



## Lib Stewart

### Move Over Pac-Man!

Pac-Man, move over!

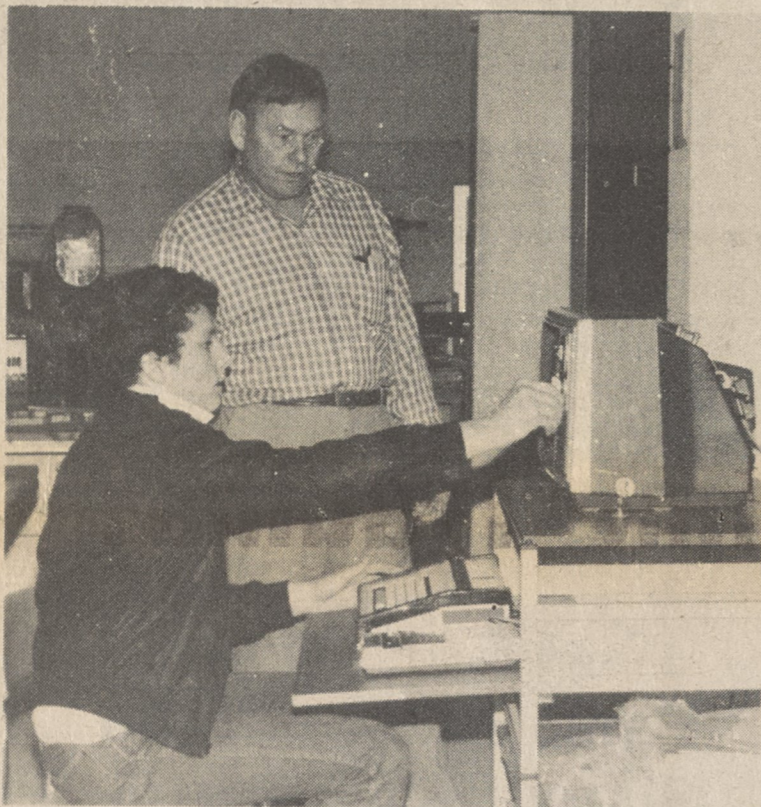
That's what young Junior High students are saying this week as they are learning to appreciate the fine world of computers with arrival of eight brand new ones on the campus.

KMJH Principal Jerry Hoyle says the ninth graders are particularly enthusiastic about the computers which are entering virtually every classroom on campus.

Danny Hamrick, ninth grader and son of Dan and Sherry Hamrick, got his first taste of the computer last summer when he enrolled in a summer program. Now, he programs his geometry projects and plans by the time he gets to the Senior High and on to college to know lots more about the world of computer graphics.

In the world of computer graphics, an expert with a knowledge of computers can create a lot more than video games. Dazzling curved shapes. Maps and terrain models. Precision machine tools. Automobiles, aircrafts and spacecraft. Even whole cities.

Harrill Blanton, who is shop and woodworking specialist at the Junior High, has been designing carts and locking devices this week so that the small computers can be locked down on a desk type tray but can be moved and used by students in the various locations on the campus. Some of the first computers were first used there in Office occupations but now they are used in most all classes, including the geometry class of which young Hamrick is a student.



LIKES COMPUTER—Danny Hamrick tries out one of the new computers at the Junior High as Harrill Blanton looks on.

### Stealing From Yard Won't Be Tolerated

Roy Huffstetler, 100 N. Piedmont Avenue, who reported to police the theft of \$440 worth of hubcaps and \$59.44 worth of groceries from his automobile last week, wants vandals to know that he won't stand for any more stealing from his premises.

He has placed this ad in The Herald: "To Whom It May Concern, If you are caught in my yard stealing, you will be shot by Roy Huffstetler."

After damaging the walls and tearing a hole in the ceiling, vandals cut wiring, stole the carpet, a range and the front door of a house at 1823 Apline Drive, according to report of Marti Blanton, secretary to Chief of Police Jackis Barrett. The house was unoccupied.

City police are also investigating a number of incidents in which vandalism ac-

counted for high property damages.

Other reports were from: W.E. Harrison, Linwood Road, larceny of chain saw and weed eater, \$300; Wanda Ramsey, 508 Linwood Road, larceny of pocketbook, \$16; Grayson Davis, Mountain View Apts., larceny of wallet, \$97; Pearl Allison, Route 2, Bessemer City, theft of vehicle, a 1980 Chevrolet while parked in front of Pine Manor Apartments, \$3500; Dennis Huffstickler, Waco Road, larceny of centerpieces from hubcaps, \$35; Gail Graham, Meadowbrook Road, larceny of hubcaps, \$171 and damage to tire, \$57. David Huffstetler, Margaret St. larceny of bicycle, \$121; and Ecey Wood, Third St., larceny of TV, \$100.



