

SACK RACES — These youngsters are all smiles as they race away in sacks during Kiwanis Fun Day for Kids recently.



GAMES ARE FUN — This youngster slides into home plate as Roy Duncan attempts to tag her "out" during a softball game during Kids Day sponsored by KKM Kiwanis Club.

Drivers Injured In Accidents

Two drivers were treated for injuries at Kings Mountain Hospital and released after a three-car rear-end collision Sat., Sept. 30 on U.S. 74 West. Police identified the injured drivers as Dewey O. Miller, of Charlotte, operating a 1972 Ford, and John C. Bridgeman of Stanley, operating a 1972 Ford. The third driver, Johnnie W. Hamm, of 102 Myers St., operating a 1969 Pontiac, was reportedly uninjured. Damages totaled \$1850 to the three vehicles, according to Ptl. Harvey Webb who investigated for KMPD.

Cars operated by Louise C. Lybrand, of 7 Georgetown Apts., operating a 1971 Buick, and Robert F. Ledbetter, of 710 E. Marion St., in Shelby, operating a 1968 Jeep truck, hit at a traffic light on Country Club Road and W. King St. Sept. 2 at 7:48 a. m. According to Ptl. Harry

Martin, Mrs. Lybrand stated a car in front of her turned right, so she thought the light was green and proceeded. Mr. Ledbetter said he observed a vehicle in front of Mrs. Lybrand turn right on a red light. Damages were approximately \$1200 to the Lybrand car and \$4500 to the Ledbetter vehicle.

Cars operated by Pamela Latz of 3100 Parkdale and Marlon W. Johnson of 6 Bennett Dr., were involved in a two-car crash Saturday at 5:38 p. m. Ms. Latz, operating a 1977 Ford Truck, said she was proceeding north on Phenix St. and didn't see the 1963 VW operated by Johnson, traveling West on Linwood, Ptl. J. A. Burton estimated damages to the Latz car at \$200 and \$250 damages to the left right fender of the Johnson VW.

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Foster Kids Enjoyed Outing With Kiwanians

Enter October and with the change in season comes final picnics and outings before time to bundle up for the winter and stay inside.

Kings Mountain Kiwanians planned a treat for 16 foster children of the Kings Mountain

area on a recent Saturday at Kings Mountain Community Center.

Softball, sackraces, putt putt golf, a visit and tour of the KKM Firemen's Museum and hamburgers served up with all the trimmings.

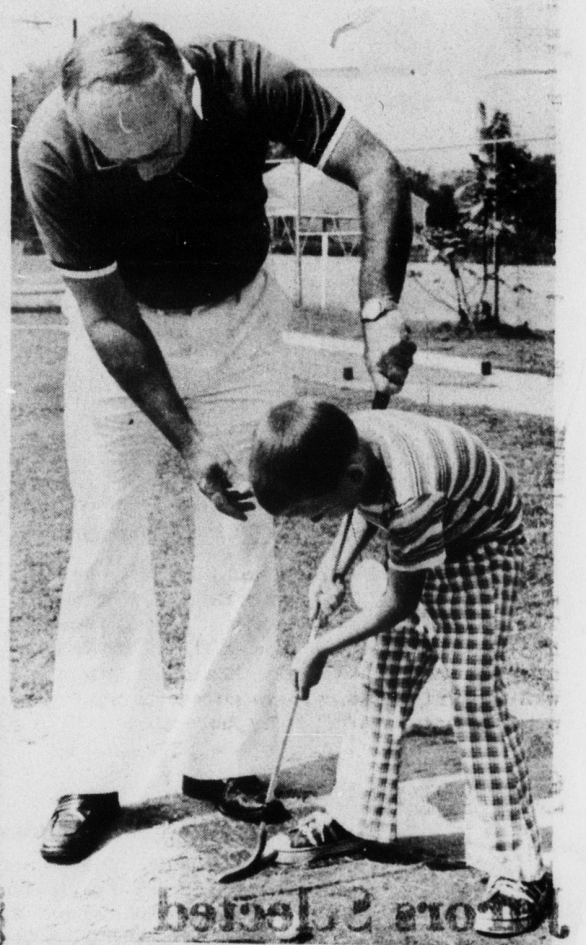
It was a fun day, beginning in mid-morning and ending in late afternoon.

George Hatch and Hector Pedraza headed up the Kids Day for Kiwanians, assisted by all members of the club.

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LIKES FIRE TRUCK — This young man uses a big hose as he stands atop the firetruck at the KKM Firemen's Museum which the youngsters enjoying seeing as a highlight of Kids Day at the Park.



GOLF IS FUN — Grady Howard aids a young golfer on the Putt-Putt golf course during Kiwanis Kids Day.

JUST 55 REASONS TO DRIVE 55



Fuel is a dwindling resource — it is running out. That's a fact. It is also a fact that reducing the speed limit to 55 mph conserved about 3 billion gallons of fuel in 1974.

Sure, there are better means of saving fuel. Gasoline could be rationed. Or

prices sent skyrocketing. Or travel reduced. But, if we think about it, isn't mobility more precious than speed? Isn't it less painful to slow down? Slower speeds contribute to saving lives and reducing accidents. And, the N.C. Highway Patrol reminds us, 55 mph is the law. It is enforced.



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