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Photo by Gary Stewart

**BIKE-A-THON** — Thirty-six area youngsters trail closely behind Cleveland County Sheriff Dale Costner at the beginning of the St. Jude's Wheels for Life bike-a-thon Saturday at Kings Mountain High School. Bikers rode a 20-mile route through Kings

Mountain State and National park property to benefit research into cancer and other childhood diseases. A total figure on the amount raised will be announced in about two weeks, as riders now begin the task of collecting their pledges.

## Miss KM Winners Named

Jennifer Payseur, six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Payseur, is Little Wee Miss Kings Mountain, and Traci Lynn Johnson, eight, daughter of Ms. Judy Johnson, is Little Miss Kings Mountain.

The two young beauties were crowned during the third annual beauty pageant sponsored by the KM Booster Club Saturday night in B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Runners-up were Erika Hollifield, age five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and Skip Hollifield, and Candy Taylor, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Taylor.

Twelve semi-finalists in the

Little Wee Miss Pageant, including young ladies ages 3, 4, 5 and 6, were Jada Brown, April Putnam, Regina Ratley, Miranda Smith, Chastity Moss, Jennifer Payseur, Kim Dellinger, Erika Hollifield, Wendy Carroll, Randi Carroll, Cynthia Taylor and Paula Eckard.

Thirteen semi-finalists in the Little Miss Pageant, which included young ladies 7, 8, 9 and 10, were Lee Ann Masters, Traci Johnson, Candy Taylor, Misty Whetstone, Tanya Willis, Tonya Hawkins, Candida Black, Kerry Rhyne, Amy Putnam, Dawn Gainey, Michelle Hester, Tracy Lemmons and Amy Carrigan.

Local talented young people

presented entertainment during the pageant in which the youthful beauties paraded in dress up costumes before the audience and judges.

All proceeds from the show are earmarked for athletic equipment for the schools.

Traci Johnson is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hardin, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lonnie Ross. Jennifer Payseur is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Payseur. Candy Taylor is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Taylor of Clover, S.C. and Mrs. Virginia McCurry of Bessemer City and great-

granddaughter of Mrs. Lizzie Talbert, Mrs. Maudie Roberts and Mrs. Lela Owensby. Erika Hollifield is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollifield of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sharks of Smithville, Va.

### Grass Fires Are Reported

City firemen were called to the scene of five grass fires during the weekend which resulted from trash burning and dropped matches.

A grass-woods fire was put out on Canterbury Road, a small area of woods burned near the KOA Campground and grass fires were extinguished on Second Street, one at 5:04 p.m. Sunday and the other at 7:13 p.m. Firemen also reported an accumulation of smoke, but no damages, on Cleveland Avenue when a resident burning trash reported the fire got out of control.

### HUBCAP THEFT

City police are investigating the theft of four hubcaps from a car belonging to Rebecca Smith, 1001 Princeton Dr., and from a 1978 Ford owned by Wade Ford. Value to the hubcaps were placed at \$657.45.

### SURVEY SET

Questions on spending for the improvements and upkeep of residential properties will be asked of a sample of households in this area by U.S. Bureau of the Census interviewers Doris Brooks and Janice Teeter between April 1 and April 15th.

## Teachers Vote On Bargaining

By ELIZABETH STEWART  
Co-Editor

Kings Mountain teachers were voting this week on the controversial subject of "collective bargaining" but NCAE local president John Pettus, Central teacher, said that indications are that the 10 delegates to Wednesday's state NCAE convention in Asheville will cast "no" votes.

Pettus said that all teachers at Central School are opposed to what some have termed "Unionizing" and that all but three are opposed to KM Junior High. Other ballots from all other schools are to be counted by Wednesday when the local delegation goes to Asheville for what may be a stormy session expected to bring the matter of unionizing attempts to a head.

Pettus took issue with recent news stories which have "greatly overemphasized" a collective bargaining project being conducted by the NCAE Division of Classroom Teachers of which Grover teacher Steve Wells is president-elect. The ACT project, headed by Jim Bell, a Wake County teacher serving as ACT president, and Peter Toggerson, also from Wake County, who serves as coordinator, was meant only to inform NCAE members about collective bargaining, said Pettus.

