

Robberies

Theodore Cash of Grover was traveling north on 29 and saw White staggering along the road. Cash picked him up and took him to the Medical Clinic in Grover, where White was treated by Drs. Joseph Tally and Gary Mangrum.

White, according to the doctor's report, was treated for "multiple blows to the head" and several cuts. The doctors said he did not suffer any serious injuries but he was taken to Cleveland Memorial Hospital for X-rays.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Haywood Allen was at the Blacksburg Police Department at about the same time the robbery and beating occurred. He said two suspects had been stopped in Blacksburg and were being questioned.

Another deputy, Bobby Putnam, reported Wednesday that several suspects had been questioned but no arrests have been made.

Kings Mountain police are investigating an early Saturday morning armed robbery at the Royal Villa Motor Inn at I-85.

According to an account given by desk clerk Robert Anderson, two black men entered the lobby at approximately 1 a.m. They were followed by a third black man, who was carrying a rifle.

Anderson said the men instructed him to give them the money from the cash register and he began doing it. He said one of the men told him that he wasn't going fast enough and came behind the counter and helped himself.

Anderson said over \$200 in cash and travelers checks were taken. Anderson, who lives in Shelby, told police he had been filling in for his father, who was on vacation.

Kings Mountain police are investigating a Sunday night break-in at Rippy's Jewelry, the second at that business in the past year.

According to a police spokesman, Lt. Johnny Belk discovered the break-in around 1 a.m. Belk said entry had been made by breaking a glass in the front door.

Reported missing were 16 watches and 13 rings. The exact value was not known.

A break-in at the home of Mike Ledford on Route 2 is under investigation by the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department.

Det. Paul Barbee reported that someone used an ax to break into the Ledford home between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. last Wednesday.

Barbee said the thief or thieves heavily damaged a door leading into the basement which they first entered. He said the door leading from the basement into the house was locked so someone took an ax from Ledford's basement and pried a window open.

Reported missing were several articles of clothing, a set of silverware, a blender, a pair of sunglasses and a television set. The exact value of the stolen items was not reported by Barbee.

Driver Hurt In Accident

City police investigated four traffic accidents during the past week, two resulting in minor injuries.

Sue Blanton Huffstetler, 27, of Paw Creek, N. C., was treated for injuries at McGill Clinic following an accident Thursday on East King Street.

According to reports filed by investigating officer David Corn, the Huffstetler car stopped for a traffic light and was hit in the rear by a car driven by Thomas James Smith, 26, of Grover. Damage to the Huffstetler car was estimated at \$100 and damage to Smith's car was listed at \$800.

A 10:10 p.m. wreck Friday resulted in damage to a city street sign. Mrs. Dora Hendren Whitley, 25, of 614 Temple Street told officer Johnny Belk that she tried to dodge a dog and ran off the road. Damage to her car was listed at \$10 and damage to the sign was estimated at \$32.50.

Merle Pittman Shipman, 47, of 804 Rhodes Avenue, was treated at Kings Mountain Hospital following a 3:58 p.m. wreck Friday on East King Street.

According to officer Richard Bell's report, the Shipman car slowed down for traffic and was struck in the rear by a car driven by Theodore Allen Powell, 47, of Shelby. Damage to the Shipman car was listed at \$300 and damage to the Powell car \$400.

A two-car accident at the intersection of North Candler and West Davidson Saturday at 2:15 p.m. resulted in over \$1,000 damage.

Officer L. D. Beattie reported that a car driven by Katherine Ervin Hardy, 18, of 103 Davidson Street, was making a left turn onto Candler when it was struck in the rear by a car driven by Patricia Ann Barnes, 23, of 315 Ellis Street. The Hardy car damage was estimated at \$550 and damage to the Barnes car was listed at \$525.

Board Meeting

he said. Rev. Scott also told the commissioners that the streets in some of the black sections are so bad he has to have the front wheels on his automobile aligned every month.

Moss said the city has high hopes for Davidson Park under the mini-park program. He said that from an Urban Beautification Grant of \$10,000 Davidson Park received \$3,005 for grading, grubbing and clearing of the area and improved lighting.

Earlier in the meeting under Item 6 of the agenda the board passed advertisement for paving of bids of nine streets.

Scott asked if the city's commissioners were responsible only for their own wards. All board members agreed that they were available to all citizens, regardless of the ward they live in.

Moss invited Scott and other members of the Improvement Association to come by his office to discuss matters and invited citizens to participate in helping formulate city policies through involvement in committees.

