

Rash Of Vehicle Accidents Reported

Peter D. Snow of Charlotte, operating a 1973 Hornet SW on W. King St. Tuesday, was treated for injuries after a rear end collision which involved his car and a 1977 Buick operated by Buren S. Neill, III, of Gastonia. Property damages totaled \$700.

City Ptl. Mike Saunders and Ptl. Harvey Webb said Neill slammed on brakes in front of him with no turn

signal and the Snow Hornet hit his car in the rear. Snow told officers that Neill slammed on brakes in front of him causing his vehicle to slam into the Neill car. A Champion Land-scaping 950 Cat Loader

operated by Charles S. Cline backed into a parked 1973 Ford on Ellis St. Tuesday at 5:17 p. m., according to Ptl. Harry Martin who investigated for KMPD. Damages to the 1973 Ford were reported at \$900.

Both drivers stated they were making left turns Tuesday at the intersection of S. Battleground and W. Gold Sts. when their vehicles collided and caused damages totaling \$425. The cars were operated by Joe H. Davis of 303 W. Gold St., operating a 1972 Olds which was damaged \$175; and Charles B. Fitzgerald of Fallston, operating a 1974 Dodge which was damaged \$250. Sgt. L. D. Beattie investigated. A parked vehicle owned by Milas Wilson of Grover was damaged approximately \$75 by a hit-and-run driver Monday night while parked in the lower

loading ramp at L&L Hosiery. Mrs. Wilson told Ptl. Byers she did not notice the damages until she arrived at home that evening. Mrs. Geneva M. Sisk, of 105 Blanton St., operating a 1976 Toyota, told Ptl. Harry Martin she was making a left turn into her driveway Monday at 4:08 p. m. when a 1977 Mercury operated by Priscilla Adams of Charlotte passed as she was making the turn. Damages to the right side of the Mercury were estimated at \$200 and damages to the left front of the Toyota were placed at \$200, said police.

KM Police Hire Two New Employees

Marti Southards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Wright, and Pam Wilson, daughter of Worth Wilson and the late Mrs. Wilson, have joined the office staff of the Kings Mountain Police Department. Mrs. Southards has assumed new duties as secretary to Acting Chief of Police Jackie D. Barrett. She was formerly employed in the offices of Attorney-at-Law George B. Thomasson and is a 1971 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. She is organist at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Miss Wilson, also a 1971 graduate of KMHS, attended Cecil's Business College and prior to joining KMPD was ward secretary on North Station at Kings Mountain Hospital. She has assumed new duties as KMPD Records Clerk and is active in Hopewell Baptist Church. Both young women assumed new duties last Thursday.

Vandalism And Thefts Are Investigated By KM Police

Kings Mountain Police Department is investigating several reports of vandalism which occurred during the weekend. Bus No. 80, parked in the parking area of Kings Mountain Senior High School was vandalized sometime Tuesday night and reportedly taken were ten gallons gas, a fire extinguisher and a first aid kit valued at \$60. Ptl. Sanders and Webb investigated for KMPD.

408 E. Ridge St., reported that his residence was entered by vandals Tuesday night and \$4 in coins removed. Ptl. Harry Martin, upon investigating, found a roll of pennies outside the window used to gain entrance to the house.

Joe Herndon, of 106 N. Oriental Ave., reported that sometime Tuesday night someone used a crowbar to attempt entrance to his workshop. Ptl. Mike Saunders and Sgt.

Beattie investigated for KMPD. I. C. Davis, store clerk at In & Out Food Store on Cleveland Ave., reported that a black male pumped \$7 worth of gas at the pumps Tuesday and drove away without paying for the gas. Ptl. J. A. Burton investigated for KMPD. Diane McKeehan, of 135 Ark St., signed complaint against her husband, David McKeehan, 24, charging that while she attempted to talk to him

he threw his 1975 Buick in reverse, knocking Mrs. McKeehan to the ground and resulting in injuries to her hands, knee, side and back, according to Sgt. B. P. Cook who investigated. Romie Carpenter, employe of the City of Kings Mountain Garage on City St., reported that a gas pump handle was broken and lock removed at the gas tank with an undeterminable amount of gas missing. Ptl. Saunders and Webb investigated.

