

The Firefighter



DAVID KING

David Marshal King, 34, of Kings Mountain Community, has been a volunteer fireman with the Kings Mountain Fire Department since 1977.

King, a Lieutenant on the force, served a two-year tour of duty with the U.S. Marine Corps and received a Purple Heart for service in Vietnam.

He and his wife, the former Amelia Smith, have been married 10 years and are expecting their first child.

King is employed by Foote Mineral Company.

Mrs. King is employed as personnel manager for Gurney Industries. Mr. King holds two associate science degrees in management and marketing.

King called for more support from the community for "Toys for Tots," the annual Christmas-season project for the needy. Firemen are looking for good, repairable toys they can paint and repair for giving to needy children on Christmas.

Says KM Postmaster Fred Weaver

Mailing 'Priority' Is Advantage

One of the lesser known, but very effective package delivery services offered by the U.S. Postal Service is Priority Mail, according to Postmaster Fred Weaver.

"When you send a package by Priority Mail, it is separated from the regular parcel mail stream and treated as First-Class Mail," said Postmaster

Weaver. "If the destination is nearby, the package receives expedited surface transportation. For all other places in the U.S. Priority Mail packages go by air," he said.

As a result, more than 35 percent of Priority Mail packages are delivered the next day, and over 90 percent are

delivered within three days. Postmaster Weaver explained that the cost for a small package is not much more than Parcel Post and about one-third the cost of overnight services.

For example, a one-pound package sent from New York to Los Angeles costs only \$2.25. A five-pound package mailed

coast-to-coast costs only \$4.50.

Another advantage, says Postmaster Weaver, is that Priority Mail delivers packages everywhere in the United States unlike competitive parcel services which cannot deliver to every address in the country. Through international agreements with over 160 countries, packages can be delivered anywhere in the world that mail is delivered. Packages for foreign countries must specify "Air," however.

A wide variety of options such as insurance, C.O.D. and Special

Delivery are available for use with Priority Mail.

The Postmaster urged package mailers to specify Priority Mail the next time they have packages that need prompt delivery, but don't justify the high cost of overnight service.

"Of course, if you have a big package that has to get there overnight, then Express Mail is probably your answer," the Postmaster pointed out. "And if cost is the major consideration, then the best buy is Parcel Post, especially for heavier packages going long distances."

Benefit Party Set By Club

The Town and Country Garden Club plans a benefit card party at 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 29th, in the vestibule of the Governmental Facilities Service Center.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club for \$3 per person. For additional information, call 739-2362, 739-2788, or 739-2232.

Each foursome is to bring a card table and cards for any game the group wish to play; bridge, rook, canasta, etc.

Light refreshments will be served, and prizes for scores

awarded.

Proceeds will be distributed between the Beautification Project of the handsome new building and the North Carolina Zoo.

A large copy of the adopted beautification plan for the grounds of the new City Hall will be on display in the vestibule and guests will see parts of the planing completed.

Mrs. W.T. Weir is chairman of the nine-member beautification committee which includes representatives of all Kings Mountain garden clubs.

Cars Stolen From Local Car Dealer

Police have recovered two of the four vehicles which were stolen Wednesday night from Nation Chevrolet Co. on S. Railroad Ave.

The break-in was reportedly discovered about 6:30 a.m. Thursday when police officers went to the business after finding an abandoned van less than a mile from the dealership. Entry was reported made to the building and a cutting torch reportedly used to try to break into a safe.

Reported stolen were a 1979 Chevrolet LUV pickup truck, a 1980 Camaro X-28, a 1979 Chevrolet van and a 1977 Chevrolet Vega that belonged to a customer. Police reported recovering the van and the Vega, the latter abandoned on a dirt road off U.S. 74 West of Kings Mountain.

Only a small amount of gas was reported to have been in the vehicles.

Police are continuing their investigation.

In other law enforcement activities during the weekend:

Anthony T. Perkins, Rt. 1, reported to KMPD that a man broke out his windshield and it hit him in the face. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Approximately \$30 in gas was reported stolen from a Cleveland County school bus.

Robert Richard Horton, of 708 Meadowbrook Rd., reported that thieves broke into his residence and took a 12 gauge shotgun, a .22 caliber rifle, one diamond and gun case, valued at \$412.