Also addressing the board were Mrs. Nancy Wiggins of Ellenwood Drive and Mrs. Helen Ballew of Henry Street who asked when paving and curbing of their streets would begin. They arrived after the board had approved a number of streets, including theirs. Bids are to be received on Aug. 28.

Mrs. Wiggins told the commissioners that there is a lack of electrical power in her area. She said that from "dinner time until after supper" the picture in her television set is weak. The commissioners authorized Earl Turbyville of the electrical department to look into the matter.

Mrs. Wiggins asked several other questions, including one dealing with the spreading recently of a primer on Ellenwood Drive which she said created "a mess for cars." Mayor Moss said the primer was put down as a response from residents in the area complaining about dust on the road and that the work crew had been caught in a rain shower while spreading the material and that the rain had created the situation.

During the discussion, Mrs. Wiggins pointed out that she had difficulty in locating the mayor when wanting to ask a question. "I'm a working mayor," Moss replied.

Local Women In Who's Who

Three Kings Mountain women—Mrs. Charles F. Mauney, Mrs. Tommy Plonk and Mrs. W. D. Wise, Jr.—have been selected for inclusion in "Outstanding Young Women of America," according to announcement by the Women's club.

The three were named by the women's organization earlier this year on the basis of their achievement.

Both Mrs. Plonk and Mrs. Wise are Kings Mountain teachers. Mrs. Mauney has been active in the Red Cross organization, among other local interests.

Now in its eighth year, the Outstanding Young Women program recognizes young women between the ages of 21 and 35 for their contributions to the betterment of their communities, professions and country.

More than 6,000 young women are nominated annually as Outstanding Young Women of America by civic organizations, churches and college alumni associations throughout the country. Complete biographical sketches of all nominees are featured in the annual awards publication, "Outstanding Young Women of America."

The women included in the 1972 edition are now in competition for further state and national awards. This fall, fifty of them—one from each state—will be named as their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. From the fifty state winners, the national ten Outstanding Young Women of America for 1972 will be selected.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program was conceived—and is today guided—by leaders of the nation's major women's organizations. Serving on the program's board of advisors are the national presidents of women's clubs, headed by Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

In November, the 1972 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America" will be published. The volume, to be distributed nationally as a reference publication, will include special introductory messages by U. S. Rep. Martha Griffiths (D-Mich.) and Amy Vanderbilt, the nation's leading etiquette authority.

Coker

ities were notified. When King spotted these at Sunday, bloodhounds and about 20 police officers began searching the 15-acre wooded area.

According to police, the bloodhounds lost Coker's trail behind Kings Mountain High School.

Dog Warden

this matter and have been concerned about it. We are going to have to come close together with a dog ordinance."

As to the environmental program, Moss gave some of his personal thoughts concerning the program but added that he was not ready to propose anything yet.

Moss mentioned containers for sanitation pickup, noting that its use in other parts of the country "has not been one hundred percent approved but it does provide an area for some people to get waste in containers and picked up regularly."

Moss also mentioned the possibility of re-cycling old newspapers and other materials. He said he has found a method to produce one ton of re-cycled material for \$13. He said figures revealed that 17 trees were required to produce one ton of newsprint.

Moss urged citizens to think about the problem and discuss it with the commissioners. In other actions Monday, the board:

1) Adopted preliminary assessment resolutions following public hearings on Pineview and Caldwell streets;

2) Requested the zoning board request by B. S. Peeler, agent, for rezoning one lot at 104 North Dilling Street from residential to neighborhood business;

3) Approved the receiving of bids Aug. 28 for work on the following streets: Princeton Drive from Fulton Road to dead end for paving; an alley off South Deal Street for paving; Henry Street Extension for paving and curb; Ellenwood Drive for paving and curb; West Parker Street from pavement end to dead end for paving; Williams Street from Edgemont to dead end for paving; Caldwell Street from Fulton Road to Maner Road for paving, curb and gutter; Maner Road from Phifer Road to dead end for repaving, curb and gutter; Pineview Street from Crescent Hill to end for paving and curb and gutter;

4) Approved a request from Central Methodist Church for designating an area in front of the fellowship hall on North Piedmont Street a loading area for children from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.;

5) Forwarded to the zoning board a consideration of changing the zoning ordinance to allow nursery schools and day care centers in R-6 and R-20 zones;

6) Forwarded to the zoning board a consideration for amending the zoning ordinance in regard to accessory buildings;

7) Authorized Mayor Moss to appoint a Centennial Commission;

8) Confirmed, on recommendation from Chief of Police Thomas McDevitt, the appointment of two new police officers, Cornell Mauney, 23, of Gastonia, and Craig Parker, 21, of route 2, Kings Mountain, and the promotion of patrolman M. M. Hunter to sergeant.

