

# Frank Small Testifies

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by U.S. Attorney Debra Stuart, Frank Small replied, "Yes ma'am."

The Sept. 6, 1985 fire did \$1,500 damage to Sandra Winters apartment on Heath Valley Road in South Mecklenburg County. She and her 17-year-old son were unhurt.

Mrs. Winters testified before Judge Robert Potters and a jury that just before the firebombing she threatened to sue Winters because he was late on a \$4,000 payment due as part of their separation agreement.

Small, testifying before the jury, said he was a Kings Mountain High School maintenance man and as an

ARF informant was paid more than \$4,000 for making undercover purchases of illegal machine guns and other materials. He testified that was how he met Dale Winters. He told the court that he and Winters became partners in a gun shop and that Winters was to provide him with confiscated guns to sell.

According to "The Charlotte Observer,"

"Small also claimed that he discussed taking part in undercover drug investigations with Winters in Miami. When agents raided drug houses, he said, "I was supposed to throw the drugs out the window." After retrieving the drugs, he said Winters planned to ship them to

Gastonia where Dunham would sell them.

"But on cross-examination, Small admitted that Winters was reluctant to bring him to Miami.

"Small testified that Winters told him about friction with his estranged wife and that she had complained to his supervisors in Washington and Miami.

"Small told jurors that in the summer of 1985, Winters and Dunham met with him at Tony's Ice Cream Stand in Gastonia.

"We discussed Sandra — about how to kill her," Small testified.

"On Sept. 4, Small said, Winters flew from Florida to Greenville, S.C., carrying ingredients for a bomb. He said Winters told him he had no trouble getting aboard an airliner: "He said, 'I just show them my badge and walk through.'"

"Small testified that he met Winters at the Best Western Motel in Greenville, S.C. He said Winters put the bomb together, except for two wires left unconnected and put the bomb in a zippered duffel bag. Small said Winters told him the final step would be to put a gallon jug of gasoline in the bag the night before it was left at Sandra Winters' apartment.

"Small told the court he brought the bomb back to Kings Mountain and left it in his carport overnight. The next day, he testified, Dunham picked the bomb up and put it near a utility shed outside Sandra Winters' apartment. Small testified that Dale Winters told him the shed contained paint, oil and other flammable materials.

About 2:30 a.m. Sept. 6, Sandra Winters testified, she was awakened "by a noise like a bang. I looked out my bedroom window and saw fire on the patio."

## July 4th Celebration Set At Deal Street Park

Kings Mountain's annual July 4th celebration will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, July 4th, with pool events and end with a giant fireworks extravaganza at 10:30 p.m. at Commissioners Memorial Park and Deal Street Pool.

Events, which are free and open to the public, will include a diving contest at 10 a.m., a watermelon carry at 10:30, a cannon ball big splash at 11 a.m., an inner tube race at 11:15, a penny dive at 11:30 and alligator game at noon at Deal Street Pool. Field events, scheduled to begin at 4 p.m., include a

pie eating contest followed by a watermelon eating contest, a chicken chase, a rabbit chase, a greased pig chase, and a balloon toss. A championship golf tournament at the putt putt course gets underway at 1 p.m. and the greasy pole climb is at 7 p.m.

Ongoing events will include a waterslide at 2 p.m. in front of the Community Center, fire truck rides and kiddie rides. Local bands will provide music for a break dance and open street dancing.

The City Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring all events.

