

OBITUARIES

FRANK DELLINGER

Frank Dellinger, 50, of Route 3, Kings Mountain, died Wed., July 13 at Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

An Avery County native, he was the son of the late Keaver and Pauline Stamey Dellinger. He was employed by McBess Industries.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Goins Dellinger; a son, Ricky Dellinger of Cherryville; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda Gunter and Mrs. Judy Hampton of Bessemer City; a sister, Mrs. Judy Presnell of Cherryville; a half-sister, Mrs. Lucy Johnson of Gastonia; two half-brothers, Clyde Vickers of Nebo and Johnny Vickers of Lincolnton; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Sisk-Butler East Chapel by the Rev. Harry Hand. Burial was in New Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery.

SARAH BEAM

Sarah Sadler Beam, 81, of 112 North Cansler Street, Kings Mountain, died Sunday at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sadler. She was a member of the senior choir and missionary department of Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church.

Clothes Closet Is Planned Here

The Kings Mountain Woman's Club and Good Earth Garden Club are sponsoring a children's clothing closet for youngsters in grades kindergarten through fifth grade.

Anyone with good used clothing are asked to take the clothing to the Kings Mountain Woman's Club any Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon, or any Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. throughout the month of July.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Beam; three sons, Kara Bess of Jersey City, N. J., Robert Bess of Chester, Pa., and John Bess of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Ethel Bess and Rosie Lee Bess of Kings Mountain; a brother, Charlie Sadler of Kings Mountain; a sister, Ida Wray of Kings Mountain; three half-brothers, James Sadler of Blacksburg, S.C., Eulis Sadler of Shelby and Conwell Sadler of Hickory; 24 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Vestibule A.M.E. Zion Church by the Rev. Walter Adams. Burial was in the church cemetery.

WILLIAM BELK

William Emory Belk, 83, of 207 Mount View Street, Gastonia, died Friday at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

A Kings Mountain native, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belk and was retired from the Carolina Southern Processing Company.

He is survived by his wife, Estelle Medlin Belk; four sons, Harry William Belk of Gastonia, Percy Belk of Gaffney, S.C., Billy Belk of Kings Mountain and John Ellis Belk of Gainesville, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Inez Biddix of Kings Mountain, Miss Elizabeth Belk of Gastonia, Mrs. Bonnie Sue Patterson of Bessemer City and Mrs. Louise Adair of Gainesville, Fla.; two brothers, Hall Belk and H.Y. Belk of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Godley of Shelby, Mrs. Aileen Ross of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Carrie Belle Smith of Gastonia; 25 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at 4 p.m. at Masters Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Ray Loftis. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Kings Mountain Police are investigating numerous larcenies which occurred during the week.

Hayward Patterson of S. Charleston Street, Blacksburg, reported the theft of hubcaps from his car while it was parked at Parkdale Mill.

Gloria Corder of 21 Alpine Drive, reported the possible theft of her license plate NC - JSY-269.

Rayford White of 408 Somerset Drive, reported the theft of his boat trailer tag - J-63443.

Darrell Austin of 914 Sherwood Lane, reported the theft of a battery charger and golf shoes. Value \$310.

Billy Rayfield of 2108 Loblolly Lane, reported the theft of a bicycle. Value \$150.

Dewey Whitenburg of 136 New St., Gaffney, reported the theft of hubcaps from his car parked at Saint Paul Methodist Church.

Shawn Crawford of Route 2 Kings Mountain, reported the theft of wheelcovers while his car was parked on Deal Street. Value \$400.

Becky Crawford of 306 N. Watterson, reported the theft of hubcaps while parked at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Value \$400.

Compact Bid Stays The Same

George Jackson still holds the high bid on the Compact School property. No one offered a higher bid at last week's public auction.

Superintendent Bill Davis said Jackson's bid of \$56,225 will stay open until July 25 at 5 p.m. If it is not upset by that time, his offer will be submitted to the Board of Education.

The upset bid must be at least \$59,086.25.

Winn Dixie, Kings Mountain Plaza, reported the theft of a pushmower. Value \$130.

Donna Butler of 205 N. Roxford Road, reported the theft of a pushmower. Value \$400.

Pantry, 511 Linwood Road,

reported the shoplifting of assorted items. Value \$29.

7-11 of Phifer Road, reported the shoplifting of assorted items. Value \$33.

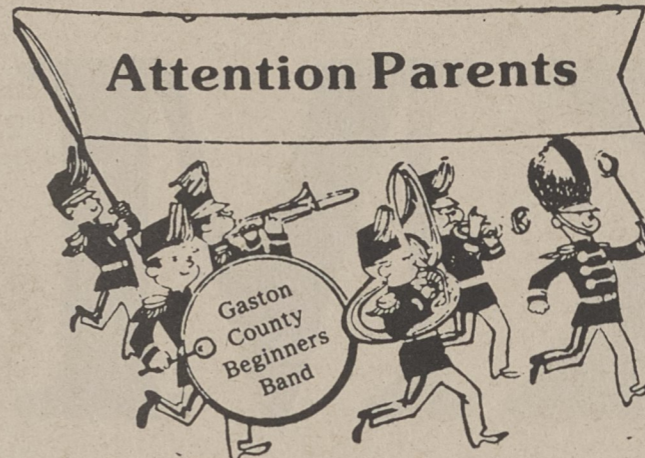
George Bledsoe of 201 S. Gaston Street, reported damage

to property when sugar was put in the gas tank of his car.

McGill Exxon of 100 E. King Street, reported vandalism when a gas line was cut to U-Haul trucks causing loss of 38 gallons of gasoline and \$98 damage.

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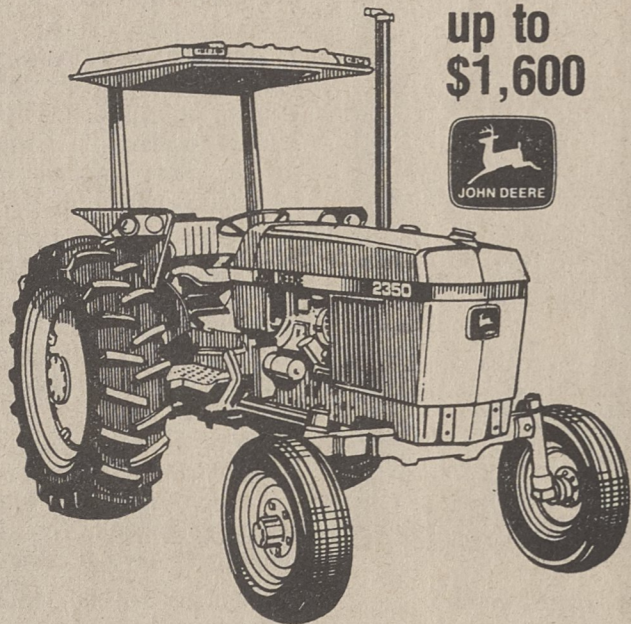
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