Eastside Sets Gospel Sing

An All-Night Gospel Sing will be held Saturday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Eastside Baptist church in Blacksburg, South Carolina.

Featured groups will be the Hamptons of Blacksburg, S. C., the Songsmen of Lancaster, S. C. and the Calvary Quartet of Spartanburg, S. C.

Check Reveals "No Shortage"

Electrical Supt. Earle Turbyfill said yesterday that the Linwood section of the city is receiving the proper amount of power and that he has made regular checks on a newly installed voltage regulator.

He made the reply to a question by Mrs. Nancy Wiggins, of Ellenwood Drive, who told the city commission Monday night that "from dinner time until after supper" the picture in her television set is weak.

Mr. Turbyfill said there is no lack of electrical power in that area.

Beam Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The 48th annual reunion of the descendants of John Teeter Beam will be held at the New Prospect Baptist church near Shelby on Sunday, August 20th.

The program will begin at the church at 11 o'clock, with picnic lunch on the grounds after the service.

All members of the John Teeter Beam clan are invited to attend and bring picnic lunch.

Tindall Exhibits Large Tomato

A. U. Tindall, who has been growing big tomatoes in his vegetable garden since retirement in 1962, boasts a one and three-fourths pound one from his three pound Mexican plant.

Mr. Tindall is well known as a vegetable farmer and his specialty—tomatoes.

Mr. Tindall displayed the large tomato Tuesday.

TAXPAYERS ASK IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q.—Does the increased deduction for child care and household services apply to amounts spent to care for a teenager?

A.—You are allowed a deduction of up to \$400 per month for expenses for dependent care and household services provided in your home: 1) if your dependent is under 15 and you are entitled to claim an exemption for him; or 2) if your dependent is physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself, regardless of age. Of course, these expenses must be incurred to enable you to be gainfully employed and you must furnish over half the cost of maintaining the household that includes the dependent.

For more information on the deduction for household and dependent care services and the income limitations on the deduction, see IRS Publication 553, "Highlights of 1971 Changes in the Tax Law." It's available free by dropping a postcard to your IRS district office.

Q.—I'm single and claim the one withholding exemption to which I am entitled, yet I'm still having too much tax withheld from my paycheck. Is there anything I can do about this?

A.—Yes. Each single person, and each married person whose spouse is not also employed, is entitled to one "special withholding allowance" which is like another exemption. This allowance may not be claimed by any employee who has two or more concurrent jobs or by either husband or wife when both are employed.

Q.—My doctor has prescribed that I take two oz. of whiskey twice a day for relief of pain resulting from a coronary disease. Is this deductible as a medical expense?

A.—No. Generally you may not claim a person as a dependent if he had gross income of \$750 or more during the year. The only exceptions to this rule are if your child is less than 19 at the end of the year or a full-time student during five months of the year. In your son's case, he is over 19 and is not considered a full-time student because he is attending night school and is employed full time during the day.

A.—Yes. If you itemize deductions, payments for a special food or beverage, prescribed by a physician solely for the alleviation or treatment of an illness are deductible as a medical expense subject to the one per cent limitation on medicines and drugs and the three per cent limitation on general medical expenses. The special food or beverage must be in addition to your normal diet and in no way a part of your nutritional needs. In such a case, you should submit a statement from your doctor with your return.

Q.—My son is 22 and works full time during the day and goes to school at night. Can I still claim him as a dependent regardless of how much money he makes?

A.—No. Generally you may not claim a person as a dependent if he had gross income of \$750 or more during the year. The only exceptions to this rule are if your child is less than 19 at the end of the year or a full-time student during five months of the year. In your son's case, he is over 19 and is not considered a full-time student because he is attending night school and is employed full time during the day.

New Students Should Register Now

School students who have recently moved into the Kings Mountain school district are asked to register at the schools nearest their home.

Supt. Donald Jones reminds that principals are on duty and new students are urged to register as soon as possible.

Jones said any new student not knowing what school district he lives in should contact the school administration office or any principal.

Alexander

where he operated his own business, Southern Wiper and Waste Company until 1943 when he joined Tubular Knitting—a Wix subsidiary, as manager. Ten years later he became president. Last year Wix sales had grown from \$6,000,000 in 1953 to \$43,970,519.