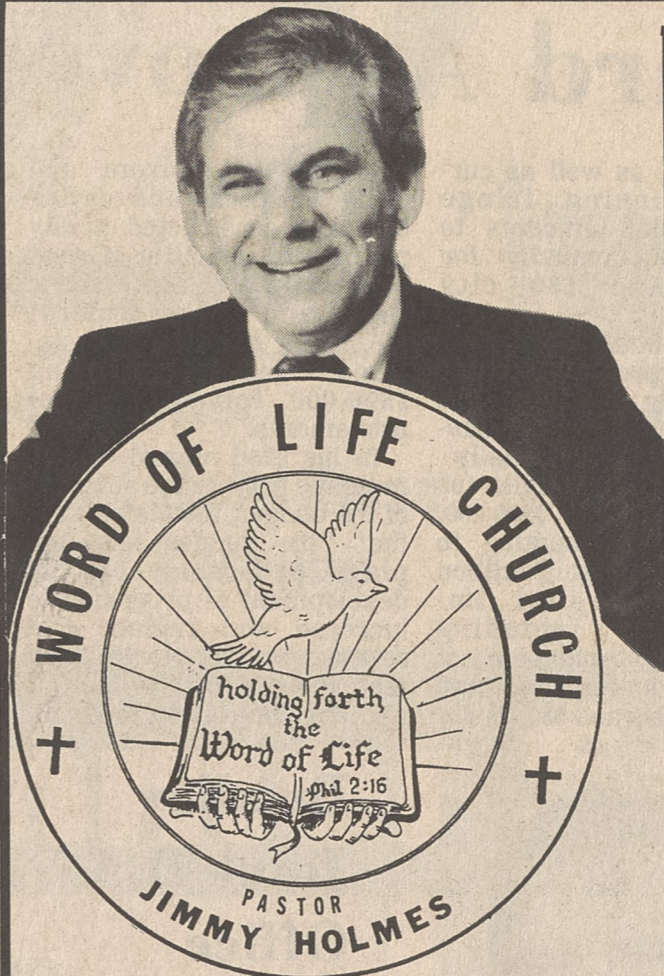
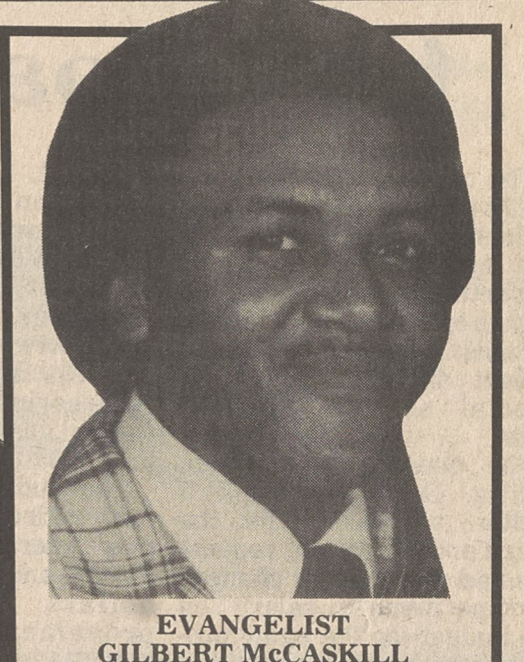
## Mr. and Mrs. Childers Given Housewarming

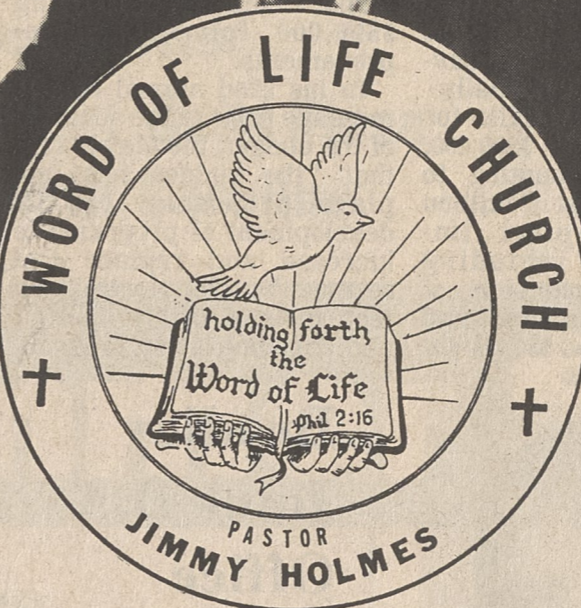
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Childers hosted a housewarming in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chip Childers at their new home on Phifer Road.

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