He said that news stories have contended that teachers are being selected to make recurring demands on school boards to create confusion, frustration and argument so that boards will be more receptive to collective



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bargaining. "This is simply not the policy of the NCAE, nor is it the desire of the majority of the classroom teachers of this state", he said.

Loretta Martin, a Thomasville teacher on leave as NCAE state president, said that NCAE has displaced collective bargaining from its current legislative program and has placed the matter under the control of a special committee of the Board of Directors of NCAE, of which Dean Westmoreland of Kings Mountain, a past state president, is a member. Martin said the committee's task is to ascertain how much support there is for collective bargaining and to determine if some system of guaranteeing teacher input into decisions can be developed.

"The teachers of North Carolina are professional per-

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## Cancer Sunday Opens Drive

Kings Mountain citizens will kick off the 1981 Cancer Appel on Cancer Sunday this Sunday when ministers will offer prayers from the pulpit and distribute educational materials to worshippers.

Local volunteers joined those from all over the county Thursday night in opening the crusade, "You Are The Keys To Open Doors", at a dinner meeting at Shelby Elks Club in which Judy Hamby, former beauty queen, newspaperwoman, and a victim of cancer, gave the principal address.

Kings Mountain Chairman Lou Sabetti recognized leaders in the drive, including Mayor John Henry Moss, Rev. Leroy Cox, Heart Sunday chairman, Mrs. Lewis Dellinger, Mrs. Addie

were recognized by Jim Weathers, county chairman.

Goal of the campaign in Grier and Mrs. Rosalyn Brown, residential chairmen, Mrs. W.S. Fulton, Jr. and W.S. Fulton III, downtown business chairmen, Andy Neisler and Steve Crosby, local bar association leaders, insurance leaders Bob Maner and John Warlick, and other representatives of business and industry, Lyn Cheshire, Bill Grissom, Jake Dixon, Willard Boyles, Lib Stewart, Supt. William Davis, Dr. Scott Mayses, Ed Guy, and Alex McCallum.

County and Shelby workers

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Photo by I.G. Alexander

**BEAUTY WINNERS** — Winners of the Little Wee Miss and Little Miss Kings Mountain pageants are pictured above after claiming their titles in competition Saturday night at

B.N. Barnes Auditorium. Left to right are Erika Hollifield, Jennifer Paysour, Tracy Johnson, and Candy Taylor.

## Symphony Chapter Kicks Off Drive

The Kings Mountain Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony kicked off its season Thursday at a planning meeting at KMSHS Home Economics Department and announced that ticket sales are now underway.

President Andy Neisler said that tickets are \$5.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens and students 16 and older, and \$2 for students 15 and under for the May 12th 8 p.m. performance to be held at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Tickets are on sale in the of-

fices of Supt. William Davis on Parker Street, at the high school from Band Director Donald Deal, and from all committee members. Ticket orders can also be obtained by mail from PO Box 192, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086, the address of KM District Schools Administrative Office.

It is the second season for the N.C. Symphony in Kings Mountain which will feature great repertoire, fine artistic direction, and highly trained and fully professional musicians. The N.C.

Symphony will also perform for third, fourth and fifth graders in the school system on the same day and Mrs. Darrell Austin is chairman of this phase of the program.

Artistic Advisor and principal guest conductor for the KM concert will be Lawrence Leighton Smith and associate conductor will be James Ogle.

Civic groups are being contacted for sponsorship of blocks of seats for the May concert.



Photo by Lib Stewart

**SYMPHONY GROUP SETS DRIVE** — The Kings Mountain Chapter of the N.C. Symphony is beginning a subscription drive for concert tickets and memberships. From left, Chair-

man Andy Neisler, Mrs. I.N. McClure, Bill Davis, Shirley Austin, Donald Deal, Sylvia Holmes, Mary Neisler and Connie Allison.