Police Report **Break-Ins**

City police are investigating the breaking and entering of Tony's Discount at 300 Piedmont Ave. sometime Monday night or early Tuesday.

According to investigating officers, the side door of the firm was apparently kicked out. A neighbor, Frank Rippy of Rippy's Jewelry, notified police.

An inventory by Roy Toney revealed that \$80 in coins, two salad sets valued at \$9.90 24 bolts of cloth valued at \$360, two Bibles valued at \$79.90 and shaving lotion valued at \$18.90 were missing from the shelves.

Total loss, according to investigating officers, was \$522.80.

In other law enforcement activities, KMPD are continuing investigation of two reports of larcenies. Arburth A. McCurry, 207 Katherine St., told KMPD he returned home from a Florida vacation Monday to find that his home had been broken into and his 22 rifle, valued at \$50 missing from the east wall of the front bedroom. Louise Cromer Gastonia, spinner at Sadie Mills, reported that someone removed the from her battery automobile while the car was parked in the employe parking lot Monday. Cost of the battery was valued at \$48.00, said police.

IN KM HOSPITAL

Harold Glass, Kings Mountain citizen, was admitted to Kings Mountain Hospital Tuesday for treatment and servation.

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Mrs. Quinn Wells of Gastonia, former resident of the Dixon Community. was admitted to Kings Mountain Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Wells suffered a broken ankle during a fall on ice last week.

Frank Glass VFW Post Meets Despite Icy Weather

Frank F. Glass Post 9811 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary hosted the 14th District meeting last Sunday and in spite of icy weather conditions a large crowd attended the afternoon meeting and supper

District Commander Marion Dixon of Kings Mountain was presiding officer. Mrs. Naomi Miller of Shelby, district auxiliary president, and state officers, Mrs. Belle Bowles and Mrs. Jewel T. Rider, both of Kinston, were

recognized on the program along with state Junior Vice Commander Stacy Foster of Lexington.

Greetings from the host Post were extended by Ben Case, Commander, and Mrs. Case, president of the

West School Third Grade Writers

'Ivan The Terrible'

By LISA BUCHANAN

One day I was reading the newspaper and I saw a babysitting ad. I needed the extra money to buy my friend a birthday present.

I decided to take the job. When I found the right house I rang the doorbell. The lady opened the door and said, "I know you and Ivan will have a wonderful time together. I'll be back soon."

When she left Ivan came running at me. He bit my leg and hid behind the couch. After awhile we were getting along pretty good until Ivan ran as hard as he could and kicked me up in the air. I got mad at him and chased him up the stairs. He slid down the rail and ran back up the stairs and kicked me up the stairs. All afternoon Ivan kicked me up in the air and pinched me. When his mother came back and said, "How was your day?" Ivan said, "We had a wonderful time."

"Well, good," said Ivan's mother. "I hope you will babysit for me again." I said I don't believe I could. "Good-bye."

From that day on I never babysitted again. I made up a name for Ivan . . . Ivan The Terrible.

By PATRICK HAMRICK

Once my friend whom I refer to as X saw an ad in the New York Daily Star (which is a newspaper) an ad about babysitting for a very young nice delicate lady. Ivan called up the very young nice delicate lady and he got the babysitting job. After he had called the very young nice delicate lady he started thinking of a plan.

When he got to the very young nice delicate lady's house he jumped in and bit the very young nice delicate lady's leg. Then she jumped out of the huge red door. Then Ivan locked the door and fixed the big doorknob so that a key could not unlock the door. When she couldn't unlock the door she went away.

Meanwhile Ivan was being very mean to the baby. He was throwing the baby all around the big wallpapered room. Then the police came and got the door to open. Then all of a sudden Ivon shot out like a flash. No one has ever seen him again.

By KATHERINE HARPER

"Ivan, stop that!" Boy, I wish that lady would come. Four more hours. What can I do? Should I tie him up? Finally, just two more hours. I can't stand it. Mrs. Wells, Ivan has been terrible.

By DENISE RIGHETTI

One day I saw an ad in the newspaper. It was for baby sitting. I needed the extra money so I took the job. It was a boy named Ivan. I went into the livingroom to watch TV. Ivan wanted to watch too. He did not want to

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watch what I wanted to. I offered him a lollipop and he still did not want to.

I sure earned that money.

By ASHLEY GOSSETT

One night my father was looking in the newspaper. He saw a babysitting ad on the feature page. I thought that I would try it and get some money. I thought it was just a plain little baby boy. It was not. The first second I walked in some frightening teeth bit my leg. They were

In a few minutes later he let his mean white and brown German Shepherd in. It bit my other leg. Boy! Did my legs hurt.

