



Linda Faile, Darlene Parker and Bettina Drake met one another for the first time just prior to a mornings shooting of foot-

age in a Kings Mountain location. (Mirror Photo by Rodney Dodson)

# In The Eye Of The Camera

By Sylvia Holmes

A movie is not a movie without some pretty girls and "Sign Off" is no exception to the rule.

On hand for scenes shot locally last Monday morning were three members of the female side of the cast. There will eventually be about 16 or 17 girls playing roles in the film and about half of them will have speaking parts.

The leading lady will be played by Barbara Willis. As Barbara was not required for any of Monday's takes she was not in Kings Mountain, but the second leading ladies role, that of the proprietress of the local house of ill-repute, is being played by Darlene Parker and she was in town for her first experience of making a movie. Ms. Parker is almost a local, coming from Gastonia, or rather Dallas, where she graduated from Tryon High School. She was Miss

Dallas in 1963. Also a graduate of Libby Stone's Modelling School in Charlotte, Darlene has done live modelling in fashion shows but this is her first venture before the camera. A tall blond, with blue eyes, Darlene is five feet, seven inches in height with vital statistics of 36"23"37". Darlene did not seem at all perturbed by the type of role she was due to play. In the film she will have a number of employees working for her and one of them, Gail, will be played by Linda Faile of Charlotte. Linda professes to be distant kin to Tommy Faile of local T.V. fame. Linda is a petite brunette standing just five feet, two inches high with measurements of 35"24"35". Born in Rock Hill, S.C., educated in Miami, Florida, Linda now lives in Charlotte where she also does some occasional modelling. As Linda has had very little stage ex-

perience she plans to enroll for drama at Central Piedmont in the Fall. Linda recently appeared in two television commercials made by Channel 36 for a Charlotte mobile home dealer and a Charlotte restaurant. This is Linda's third film venture. Last year she appeared in "The Body Shop" a Charlotte made film which was also produced by Mr. Patterson. Her role was that of the corpse, so she did not get to speak or move during the film making. Linda also has a speaking part in "Night of the Cat" - another Charlotte based movie which is presently just half made because of the financial difficulties. However, Linda hopes to resume her role in that movie whenever production starts up again.

Bettina Drake, also from Charlotte, was working very hard during the first takes in the "Police Department"

located behind the Mountain-er Pharmacy. A graduate of North Mecklenburg High School, Bettina does modelling and temporary secretarial work. This is Bettina's first dramatic role either on stage or film and she smoked nervously between takes after rushing to reach Kings Mountain from Charlotte and then being unable to find the shooting location. Bettina is another blue-eyed blond at five feet, three inches. Her vital statistics are 35"24"36". Bettina is playing the part of Rita, she is Jim's girl friend. Jim, played by Jim Arp is a local disc jockey both in the film and in real life too.

Providing their own wardrobe and applying their own make-up, these three ladies were a far cry from the Hollywood image of movie stars. The only place for them to relax was on the sidewalk under the shade of a tree on S. Waterson Street. As the hamburger stands and eating places were across town, it appeared that cast and crew would have to survive on colas and snacks. It's not easy being a star, in fact it really is hard work.

## OBITUARIES

### Gladden

Paul Wayne Gladden, 20, of 213 East Parker Street, Kings Mountain, died Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00 at the Caswell Baptist Retreat in Southport. Paul was a 1970 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a member of Second Baptist Church. He was employed by Lambeth Corporation.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gladden; 3 brothers, John W. Gladden, Jr. of Plymouth, Michigan, Timothy Gladden of Kings Mountain and Carl Gladden of Flint, Michigan; 6

sisters, Mrs. Sam MacAbee of Grand Blanc, Michigan, Mrs. M.C. Falls, Jr. of Glen Burnie, Maryland, Mrs. R.M. Dixon of Charlotte, Mrs. Gary Fisher of Raleigh, Mrs. Ed Dumas of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Mrs. Morris Jernigan of Matthews, N.C.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at Second Baptist Church and were conducted by the Rev. Eugene Land, assisted by the Rev. Frank Shirley.

Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Costner

Johnny Harrison Costner, 18, of 1270 Midpines, Kings Mountain, died Saturday, July 29 at 6:00 a. m. in Conway, S.C. as a result of an automobile accident.

Johnny was a 1972 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a member of Midview Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Costner; 2 brothers, Scott Costner and Charles Costner, both of Kings Mountain; 1 sister, Mrs. Larry Bess of Grover.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church and were conducted by the Rev. John Frazier.

Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## KINGS MOUNTAIN BIRTHS

Sgt. & Mrs. Kenneth R. Bridges of Hill Air Force Base announces the arrival of their first child, Rebecca Louanne Saturday, July 22, at St. Benedicts Hospital, Ogden, Utah. The baby weighed seven pounds two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Bridges and Mr. & Mrs. George N. Carroll, Sr. all of Kings Mountain.

The baby's mother is the former Cathy Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Morrow of 709 Grove Street, Kings Mountain, announce the birth of their son, Carl Edward Morrow, III, born July 27 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby. The baby weighed six pounds, 4 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Minnie Morrow of York Road, Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Williams of S. Candler Street, Kings Mountain. The mother is the former Brenda Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton Route 1, Box 392 Bessemer City, N.C. Son, July 26, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Clary 221 Walker Street Kings Mountain, N.C. Daughter, July 27, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dover Route 1 Clover, S.C. Son, July 28, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maoney Route 2 Gastonia, N.C. Daughter, July 28, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinson 916 Grover Road Kings Mountain, N.C. Son, July 28, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson 202 Paysour Street Gastonia, N.C. Son, July 29, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Mart T. Walker Route 1 Smyrna, S.C. Daughter, July 29, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sisk Route 1, Box 816 Grover, N.C. Daughter, July 26, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huffstetler Kings Mountain North Carolina Daughter, July 23, 1972

## Building Permits Issued

Three items appeared on the books concerning building and rezoning business.

