

## Fair Opens Friday

Gates to the 61st annual Cleveland County Fair open Friday at 3 p.m. with official opening ceremonies at 5 p.m. The Fair will then run through the following Saturday, Oct. 5.

According to Fair Manager Joe Goforth, more than 150,000 people are expected to attend this year's event with \$38,786 being offered in cash premiums to fair exhibitors

and many new midway and grandstand attractions plus improvements on the midway and renovation of buildings. New ticket gates have been installed at the main entrance and in the livestock area and nearly \$75,000 has been done in renovation to get the buildings and grounds ready for the fairgoers.

The Cleveland County Fair

will host the International Demolition Derby Sept. 27 and Oct. 3. Show time each day is 7:30 p.m.

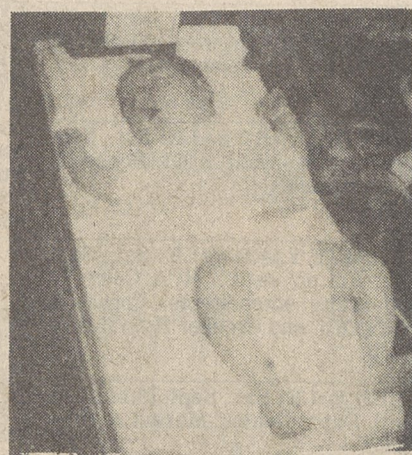
Tough competition is already lined up with drivers coming from Shelby and surrounding communities. A few of the early entries are as follows:

**SHELBY:** Robert Freels, Robert Howard, Ronald Ellis, David Jones, Robert Pitchford, Tim Hamrick, Danny Sneed, Ronnie Sewell, Tony Sewell, Rocky Goins, David Freeman, Chip Caldwell, Rusty Ropp and Steve Clark.

**BOILING SPRINGS:** Bob Hunt, Langdon Hamrick, Larry Cooper.

**CHERRYVILLE:** Del McSwain, Jeffery Cash.

This is just a sampling of this year's entries. There will be entries from Kings Mountain, Grover, Rutherfordton, and other areas as well.



AMANDA N. SCRUGGS

### It's A Girl In Scruggs Family

Rodney and Robin Scruggs of Kings Mountain announce the arrival of their third child and first daughter, Amanda Nicole, born Sept. 21 at 9:57 a.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital. Dr. F.J. Chen was the attending physician.

The baby weighed 11 pounds, 13½ ounces and measured 22½ inches. She has two older brothers, Davig, age 10, and Jose, age 6.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Virginia Scruggs and the late Bobby Scruggs of Kings Mountain and Jerry and Lois Edwards of Charlotte. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole of Gaffney, S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Edwards of Charlotte.

The baby's mother is the former Robin Edwards.



NATALIE FALLS

### Acteens Crown Queen

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall was the setting for the Acteens Coronation Service in which Natalie Falls was crowned "Acteen Queen."

Natalie, a sophomore at Kings Mountain Senior High School, is the daughter of Bill and Alohma Falls and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ledbetter and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Falls.

### Four Wrecks Occur

Four automobile accidents occurred in the city during the past week.

Thursday morning at 9:20 a.m. a heavy truck operated by Michael Mullinax of Route 1, Blacksburg, S.C., struck a 1979 Chevrolet operated by Christopher Bumgardner, Route 3, on East Gold Street near the construction site of the new Kings Mountain Post Office. The Bumgardner car was damaged \$550 and the Mullinax truck was damaged \$250.

Friday afternoon at 2:16 p.m. on S. Battleground Avenue, big 18 wheeler operated by Carl Cobb, of Savannah, Ga., struck a 1985 Chevrolet operated by Alice Cunningham, of Route 3. The car was damaged \$575 and the truck was damaged \$25.

Saturday evening at 8:13 p.m. on Cansler Street a car operated by Ronald Barber, 205 Fairview, struck a vehicle operated by Warren E. Reynolds, 120 York Road. Damages totaled \$150.

Monday afternoon at 4:22 p.m. a 1971 Chevy operated by Jackie Dean Barnette, 703 Princeton Drive, struck a 1979 Dodge operated by Jacqueline Curran, 203 Morris Street. Damages totaled \$350.

### "Today's Woman" Seminar Subject

The Cleveland County Commission for Women will sponsor a seminar entitled, "Tomorrow's Woman" in celebration of Woman's Awareness Day on October 12th at Cleveland Technical College. This will be the culmination of many hours of planning from both the commission and a special steering committee which was composed of Commission members plus others from the communities in the county.

"The Cleveland County Woman of the 80's" is the subject of this seminar and everything has been designed around her world. There will be topics that will pertain to and enhance any woman. The Commission invites the interested public to attend.

