

COMEDY CORNER



"Hire that first guy—he's got something!"

Police Report Two Accidents

City police reported two accidents during the past week, the first occurring Thursday, August 12, at 7:40 p.m. at the intersection of York Road and East Gold Street.

Danny Guy Mitchell, 19, of 313 South Thompson Street, Shelby, was charged with driving a car with improper brakes following the accident in which a total of \$1,800 in damages were reported.

A—An individual who worked for maximum covered wages since the start of social security would have paid in \$1,926.00 up to January 1, 1965; if he were self-employed, \$2,232.90.

If he became 72 in January of 1965, he would receive \$127.00 per month (\$1,524.00) for the year 1965; \$190.50 per month (\$2,286.00 for the year) if married and wife is 65 or older. Also, he and his family were afforded protection against loss of income due to his retirement, disability, or death prior to age 72. To most folks who are 72, it seems like they have paid in several thousand dollars; and, of course, folks who become 72 in the future will have paid a little more because of the higher tax rates.

Q—Why are benefits paid to those who don't need them—such as rich people?

A—Since the program is based on insurance principles, those persons who have worked, paid social security taxes, and are insured, are eligible for benefits regardless of their financial circumstances.

to the two vehicles. Mitchell said that he pulled up to the stop light on East Gold Street when his brakes failed and he ran into a 1964 model Chevrolet driven by Jack Raymond Mercier, 40, of 902 Monroe Avenue, Kings Mountain. Damage to Mercier's car was estimated at \$1,000 and damage to the 1960 Dodge driven by Mitchell was reported at \$800.

Both drivers were treated for injuries at Kings Mountain hospital. Officers Ellis King and Bob Hayes investigated the accident.

The second accident occurred Saturday morning August 14, at 10:00 at the intersection of Battleground Avenue and Ridge Street. Thomas Loranzie Blanton, 37, of 811 Ramseur Street, driving a 1964 Chevrolet, was attempting to make a turn onto

Gilbert Patrick Wins Advancement

Gilbert Patrick of Troop 91 advanced to the rank of Star Scout at the July 8th Court of Honor for Kings Mountain district Boy Scouts.

Other rank advancements included: Second Class: Thomas Baker and Otis Falls III, both of Troop 91.

Ridge Street when his car was struck in the rear by a 1960 model driven by Martha Lorraine Honeycutt, 19, of 117 Fulton Street. Damage to the cars were estimated at \$150 each and Miss Honeycutt was charged with following too closely.

Officers Wayne Russell and Lem Beattie investigated.

Merit awards went to the following:

Troop 90: Johnny Bunch, reading; Carl Fulton, firmanship; Gilbert Patrick, poultry keeping and reading;

Troop 91: Charles Armstrong, swimming; Don Bridges, soil and water conservation; James Crawford, canning; Charles Easley, animal industry, camping, citizenship in the nation, finger printing and pioneering; Darrell Hawkins, canning and pets; Ronald Hawkins, pets, swimming; Steve Ingle, reading.

Commercial production of dates in the U.S. began in Arizona at the turn of the century.

Mexicans make wine from coconuts and peanuts. It is called tepache.

Life With The Rimples



SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q—Why is social security compulsory?

A—It is difficult for most people to provide for their own protection against the major economic hazards of life on a strict-

ly individual basis. Additionally, if social security were a voluntary system, the people who are in most need of the protection would often fail to participate because of financial or other reasons.

Q—I understand that benefits are paid to qualified workers age 72 or older without regard to their income. Considering that a man has paid in "thousands of dollars" by the time he's that old, won't he be lucky if he only gets a "few hundred" from social

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