

Destruction Is A Big Sad

To the editor:

While taking a walk uptown Sunday I couldn't help but notice the destruction done to the mini park on Mountain Street not as a result of the high winds over the week-end but the works of hippies and hoodlums.

The benches were moved, slats torn from the benches and piled up in a pile, the usual amount of trash, liquor bottles.

It is a bit sad since the benches were used by the senior citizens to spend a little time sitting and talking. The real sad part is how taxpayers' money can be used to build such things and let them be destroyed.

Horace Walker
Kings Mountain

Spring...A Wonderful Musical Note

To the editor:

Spring...What a wonderful musical note. There's nothing quite like the soft touch and breath of a fresh morning air of spring.

To watch the sparkling as of diamonds on the early morning dew as the sunlight shines upon the morning dew.

Such beauty to behold. Dogwoods blossoming, tulips in their

assorted colors of cup-shaped designs. Life takes on a new meaning. Winter has vanished into the past until autumn and fall again burst forth with its radiant and assorted colors of leaves.

Spring..What a wonderful musical note.

Everette Pearson
Kings Mountain

Thanks For Donations For Rummage Sales

To the editor:

The Kings Mountain Fire Department wishes to thank the people of Kings Mountain for making their rummage sales a success.

Special thanks to the people who came to our sales, to the in-

dividuals who donated items, the ladies who donated the baked goods, the many businesses who gave to our sale, and WKMT Radio and the Kings Mountain Herald.

Kings Mountain Firemen

OBITUARIES

RUTH ROARK

Mrs. Ruth Cline Thompson Roark, 61, of 715 Williams Street, died Friday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

A Gaston County native, she was the daughter of the late George and Jean Moore Thompson and the wife of the late Egbert Lee Roark.

She was a former resident of Slanesville, W.Va., and was a retired employee of the accounting department of Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. She worked there for 35 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Rockwell, Md.

Survivors include two brothers, George Thompson of North Charleson, S.C., and James Robert "Bobby" Thompson of Woodstown, N.J.; and three sisters, Miss Mary Sue Thompson of Shelby, Mrs. Jean T. Barber of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Sarah T. Montoya of Albuquerque, N.M.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Arlington National Cemetery by the Rev. Homer Carter.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, First Baptist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

B.G. WHITAKER


Bobby Gene Whitaker, 48, of 410 Hawthorne Road, died Wednesday morning at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A Kings Mountain native, he was the son of Walter P. Whitaker and the late Margaret Carpenter Whitaker. He was employed by Marion Yarn of Clover, S.C.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Gladys Conner Whitaker; one daughter, Tina Whitaker of the home; four brothers, Jackie Whitaker of Smyrna, S.C., Danny Whitaker of Bessemer City and Billy Whitaker and Roy Whitaker, both of Kings Mountain; and three sisters, Mrs. Don (Pearl) Sellers of Bessemer City and Mrs. J.K. (Peggy) Brooks and Mrs. Lloyd (Shirley) Blanton, both of Kings Mountain.

He was a Korean War veteran and a member of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church, where funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. by the Rev. William Tyson. Burial will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Harris Funeral Home.



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1982 1981
Tot. Precip. 1.36 2.74
Avg. Precip. .04 .09

Max. 1 Day .57 .95
Yr. to date 11.64 6.03
Avg. temp. 51.5 47.5
Max. temp. 81 81
Min. temp. 20 21

Stephen Lee Gets Scholarship

CLEMSON, S.C.—A Kings Mountain student is the recipient of an academic scholarship to Clemson University for the spring semester 1982.

Stephen D. Lee has received a renewable \$500 Duke Power Scholarship. The 1981 Kings

Mountain High School graduate is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee III of 407 Garrison Dr.

Lee, an electrical engineering major at Clemson, is also a Clemson Alumni Presidential Scholar. He plans to graduate in May 1982.

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