

Letter To The Attorney General

Dear Mr. Edmisten:

SUBJECT: Gm Transmission Settlement - Premature Failure of the THM-200.

I am one of the unfortunate consumers who owns one of the above units. My transmission was recently replaced at a substantial cost to me.

It is now quite apparent that everyone in the business except consumers are well aware of the problem.

We have seen several national and local television reports on the subject as well as in local papers.

We consumers are anxiously awaiting word from Mr. Goodwrench. We see in the news media the FTC worked out all the mundane details with GM, State Attorneys General and the designated arbitrator, Better Business Bureau of the Southern Piedmont, Inc.

Still, no word from Mr. Goodwrench.

May I put forth some questions as a consumer who is the owner of a 1978 Olds having experienced several recalls in addition to this latest rip-off.

1. Shall we consumers await word from Mr. Goodwrench, Attorney General, B.B.B. or practice osmosis?

2. Is replacement of the transmission prima facie evidence the unit is bad?

3. Is Consumer Union's unfavorable report on the 5 year maintenance history of the unit considered to be reliable evidence of defective workmanship?

4. Is the word of most independent transmission dealers stating the unit is "not worth a tinkers damm" worth evidence?

5. Since many of us could not afford to get a new GM Transmission at \$1200.00 does this mean we should start arbitration at this point?

6. Since everyone knows we own a lemon does this mean the B.B.B. will help us arbitrate our probable resale loss?

I hope you will continue to pursue this matter particularly in the area of "arbitrated consumers."

Mr. Goodwrench will surely understand why "Buy American Cars" stickers meet with some skepticism these days.

Finally, I understand my 1978 Olds (rolling deathtrap) has been tested for rear axle separation which sends the car in one direction, the wheels in another and the occupants to an untimely demise.

Should I meet with a fatal accident in the near future, please arbitrate my settlement on the transmission and send the proceeds to my next of kind for use in legal proceedings against General Motors.

Sincerely yours,
Gene White,
Kings Mountain

DIVIDEND

Directors of Commercial Shearing, Inc. today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 12-1/2 cents a share payable on June 15 to shareholders of record as of June 1, 1983.

Ten Treasures Sale To Benefit The Needy

The area churches of Kings Mountain, together with the Kings Mountain Sertoma Club, are sponsoring a citywide "Ten Treasures Attic" Sale for the benefit of the poor and needy in the community.

Under the "Ten Treasures" concept, each person in the community is requested to donate ten items of value for the sale, so that the maximum amount of money can be raised for this worth cause. All items donated should be in good working order and be considered valuable by the owner.

The sale will be held on Saturday, June 4, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. (or later, if necessary) at the former Belk's building located at

207 South Battleground Avenue in downtown Kings Mountain. Household goods, furniture and clothing will be sold and all proceeds will be turned over to the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association for distribution to the poor in the community under their "Helping Hand" program. The Belk's building will be open on Saturday, May 21, and again on Saturday, May 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to receive donations.

For more information contact John McGill at 864-2634 (work) from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., or Jim Buchanan at 739-1465 (home) or Lynn Welborn at 739-3325 (home) from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Revival Scheduled

Spring revival at First Baptist Church begins Sunday, May 15, at the morning worship service, and continues each evening at 7:30 p.m. through Wednesday, May 18.

Dr. Joel Jenkins, Jr., pastor, will be preaching. Congregational singing and special music will be featured each service. On Monday evening four of the Singing Churchmen will be singing. The Singing Churchmen is a

group composed of sixty ministers of music in North Carolina, and the four singing Monday evening are members of this choir.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins of Greenville, S.C. will sing. They are the parents of the pastor of First Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend all of the services. A nursery will be provided each evening.

Activities Continue

Residents of Kings Mountain Convalescent Center are participating in National Nursing Home Week activities this week.

Rangers from Kings Mountain National Military Park will show films on the Battle of Kings Mountain Thursday. Park Historian Jim Anderson will discuss the history of the battle and the park.

Residents will share old superstitions Friday and entertainment will be presented by the senior citizens band "The Sw-

inging Mountaineers."

WKMT will broadcast live from the center Saturday.

In addition to the WKMT broadcast, Saturday's activities will include a memory sharing time, old fashion tea cakes and homemade lemonade.

Thursday's and Friday's activities begin at 2 p.m. Saturday's activities begin at 11:30 a.m.

Families of nursing home residents are invited to attend the celebrations.

SIERRA CLUB

The Broad River Sierra Club will meet Tues., May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cleveland County Historical Museum in Shelby. The program will be a wild flower slide show by Dick and Inez Crowley. Visitors are welcome.

POUNDING

Trinity Episcopal Church will sponsor a pounding for the needy Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at the church on Phifer Road. Anyone interested may bring clothing, canned goods and other useful items to the church. Members of the church will distribute them to needy people in the community.

YARD SALE

The True Gospel Holiness Church Young Adult Sunday School Class will have a yard sale Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. at 902 Second Street.

GOSPEL SINGING

There will be a gospel singing Saturday at 7 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Featured group will be McKamey Singers of Clinton, Tn. Rev. Mitchell Pruitt, pastor, invites the public to attend.

GOSPEL SINGING


The Royals will sing at the Church of the Nazarene on Cherokee Street May 14 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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