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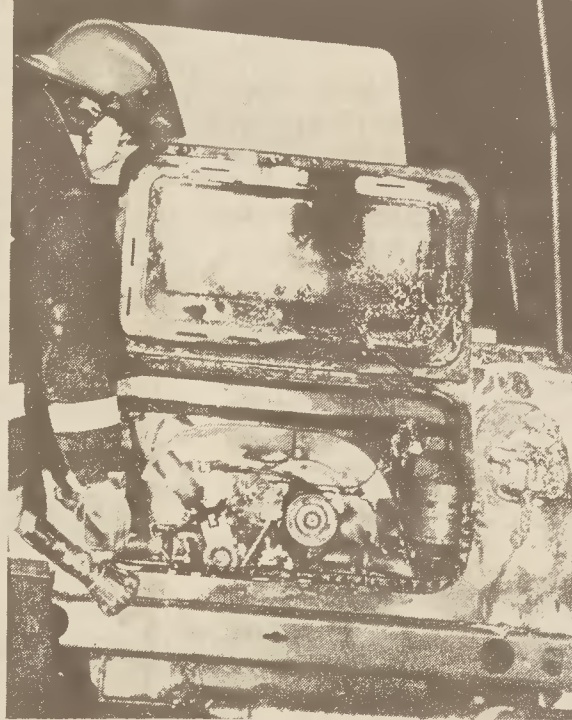
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## The End Of "The Thing"

John, Jim and Walter Taylor



Firemen from the Shanghai department check to make certain flames are out in the engine of a 1974 Volkswagon

Thing belonging to Mike Harrelson of Boiling Springs. No one was injured in the fire, but the vehicle was destroyed.

It was the routine business of being a parent Thursday night for Mike Harrelson, a biology professor at Gardner-Webb College and a Boiling Springs resident: Harrelson's son, Kent, had called for a ride home after the family Volkswagon developed engine trouble.

Harrelson was driving east on Highway 150 about 9:30 p.m. to pick up his son. "Then I saw the firetrucks and the lights," he said. "It was real scary."

The Harrelsons' vehicle had caught fire minutes after Kent had gotten out of it to call his father. No one was injured, but the 1974 Volkswagon Thing was a total loss.

Shanghai Fire Department chief Dennis Hamrick said a broken or loose gas line spilling fuel was the probable cause of the blaze. Heat from the engine or a spark from a plug likely ignited the gas, Hamrick said.

Minutes before Shanghai arrived a can of oil exploded at the back of the vehicle. The explosion sent a spike of fire higher than the oak trees beside the road, more than 30 feet in the air.

In other police news, a car reported stolen last week from the Gardner-Webb College campus was recovered Sunday by Polkville police. The vehicle was found abandoned, apparently pushed off the side of the road. There were no arrests.

Campus police also reported the theft last Monday week of three amplifiers from the college's convocation center. Their value is approximately \$5500.

## When Weather's Contrary, How Does Garden Grow?

The completion of harvest does not mean that vegetable gardeners should forget the garden site until next year. Instead, county extension agents say, good gardeners should begin garden management practices.

As soon as the vegetables have been harvested or killed by frost, agents say, the plant residue should either be removed from the garden or tilled into the soil. This management practice not only reduces disease or insect problems in the residue, the agents report, but also improves the appearance of the garden as well.

The crop residue that is removed from the garden may be added to a compost

heap if the gardener desires. However, if the residue material is composted, the compost should not be used in the vegetable garden until it is completely destroyed, the agents caution.

Most compost piles will reach temperatures high enough to destroy most harmful pathogens present on or in vegetable residue added to the pile. However, if enough time is not allowed for complete decomposition to occur, there exist the possibility for the survival of some pathogens inside the plant tissue, agents say.

A cover crop of rye or wheat should be planted after the garden cleanup to help hold the soil in place and reduce wind erosion during the winter.

## Local Men's Mother Dies

Nancy Justice Taylor after 30 years in the taught three grades at a classroom and was time, at a two-room teaching only the ladies' mountain school near Sunday School Class, at Franklin, while she raised Holly Springs Baptist five sons, three of them Church in her native now Cleveland County Macon County, when she died last Thursday.