Mr. Alexander has been associated with virtually every major civic effort in Gastonia since 1955, when he moved from Charlotte, as president of the Chamber of Commerce and YMCA, chairman of the Top Management Advisory Council to the Industrial Management club, and chairman of the industrial diversification commission. He is a ruling Elder of Gastonia's First Presbyterian church, a Rotarian, and director of Public Services Company of North Carolina. He and his wife are parents of three sons, all doctors.

Mrs. Patterson

ian Service at Central Methodist church, she was also a former organist and former teacher of the Men's Bible Class. Her wedding to Mr. Patterson more than 50 years ago was the first wedding ceremony performed in the original church of which she was a charter member.

She was a co-founder and charter member of the Woman's club and long active in the Thursday Afternoon Book club.

Rev. Paschal Waugh officiated at her final rites.

Active pallbearers were John O. Plonk, Jay Patterson, Fred Wright, Jr., Thomas A. Tate, Larry Hamrick and D. L. Saunders.

Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Marge Warlick, Mrs. Dorothy Etheridge, Mrs. John C. Smathers, all of Kings Mountain, Chapel Hill. Also surviving are six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

SERMON TOPIC

"Personal Judgement" will be the sermon topic of Dr. Paul Ausley at Sunday morning worship services at 11 o'clock Sunday at First Presbyterian church.

DISCHARGED

Mrs. Linda Stewart Grigg, wife of Dewey Grigg, was discharged Tuesday from Cleveland Memorial hospital after undergoing gall bladder surgery nine days ago. Mrs. Grigg is employed in the offices of K Mills.

TRANSFERRED

Miss Bessie Bumgardner, hospitalized for several weeks at Kings Mountain hospital with leg injuries, has been transferred to Charlotte Memorial hospital where she is in Room 6637.

A girl can dream, can't she?



This time you're absolutely going to save something out of your paycheck. But, then, you really do need that pantsuit, a new coat and, of course, that perfume Eric likes so much.

Before you know it, the money's gone... and all you've got saved are your dreams. That's why the Payroll Savings Plan is such a good idea for a single girl. When you join, an amount you specify is set aside from your check and used to buy U.S. Savings Bonds. And, it's all done before you get your check—so you can't help

but save. U.S. Savings Bonds. To help you save more than dreams.

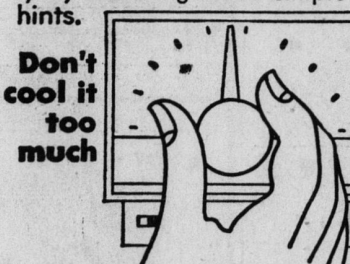


Now U.S. Bonds pay 5 1/2% interest when held to maturity of 5 years, 10 months (4% the first year). Bonds are replaced if lost, stolen, or destroyed. When needed they can be cashed at your bank. Interest is not subject to state or local income taxes, and federal tax may be deferred until redemption.

Take stock in America. Now Bonds mature in less than six years.

These cool ideas can help you save electricity.

Sizzling summer heat causes you to use more electricity for air conditioning. But don't waste it; use it efficiently by following these simple hints.



Set your thermostat to the highest comfortable temperature. For most people, it's about 76° to 78°. Each degree lower will add about 8% to your air conditioning cost.



Clean or replace air conditioner filters once a month.

Your unit will run more efficiently, and the cooled air will circulate better.

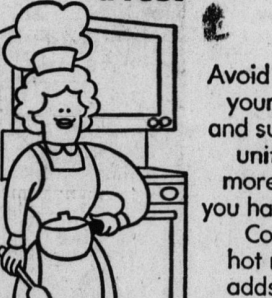


Windows and outside doors should be kept closed when your air conditioning is on, to keep cool air from escaping outdoors.



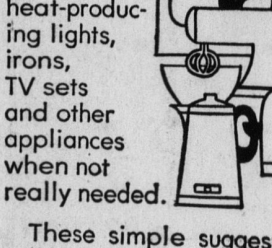
Close blinds, shades and drapes on the sunny side of your home, to keep out the sun's hot rays.

Give your range a rest



Avoid using your oven and surface units any more than you have to. Cooking hot meals adds heat and moisture inside your home.

Control the heat-producers



Turn off heat-producing lights, irons, TV sets and other appliances when not really needed.

These simple suggestions will help you use your air conditioning wisely...and reduce your use of electricity.