AUXILIARY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.—Mrs. J.D. (Arlene) Barrett of Kings Mountain, right, Division V president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was among those attending the recent Auxiliary Awareness Assembly in the nation's capitol. The North Carolina delegation visited U.S. Congressman James T. Broyhill at

the Capitol. From left, Mrs. Kemp Honeycutt of Hickory, Pierre and Virginia Dalmus of Valdese, Congressman Broyhill and Mrs. Barrett. Mrs. Barrett and Lib Stewart, not pictured, represented Unit 155 of Kings Mountain at the meeting.

### City Board To Study Annexation

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amount of \$18,524. Other bidders were Allison Fence Co., Charlotte, \$10,510; Porter's Fence, Shelby, \$32,098.70; Hartsell Brothers Fence Co., Charlotte, \$19,993.; and Calvin Wilson Fence Co., Charlotte, \$18,635.

Earl Tindol Ford Co. was the only bidder in a second bidding process for four new police vehicles and was awarded the contract, total of \$40,634.56 for four 1984 Ford LTD four door sedans, Academy blue and white. Earl Tindol Ford Co. was also awarded the bid for a car with trade-in for Fire Chief Gene Tignor at cost of \$6,848.63.

Baker Equipment Co. was low bidder at \$70,302.00 for a Line-Digger Derrick truck for the electrical department in a lease-purchase agreement. Other bidders were Power Equipment Co., \$71,542; and USI Equipment Co., \$73,098. N.C. Equipment Co. was low bidder at \$50,973. for a truck mounted hydraulic sewer cleaner for the Water-Sewer Department, a lease purchase agreement. Other bidders were Cities Supply \$56,419.55 and Jet Vac Sanitary Services, \$50,743.46, which did not meet specifications.

By resolution, the board confirmed the assessment roll and levied assessments for the improvements of Merrimont Avenue from Garrison to End involving 22 property owners and totalling \$14,971.85.

The Board appointed Assistant Police Chief Bob Hayes to coordinate Bicycle Week in Kings Mountain April 28-May 4.

## OBITUARIES

### Rites Held For Blanton

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residence has been Archdale Road near Kings Mountain, and charged them with assault with deadly weapon. When Blanton died, the warrants were changed to first degree murder.

According to investigating officers the suspects had gone to the club early Tuesday evening in search of a Dallas man with whom they allegedly wanted to settle an argument. After being unable to locate the man and being asked to leave the club by the club manager, the suspects stopped the man in the parking lot and allegedly attempted to run him down with their truck. Officers said they believe that young Blanton was unaware of a dispute between the Griffins and the Dallas man and believe that the suspects did not know young Blanton was inside the club. Three hours after being ordered to leave the club, the suspects, according to police, returned to the club and allegedly drove to the rear, where the fatal shot was fired.

The Griffins were related by marriage to the Blanton family.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his stepfather, Zollie Cook; of Kings Mountain; one brother, Keith Blanton; two sisters, Nadine Phillips and Freida Griffin, all of Kings Mountain; and his grandmother, Mrs. Lela Smith of Kings Mountain.

Blanton was a native of Kings Mountain and a member of Harmony Baptist Church.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. LIZ GANTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gantt, 73, of 709 Crescent Circle, who died Friday night at 10 p.m. in Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Kings Mountain Church of God of which she was a member.

Rev. Kenneth Looney and Rev. S.W. Avery officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Gantt died Friday night in the Kings Mountain Hospital.

She was a native of Cabarrus County, a retired textile employee.

Surviving are her son, Holland Gantt, of Gastonia; two daughters, Mrs. Tricia Carroll and Mrs. Shirley Mullinax, both of Kings Mountain; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### ROBERT H. BURTON

Funeral services for Robert Hord (Doc) Burton, 68, of 108 Wells Street, retired Kings Mountain grocer, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. from Boyce Memorial ARP Church of which he was a member.

His pastor, Rev. William Tyson, officiated at the rites and interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Burton died Thursday, March 8th, at 5:30 p.m. in Charlotte Memorial Hospital after sudden illness. He was a native of Cleveland County, son of the late Rodney and Essie Goforth Burton. He was a member of American Legion Post 155, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9811, and Woodmen of the World. He was a veteran of World War II Navy service.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Viril Hull Burton, of the home; one son, Douglas Burton, of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. Becky Smith of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Greep, Mrs. Addie Neely and Mrs. Sylvia Hallman, all of Kings Mountain, and four grandchildren.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### RAYMOND K. U'REN

Funeral services for Raymond Keith U'Ren, 52, of Route 2, who died Friday in Gaston Memorial Hospital, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Ward Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Willard Kiser and Rev. Byrd Sexton, interment following in Gaston Memorial Park.

