Ellisons Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. (Tommy) Ellison, well known Kings Mountain citizens, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 6th.

Their two children, daughterin-law and son-in-law, along with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Plato Heavner, dined at the Pineville Dinner Theatre in Charlotte and saw the Arabian musical, "Kismet".

Several friends dropped in during the day Saturday with anniversary remembrances for the couple.

The children, Kathy (Mr. and Mrs.) Tony Ware of Kernersville and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison of Winston Salem, along with grandchildren, Scott Ware, Tyler Ware, Jackie Moore and Mike Ellison, presented the honored pair with gold jewelry and yellow rosebud corsages. There is one great-grandchild, Jennifer

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison are Kings Mountain natives. Mrs. Ellison is the former Roberta Ballard. They have been active in Grace United Methodist Church for over 50 years and Mr. Ellison served as Kings Mountain city commissioner for 20 years.

The Ellisons reside at 910 Church St. and own and operate T.J. Ellison Grocery.



MR. AND MRS. T.J. ELLISON ...Celebrate Golden Wedding Day

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A brightly decorated tree and a crackling fire in the fireplace are all part of the traditional Christmas season. But this holiday scene may produce hazards which could endanger the safety of you and your family.

The Insurance Information Institute urges you to put safety in your Christmas celebration.

The Institute offers these safety tips: -Don't purchase a natural

Christmas tree that is too dry. Shake the tree, if the needles fall our DO NOT buy it.

-Don't place the tree near fireplaces, radiators or heaters. Keep 'live' trees in a water stand and water daily.

-Don't use flammable decorations.

-Check sockets and wiring of all tree lights BEFORE using.

-Never leave tree lights burning overnight or while you are away from home.

-Never use electric lights on a metal tree or operate electric trains or electric toys near a tree.

-Keep holiday candles away

-Check flues and chimneys

from draperies or other flammable materials.

BEFORE using a woodburning stove or fireplace.

-Never leave a woodburning fire unattended.

-Never burn garbage or trash in a fireplace or wood stove.

-Equip fireplaces with a sturdy metal screen which fits securely into place.

Another word of advice. Consider installing smoke detectors. They can provide you and your family with the precious extra minutes you need to escape, since smoke and poisonous gases can overcome and kill members of a sleeping family before they become aware of a fire.

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