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Church Class Takes Study Trip

Six members of the Confirmation Class of Central United Methodist Church and three adult leaders study with a trip to Lake

Junaluska, assembly grounds for the Southeast jurisdiction of United Methodist Churches.

The group departed at 8:30 a. m. Saturday and

arrived at 11. They toured the World Methodist Council Building, which houses the Museum of Historical Artifacts of Wesleyan Heritage. This building contains one of the largest collectioons of Methodist Church History and other related documents. After luncheon in

Waynesville, the group

returned to the church

The Confirmation Class was received into membership during Sunday morning services by the congregation, led by Rev. Robert Boggan, Jr. Members of the Class included Rainey Haigler, Randy Masters, Janet Reavis, Joan Reavis, Wendy Smith and Robin

Officer Jerry Ford In Mediterranean

Navy Chief Warrant in Norfolk, Va., and Officer (W-2) Jerry M. operating as a unit of the Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Sixth Fleet. William H. Ford of 809 Boyce St., Kings Mountain, is currently on an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is an officer assigned the destroyer tender USS Puget Sound, homeported

A 1974 graduate of El Mar College, Corpus Christi, Tex., with an Associate of Applied Science degree, Ford joined the Navy in June

Rape On The Increase

By MIKE SANDERS Crime Prevention

Officer Rape - Every woman is

potential victim Regardless of age, race, social standings, if you are a woman, you should be concerned with rape. It can happen anytime and anywhere, and it may happen to you.

In the past few years, rape has increased by 25 percent. It is the most seriously under-reported crime. An estimated ten rapes may take place before one is reported to the police or hospital.

It has been reported that this crime has been occurring in different areas of the state. Men have been posing as telephone repair-

men. Don't be afraid to ask for identification. If he refuses or hesitates, don't let him in. Call your local law enforcement agency immediately.

In the following paragraphs, I will try to give you some tips on how to protect yourself against

rape at home.

Make sure you lock all windows and doors with good locks. In the event you lose your keys or move into a previously occupied dwelling, install new locks. If windows are on the ground floor or located near a fire escape, have some type of bars installed.

Hang blinds or curtains on every window. Don't leave any window without

Dawn Bollinger.

former Gail Proctor.

Mountain, and great-grandson of Mrs. Irene Melton, Mrs. Mamie Gib-

bons and Mrs. Mattle Fite, all of Kings Mountain.

some type of protection. Have a peephole on your door, so you can identify a caller. Ask any service man or anyone you may be in question about, for some type of identification. If you still have any question or doubt his identity in any way, don't let him in.

When listing your name on your mailbox, on the door or in the telephone book, list only a first initial and last name. Don't use your full name.

Know your neighbor. You may need a helping hand if an emergency should arise.

If by mistake you do let someone in, pretend you're not alone. Mention that your husband is asleep or in another part of the

Vary your routine as often as you can. Most rapes are planned. Don't give anyone a regular pattern to follow.

If you go out after dark,

or you know it will be dark on your return, leave a light on. Come back home to a well lit entrance.

If you are about to get on an elevator, but you feel a man is waiting for you,

don't get on. If you do get on and find yourself "trapped," push all buttons, get off at the next

stop.

Be aware of places like doorways, under stairs or any place that men may hide.

When you do return home, have keys ready before getting to the door. preferably, get your keys ready before getting out of the car. If you feel you are being watched, take a detour and don't let him find out where you live. Maybe there is a neighbor or someone you know whom you could go visit until you are sure the way is clear for you to return

Remember this! If you plan to be away from your home for a period of 24 hours or more, please contact the Kings Mountain Police Department Crime Prevention Office at 739-3636 or 739-7444 for a Home Security Check.

For more information on Crime Prevention, contact the Kings Mountain Police Department Crime Prevention Office at the above numbers.



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The Birthday People

TASHA BOLLINGER

Jonathan One Year Old



JONATHAN LOVELACE



Jonathan's mother is the former Susan Fite.



JUSTIN H. FAUNCE

Justin

Justin Howard Faunce,

A family party will be held Thursday night at the Faunce home on E. Mountain St. A traditional train cake with one box car for Justin's first birthday

Justin has an older brother, Britt, age five.

Jr. of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. David B. Faunce, Sr. of Pennsyl-vania. His Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Jackson of Kings Mountain. His greatgrandparents are Mrs. W. K. Mauney and Mrs. Frances West of Kings



Celebrates Birthday

son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Faunce, celebrates his first birthday today, May 18th.

will be served.

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