The Coordinator for this endeavor is Jeanne Patterson at 482-1431 and the secretary is Jeanne Kincaid at 482-8876. Registration forms may be picked up in Shelby at the Cleveland County Memorial Library, Chamber of Commerce, Suttle Drug, and Cleveland County Mall Office. In Kings Mountain, they may be obtained from Trinity Episcopal Church, the Kings Mountain Depot and Mauney Memorial Library. All necessary information for registration is in the brochure registration form.

A registration fee of \$5 is charged but for anyone unable to pay, contact Liz Cockrill, 487-1278 or Ann

Nash, 482-7783, for arrangements to be made to cover the fees. Child care and lunch will be provided at Eastside Church for children ages 1-11 and transportation can be arranged for seminar participants who need it.

### Letter To Editor

#### Bennett's A Friend

Dear Editor,

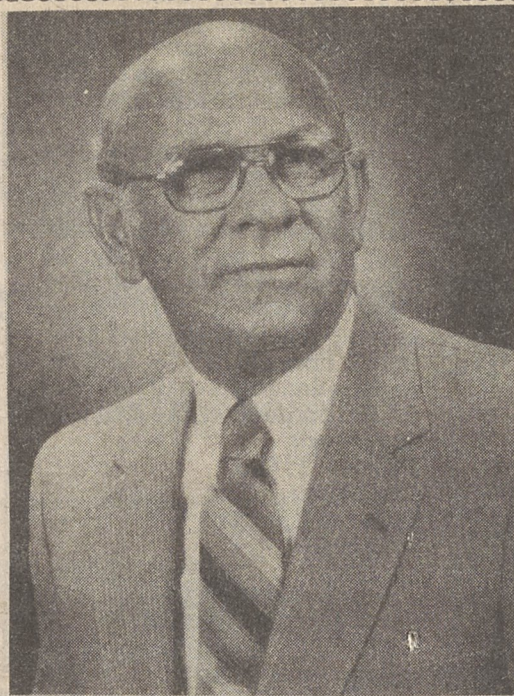
If everyone in Kings Mountain was as freehearted as Bennett Masters, Kings Mountain would be a better town to live in.

As a friend of Bennett Masters, I want to tell those people who criticize him and tell lies they need to get forgiveness of their sins. Mr. Masters has got his reward in heaven and he's just waiting for the Lord to call him.

Many people who love the Lord today have doubts about their salvation. This isn't altogether a bad thing but we should take a hard look at our lives from time to time to see if we are truly representing God to the world through real faith and love or just giving lip service. A good way to measure our faith is told to us in this verse, "Do unto others". Do you love your fellow Christians? If you can answer "yes" then you have passed out of the death of sin and into the life of Jesus. But if you answered "no" you need to take another look at your faith because you haven't gotten there quite yet. The road to heaven sure would be a lot easier if you didn't have to love anybody. But you can't make it unless you love one another. You can't say you have passed from death to life just because you give large sums of money to the church or because you faithfully attend Sunday School or because you always seem to know what is right and wrong with everyone in your fellowship and just because you know the scriptures backward and forward doesn't let you pass from death into life. When you can honestly say that you love the brethren then you can know that you have passed into life.

I am proud to say I am Bennett Masters' friend. If everyone in Kings Mountain was as freehearted as Bennett Masters, this would be a better town in which to live.

MILDRED T. ROSE



### VOTE

## JIM CHILDERS COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 6

I have been asked what I feel qualifies me to serve as a City Commissioner. After giving that question some thought, I realize that we often cast our votes on personalities rather than on qualifications, so I will list some of the things I feel qualifies me to serve as your District 6 Commissioner.

Concern for the welfare of our citizens: Present & Future

**Experience:** 8 years prior experience on the City Board. I feel I know how to discharge the responsibility of a City Commissioner.

**Business Experience:** Having operated a business for the past 17 years, I feel I know what it is to make a payroll, pay the bills, and try and keep a business growing. This business experience can be put to use in the discharge of the responsibilities of a City Commissioner.

**Responsible:** I have never refused to accept the responsibilities that goes with being in business or the responsibilities that went with the 8 years I served as a City Commissioner. Fulfilling those responsibilities are not easy at times, but I try to meet my responsibilities.

**Common Sense:** I feel any problem can be approached and thought thru with plain old common sense.

**Ethics & Fairness:** I feel that I have always tried to be fair and open minded on any issue that has come before me, and apply the rule of ethics to any issue.

These are some of the things I feel qualifies me to serve as your District 6 Commissioner. I urge you the voter, to cast your vote for the better qualified candidate and not on personalities.

I strongly solicit your vote and support as your District 6 Commissioner.

Paid Pol. Adv.

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