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## Day The Gypsies Hit Town

experience, according to Chief Lloyd. "He got to the point where he could understand the gypsies and was able to converse with them using hand signals and broken English."

Ptl. Sanders also got a "mother's milk" bath when he got in the way at feeding time. He grinned and appeared to be having a good time, although he did say he wouldn't want to go through all that too often.

Commissioner Bill Grissom, watching the spectacle through the glass doors at city hall, stared in open-mouthed disbelief at the natural baby feeding ritual. He said he didn't know women still did that.

One by one The Pantry clerks identified the gypsies who had entered their store and the police science class women were given the female suspects to search downstairs while male officers searched the men back in the jail cells.

"Chief," said one of the police women, "I didn't search their body crevices."

"No one will hold that against you," Chief Lloyd replied.

Lt. Holland of Rutherfordton emerged from the interrogation

room with a male suspect, strained for a breath of fresh air and looked at one of the children. "How old are you, son?"

"Eleven," the boy said. "Bad news for the hometown," muttered Holland. He then asked for the next man for questioning.

Money was taken from the men, women and children and some of the bills were identified by the Pantry clerks as having been taken from The Pantry register.

By 7:30 p. m. six women and five men had been arrested and formally charged. Since no weapons, force or threats had been used in the robbery, the charge was common law robbery. By 8 p. m. the gypsies were headed back to Rutherford County.

Shortly afterwards Chief Lloyd walked into the council chamber during the commissioners meeting and placed an eraser on the press table.

"One of those kids ripped this off," he said.

No doubt about it. Monday will long be remembered as the day the gypsies hit town.

### City - Red Cross CPR Program

## 'Be A Lifesaver'

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will be done in two stages; first, members of the city fire, police and rescue departments will take the basic courses. Out of this number it is hoped 10 or more instructors can be found. This, according to Mauney, should require up to 30 hours of class time.

Stage two will be to set up classes of 10 to 12 men and women from the community for each of the 10 or more qualified instructors in the city.

Qualifying time as instructor may require less time for citizens who already have the 80-hour Emergency Medical Technician designation from the state.

At the present time Mauney and Lyn Cheshire, another Red Cross worker, are qualified as instructors to teach CPR courses.

A CPR program was presented last Thursday night at the Kiwanis Club and following the meeting 15 Kiwanians signed on to take the course and the club voted to purchase a "Resusci-Anne," a dummy used to teach methods for keeping emergency patients alive until professional help can be obtained.

The rescue squad presently owns a Resusci-Anne dummy, which Capt. Hope displayed at Monday's meeting. Mayor Moss said the city would consider purchasing one of the rescue dummies as the class demand increases.

The city will also coordinate the CPR programs through the community center and as the citizen participation increases, the programs will be scheduled at other locations around the city.

The CPR course will quite simply teach individuals how to react

quickly and calmly in the event of an emergency. As the name implies, the course teaches how to keep a person alive who has suffered a heart attack or some respiratory attack.

"There is a limited time an attack victim can live," Capt. Hope said.

Hope told the board Monday the real story behind the development of "Resusci-Anne." He said the young daughter of a doctor was a drowning victim. There was time to save the girl, but such techniques were unknown. Resusci-Anne was the doll, in the image of his late daughter, the doctor developed and CPR was the lifesaving technique he developed by experimenting with the life-size doll.

Mayor Moss will appoint a city-wide committee to organize CPR courses here next week.

### By KM Appearance Committee

## Yule Beauty Plans Made

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proved drawing of a resolution for other plans for the downtown area, including planters, trees and sidewalk construction and Al Moretz

### Will Publish Twice-Weekly

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All renewals and new subscriptions will be increased to \$8.50 for a year and \$4.25 for six months within North Carolina. Out of state subscriptions will be \$9.50 for a year and \$5 for six months. The exception to these rates are for students away at college. The rate for nine months for students is \$6.24 in or out of North Carolina.

In the beginning The Mirror-Herald will publish only one editorial page each week, in the Thursday edition. Atkins said with growth of the Tuesday addition will be expanded coverage as found in Thursday's edition.

will assist with specifications to be presented to the city commission for approval.

The commission also approved a "resolution of encouragement" to downtown business citizens who are beautifying the "backs of buildings" and offering assistance. The Commission also voted to ask the policy committee, co-chaired by John Warlick and Lewis Dellinger, to look into several "eyesores" in the King Street area and placement of signs on backs of buildings.

Chairman Phyllis (Mrs. John) Cheshire presided and reported on the Commission's participation in downtown planting of the recently-completed parking area on Cherokee St. Mrs. Cheshire announced the resignation of Mike Trammell from the Commission who, she said, resigned because of business reasons.

