

## Little Miss Pageant Is Slated

The fourth annual Little Wee Miss and Little Miss Kings Mountain pageant, sponsored by the Mountaineer Boosters Club, will be held March 27 at 7 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Tina Wright.

Participants may register in the lobby of Barnes Auditorium on Sat., Mar. 6 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Little Wee Miss division will include ages three, four, five and six and the Little Miss division will include ages seven, eight, nine and 10. Registration fee is \$8. Contestants, in party dresses, will be judged on prettiness and poise.

A Western theme is planned. In the event of bad weather, registration will be Sat., Mar. 13 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. No registration will be taken after March 6 or 13.

All proceeds will go to the KMHS athletic department.

### PV2 Ledford Is Commended

PV2 Scott D. Ledford of Kings Mountain has received a letter of appreciation from Lt. Col. Richard E. Bailey, Field Artillery Commanding Officer for the 6th Battalion, 10th Field Artillery of the U.S. Army.

Bailey's letter to Ledford stated "I appreciate your continued outstanding performance on Battalion Guard Mount. The pride, knowledge, and hard work which you again demonstrated mark you as a soldier with whom I am proud to serve. The "Six and Dime" will be the best Battalion it can be when all our soldiers follow the example you are setting."

### Carroll Reports For Marine Duty

Marine Cpl. Phillips E. Carroll, son of Mary S. and George N. Carroll Sr. of 905 Church St., Kings Mountain, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, Calif.

A 1975 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1981.

### WINS RAFFLE

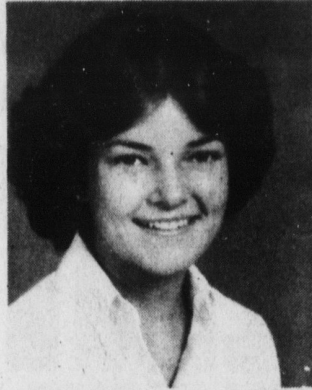
Max Mayhew of 1036 Pleasant Drive was the winner of a stereo given away recently in a raffle by the Kings Mountain High chorus.

The chorus is raising funds to finance a trip to Atlanta.

A microwave will be given away in the near future.

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon of the Kings Mountain Country Club Women's Bridge, Golf and Tennis Association will meet at KMCC Tues., Mar. 2 with a social hour at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:30. All club members are invited. Reservations must be made by Fri., Feb. 25 by calling Club Manager Shirley Allen at 739-3221.



**INDUCTED**—Terry Bumgardner (left) and Stacie Rhea were recently inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society at Western Carolina University. To be eligible for selection a student must achieve at least a 3.50 QPR in their first year of college work while carrying a normal academic load. The purposes of the organization are to promote intelligent living and high standards of learning and to encourage superior attainment among freshmen. Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bumgardner and Stacie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhea.

## Expansion Announced At PPG

PPG Industries has announced plans for a \$10.5 million modernization project at its Shelby, fiber glass plant. The project will increase production capacity of fiber glass reinforcements for roofing materials.

"The modernization involves enlarging one of the plant's largest furnaces and converting it into the facility's most productive unit," according to Franklin H. Green, vice president of reinforcement products for PPG's Fiber Glass Division. He said the project is scheduled to begin in mid-1982.

"This capacity expansion is the latest in a series of developments geared to support demand for fiber glass reinforcements for roofing products, which is the fastest growing segment of the continuous filament fiber glass industry," Green said. "It also underscores PPG's commitment to leadership in the important roofing materials market."

According to Green, roofing industry experts expect domestic shipments of fiber glass paper products to increase more than 60 percent within the next five years—largely because of the rapidly growing popularity of fiber glass-based shingles and other roofing products.

Fiber glass roofing products provide builders and homeowners with a better product than organic-based shingles at similar cost, the PPG official said. "Fiber glass roofing products carry Class A fire ratings and warranties averaging five years more than organic felt-based products, which are fire-rated Class C," he pointed out.

"From the manufacturers' point of view, fiber glass-based products are made with 30 percent less asphalt, which is an expensive oil derivative," Green said. "In addition, a time-consuming preparation step is bypassed in the manufacturing process, which saves on production costs."

PPG's Shelby plant began production in 1959. The facility produces continuous-filament fiber glass for roving, chopped strand, chopped strand mat, yarn and tire cord.

## Tips For Safe Spring Burning

Spring is beginning to be in the air and along with it comes time to prepare and plant gardens, and to clean up around yards and homes. Often the debris collected is burned. Here are a few tips for a safe burn:

(5) Let the communications center know (482-4422) that

you are burning so they will not dispatch a VFD brush truck.

(1) Get a burning permit if you plan to burn before 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. After 4:00 p.m. the humidity begins to rise and the wind calms, making it safer to burn.

(2) Put a fire break around the area you plan to burn - down to mineral soil is best.

(3) Stay with the fire until it out.

(4) If it is breezy, burn against the wind.

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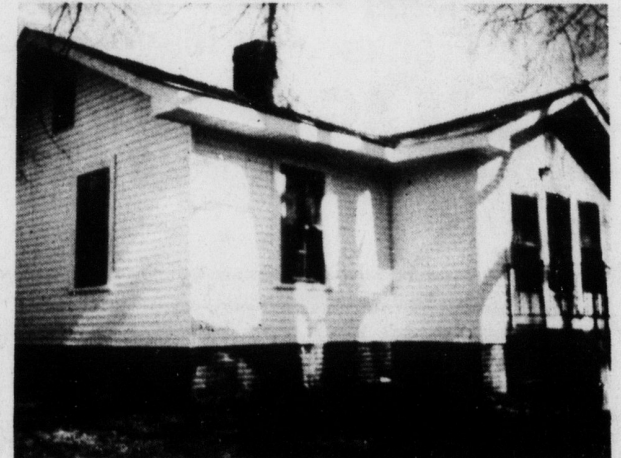
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