Photo By Gary Stewart

WRECK SCENE - This 1975 Ford was one of two vehicles involved in a wreck Tuesday afternoon in which both drivers were injured on Cansler Street. Patsy Scoggins Shirkey was driver of this vehicle which was damaged approximately \$3,000 when it was

struck in the rear while attempting a left turn into Childers Heating Co. parking lot. Manasseh Lamar Paysour, of Rt. 4, was charged by KMPD with following

Tar Heels Urged To Donate

Mrs. John L. McCain, chairman of the Democratic Party urges North Carolinians to designate \$1 on their income tax return to the political party of their choice. The North Carolina General Assembly approved the tax check off for state income tax payers in the 1975 session (G. S. 105-155.2). This will not increase a

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person's taxes or decrease the amount of their refund. This is identical to the federal tax check off which

paign. Money from the North Carolina check off goes to Presidential to established candidates of both parties political parties for during the primary and is general election use. Mrs. McCain said, "The available to nominees of

Musical Drama Set

At Second Baptist Church

"Finders Keepers," a musicaldrama based on the stories of "The Prodigal Son," "The Lost Sheep" and "The Lost Coin" will be presented by members of the Youth

Choir of Second Baptist Church Sunday evening at the church.

The community is invited to attend the program, Eugene Land, pastor.

both parties during the

general election cam-

Jeff Hedden Assigned To New Smyrna Beach

Park Ranger at Kings Mountain National Joe Hedden and a 1976 Military Park, has been graduate of Appalachian assigned to New Smyrna Beach, Fla. National Military Park which recently opened on Canaveral National

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. State University at Boone.

Hedden is temporarily assigned as ranger on the northend of the new park.

not solely in the interest of the Democratic Party but in the interest of better government for North Carolina and our nation. I urge all North Carolinians concerned with having good government on the state and national levels to check off \$1 on both their federal and North Carolina

tax check offs on federal

and state income tax are

More Tax Credit Is Possible

An easing of the qualifications for claiming the earned income credit will make it possible for more than 100,000 lowincome workers in North Carolina to claim up to \$400 on their Federal income tax return.

To qualify, a worker must file a tax return and must have made less than \$8,000 in earned income during 1976; provided more than half the cost of maintaining a home for himself and one child under 19 years old, or a full-time student or a disabled independent.

Earned income is that from wages, salaries, tips, other types of employe compensation and net earnings from self-employment.

The credit is figured as 10 percent of earned income up to \$4,000, and is reduced for incomes of more than \$4,000 by the amount between that figure and \$8,000, where it is phased out.

Here's an example: let's say you made \$4,500 in earned income during 1976. You file a joint return with your spouse and meet the child qualification. Your credit would be \$350, arrived at by taking the \$400 maximum figure and reducing it by 10 percent of \$500, the excess over \$4,000 you earned.

Another good thing; any money you receive as an earned income credit will not be counted as income to you when determining your eligibility for any Federally-funded pugblic assistance program.

Remember, the earned income credit will not come to you automatically. You must file a Federal tax return to claim it. Check your tax instructions or call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-822-8800.

Among the nation's 577,000 women veterans, 298,000 were in uniform during World War II, the reports.

The Veterans ministration reported that among the nation's 577,000 women veterans, 110,000 are between the ages of 50 In N.C. Senate

Cloninger Will Serve As A Page

Allen Cloninger, junior student at Kings Mountain Senior High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cloninger, will serve as a Senate Page for Senator J. Ollie Harris next week in North Carolina General Assembly.

Cloninger will report to Raleigh on Monday.

At KMSHS he is active in the Band, Science Club, Key Club, Monogram Club, Drafting Club, and House of Representatives. He is also active on the tennis and basketball teams.

Cloninger is a member of Boyce Memorial ARP

Injured In Accident

Patsy Scoggins Shirkey, of Rt. 4, and Manasseh Lamar Paysour, of Rt. 4, were injured Tuesday afternoon in a two-car crash on

Cansler Street at 4:05 p. m. Paysour, operating a 1973 Pontiac which hit the rear of the 1975 Ford as it attempted to turn into Childers Heating parking area, was charged by KMPD with following too closely.

Estimated damages were \$3,000 to the Shirkey car and \$2500 to the Paysour vehicle. Investigating officers were Sgt. Bob Hayes and Ptl. Richard Byers.

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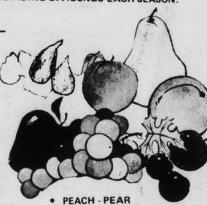


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