One of those five sons, Crest High School football coach John Taylor, remembered those school days after the funeral Saturday for Mrs. Taylor, 74. Taylor went to school to his mother in the primary grades: "She was probably tougher on me than she was the rest of them," he says. But the teacher's lot, he also remembers, was not for the frail of spirit.

"We used to all get up and get there early. She had to make the fire. The state would send a little coal or wood, but she'd take her classes out in the woods and they'd pick up sticks for the stove." Drinking water had to be brought from the spring.

Mrs. Taylor had retired

"I remember her kindness, her attitude, and her ability to keep going on," John Taylor said, after his return from the funeral service in Macon County. Survivors include her husband, Walter C. Taylor; sons John and Walter Taylor Jr. of Boiling Springs, Jim Taylor of Shelby, and Joe and Jack Taylor of Franklin; two sisters, Emma Smart and Estella Setzer, of Franklin, a brother, Butler Justice, of Franklin, and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Nancy Taylor Memorial Library of Holly Springs Baptist Church, in care of Rita Ferguson or Mrs. Bob Taylor, Rt. 7, Franklin, N.C., 28734

## Funeral For Mrs. Lancaster

Rev. Max Linnens remembered Mrs. Maude Hamrick Lancaster's birthday last month when she gathered with her three sister. "She kept us in stitches with humorous stories from her girlhood," Linnens said.

Tuesday he recalled that birthday party at the funeral for Mrs. Lancaster, 82, as part of what Linnens said was her "functioning faith."

"Maude's faith was functional," Linnens said. "It got her through good times and bad times, through hurt and happiness."

Mrs. Lancaster died Sunday at Crawley Memorial Hospital after a three-week illness. Linnens spoke at Boiling Springs Baptist, where she was a member. Burial followed at Cleveland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lancaster is survived by her husband, Clarence Lancaster; a daughter, Mrs. Herman Marjorie Bridges of Boiling Springs; two brothers from Kings Mountain and Spartanburg; and three sisters: Mrs. Myrtle Hamrick of Boiling Springs; Mrs. Selma Harris of Mooresboro; and Mrs. Sudie Crocker of Cliffside.

## Junior Miss Finalist

Ten finalist were chosen in the 1982-83 Junior Miss Pageant held August 27-28 among contestants from Burns, Crest, Kings Mountain, and Shelby High Schools.

Carmen Creach is the 1983 Junior Miss. Carmen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Creach. First runner-up is Kristy Lynn Whisnant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Whisnant; second runner-up, Mary Rebecca Lamb, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb.

The others among the ten finalists are:

Rhonda Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillingham.

Julia Lynn McMurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McMurray;

Donna Marie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright;

Pamela Lynn Rollins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Rollins;

Lana Darlene Jolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lansford Jolley;

Mary Lynn Magness, daughter of Mrs. George Magness;

and Lisa Kelli Dills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Dills.

Miss Creach will compete in the North Carolina Junior Miss finals in Greensboro in January.

## Church To Net Members

By Kathryn Hamrick  
Special To The View

"Fishing for Choir Members" is the theme of this year's choir carnival at Boiling Springs Baptist Church next Wednesday, Sept. 8, from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. at the church grounds.

According to Mrs. Nancy Blalock, children's choir co-ordinator, the entertainment at the carnival will be games related to the theme of fishing and will take

place outdoors. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Barbara Greene, choir parents chairman, is helping plan the activities.

During the carnival children will be able to enroll in the appropriate choir: the K-1st grade choir, Mrs. Nancy Blalock, director; the 2nd-3rd grade choir, Mrs. Wilda Perrin, director; and the 4th-6th grade choir, Mrs. Teresa Huggins, director. Dr. Phil Perrin is the church's

music director.

Attendance at the carnival and enrollment in a choir is open to all children, regardless of church affiliation. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday afternoon from 2:45-3:45 p.m. with the church providing transportation from school to the church. These choirs are active organizations and perform several times each year.



A reminder of September mornings gone by, this hay raker, of the style used in the '30's and 40's, sits in a field on a misty morning in Cleveland County.

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