

Mayor Signs Proclamation

Crime Prevention Urged

This week is Crime Prevention Week and area law enforcement agencies and REACT groups are calling attention to observance.

City commissioners Monday night unanimously adopted a resolution calling for city-wide participation in Crime Prevention Week.

The resolution reads:
PROCLAMATION
Whereas, crime in America continues either directly or indirectly, to intrude on the lives and liberty of all our citizens;

and Whereas, recent activities suggests that active citizen participation in effective crime prevention activities can and has halted the upward spiral of crime in many American communities, particularly

crimes against property; and

Whereas, the Exchange Clubs of America have, for over three decades, spearheaded a vigorous crime prevention program at the home and family level which instructs Americans of all ages on ways to protect themselves, their families, and their property against criminal attack; and

Whereas, the benefits of this continuing, year-round citizen effort are the discouragement of criminal activity and the enhancement of peace of mind among increasing numbers of our citizens; and

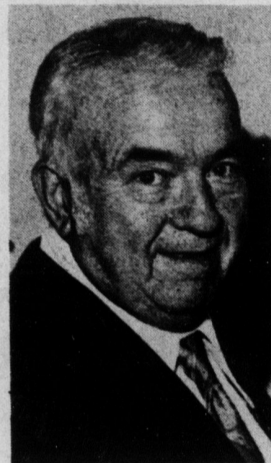
Whereas, the Exchange Club of Shelby, Kings Mountain Police Department, and Kings Mountain React Group is

initiating a well-defined program of activities to sharpen citizen awareness of crime's terrible toll and is disseminating information throughout our community which can, if adopted and followed, significantly counter crime in our community; and

Now, therefore, as the Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain, I do hereby proclaim that National Crime Prevention Week shall be observed throughout the community beginning on February 12th and continuing through February 18, 1978, to seriously focus citizen attention on our great need as well as our proven ability to encounter crime in our community; and furthermore, I urge every citizen to support all

aspects of the Exchange Club of Shelby, Kings Mountain Police Department, and Kings Mountain React group's continuing counter crime program and to take full advantage of the beneficial educational opportunities which the program offers.

John Henry Moss Mayor



REAPPOINTED — Carl Wilson was reappointed to a five year term on the Kings Mountain Housing Authority by the city board of commissioners Monday night. Mr. Wilson has served on the Authority since its inception.

Membership Drive Is On

Incorporation of the Council on Aging of Cleveland County is underway and the membership committee is beginning this week its membership drive.

Membership fees are \$3 for individuals, \$5 for a family or couple and \$10 for an organization and checks can be made payable to Council on Aging and mailed to Edna Earle Abernathy, Outreach Coordinator for the Aging, at 222 Crawford St., Shelby.

For further information, call 482-8941; Helen C. Logan at 789-3250; or Vera Falls at 588-9428.

A board of directors made up of 18 county citizens has been established. Officers of the Council are Tyree Greene, Patricia Archer, Edith Miller and Bobby Smith. Currently, meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday.



Photo By Lib Stewart

BOY SCOUT DAY — Pictured are Kings Mountain Boy Scouts who participated in "Boy Scout Day" in city

government Monday. The Scouts and leaders were guests at the city board meeting Monday night.

Scouts Day In Office

Boy Scout Mike Cornwell, Mayor for a Day on Monday, thanked Mayor John Henry Moss and other leaders of the city government for giving all Boy Scouts an "insight into the workings of city government."

Boy Scouts of the community were special guests at the city commission meeting Monday night, culminating a busy day in which Scouts had served in various roles at City Hall, learning first hand the operation of government.

Leaders of Boy Scout Troops 91 and 92 were also recognized. They are Ron Hawkins, Wayne Putnam, Jim Yarboro, Tommy King and Dan Griffin.

Boy Scouts serving in city positions on Monday, in addition to Mayor Mike Cornwell, were Jimmy Bumgardner, Robert Lutz, Mark Hullender, Lawrence Hamrick, Allen Putnam, and Hamilton McGill, city commissioners from six districts; City Clerk Brian Baker, Public Works Director Mark Brooks; Electrical Department Supt., Mike Dixon; Fire Chief Donnie Griffin; Police Chief Lannie Guyton; Detective Tim Griffin; Youth Officer Dan Ayscue; Crime Prevention

Officer John Lineberry; Police Dispatcher Greg Smith; Recreation Department Supt. Scott Chaffee; Animal Warden, Wade Harrington; Fire Prevention Officer Eddie

Parker; Water and Sewer Chief Dale Smart; Randy Scarborough, chief of the gas and sanitation departments, Police Sgt. Gerald Gladden, Fire Training Officer Rocky

Lutz; Steve Baker, codes officer; Steve Plonk, cemetery superintendent; David Putnam, street department officer; and Jimmy Bumgardner, chief of CETA program.

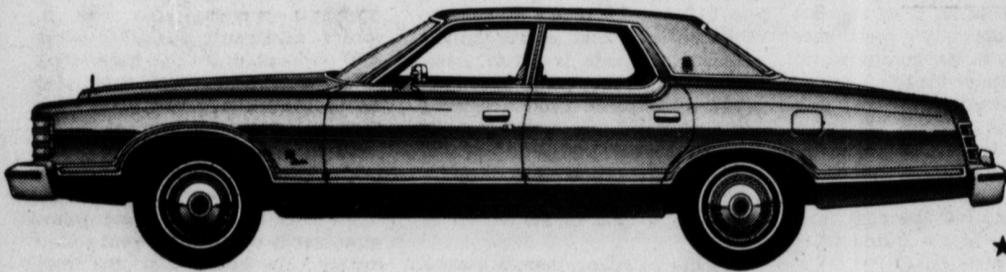


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