Mayor Moss reported that the city has entered into agreement with the state highway department and Southern Railway Co. for signalization and gate protection at all graded unguarded crossings and

in remodeling of the Linwood crossing. The Mayor called the action a "significant step" for safety to citizens.

Chairman Cheshire reported that an intersection area at the corner of Hawthorne and Hillside Dr. had been decided to the city for beautification and reminded that other property owners may want to "follow suit."

### Oak Grove VFD To Cater Suppers To Raise Funds

Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will cater suppers for benefit of the Fire Department during the period Nov. 25 through Dec. 20 at Oak Grove VFD.

Interested groups should call Mrs. Joan Scarborough about reservations and details at 739-5880.

All proceeds are earmarked for fire-fighting equipment.

## Vehicle Rolls Into Residence

Tuesday afternoon Sgt. Bob Hayes and Ptl. Richard Byers investigated a report on Northwoods Dr. involving an unoccupied vehicle.

Police reports indicate a 1963 Ford Station Wagon owned by Larry Deaver, 1700 Northwoods, rolled across the street, down a steep hill and crashed into the side porch of the home of Everette Drewery, 1707 Northwoods.

Police said the vehicle was in neutral and the parking brakes were disengaged. Damage to the vehicle was \$25 and to the Drewery home, \$4,500.

Last Saturday Ptl. Billy Benton investigated a report of larceny at Macks Store in Kings Mountain Plaza Shopping Center.

Anita Lynn Alexander, 20, of 33 Chesterfield Ct., Kings Mountain, was charged with larceny of a pantsuit from Macks.

Ptl. Benton's report stated the accused took two pantsuits into a dressing room at Macks Store and placed one outfit into her pocketbook before returning the other to the display rack.

The pantsuit is valued at \$25. In an unrelated incident over the weekend, three juvenile-age residents were also charged with shoplifting from stores in the shopping center.

### Seaman Blanton Reports For Duty At Pensacola, Fla.

Navy Radioman Seaman Martha Blanton, whose husband Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Blanton of 1210 N. Woods Dr., Kings Mountain, has reported for duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

A 1973 graduate of Caddo Mills High School, Caddo Mills, Tex., she joined the Navy in July 1974.

### Monthly Gospel Sings Set

A series of monthly gospel music programs have been scheduled at Barnes Auditorium.

The religious music programs, set for 7 p. m. the first Saturday night of each month, are coordinated by Bennett Masters, Jerry White and Raymond Galloway.

There is no admission charged, but a religious offering will be accepted with all proceeds going to the Alfred Wright Evangelistic Association.

The first program was held before a large audience last Saturday. The second program is planned for Sat., Dec. 6.

## City's Yule Parade Reset November 30

The Kings Mountain Christmas Parade date has been changed to Tues., Nov. 30 at 3 p. m., according to planning committee chairman Jerry White.

White said the parade has been laid out, but must be confirmed with the KM Police before being announced.

To date there are about 60 units entered in the parade, including, bands, floats, horsemen, scout and church groups, antique vehicles and Santa Claus.

The parade is expected to be broadcast live over Radio Station WKMT with

Jonas Bridges as commentator.

White said the committee will continue accepting parade entries through the close of business on Tues., Nov. 16. Participants wishing to enter a unit in the parade are asked to call Mrs. Wanda Moore at Goforth Plumbing - 739-4738.

Other area parades are scheduled for early December. Shelby parade is set for 4 p. m. Thurs., Dec. 2; Grover parade is Fri., Dec. 3 at 4 p. m.; Cherryville's parade is Sat., Dec. 4; and Bessemer City parade is Fri., Dec. 10 at 4 p. m.

No Christmas parade is scheduled in Gastonia this year.

### Firemen Answer 3 Calls

The Kings Mountain Fire Department has answered three fire alarms in the past week.

On Thurs., Nov. 4 KMFD assisted Bethlehem and Grover firefighters at Midpines. Fire completely

destroyed the home of Barbara McGinnis. The blaze was believed started by an oil heater.

On Mon., Nov. 8 firefighters were called to McDaniel and Sons Textile on Cleveland Ave. A blaze was extinguished in a drying machine. About \$200 damage was reported.

On Tues., Nov. 9 a flash fire in a knitting machine at the Anvil Knitwear plant on Linwood Rd. was reported. Minor damage was listed.

### City Picking Up Leaves

The city street department is now collecting leaves around town, according to Hal Hicks.

Citizens are asked to rake their leaves to the curb in order for the street department leaf vacuum machine to collect them.

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