, California and ding seller's problems, clos-Jerry O'Neill, CRS of ing the sale, the latest financ-

of courses leading to the prestigious CRS (Certified Residential Specialist) "As a result of the course, I feel I have gained greater awareness of the latest sales designation.

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were Connie Perreira, CRS of listing techniques, understan-Englewood, Colorado. ing techniques and counseling the seller in property Practices" is one of a series valuation.

methods and will be able to During the two days of lecture and discussion sessions, Alexander acquired skills professionally," said Alexander

Seminars are presented in various cities throughout the year by the Realtors National Marketing Institute, dedicated to the education of the real estate professional.

At the present time, Ruby Alexander is serving as President of the Kings Moun-tain Board of Realtors and a Director on the North Carolina Board of Realtors.



JUSTIN ETTERS

### Justin Is Two

Justin Dean Etters, son of Dean and Sandy Etters. celebrated his second birth-day, Saturday, March 16th with family and friends.

A clown-decorated cake and clown-decorated cupcakes was served along with other refreshments.

Justin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Etters. all of Kings Mountain.

## Party Honors Robin

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sat., March 16th, at 7 p.m. in embroidered tablecloths the evening. embroidered tablecloths were used with jonquils and



**Heather Melton** 

## Heather Majorette Winner

Heather Melton, West School third grader and daughter of Teresa and James Melton of Kings Mountain, is North Carolina's Most Beautiful Majorette among nine and ten year olds.

She won the title and trophy during a competition with 25 other young ladies at Gastonia's Ashbrook High School Saturday night.

Miss Melton received a sash and flowers, along with the trophy, and came away with a total of five trophies and awards for the competition. In all, she has won a total of 30 trophies in pageant competition.

The 1983 Little Miss Kings Mountain is a baton student at Goldettes Dance Studio of Gastonia and a dance student of Jane Campbell in Kings Mountain. She has been studying dancing and baton since the age of three.

Her grandparents are Mrs. Emma Wallace of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Geneva Melton of Shelby.

#### **Shower Honors Sherry Railey**

Miss Sherry Railey, whose wedding to Melvin Gene McMahan takes place May 18th in Grace United Methodist Church, was honored Sunday, March 17th, at a St. Patrick's Day household shower.

Entertaining together were Penny Hall, Rita Robinson and Shirley Roper.

green and white tablecloth accented with shamrocks covered the refreshment table from which sausage balls were served with nuts, olives and crackers with green shamrock decorated cakesquares and green punch.j

Miss Railey was presented a corsage of yellow daisies tied with green bows to wear

with her party dress. Twenty guests showered he bride-elect with miscellaneous household gifts.

## Ira Bumgardner at 806 decorated with handmade of Ira Bumgardner, uncle of Hillside Drive was the setting quilts, bales of hay, country the bride-elect. Robin's uni-Hillside Drive was the setting for a barnyard party honoring Bride-Elect Robin Elaine quilts, bales of hay, country curtains and farm animals arranged in the windows and Davis and Michael Berry on on the floor. Hand-

forsythia blossoms as centerpieces. Chicks, ducks, and pigs were used as napkin holders. Gifts for the brideelect were from her Special Education Class at Northside Children's Center in Shelby.

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The party area was ed red tulip from the garden que corsage was a handmade pig and piglet. Refreshments were party pickups and drinks were served from a chilled tub.

The gift from the hostess. Mrs. Ira Bumgardner, was a

beautiful house plant.

Guests included members
of the wedding party. Rev. and Mrs. Larry Puryear were special guests. Rev. Mr. Puryear will officiate at the wedding ceremony on April 27th in Grace United Methodist Church.





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