Singles Party Is Scheduled

Attention, singles! Fidelis Singles Club, a non-profit organization in Charlotte, is sponsoring a big Singles Party on Sat., Nov. 17, at Sharon South Condominiums Clubhouse in Charlotte and inviting area single people over 18 to attend. Chris Baxter is hosting the

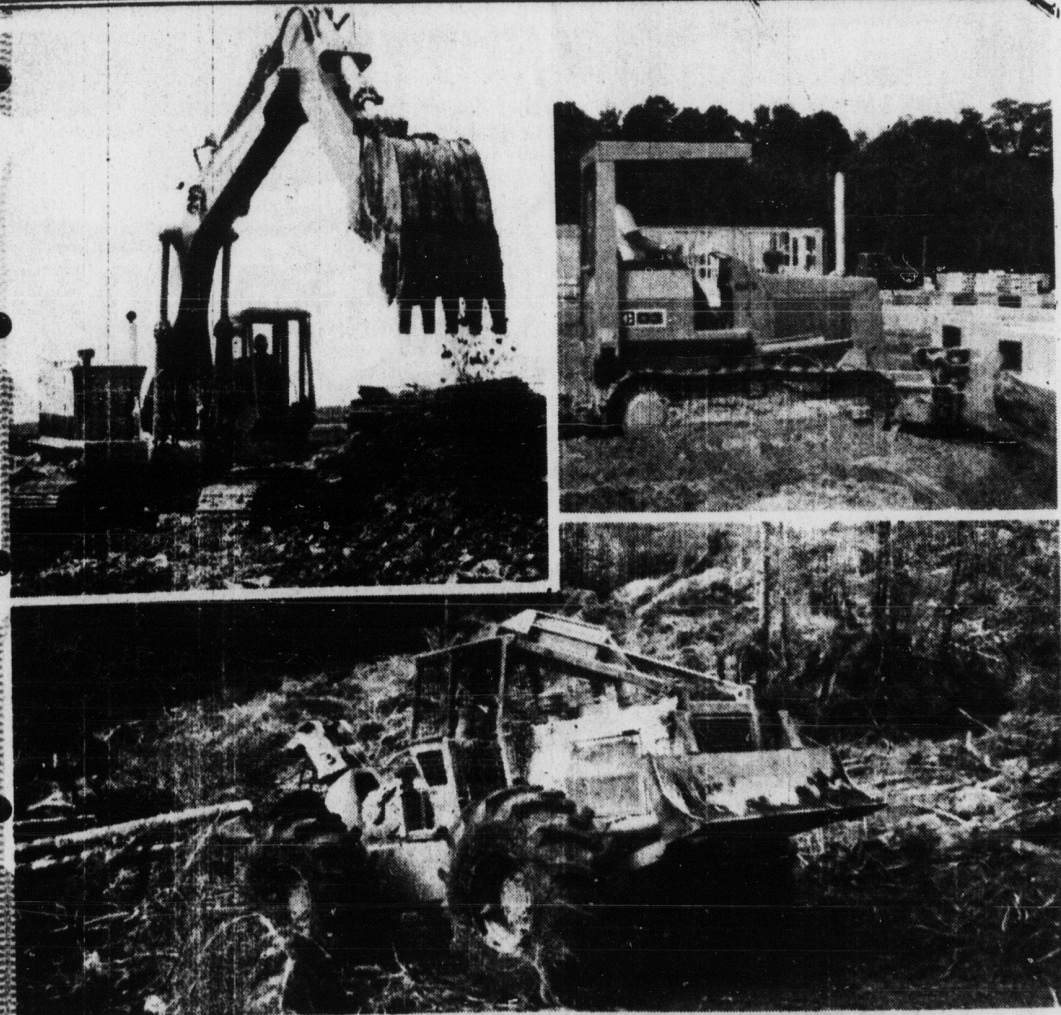
party and taped music for dancing will include disco, rock, and the oldies. Nancy Hodges will prepare horsd'ouevres and other refreshments and admission is \$4.

Kings Mountain area people will be interested to know that Fidelis holds its weekly meetings on Sunday nights in the Myers Park Methodist Church's meeting hall (entrance facing the Eckerds Drug Store). The meeting includes light refreshments, an interesting program geared to the single life and socializing with other singles.

For other information call the Fidelis Hot Line - 387-3187.

Bill Norris, of 3701 Country Club Dr. in Charlotte, is president of the club.

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