When Ivan's mother came home I told her all the mysterious things he did. Boy, did I feel like telling her that I did not want to come again. She asked me to come back the next week. With my tricks I found out a way to tell her no. She did not ever call me again.

By JULIE YARBRO

Once I saw a babysitting ad in the newspaper. It said the house was on 1201 Wales Road. I needed extra money because I wanted to buy my mom a birthday present. My mom's birthday was January 20, 1977. I had seen a beautiful necklace in McGinnis Department Store and it cost five dollars. I did not have any. My

daddy said "I might give you five dollars."

I went to 1201 Wales Road and that place looked terrible. It had spider webs all over the place and eggs had been thrown all over the house. I was afraid to ring the doorbell but I did anyway. I rang the doorbell and a lady came to the door. I said, "I read the ad in the newspaper and wondered if I could try the job?"

The lady said come in. I am sure you will like Ivan. She said, "Ivan will be down in just a moment."

Ivan came down the steps and he had written all over his face with magic markers. His face was purple, red, brown, orange, blue, green, yellow and black. Ivan came running down and he bit my leg, When I hollered he pulled my tongue. I did not like Ivan so I told the lady she could get her another babysitter, but I got the five dollars. I got my mother the necklace and she enjoyed it very much.

By MYRA YARBOROUGH

I saw a babysitting ad in the newspaper. I said that I needed the extra money so I took the job. I went down Main Street to the house. The lady opened the door with a smile. "I know you and Ivan are going to have a wonderful afternoon. I'll be back in five hours." So she went uptown. I decided to have a seat on the couch. Ivan came into the room and bit my leg. I spanked him and made him sit down. Soon he went up to his room and got a pin and came back into the room. He put his hand on my leg and stuck me with the pin. I said to him he better be good. Ivon got hungry and said, "I'm hungry." I got up and went into the kitchen to fix some lunch. When it was ready Ivan came to smell it. He split it and ran to the couch and jumped on it. Ivan made me very mad. Soon his mother came home and I had a broken leg and arm. She asked me what was the matter. Ivan broke it. She was very mad at Ivan. She gave me my money and I went home and I didn't need any more money.

-000-By BARBARA GANTT

Ivan is a ugly big fat mean little boy. He bites people and he kicks them plus he pinches. On a Sunday his mother goes to church. Ivan stays in the nursery because his mother hase a feeling that he will scream during church. Meanwhile he is biting and pinching and kicking the nursery keepers. On Monday she goes to the beauty parlor and boy does the babysitter have a hard time. On Tuesday she goes to a restaurant. One time she took Ivan. Oh Boy! He tripped the waitress and bit her and kicked her. On Wednesday she goes on a vacation and does not come back until Friday. The babysitter brings Ivan over at her house on Wednesday and keeps him until his mother gets back. He drives her

-000-By PATTI McGINNIS

The reason I needed some money was that my friend was going to have a party. I picked up the huge black and white paper and I saw a ad. The ad was about a babysitting for four hours. So I went to the phone and called the lady. She has a funny voice.

I went to the house. It was a raggedy old house. It had four spider webs in the corner of the window. She was a beautiful lady with a green and white dress. She said, 'Come in and have a seat. Ivan will be right down.'

Ivan was a boy with hair so bushy and blonde there was not a speck of dirt in it. When Ivan's mother left I said, "What do you want to play?" Ivan said, "Let's play Indians and Cowboys. I will be the Indian and you can be the Cowboy. I will capture you and tie you up." Just then Ivan's mother came in. She said, "How did you like playing with Ivan?"

"I liked it very much. I hope I can come back again

"I will pay you in just a minute." the lady said. Boy I am glad that is over with. When I got home I went to bed.

By KIM PARKER

On Saturday night Mrs. Wells wanted to go out. So she

asked me if I would babysit. So I said, "Why not?" I went to babysit that night and when I got to the door I knocked and Mrs. Wells told me to come in. "I know you and that sweet little Ivan are going to have a

wonderful time." Just as Mrs. Wells said "Bye, have a good time" and went out the door, something, or in this case, someone bit me on the leg. I hollered, "Come out wherever you are!" Then Ivan came out. I screamed when I saw him. His crooked teeth and his hair stuck out and up.

First he wanted ice cream, then a peanut butter cup. Boy was he a mess. The next time I will know not to babysit Ivan The Terrible.

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