

Betty Jones Elected New COPE President

Betty Jones has been elected President of Citizens On Patrol In Emergencies (COPE) for the coming year. She succeeds Boyce Tesenair.

Members of the new board of directors will convene to plan the year's activities on Monday at 8 p. m. at City Hall.

The regular March meeting of COPE will be held at 7 p. m. on Friday, Mar. 11, in City Hall, said President Jones, and the community is invited to attend.

'South Pacific' Set At Gardner-Webb

BOILING SPRINGS—Rogers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" will be presented by the Gardner-Webb College Department of Fine Arts, March 26 and 28. The production will be directed by David W. Smith, assistant professor of music.

role of Nellie Forbush will be Becky Skipper, a junior church music major from Hartsville, S. C. Rick Tucker, an honorary thespian, will portray Emile DeBecque. A freshman religious education major from Kannapolis, Tucker has appeared in "The Nutcracker Suite" and "Brigadoon."

A junior music education major from Rutherfordton, Gordon Pendarvis, will play Luther Billis. Pendarvis has played roles in "Camelot," "Superstar," "West Side Story" and "1776," and has served as production manager of the Children's Theatre for Performing Arts Guild in Forest City.

Portraying the character "Bloody Mary" will be Bettye Diggs, a sophomore music education major from Sumter, S. C.

The production will be staged in Gardner-Webb's Hamrick Auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m. both evenings.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Alvin Luther Ellison, son of Mrs. Bertha Ellison of 206 Dilling St. and a junior in the School of Religion at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C. is listed on the Dean's List for the first semester. Dean's list students must maintain at least a B average.

Firemen Had Busy February

Kings Mountain Firemen have been busy during the month of February, with grass fires heading the list of calls.

Their report log reads: Feb. 23 — at 12:25 p. m. to McGill Clinic, smoke investigation, no damage; Feb. 24, at 9:27 a. m. to 910 First St., oil stove overheated, no damage; Feb. 25th, at 2 p. m. to 216 North St., grass fire, assisted Oak Grove Firemen; Feb. 25th, at 5:50 p. m. to 12 Landing St., water heater overheated, no damage; Feb. 26, at 11:28 a. m. to Ark St., grass fire; Feb. 26th, 12:55 p. m. to Compact School Rd., grass fire, assisted Bethlehem firemen; Feb. 26th at 1:30 p. m. to 216 North St., grass fire, assisted Oak Grove firemen; Feb. 26th at 3:15 p. m. to 74 West, grass fire, assisted Bethlehem Firemen; Feb. 26th at 4:30 p. m. to Ellison Street, grass fire; Feb. 26th at 5 p. m. to Margrace Rd., grass fire; Feb. 26th at 7:45 p. m. to Jackson St., grass fire; and Feb. 27th at 12:19 p. m. to North Piedmont Ave., stood by at wreck.

KIWANIS CLUB

Kings Mountain Kiwanians will observe Charter Night Thursday night at a ladies night banquet at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's Club. Kiwanians John L. McGill, Grady Howard and Don Jones are in charge of the program.

Mayor Names Committees

Mayor John H. Moss has appointed several committees to handle data gathering and studies on proposed community projects.

The Airport Feasibility Committee consists of Commissioners James Childers, William R. Grissom and Corbet Nicholson and Dr. Frank Sincov, T. P. Bridges, J. C. Bridges and Mayor Moss as ex-officio.

A chairman will be named later for this committee.

Commissioner Norman King will chair the Energy Policy Committee, which includes as members Commissioners James Childers and Corbet Nicholson.

The goal of this committee is to recommend plans and policy for cooperation with President Carter's and Governor Hunt's request for energy saving programs.

The Human Resources Committee includes Commissioners James Childers, Norman King and William Grissom, chairman, and will work

toward developing the potential of local citizens in service to their community and fellow citizens.

A program of recycling manufactured goods which can be used again will be

studied by a three-man committee with Commissioner Fred Wright, Jr. as chairman. Other members are Commissioners Humes Houston and Norman King.

Knit Course Is Set

The Continuing Education Department of Cleveland Tech has announced the following extension classes:

Knitting begins Monday, March 7, from 7 to 9 p. m., at Tech's Uptown Annex, room 12. Mrs. O'Dell will instruct.

Tote Painting II begins Thurs., March 3, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the Eagles Nest.

Beginner tote painting begins Monday, March 7,

from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the Eagles Nest.

Persons interested in these or any other extension courses are requested to call, 482-8851, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m.

Adults 18 years of age and older interested in these courses may register at the first class meeting paying the \$5 registration fee.

Damages Are High

Property damages were high in two automobile accidents which occurred in the city Sunday and Monday.

