

# Theft Tapes On Increase

ATLANTA. — From Bach to the Iron Butterfly, from soothing strings to acid rock, millions of Americans are enjoying these sounds in their cars from stereo tape systems.

Unfortunately, many thieves also seem to be enjoying the stereo systems judging from the constant increase in thefts of auto tape decks and tapes during the past few years.

Whether it's because of a love of music or love of profits, thefts of auto tape decks and stereo tapes cost insurance companies some \$40 million in paid claims in 1969, the last year for which figures are available. And the trend of this type of thievery is definitely upward.

While no one likes to stroll to the car in the morning and find the stereo system has been stolen, the Insurance Information Institute points out that many people have been unwitting accomplices to the theft of their own prop-

erty. Stereo devotees spend about \$400 million annually for records, and even more than that for tapes, the Institute said. And a minute to get his "share" of his prized equipment — especially when the motorist is cooperative.

Leaving a car unlocked and in a dark or unguarded area is an open invitation to a fellow with larceny on his mind. And stereo tapes lying on car seats are dead giveaways to a car window shopper looking for an easy theft.

The Institute advises motorists to get in the habit of locking their parked cars. When tapes are not in use, store them in the glove compartment and lock it too.

It's a good idea, too, to mark tape players and tapes and record the markings. They can serve as inanimate fingerprints when identity needs to be established.

Be sure, the Institute advises that you check to see whether you are insured against theft or loss. Permanently installed stereo players are insured automatically

under the comprehensive portion of the automobile insurance policy.

Coverage for tapes is available under an endorsement to the policy for the payment of a small additional premium. This endorsement affords protection against theft, loss or damage to the tapes — with a limit of \$200 for a single loss. The coverage applies to tapes owned by the policyholder — or a relative resident in his home — when the theft, loss or damage occurs while the tapes are in a car owned by the policyholder or his wife or in a car which is being used temporarily while his own is in repair.

Motorists are reminded by the Institute that homeowners' policies do not provide coverage against thefts of permanently installed players or tapes. The homeowners' policy does, however, cover portable tape players even when they are used in automobiles.

# 71 Tax Guides Are Available

WASHINGTON. — The government has just released its 1971 tax guides for individuals and small businesses containing up-to-date information on federal income taxes.

Both booklets, Your Federal Income Tax Guide for Small Business, are available from the Superintendent of Documents for seventy-five cents each.

Officials describe the booklets as "supplementing" pamphlets each taxpayer receives from the Internal Revenue Service, usually in January, along with this machine-readable tax form. The Guides contain more detailed information and aid taxpayers, in most cases, to complete their own returns accurately and quickly.

The Guides can be obtained from a number of government book stores throughout the country and by writing the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Remittance by check or money order should be included with orders.

# Liberty Sets New Dividend

GREENVILLE, S. C. — The board of directors of The Liberty Corporation today declared an extra dividend of 5 cents a share on common stock, as well as regular quarterly dividends of 5 cents a share on common stock and 10 cents per share on preferred stock. All three dividends will be payable March 31 to shareholders.

# Bethware News

**By MRS. HOWARD MCKEE**

Sherry Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell was home this weekend from Western Carolina.

Martha Ann Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone was home this weekend from Western Carolina.

Mr. Tom Dover from Charlotte, N. C. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornburg.

Miss Joan Gray and David Leitch was married Saturday afternoon at Oak Grove Baptist church. Joan is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, David is son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drew. Close friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. Betty Page, Mrs. Frank Ledford, Mrs. Sarah Howell, visited Mrs. Pratt Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McSwain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mauney and children in Cherryville, N. C. Tuesday.

Mrs. Zay Moore is still a patient in the Kings Mountain hospital.

Brownie Girl Scouts Troop 24 will be guest at Patterson Grove Baptist church on Sunday morning worship hour. They are sponsored by the P.T.A. of North School.

Miss Linda Allen gave a household shower for Miss Cindy Ware Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wiley Allen. Cindy is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Ware. She is getting married on

March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turner celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary Sunday. Her supper guest was Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turner, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowen and son Scott, Mrs. J. M. Wright and Marguerite.

Mrs. Howard McKee, Patricia and Andrew, went with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Tindall and Edna Earle to visit Mrs. Tindall's brother and family in Gaffney, S. C. Sunday evening.

The R.A.'s of David's Baptist church will meet on Thursday at 7:00.

Darlene Champion, from Western Carolina, was home this weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Champion. Mike Jemerson also from Western Carolina, was a guest.

