

World's Largest Twins

The McGuires Wrestle In KM On Friday Night

You've probably seen them on the back cover of the Guinness Book of World Records or in one of Ripley's Believe It Or Not Museums.

If not, Benny and Billy McGuire, the world's largest twins, will be in Kings Mountain Friday night to take part in an IWA wrestling card at the

community center. Action begins at 8:30 p. m.

The McGuires, with a combined weight of 1,474 pounds, are Hendersonville natives and have spent the last 10 years touring the world for wrestling matches and personal appearances.

Now residents of Nashville, Billy, 747 pounds, and

Benny, 727, are making their first tour through their native North Carolina and are packing the arenas at each stop.

"Really," said Benny, "we haven't had time to come back home. We've just returned from a tour of Japan, and we've worn out two passport books since we started wrestling

10 years ago."

Wrestling fans, they said, are basically the same all over the world. "Except for Japan," said Billy. "The fans are quiet. When the match is over, if they enjoyed it, they clap their hands."

The McGuires measure 84 inches around their waists and it takes five yards of cloth to make a shirt and six yards to make a pair of pants. Needless to say, getting in and out of automobiles, airplanes, and the like, is a task. But, if you think the McGuires are miserable, forget it.

"Our size has enabled us to do a lot of things we otherwise might not have done," they say. "Wrestling provides a steady income, and we receive a percentage from the Guinness Book of World Records and Ripley's Believe It Or Not."

The McGuires, who don't drink or smoke, were average size youngsters until the age of 10 when they came down with the German measles.

"It messed up our pituitary glands," said Benny. "We almost died and after that we started gaining weight."

"We tried to lose once," he went on. "We went to Duke Hospital and stayed six months. The doctors tried everything but couldn't do any good."

They eat two meals a day, and take between an hour and an hour and a half to eat.

For breakfast, which usually runs from 9 a. m. until about 10:30, each McGuire eats one dozen eggs, four pounds of bacon, a loaf of toast and one-half gallon of orange juice. For dinner, which is eaten at night after a full day of work, they each eat four 12-ounce steaks, seven baked potatoes, a large bowl of salad and one-half gallon of tea.

Come to think of it. The McGuire twins have to make a lot of money . . . to fill their appetites.



Photo By Gary Stewart

BIG D SANDWICH — Kings Mountain's Darrell Austin might lose his title of Big D after meeting up with pro wrestlers, Benny and Billy McGuire, the

world's largest twins. The McGuires, who have a combined weight of 1,474 pounds, are shown here demonstrating their famous sandwich hold on Little D.

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Police Receive Larceny Complaints

City police are investigating numerous complaints of larcenies and vandalism during the weekend.

Johnny Short, employe of the city garage, reported theft of a 12 volt Ford tractor battery estimated to cost \$30.

Bridges Radio TV on N. Piedmont Ave. reported a window broken out from the north side of the building by apparent rock-throwing. Damages were estimated at \$100.

James M. Ivey, 700 Sterling Dr., reported the attempted larceny of his truck which had been moved about 300 feet from the driveway where he had parked it Thursday.

Diane Caldwell, 304 Somerset Dr., reported the theft of her diamond engagement ring which she had removed and left on the sink in her kitchen.

Mrs. Caldwell told Ptl. Mike Sanders she and her husband, John, were out of the house delivering papers when the break-in occurred.

James Amos, operator of Little Moo on York Rd., reported that the Little Moo sign outside the establishment was damaged by rock-throwing culprits sometime Saturday.

Coin machines at Bonnie Mist Car Wash, E. King St., were broken into sometime Sunday and approximately \$40 in damages reported.

James Lewis of 912 Henry St. reported the theft of his CB Radio from the front seat of his Ford Maverick parked outside

his residence. Estimated value was \$90.

Thomas Ross, of 805 First St., reported that his 1966 Pontiac was damaged Monday by vandals who tossed a Sundrop bottle through one of the windows. Damages were approximately \$85, said police.

Waitresses arriving for work at Mint Grill early Tuesday morning apparently scared off a thief or thieves who had entered the restaurant on York Rd. by removing a window on the north side. Apparently hungry, the intruders had opened Sundrops and fixed themselves something to eat before rummaging through the open cash register, Sgt. Bob Hayes said.

TO FAYETTEVILLE

Kathy Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, returned to Fayetteville Monday where she resumes her studies at Methodist College where she is a senior student.

TRY-OUTS

Students interested in trying out for roles in the upcoming KM Little Theatre production of "Peter Pan" are invited to contact Mrs. Ray Holmes, director, on Sherwood Lane. Mrs. Holmes said that a number of non-speaking roles of pirates, Indians, etc. are also needed to complete the large all-student cast.

Extension

Courses Set

At CCTech

Cleveland Tech's Continuing Education Department has announced the following extension courses:

Reloading Ammunition will begin Wed., Sept. 15, from 7 to 10 p. m. This course will cover basic pistol, shotgun, and rifle ammunition reloading. Jerry Gantt will instruct.

Care and Grooming of Horses has been re-scheduled to begin Mon., Sept. 13, from 7 to 9 p. m. at Tech's Uptown Annex. Steve Truelove will instruct.

Accident Damages High

Damages were high in four traffic accidents occurring in the city during the weekend.

Cars operated by Roger C. McFarland, Rt. 3, and Rosa M. Brackett, 316 Cansler St., collided Friday at the intersection of Gold and Cansler Sts., according to Ptl. Houston Corn who investigated for KMPD.

McFarland was operating a 1973 Mazda, damaged approximately \$2500 and Mrs. Brackett was operating a 1964 Chevy which was damaged approximately \$300 to the right side and left front.

Both drivers claimed the green light in a two car crash Saturday at the intersection of Railroad

and Battleground Aves., according to investigating Sgt. B. P. Cook. Mrs. Nina M. Eskew, operating a 1971 Chevy which was damaged approximately \$200 to the right side, was making left turn onto overhead bridge.

George C. Smith, Jr., 800 N. Piedmont Ave., operating a 1976 Harley Davis Motorcycle, was proceeding south on Battleground, according to Cook and the cycle was damaged approximately \$300.

Steve Leon McLanahan, Rt. 2 Raeford, told investigating Ptl. Houston Corn that another driver ran him off the road Saturday at 4:10 p. m. on rain-slick E. King St. and his 1972 Chevy went out of control and into two state signs on E. King St. damaging the car and signs approximately \$1700. Ptl. Corn said the driver had left the scene when he arrived.

The signs were owned by KM Motor Court and Bob Sheffield of 823 E. King St.

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Printing Firm Coming To KM

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local job market in January. In 1977, the projected employment at the new plant would be 25 with growth projected to 80 employes in five years.

Mayor John H. Moss said, "We are very happy to have Norick Brothers,

Inc. as a member of the Kings Mountain industrial community. This represents a further diversification of the city's industry and job opportunities for our citizens.

"Josh Hinnant and Ollie Harris, the industrial committeemen, did an outstanding job of negotiating with Norick Brothers to sell this city to

them for their future home," the mayor said.

Horizons, Inc. was built following the formation of the Kings Mountain Business Development Corp. in 1963. The stockholders are local businessmen and the sale of the building allows these stockholders to realize a return on their investment.

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