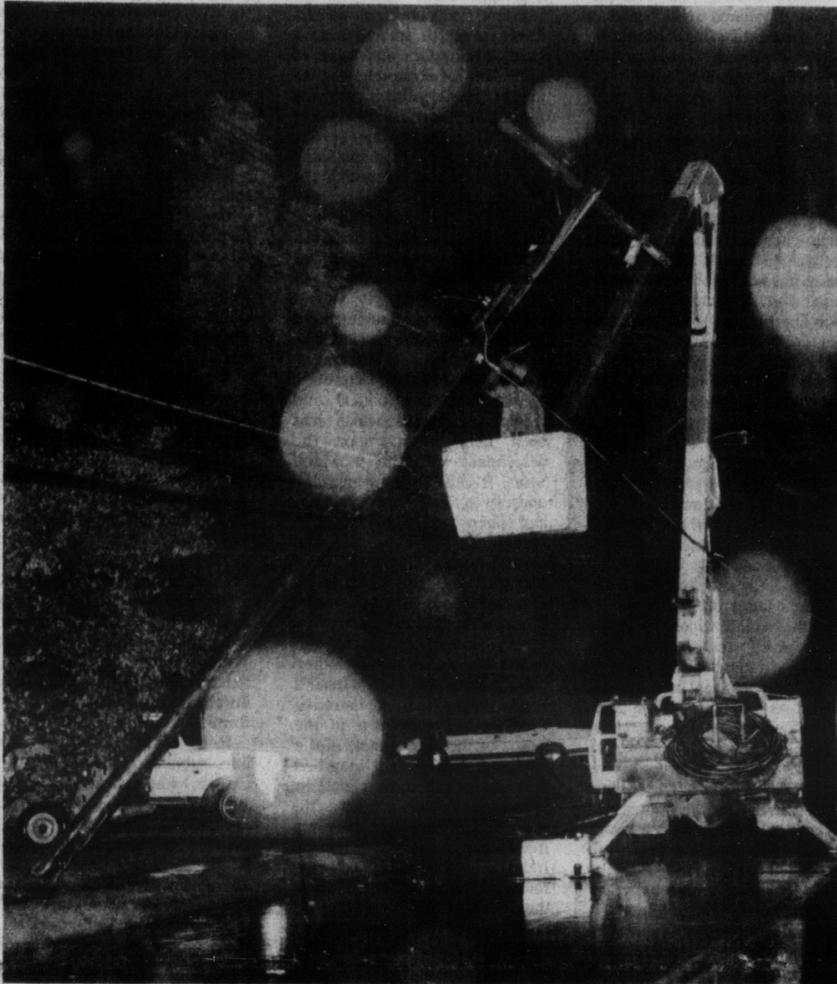


Touching the
hot wires...



Photos by Gary Stewart

WRECK SCENE - Residents of the North Piedmont area found themselves without power early Sunday morning when a car operated by Freddie Lee Bell slammed into a power pole and then into a car parked in a driveway. The car was headed north and when it came to rest was heading south. A city electrical department employe works to disconnect the

hot wires from the pole which is ready to break in the photo at top. In bottom photo, Kings Mountain Police Sgt. Bob Hayes inspects the damage to Bell's Trans Am, which was listed at \$4,000. Power was off from 1:30 until 7:30 a.m. in the northern portion of the city.



Bridget Glass Nominated For Morehead Scholarship

Bridget Glass, KMSHS senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glass, is one of three Cleveland County nominees for a \$13,000 John Motley Morehead Foundation

Scholarship for undergraduate study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Other nominees are Melissa Lail of Crest and Jimmy Wilson of Shelby High. Lee Jamieson of Shelby High is an alternate.

Miss Glass aspires to become a pediatrician. Ranked 10th in a class of 260, her activities include student government, National Honor Society, Beta, Monogram, Science and French clubs, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Governor's School and church. She lettered in basketball, tennis, track and softball and was a member of the KMSHS homecoming court.

Currently studying at the University under the Morehead program are Chris Holmes of Kings Mountain and Vicki Latham and Blair Butler, both of Shelby.



BRIDGET GLASS

Grover Board Sets Meeting For Tonight

Grover - The Town of Grover has hired a new policeman who will take the oath of office Sunday.

Michael Brown, 27, of Hickory, formerly of Kings Mountain, has been employed as the Town chief of Police. Brown is married to the former Susan Owens of Kings Mountain.

Grover Town Commissioners will welcome the new Chief at a special meeting Tuesday (tonight) at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers and will discuss renovation of the Town Hall, among other items on the agenda.

FIRE ALARM

Kings Mountain Fire Department responded to a fire alarm Friday at Pine Manor Apts. A pot left on the cookstove caught fire and caused minor damage, said firemen.

Local School Systems To Participate In Tests

Thirteen school systems, including Cleveland County have been chosen to participate in a writing field test this fall which might eventually become part of the statewide Competency Test. The Competency Test is presently a test of math and reading skills which students must pass in order to graduate from a public high school in North Carolina.

Buncombe County, Carteret County, Chapel Hill, Cleveland County, Forsyth County, Greene County, Greensboro, Hendersonville, Iredell County, New Hanover County, Robeson County, Transylvania County and Wilson County schools were chosen at random to participate in the testing.

