

Grover Clerk Fired

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ought to show the people of Grover how unfair things can be."

Martha Turner, a city resident, asked the board who would "fill in" for Mrs. Horton until a new clerk is hired, and McCarter said "I have no idea."

For several minutes after that, Mrs. Turner, McCarter, Queen and Howell engaged in an argument over two women who have been used as substitutes in the past.

Mrs. Smith said her resignation was "not a reflection on the present council and mayor. It was just too time consuming and my interest in politics just wasn't there."

She said she gave McCarter her letter of resignation Tuesday at noon.

"He just asked me if I didn't want to think about it for awhile, and I told him no, that my mind was made up," she said.

"He thanked me for what I had done and I thanked him for the experience I had while I was there."

Mrs. Smith said she had been considering resigning for a long time. "I had told several people three or four weeks ago that I was thinking about it," she said. "Politics is just not my life. It must just be born in some people, but not in me. I don't ever intend to run again."

Lorri Smith In Extern Work

Twelve sophomores in Wingate College's Medical Assisting career program are currently doing their extern work in clinics and physicians' offices throughout several counties. Medical Assisting provides a core of applied courses preparing the students for employment in physician's offices.

According to program director Ruth Patterson, the program is accredited by the American Association of Medical Assistants and the American Medical Association.

Lorri A. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith, 806 Woodside Dr., Kings Mountain, is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School. She will be working in the office of Gwendolyn Perkins, MD, Monroe, during March, and the Union Orthopedic Association, Monroe, during April.

Wingate students in the program receive intensive training in administrative medical secretarial skills in their first year. In the sophomore year, each student is intensively trained in clinical skills similar to those required of the LPN. During the two-year program, students also take some liberal arts courses.

The externing must be done the final eight weeks of the sophomore year, and each student must work two four-week stints in two different office settings. The externship is a prerequisite for graduation. The students work regular office hours Monday through Thursday, for which they receive no pay. Ms. Patterson "spot checks" their work throughout the week, and all come together for a weekly Friday seminar.

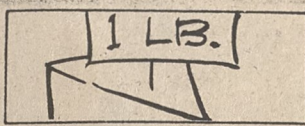
Secretary Luncheon Set

The annual Bosses-Secretary luncheon held in conjunction with National Secretaries Week will be held Mon., Apr. 19 at noon at the Holiday Inn.

National Secretaries Week is April 19-23.

A buffet lunch will be held, along with a Fashion Show by models of Joan Baker's Modeling School. Spring and summer fashions from Fulton's Department Store will be modeled by 10 of Mrs. Baker's prize-winning models.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Shirley Brutko at the Holiday Inn by April 15.



A pound of cheese makes about five cups of grated cheese.



Firemen Fight Mill Blaze

Seven Fires Reported

Kings Mountain firemen battled seven blazes during the past week, including one mill fire and several grass and woods fires.

The firemen extinguished a blaze Monday at 11:25 a.m. at Cleveland Hosiery on East Gold Street. The cause has not been determined.

Also Monday, a clothes dryer caught fire at a home on Cherryville Highway. Oak Grove firemen were also called to the scene.

On Tuesday, firemen extinguished a chimney fire at 1414 West Gold and a grass and woods fire off Sterling Drive.

On Sunday, a grass and woods fire was doused behind Plonk Oil Company on Grover Road.

On Friday, a grass and woods fire was extinguished on Brice Street and a car belonging to Gloria Camp caught fire at Harris Teeter.

64 Fire Calls During Quarter

Kings Mountain firemen made 64 calls during the first quarter of 1982, Assistant Chief Charles E. "Bud" Ware reports.

The fires had a combined damage total of \$123,950.

Calls included nine house fires, one mobile home, fur vehicles, three trash, 14 woods and grass, one wreck, one mutual aid, three false alarms and 28 miscellaneous calls.

DRIVER'S ED

Driver's education classes for persons ages 16-18 who live in the Kings Mountain District School System but do not attend school will be held April 19 through May 7 at B.N. Barnes Auditorium. Classes will run from 3:15 until 5:15 for 15 school days. Any persons interested in enrolling may contact Warren Goforth at Kings Mountain High School (739-5401).

Police also reported some cases of larceny during the past week.

Davey Garmon of Bessemer City told police that someone stole the battery from his car Monday as it was parked at the Sadie Mill. Officer Harry Martin investigated.

A breaking and entering and larceny was reported Monday at Associated Laundry Sales, 206 Ridge Street. Officer Don Ivey said someone entered the building through a window and took approximately \$200.

To our dear friends and loved ones.

It is impossible for us to express in words our love and appreciation of all of you in the loss of our son and loved one "Toasty". Losing him was the most tragic experience we have ever faced in all of our lives, but it has turned into the most beautiful experience of our lives.

"Toasty's" short life here on earth touched many peoples lives, and we didn't realize this until his death.

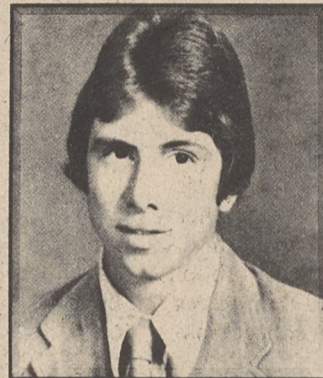
Young people today face many temptations that we as parents and grown-ups cannot or do not want to deal with, but we have an obligation to them as parents to help guide them as best we can. It seems to us grown-ups that everything we say or do falls on deaf ears, but the majority of it does stick with them, and we can see this in the teenagers we have talked to during this period.

