



Pictured above is Robert Henry Powell, parking lot attendant at RMSH.

(Photo by Bryant)

Parking Lot Attendant Becomes Helpful Hero

"Faster than a speeding bullet; more powerful than a locomotive . . . it's a bird, it's a plane, it's superman." Nope it's Mr. Powell!

Unknown to many, Mr. Robert Henry Powell, RMSH's mild-mannered parking lot attendant, is really a very super hero! Of course, students only see him directing cars in and out of the parking lot or checking an occasional lunch permit! But who knows what evil larks in the parking lot while students are in class? It may appear that Mr. Powell is seldom very busy; yet there are many times when he must transform into the man students seldom see!

Many RMSH students leave their cars unlocked and headlights on, unaware that Mr. Powell is protecting the cars as if they were his own. At the first sign of trouble, he jumps into the back of his super black-mobile and becomes Super Powell! Often he has chased many would-be thieves from the parking lot. And his stern voice and firm hand have kept possible tire-slicers from

vandalising the parking lot.

Now that the identity of Mr. Powell is known, many will doubt the facts. How can an 80 year old man, retired for 13 years, who is often seen hugging RMSH girls, possibly work five hours a day guarding and protecting the cars without collapsing? Well, there are those students who help him by locking their cars and making sure no valuables are left to tempt anyone. They know that no super hero can battle crime by himself! So far there has been no trouble this year and Mr. Powell doesn't expect a lot. "If everyone will lock their cars and realize you can't trust nobody, I won't have to work so hard," is Mr. Powell's solution.

Of course no one wants to put Super Powell out of a job. He does such an excellent job and gets along well with the students. Mr. Powell was assured, though, that even if students took a more responsible attitude resulting in the loss of his job, there would definitely be a place for him on the Saturday morning line-up . . . along with the other super heros!

Speed Reading Class Helps Students

Subjects, easy? How? The Skill Developmental Reading Class can improve any student's reading and thus his performance in other subjects.

Developmental Reading might be called Speeding Reading. This course is exactly what it says it is — reading. Students often practice with films and books of their choice. In fact, many of the methods are self-teaching, but Miss Genia Carpenter does guide too. The books, films, and machines help the students with vocabulary, comprehension, and reading rate or speed. If reading can do all this then all subjects could get easier.

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Social Bits

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Social Club Activities

The Elegants, Betheltes Society, and the YLS Clubs sponsored buses to the Durham Hillside-Rocky Mount Senior High football game on October 4.

The TAC Club held a social at People's Restaurant on October 5 from 9:30 until 1:30. They also entered into the Homecoming Mini-Parade and were sponsored by Homeroom 120. The club won the third place trophy for their entry. On October 11, the club gave a Homecoming Dance at the Community Center on Albemarle Avenue from 9:30 until 1:00. The main attraction at the dance was The Rhythm Express Band. A local band, The Soul Drivers, also performed. The TAC Club is sponsoring another social at People's Restaurant on Friday, Nov. 1. Admission will be 50¢ and all proceeds will be placed in a fund to be donated to the Rocky Mount Senior High Band.

Miss Rocky Mount Pageant

Beverly Powell, a senior at RMSH, will be participating in the Miss Rocky Mount Pageant to be held November 2 in the Rocky Mount Senior High Auditorium.

Sub Debs

The Sub Debs sold balloons for the Heart Fund on October 12. They are also selling tickets to the Miss Rocky Mount Pageant.

Movie Festival

The Old Time Movie Festival will be held November 9 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Parrish Hall from 7:30 until 10:00 p.m. The movies will feature Charlie Chaplan and W. C. Fields. Cartoons will also be shown. Admission is free but refreshments will be sold.

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6. Love Me For A Reason — The Osmonds

7. Do It Baby — The Miracles
8. Tin Man — America
8. You Haven't Seen Nothing Yet — Bachman-Turner Overdrive
10. Whatever Gets You Through the Night — John Lennon

Latin I Teacher Plans Study Tour

Mrs. Peggy Murray, English and Latin teacher at RMSH, is now investigating the possibility of taking interested persons on a six-week trip to Europe. The trip will last from July 3 to August 12 of 1975.

While in Europe, the group will spend two weeks in Rome, Italy; two weeks in Athens, Greece; five days on a cruise visiting Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete, and Santorini; and eight days touring London, Amsterdam, and Paris. In Rome, the students will study such courses as "Ancient Rome: It's History and Civilization," and "Contemporary Italy," and "The Spirit of the Renaissance." They

will learn about ancient Greek history and institutions, Greek art and architecture, classical theater, and folk music and dance while in Athens.

The trip will cost approximately \$1650. This amount includes all except optional weekend cruises. These optional cruises include visits to Delphi, Mycenae, Pompeii, and the Isle of Carpi. Some of the major places students will visit in Italy will be the Caracalla Baths, the Roman Forum, Port Ostia Antica, and Vatican City. The height of the tour will include the Acropolis, the Marathon Battlefield, and a monastery.

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