Sam H. Crockett, of

KM Hospital Log

Patient List at Noon Wednesday.
 Mr. Henry F. Humphries, Kings Mtn., N. C., Mr. David S. Dellinger, Kings Mtn., N. C., Mrs. John Mark Black, Bessemer City, N. C.
Admitted Thursday.
 Mrs. Julia D. Lynch, Bessemer City, N. C., Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Jr., Bessemer City, N. C., Mrs. Clyde Keith Bess, Bessemer City, N. C., Mrs. Charlotte Nations, Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. Arthur I. Sanders, Kings Mtn., N. C., Ms. Quincey Parrott, Kings Mtn., N. C., Mrs. Samuel C. Dye, Kings Mtn., N. C., Mrs. Wm. N. Christenberry, Gastonia, N. C., Mr. David Lee Ware, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Admitted Friday.
 Miss Freida Coxey, Dallas, N. C., Mr. Jerrell Rowland, Bessemer City, N. C., Mr. James Van Dyke, Kings Mtn., N. C., Mr. Oscar Gladden, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Admitted Sunday.
 Mrs. Roy Navy, Kings Mtn., N. C., Miss Lisa Dover, Kings Mtn., N. C., Mr. Burnam Bryant, Kings Mtn., N. C., Mr. Moffett Ray Greene, Kings Mtn., N. C., Mr. Ross A. Mullinax, Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. James Rogers, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Admitted Monday.
 Mr. Charles Wilson, Kings Mtn., N. C., Mrs. James Bruner, Clover, S. C., Mrs. Leonard Gantt, Kings Mtn., N. C., Ms. Hilda Hamrick, Bessemer City, N. C., Mr. Michael Phillips, Bessemer City, N. C.
Admitted Tuesday.
 Mrs. Manatosh Dey, Bessemer City, N. C., Mrs. J. Donald McAbee, Kings Mtn., N. C., Mrs. Charles J. Hullender, Bessemer City, N. C., Mrs. Robert M. Heath, Kings Mtn., N. C., Miss Susan Bridges, Kings Mtn., N. C.
The New People.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Black, 209 E. Maryland Ave., Bessemer City, N. C., a boy, Aug. 24.

Grover High Class Of 52 Holds Reunion

The Grover High School Class of 1952 class reunion on Sat. night, Aug. 13, at Governor's Inn in Shelby. Fourteen of the 22 graduated in '52 attended the class reunion with their spouses. After a steak supper, Jack Wells acted as MC for a fun-time together. Those present were asked to vote for the graduate who had changed most and the graduate who had changed least since graduation. Frances Huffstetler Lail (Mrs. Jack) and Naaman McDaniel were voted to have changed the least; and Sarah Faye Dixon Ruppe (Mrs. Marshall) and James Childers were voted to have changed most. It was also determined which graduate had the most children and which had been married the longest and shortest length of time. After the Class Prophecy was read from the 1952 year book, each graduate told the group about himself — occupation, spouses name and occupation, number of children, grandchildren, etc. There was one proud grandmother in the group Louise Casey Carroll (Mrs. B. L., Jr.). The group was most happy to see Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamrick, former teachers, who have lived in Charlotte for 20 years and just two years ago retired from teaching. A committee was elected to arrange another reunion in five years. This was the third reunion held by the Class of '52.

Science Fiction Takes Off
 If you like your science fiction delivered with the energy of an exploding asteroid, then you might be interested to know that the enterprising William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy—better known as Captain Kirk and Mr. Spock of TV's *Star Trek*—have come up with new adventures that could send you into orbit.



STAR TREK STARS—William Shatner (left) and Leonard Nimoy.

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Statue of limitations.



One thing Americans didn't need back in 1776 was a statue of King George III. What they did need was ammunition. So on the evening of July 9, 1776, a crowd gathered and toppled the four-thousand-pound statue. Then, adding insult to injury, they melted it down to manufacture exactly 42,088 bullets. That was one way Americans took care of their country's needs. Today, over 9 1/2 million Americans take care of their

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The North Carolina Highway Patrol wants you to know about a nationwide campaign under way to increase compliance with the 55 mph speed limit law. Since the dry pumps and gas lines have disappeared, motorists are speeding up.

But only appearances have changed. There is less fuel today than during the 1974 crisis. We just have access to it now. Then there is the safety bonus. Slower speeds reduce the likelihood of accidents and fatalities. It makes sense. Slower speeds mean more reaction time, less braking time, and greater control.

Aside from the benefits of slowing down, there is the point of the law. 55 mph is the legal limit and that means the North Carolina Highway Patrol enforces it.

JUST 55 REASONS TO DRIVE 55



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