Some "few" people plan to thrive on rumor and gossip during a time like this concerning "Toasty", Donna and all concerned, but we know the relationship of this family with our Creator and what some few say or do does not matter.

We are so very thankful for the many friends "Toasty" and our family have. Knowing how his life touched so many and how his death has changed so many in their lives has turned a tragic loss into a wonderful experience for us all.

Thanks for everything you all have done for us.

We love you all,
Jackie & John Hardin



TOASTY HARDIN

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME.

WHEN I am gone, Release me, Let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.

YOU musn't tie yourself to me with tears,
BE happy we had so many years.

I gave you my love.
YOU can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness.

I thank you each for the love you have shown,
BUT now it's time I traveled on **alone**.

SO grieve awhile for me, if you must.
THEN let your grief be comforted by trust.

IT'S only for awhile that we must part.
SO bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
SO if you need me, call and I will come.
THOUGH you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
AND if you listen with your heart you'll
HEAR all my love around you soft and clear.

AND, then when you must come this way alone.
I'll greet you with a smile, and say "Welcome Home"

In memory of "Toasty"

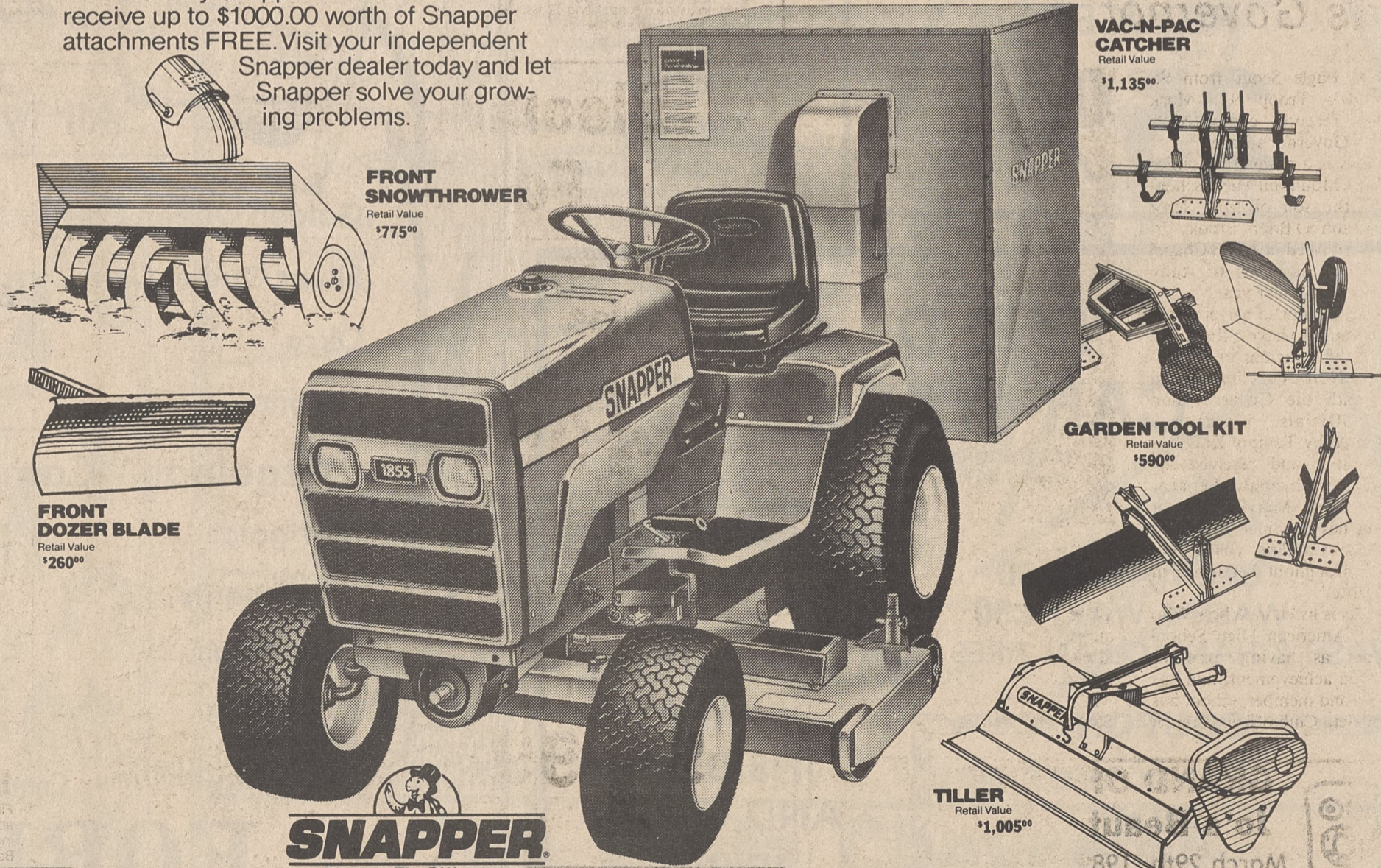
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