A contract has been awarded Planning, Development, Evaluation and Associates, Inc., of Tampa, Florida to conduct the field operations, scoring, and data analysis for the study. The contractor will communicate with the selected local agencies during October to select students and coordinate the project tasks.

Two test forms of four items each (a business letter, an expository paragraph, a written note/memo, and the completion of an application form) will be administered to students in the ninth and eleventh grades during the week of December 4. A special sample of eleventh grade exceptional students will be selected in half the school's participating; ninth graders will be selected in the remainder of the schools.

Teachers of the chosen class will attend sessions in January for training in scoring procedures to be used in evaluating the papers. The papers will then be scored by those teachers and, subsequently, by a team of scorers at a central site within the state.

The field test is being conducted by the Competency Testing Commission, in conjunction with the Division of Communication Skills and Research.

Speeding Car

Cuts Power Off

A city utility pole clipped at ground level by a speeding car Sunday morning knocked out power in the North Piedmont section of the city from 1:30 until 7 a.m. Sunday morning.

Kings Mountain Fire Department stood by the scene with a light truck during the power outage.

According to Kings Mountain Police Department reports, Freddie Lee Bell, of Rt. 4, traveling on North Piedmont near the area of McAbee's Store, was

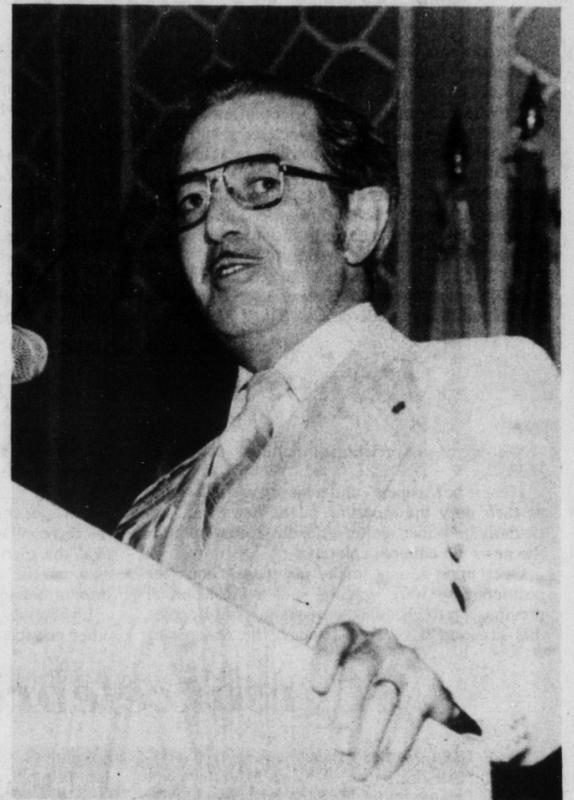
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John Linderman Is Appointed

John B. Linderman Jr. of Kings Mountain has been appointed director of corporate and parents relations at Meredith College, Dr. Jerry E. McGee, Meredith vice president for institutional advancement, has announced.

Linderman, 25, served as a journeyman missionary in Salzburg, Austria under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board from July, 1978-June 1980. As a journeyman, his responsibilities included pastoring an English language, interdenominational church and counseling for English boarding schools and university groups.

In his new position at Meredith, Linderman will be responsible for planning and



Fain Hambright... gets national post

Grover's Fain Hambright

Named To National PM Post

Grover Postmaster Ralph Fain Hambright was recently elected to the post of Executive Vice President of the National League of Postmasters. The League of Postmasters is a 70,000 member organization whose membership includes federal employees as well as Postmasters.

Postmaster Hambright won handsily over other candidates at the organization's 77th Annual National Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri. Hambright also served as National Convention Chairman.

The Grover Postmaster's accomplishments in his Post Office, Community, Civic and Fraternal activities were previously recognized by the Postmaster's organization by his being selected as National Postmaster of the Year.

Hambright has been a member of the Organization's National Executive Board for a number of years but this is his first term as it's Executive Vice

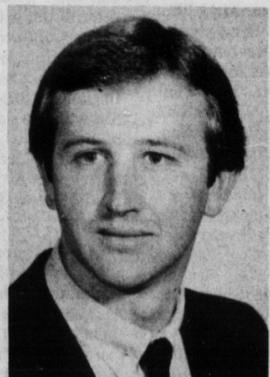
President. His duties will require that he be in Washington frequently as the organization representatives in consultation meeting with the Postmaster General and other high-ranking postal officials.

In addition, he will have responsibilities in administration of the League's multi-million dollar budget, Postmasters' grievances at the national level and other national activities.

Mr. Hambright has previously received numerous commendations from both the League and the Postal Service for outstanding accomplishments at the District, Regional and National levels.

HANDICAP TOURNEY

Kings Mountain Women Golfers will hold a Handicap Tournament Thursday morning with tee-off at 9:30 a.m. on the KM Country Club Golf greens. This Thursday's tournament is rescheduled from a rained-out tourney set in September.



JOHN LINDERMAN

directing the parents' programs at the Baptist supported

women's college. He will also work closely with the corporate community to explore areas of mutual interest and to seek corporate support for the institution.

Linderman is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College with a B.S. degree in psychology. He was born in Rock Hill, S.C. and was graduated from Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Linderman of Kings Mountain.

While a student in college, he was active in student government activities and was a volunteer worker in the president's office at Gardner-Webb.

He is single and is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.