Charles L. Bagwell of 813 North Piedmont Avenue applied for a building permit to remodel his residence. Total cost estimate was listed at \$2000.

Billie Farris, owner of Billie Farris Trailer Park applied for a trailer zoning to place a

trailer on his park. The owner of the trailer is Mrs. Ie Jones.

A permit, for three buildings that burned at Pine Manor Apartments, for reinspection was filed. A reinspection fee of \$76.00 was charged to the owners, Pine Manor Associates, 1401 North Logan Street, Gaffney, S.C.

## Kings Mountain HOSPITAL REPORT

Prior to July 24

James C. Brown, B.C. Bessie L. Bumgardner, K.M. Mrs. Jesse A. Dean, Gastonia Mamie H. Gibbons, K.M. Mrs. Essie P. Goforth, K.M. Mrs. A.V. Hagans, Clover Bessie Lee Hannah, B.C. Mrs. Floyd R. Latham, Shelby George Moore, Jr., K.M. Mrs. Minnie Lee McClain, K.M. James Andrew Padgett, B.C. Ivey B. Payne, K.M. George R. Petty, K.M. Grace T. Philbeck, York, S.C. Mrs. Missouri Price, Gastonia Mrs. Bernice Roseboro, K.M. Mrs. Mattie C. Stowe, K.M. Mrs. Lehman D. Stroup, K.M. Mrs. J.H. Thamsom, K.M. Mrs. Wiley A. West, K.M. Mary Lee Williams, K.M. Robert Woods, K.M. Bert V. Yandle, B.C.

July 25

Willie Bowles, K.M. Mrs. Eva Jones, Clover, S.C. Mrs. Floyd Lovelace, K.M. Mrs. Elizabeth Rhea, K.M. Raleigh G. Smith, K.M.

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Mrs. Lizzie G. Boles, K.M. Mrs. Hurley W. Brooks, Gastonia Mrs. Steve E. Hayes, Dallas David Sharpe, Shelby Willie R. Taylor, Clover, S.C.

July 26

Mrs. Agnes Adams, Clover Randy E. Short, K.M.

July 27

Mrs. Cleatus A. Clary, K.M. Mrs. Robert F. Davis, K.M. Mrs. Margaret Farris, Clover Mrs. Samuel M. Head, K.M. Mrs. E.B. Merck, K.M. Clark J. Rushing, B.C. Mrs. Marie S. Withers, Dallas

July 28

Frances Elizabeth Berryhill, B.C. Mrs. Charles Hinson, K.M.

Manuel A. Moss, K.M.

Mrs. Jesse McClain, K.M. Mrs. Marie H. Ramsey, K.M. Mrs. W. G. Waldrop, B.C. Mrs. C. P. Williams, K.M.

July 29

Mrs. John C. Bryant, Clover Robert Keith Duncan, K.M. Mrs. L. D. Styers, K.M. Mrs. M. T. Walker, Smyrna, S.C. J.B. Westmoreland, Grover Mrs. Martha P. Whitesides, Marshville, N.C. Mrs. Ella Mae Harrelson, K.M.

July 30

Jack Edward Davis, Clover Grier Charles Flowers, B.C. Mrs. Issac J. Freeman, Gastonia Mrs. Odus D. Smith, K.M. Mrs. William H. Wells, K.M.

July 31

Mrs. John T. Hale, Clover Mrs. Marshall Croft, B.C.

## Birthday

Billy Gene Ramsey II celebrated his first birthday Friday, July 28th.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Kings Mountain.

Around 20 of his friends helped him celebrate at a party Friday at his home at 2000 Midpines.

Billy is the grandson of Mrs. Onice Ramsey and Mr. Marion Jackson.

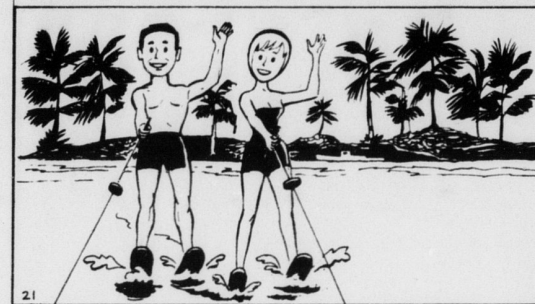
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Boss-To pretty, young applicant-So you want a job? Had any experience? Applicant-Oh, some very wonderful ones!

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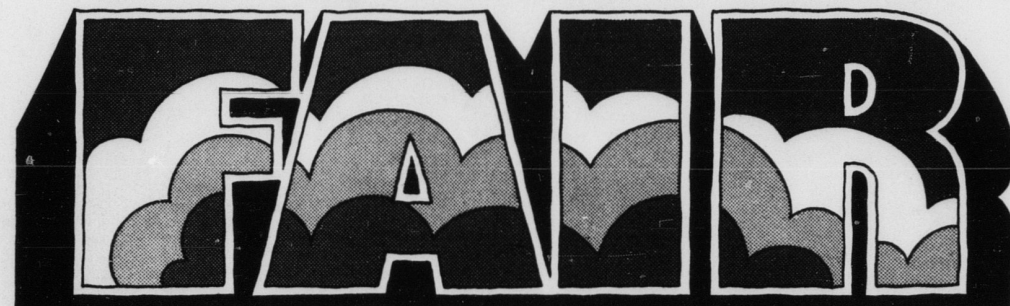
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