# Pvt. Willis, 19 Finishes Course

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MED. (AHTNC) — Army Private Raymond F. Willis, 19, son of Mrs. Alma H. Willis, Bessemer City, N. C. recently completed a 13-week field artillery repairman course at the U. S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

He learned to repair and maintain the mechanical, electrical and hydraulic components of light, medium and heavy towed and self-propelled artillery, rocket launchers, light air defense artillery weapons, related material and mounts.

Pvt. Willis entered the Army in August 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La. He is a 1970 graduate of Maxton (N. C.) High School.

# Problem Of Drinking Driver Most Serious; 100,000 Arrested

RALEIGH. — More than 100,000 North Carolinians have been arrested by the State Highway Patrol alone, during the past five years on the charge of drunken driving.

Figures released by the Driver Education and Accident Records Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles show that drunken driving arrests have jumped from 9,478 in 1966 to 35,348 in 1970 — a total of 102,346 for the period.

At the same time persons actually brought to trial on the charge rose from 8,752 in 1966 to 32,419 in 1970. Convictions climbed from 5,433 in 1966 to

21,532 in 1970.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe W. Garrett attributes the increase in arrests, trials and convictions to (1) better training of state troopers in the detection of the drinking driver, (2) more sophisticated equipment for determining the degree of inebriation of the driver, (3) greater determination on the part of the courts to rid our streets and highways of drunk drivers, and (4) public support of the program to discourage drinking and driving.

Garrett warned, however, that the problem of the drinking driver remains perhaps the most serious of our traffic safety challenges. "The responsible motorist," he said, "should keep in mind that one in every 50 drivers he meets at night on our streets and highways is driving under the influence."

At the present time, according to the Commissioner, there are approximately 10,400 cases of drunken driving awaiting trial in North Carolina.

# Goforth Back From Conference

More than 240 persons attended the annual Extension Education Conference in Dairyland held recently (February 24-25) at North Carolina State University.

A number of local area men were registered for the extension program.

The program was one of 180 short courses and education conferences scheduled by N. C. State this year in the University's continuing education work. Some 18,000 persons have enrolled at these sessions.

The diary program featured the latest scientific information on nutrition, waste disposal, products marketing, diseases, breeding, and herd management.

Local representatives registered for the program were:

G. A. Adams Douglass Caviness, Walter Davis, Blarton Farms, all of Shelby; Charles E. Goforth, Kings Mountain.

# William Harrill To Give Recital

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — Two Gardner-Webb seniors, Lois Reel of Denver, and William B. Harrill, III of Durham will give their senior recitals Thursday night, March 4 at 8 o'clock. The recital will be held in the O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Center.

Miss Reel, a pianist, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reel. She is a music education major. Harrill is a tenor soloist and is the son of Mrs. W. B. Harrill, Jr. He is a religious education major. Miss Reel is from the piano studio of Mrs. Sandra Jarrell and Harrill is from the voice studio of Mrs. Nettie Gidney.

Miss Reel plans to teach music in elementary school. She will graduate in May, 1971. Harrill plans to continue his education by entering Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky in September, 1971. Harrill is presently serving as education and youth director at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

Dr. George Cribb, chairman, department of fine arts, will accompany the two seniors in recital. The public is invited to attend.

# SINUS Sufferers

Here's good news for you! Scientists have discovered a new "hard-core" SYN-CLEAR Decongestant that relieves all nasal congestion. One "hard-core" tablet gives up to 8 hours relief from pain and pressure of congestion. Allow you to breathe easy—stop watery eyes and runny nose. You can buy SYN-CLEAR at all Drug Stores without need for a prescription. Satisfaction guaranteed by money. Try it today! Introductory offer worth \$1.00. Get out this ad—take to one of the stores listed below. Purchase one pack of SYN-CLEAR 12's and receive one more SYN-CLEAR 12-pack free.

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We'd rather have your money.

You see, the whole point of our commercial is to raise money to build a chapel.

A nondenominational chapel. So the kids at the Morganton School for the Deaf will have a place to pray.

Right now we're forty-eight thousand dollars short of that goal. And our television commercial, which has been running for several weeks, has gotten us a disappointingly small

amount.

And it's our fault. Because even though the television and radio stations gave us a lot of free time to get our message across, we didn't make that message clear enough.

So let's clear it up right now:

There are 618 kids in Morganton, North Carolina, who have been deprived of their hearing. And that's unfortunate. But what's even more unfortunate is the fact that they're being deprived of the word of God.

Please help them. Contributions are tax deductible. So send a nickel, send a dime, send a dollar, send anything to Chapel for the Deaf, Inc., c/o Hargrove Skipper Bowles, Box T-3, Greensboro, North Carolina 27402.

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