

### Storage Door Safety Urged

Ronald Austell, chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Health, has urged area residents to be watchful of children playing near or with overhead-type garage doors. He stated that there have been several accidents around the country involving children with both manually and electrically operated doors.

Mr. Austell cautioned that garage doors can close with enough force to injure children who are trapped beneath them. A game that seems to be popular among children is to start a garage

door down and see who can run in or out of the garage before it closes. "In such a game," Austell added, "the one who loses is a double loser if he is injured by the heavy door."

Austell also told of a case in which a child, opening a manually operated garage door by pulling on the rope, was somehow entangled in the rope and strangled. A garage door is also a potential hazard to anyone when the spring mechanism or counterweight is broken, since this might allow it to crash down unexpectedly.

Most electrically operated doors now on the market have a safety feature which stops and reverses the door in its down-

ward path whenever it meets an obstruction. The chairman singled out this type of door as probably the most effective in reducing hazards to children and others.

Mr. Austell suggests the following safety precautions for home owners. When installing a garage door, select one with the safety reverse feature. Try to locate controls for the door high enough so that children cannot reach them. Check all types of overhead garage doors periodically for defects or worn parts. Caution children who open manually operated doors to stand clear of the rope when opening. Insofar as possible, keep garage doors closed when children are playing near them. And finally, prohibit children from playing with garage doors and their operating switches.

Mr. Austell stated that, "Fortunately, there have been only a few fatal accidents involving garage doors and children, but there is still need for safety precautions to prevent these statistics from growing."

The Church of the Nazarene expects to pass the half-million mark in world membership during 1971. Last year the church had a net gain of 18,677 members, making the total membership 490,573 persons.

### High Sales For Sterchi's

Sterchi Bros. sales for July exceeded all previous sales records for the month. Sales of \$2,434,394 showed a gain of 19.16 per cent over last July's sales of \$2,043,016.

July sales marked the fourth consecutive month at that sales records have been established and the seventh consecutive month of substantial increases, according to C. A. Terrell, president.

Net sales of \$11,179,558 for the first five months of the fiscal year reflect a gain of \$1,827,622 or 15.54 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

The company recently entered into a long-term lease and has under construction a new home-furnishings center in McMinnville, Tenn. This will be the company's sixtieth store and will offer a complete selection of the latest in popular-priced, brand-name home furnishings, bedding and appliances. The new 15,000 square-foot center will be a modern one-level structure with convenient parking. Target date for the opening is set for December

this year.

Sterchi's operates 59 retail furniture and appliance stores in seven southeastern states. The company is headquartered in Knoxville, Tenn. Its stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Kings Mountain store is located at 126 W. Mountain St.

### Sale Joins G-W Faculty

EOILING SPRINGS. — Dr. Larry L. Sale, a native of Wilkes County, North Carolina and an assistant professor of education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has been named professor of education at Gardner-Webb College.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb, announced that Dr. Sale would begin teaching at the Baptist college when the Fall term begins August 23rd.

Dr. Sale had been on the faculty at the Greensboro university two years. He previously was assistant professor of education at the University of Virginia for two years.

### S/Sgt. Mullinax Wins Bronze Star

U. S. ARMY, Vietnam — Army Staff Sergeant Garland E. Mullinax, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mullinax, 127 East Virginia Ave., Bessemer City, N. C., recently received the bronze star medal in Vietnam.

He was presented the bronze star medal for distinguishing himself through meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. The medal, adopted in 1941, recognizes outstanding achievement.

Sgt. Mullinax received the award while assigned as a supply sergeant with the military assistance command, Vietnam Communications Center Company, Signal Support Agency, near Saigon.

The 18th quadrennial General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene will be at Miami Beach, Fla. in June 1972.

Gospel work in three new world areas will be started in 1971 by the Church of the Nazarene. The areas: Singapore and Indonesia, Ecuador and the Bahamas. Timing is contingent upon government permission. The expansion will make a total of 52 countries with Nazarene work.

men of the Menka and Ontkelka tribes, flared briefly this spring near the Nazarene church missionary hospital and school in the Western Highlands of New Guinea. The natives hid the dead and wounded fearing government punishment.

Running counter to economic trends, the Church of the Nazarene had record giving of \$8 million dollars for all purposes in 1970. This was an increase of \$5.6 million over 1969. Per capita giving reached \$221.35—an increase of \$8.09 in a year.

Aboriginal warfare over a boundary dispute, involving 1,000

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TO: ALL CITIZENS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN  
 TO: ALL PERSONS LIVING WITHIN ONE  
 MILE PERIMETER OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

This is to notify and call to the attention of all persons living within the above-named areas, certain aspects of the Kings Mountain Zoning Ordinance that they should be aware of before any structure of any type is located within the corporate limits of Kings Mountain or within its one-mile perimeter:

1. Contact the City Building Inspector before any plans are made to see that proper permits can be obtained, and to see if they are in a properly zoned area.
2. Particular attention should be given to the placement of trailer and trailer parks.
3. Under a recent change in the Zoning Ordinance, single trailers are allowed in the one mile perimeter after August 15, 1971, provided that they meet with the same requirements as are required of single trailers within the city limits. (See the Building Inspector as to these requirements.)
4. Single trailers located within the one-mile perimeter area prior to August 15, 1971, are admitted regardless of Zoning Ordinance requirements if, within 20 days after August 15, 1971, the Building Inspector is notified of the location and a proper permit is secured.
5. See the Building Inspector for any questions regarding building or zoning.

CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

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