Mr. U'Ren was son of the late William and Edna Newman U'Ren of Gastonia. He was a counselor with the Gaston-Lincoln Area Mental Health program.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Thelma Powell U'Ren of the home; two daughters, Sharon Ouzts of Gastonia and Kim Bockstege of Rock Hill, S.C., three sons, Jack Holt of Collinsville, Va., Bill Holt of Lincolnton and Mark Holt of Martinsville, Va. two sisters, Michael U'Ren and Rhonda U'Ren, both of Valdese, two brothers, Stacey M. U'Ren of Boone and Rick U'Ren of Valdese; and 11 grandchildren.

### CLARENCE OLLIS

Clarence Clayton Ollis, 72, of 614 Landing St., died Wednesday in Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Avery County, son of the late Sam and Bessie Buchanan Ollis and a retired Sergeant in the United States Army. He was a member of the VFW in Newland.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Buchanan Ollis; and son, Walter Ollis of Kings Mountain;

one daughter, Wanda Reese of Big Springs, Texas; one brother, Howard Ollis of Newland; and six grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Spruce Pine by the Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr. and Rev. Kenneth Lance. Interment will be in the Buchanan Family Cemetery in Spruce Pine.

The family will receive friends Friday night from 7 until 9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, and on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Spruce Pine.

### City Board Approves Amended Zoning Map

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Chairman Griffin said the zoning board had initially approved request for general business but had later conducted a poll of its members and agreed that the Residential Office zoning would be more suitable and more in keeping with neighborhood activity.

Assistant City Attorney Mickey Corry said that since the property had been "downzoned", he thought the matter should be returned to the Planning & Zoning Board and the request readvertised with another public hearing in two weeks. The city board agreed.

The property owner said that initially 12 people had opposed the zoning but do not now. After the technical question was raised about re-advertisement of the

public hearing on the zoning change, Jeff Ingram handed the mayor what he said was a petition from Vernon McDaniel and property owners opposing the request. Mr. Goforth said the names on the petition were obtained via telephone and that he is unaware of any opposition. He said he had been waiting five weeks to learn results of his request and that the delay would now result in a year's lease. "I asked for the right zone but was given the wrong one", he said.

Comm. Norman King pointed out a provision for customary home occupation, (using one room in a dwelling for a business,) but the property owner said he plans to rent the space and it will be open as a florist shop from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

### Two Building Projects Approved By Board

Final building plans were approved Monday night by the city board of commissioners for two citizens who are building in the downtown redevelopment district.

Mrs. Arlene Smith's plans to construct a five-operator beauty salon and men's hair care center on West Mountain Street were approved. Construction is to begin soon with completion date set for July. The \$40,000 brick building will have a raised front with a shed roof off the back. There will be a canopy over the front and rear entrances and the building will be 45x27 feet with a working area of about 1,200 square feet. Parcel 8 is located beside Griffin Drug Co.

Boyd Edmonson plans to construct a paint and baby shop on

Parcel 74-A at the intersection of W. King and City Streets. The concrete block 30x55 foot building will have a brick front with stucco finish with the brick front facing King. The construction will also include a six foot non-see-through fence around the storage area. Edmonson plans to start construction immediately.

Because of non compliance with bidding procedures, the board, on recommendation of Community Development official M. Eugene White, rejected bids placed by Keith Ramey for Parcel No. 19 and White Plains Shrine Club for Parcel No. 19, property advertised for sale by the city in the community development area of town.

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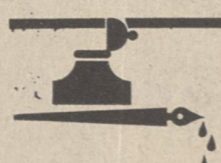
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## Letters To The Editor

### Thanks For Support

To the editor:

We would like to thank the following for helping make our basketball banquet a success:

Loyd and Bill's of Shelby, Kings Mountain Booster's Club, McDonald's of Shelby, Holly Farms, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Hardees, Wiener King, Harris Teeter, Food Lion, Winn Dixie, Coca Cola of Shelby, Kings Mountain District School Food Services, and especially Mrs. Fitts and her staff at Kings Mountain Junior High

School.

Players and coach,  
Kings Mountain Junior High  
Basketball Team.

### Return Prayer To Schools

Dear Editor,

I just wanted you to know, I think we should have school prayers.

Brandon Wood,  
First Grade North School