

## Larceny Charges Filed

Two Kings Mountain men were charged with larceny of a vehicle and damage to property last week by Kings Mountain Police.

Charged were Thomas Lee Biddix of 1131 Grover Road and Jeffrey Todd McSwain of 1800 Parkdale Circle.

According to police reports,

they allegedly stole a vehicle at Carolina Basket Company at 405 Margrace Road, and drove it through a fence at Kings Mountain High School. Damage to the fence was \$1,500 and there was \$1,000 damage to a mobile classroom and \$800 damage to steps. There was \$1,000 damage to the truck.

Police reported five other acts of larceny during the past week.

Todd Hambricht of 505 Landing Street reported the theft of a drink box valued at \$100.

Charlie Sims of 114 Lackey Street reported the theft of a

lawnmower and garden tiller valued at \$200.

Campbell Lockridge of 830 First Street reported that someone entered his residence by breaking a padlock off the door. Nothing was taken.

Estelle Miller of 200 Walker Street reported the theft of a battery valued at \$70.

Maggie Yancey of 615 East Ridge Street reported that she left her pocketbook on her car in her carport and someone stole the pocketbook. The value of the pocketbook and its contents was \$480.

## Six Wrecks Reported

City police investigated six traffic accidents during the past week.

Cars driven by Dennis O'Brien of Indianapolis, Ind., and Allen Taylor of Gastonia collided Friday at 6:20 p.m. on East King Street. Damage to Taylor's car was \$450. There was no damage to O'Brien's jeep.

A vehicle operated by Trudy Whisnant Proctor of Route 6, Kings Mountain struck a parked vehicle owned by William Roberts of Route 5, Kings Mountain Friday at 10:16 p.m.

at the Deal Street pool. Damage to Proctor's 1978 Toyota was \$75. Damage to Roberts' motorcycle was \$30.

An unknown vehicle struck a parked vehicle owned by Harvey Williams of 1212 Northwoods Drive Saturday on Ellis Street. Damage to the car was \$200.

A car driven by Leonard McCoy of Charlotte backed into a car driven by Nancy Bricker of Richmond, Va., Monday at 11:38 a.m. in the parking lot of Hardees. Damage to McCoy's car was \$50 and damage to

Bricker's car was \$250.

A vehicle operated by Mildred Estes of Gastonia struck a utility pole and fence Tuesday at 7:58 p.m. on Ramseur Street. Damage to property owned by Charles Sims of 114 Lackey Street was \$200. Damage to the car was \$600.

A car driven by Jerry Martin of 108 Lackey Street backed into a car driven by Clyde Broome of 121 Bridges Street Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. on Gantt Street. Damage to Broome's car was \$250 and damage to Martin's car was \$25.

## Montreat Schedules Conference

Featured speakers at the annual Summer Reach-Out Conference at Montreat this August are the internationally known ministers, Bill Basansky, Morris Sheats and Bill Ligon.

The conference, sponsored by Christian Believers United Fellowship (CBU), will be held August 18-20 in Anderson Auditorium, Montreat.

Many miraculous things have been witnessed during services conducted by these anointed ministers of God, and a great time of worship, teaching, sharing, and healing by the power of the Holy Spirit is expected in this conference.

Music and praise sessions will be held by Joe Bias with Janet Clark accompanying at the piano.

Christian Believers United (CBU) is a non-profit organization, whose sole purpose is a ministry of sharing Jesus Christ with all people through inspired teaching, and ministering in conferences, retreats, camps, and tours. Everyone is welcome regardless of race, color or creed.

Additional information may be obtained from your local representative, James H. Atkins, at 866-8592; or you may write or phone direct to: CBU Fellowship, Inc., P.O. Box 1000, Montreat, N.C. 28757, phone (704) 669-8411.

## Bank Merger In Effect

The merger of Peoples Bank of North Carolina into First Citizens Bank was consummated Wednesday.

Peoples Bank of North Carolina brings assets of \$45.9 million and deposits of \$41.6 million to First Citizens, which has assets of \$1.7 billion and deposits of \$1.5 billion as of March 31, 1983.

The merger will add six offices and the five towns of Madison, King, Walnut Cove, Dobson and Stokesdale to the First Citizens' system, increasing the bank's total number of offices to 254 in 120 communities across North Carolina.

No changes in management or personnel will result from the merger. Joe Marshall, former president of Peoples Bank, will assume regional supervisory responsibilities for the bank's offices acquired from the merger.

Final consumation came after a 30-day review by the United States Justice Department. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation approved the merger proposal in May. The State Banking Commission and the Commissioners of Banks approved the proposal earlier this year, as did the shareholders of Peoples Bank.

### ABOUT THE DUNE

The dune isn't something to climb. Whenever possible on your trips to the beach, use walkways. This will allow the dune to continue to serve as nature's "shock absorbers" during minor storms.

### ORANGE AND BLUE

Orange and blue. These are the colors of some 660 signs which mark public beach access sites along the North Carolina coast. On your next trip look for these roadside signs for a shortcut to the fun.

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