According to Ptl. Harry Martin, Kenneth Ray Dellinger, of 206 Fulton St., operating a 1968 Plymouth on N. Piedmont Ave., dropped his jacket on the floor of the car, reached to pick it up and lost control of the car, the vehicle hitting a utility pole. Damages were estimated at \$800 to the front of the Plymouth.

Cars operated by Robert Erskine Weaver, 206 Stanley, and Philip T. Wright, 1300 Shelby Rd. hit at an intersection after Weaver, operating a 1968 Ford, stopped at the stop sign and then proceeded into the intersection in the path of the 1969 Ford operated by Wright. Damages were estimated at \$400 to the Weaver car and \$600 to the left front of the Wright car, according to investigating Ptl. Don Ivey.

EXPLORER POST

Kings Mountain Explorer Post 90 will hold regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at KM Community Center. Robert Dodge, juvenile officer at KMPD, will give the program. Post 90 is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Police Department.

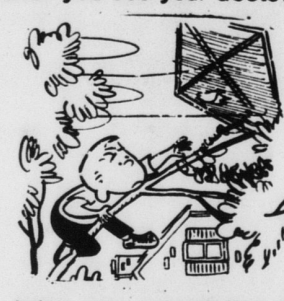
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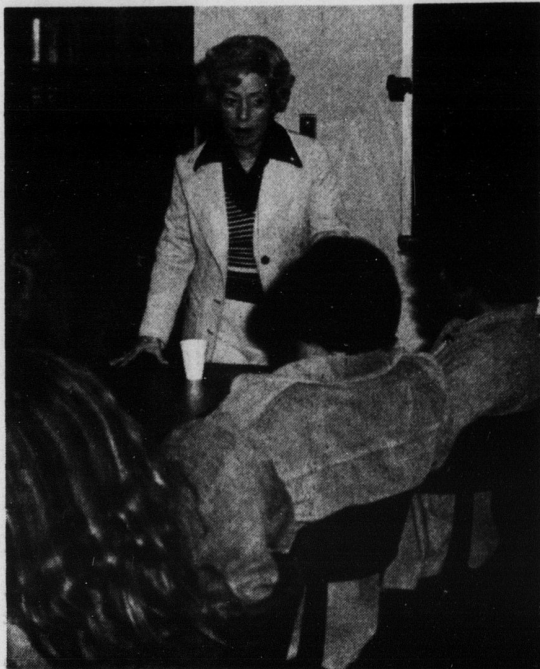
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SENATOR HELEN RHYNE MARVIN MEETS THE PEOPLE — Senator Marvin meeting with her constituency's of the 25th District, answered questions and explained the issues facing the N. C. Legislature during her visit on the campus of Cleveland Tech Monday, Feb. 28.

Tax Information Meet Is Scheduled

Death taxes, wills, property distribution in the absence of a will, estate settlement, and co-ownership of property will be covered in a 2-hour meeting at the Cleveland County Office Building on March 8, 1977, beginning at 7 p. m.

Dr. R. C. Wells, extension economist, and Mrs. Justine Rozier, Family Resource Management specialist at N. C. State University will assist local extension agents in conducting the session. Dr. Wells, and Mrs. Rozier have conducted Estate Planning Seminars throughout

North Carolina. The Tax Reform Act of 1976 made many changes that affect planning estates. Virtually everyone's estate will be affected by changes made in death and gift tax regulation.

All people have an estate, although it may vary from some personal belonging to large real estate holdings. The meeting will provide basic information for planning estates of all sizes.

For further information interested people may call the Cleveland County Extension Office at 482-4865.

Helms Introduces 'Fair Play' Bills

U. S. Senator Jesse Helms today introduced what he termed as "elementary fair play" legislation designed to protect homeowners from challenges to the legal title to their property.

Under present law, innocent purchasers could unknowingly purchase property subject to an unrecorded federal tax lien for someone else's taxes. This is because the courts have ruled that if an Internal Revenue Service tax lien is not recorded in the courthouse because of an oversight on the part of the clerk's office, the lien is still valid as long as it was sent to the clerk's office by the IRS.

This rule is contrary to the law requiring the actual recording and indexing of all other types of liens in North Carolina. Helms' bill would require that federal tax liens be "entered and recorded" in a public index in the county courthouse where the real property is situated.

In introducing the bill Helms noted that "The

greatest investment of the average citizen is in his home." Helms said, "Nothing, therefore, is more important to this citizen than that the title to his home be secure, so that his major life investment will not turn into a nightmare of adverse claims, lawyer's fees, and lengthy court proceedings."

Helms pointed out that the change in the law "would cause little distress to the IRS or to the Federal Treasury. But it would provide the purchaser — the consumer — protection from great financial and emotional distress."

He added that "this legislation is simply common sense; it is these small things when added together that constitute a government that believes in elementary fair play. Why should everyone else be required to have liens recorded in the courthouses except for the Internal Revenue Service?" asked Helms. "The federal government should play by the same rules as everyone else."



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