

# Guidelines To Follow After Having Accident

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If your car was involved in an accident, damaged by fire, flood or vandalism or stolen, would you know what to do?

Dr. Thelma Hinson, extension family resource management specialist, North Carolina State University, offers the following guidelines:

Phone the insurance agent or local company representative as soon as possible, even if the accident is far from home or wasn't your fault. Some large insurance companies list local claims personnel in the telephone yellow pages.

The agent or company representative will tell you what to do and let you know what forms or documents will be needed to support a claim. A company may require a "proof of loss" form as well as documents

like medical and auto repair bills and a copy of the police report.

Let the insurance company know if you receive any legal papers regarding the loss. Insurance companies will represent their policyholders if claims are brought against them and also will defend them if they are sued.

### Smart Purchase

When you have some money to spend on furniture, a versatile occasional piece may be a good selection, says Dr. Wilma Hammett, extension interior design specialist, North Carolina State University.

Fill in a blank spot with a secretary, a small chest or a sofa table. These pieces can go from room to room as needs change, the extension specialist says.

Look for multipurpose furniture. That sofa bed can provide extra sleeping space when needed, and modular shelves with a desk area can be used in

the living room or a bedroom. Small scale furniture is also more flexible.

Few couples today move directly from Mom's and Dad's when they marry. Most have been out on their own and accumulated an assortment of home furnishings.

Marriage means they must try to blend all of their belongings. It is the time to decide upon a style or look that suits you as a couple, says Dr. Wilma Hammett, extension interior design specialist, North Carolina State University.

Don't try to copy the decorating magazines or follow the latest color crazes. Decide whether country, traditional or contemporary is your style.

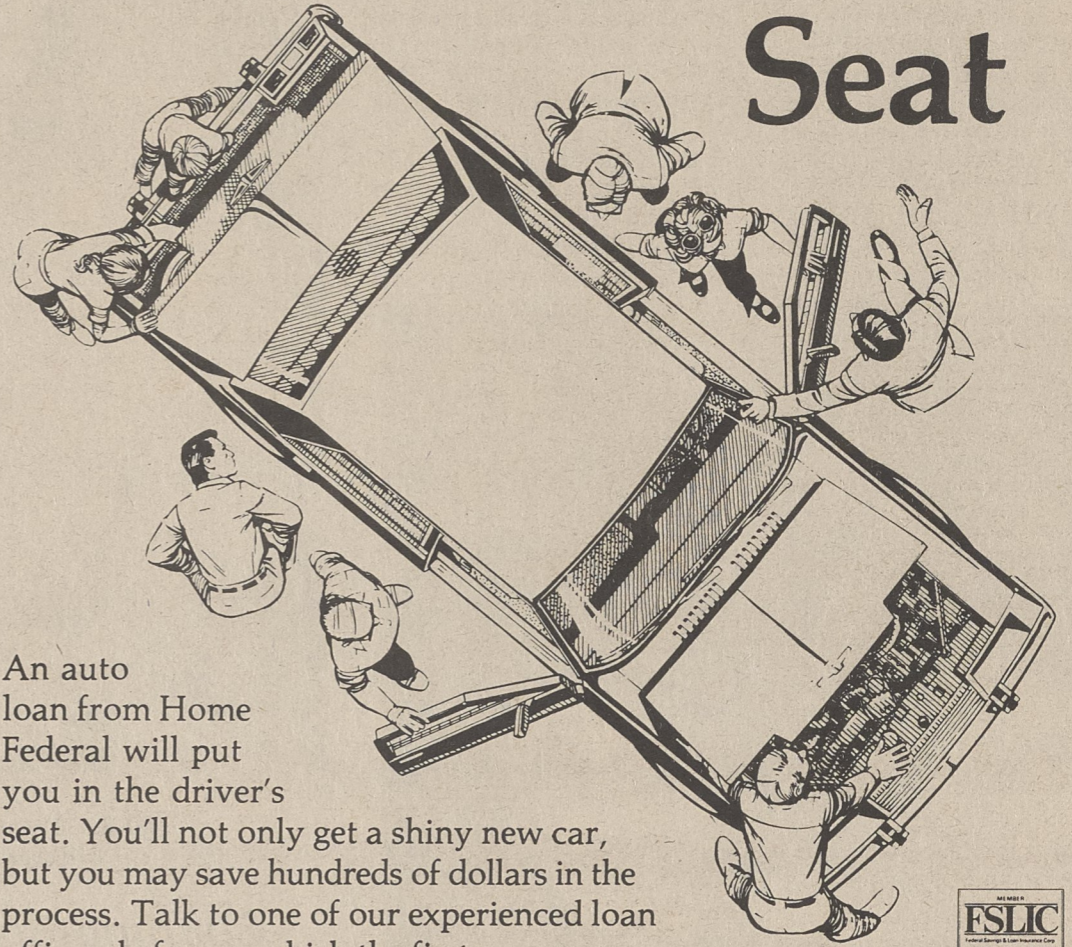
Then evaluate what you have, what you need and what you want. Make a list for each room, and figure out how much money can be allotted to home decorating. Set up short-term and long-term goals.

Some people prefer to do a little each year all over the house. Others concentrate on one area. Whatever you choose, here are some economical decorating options.

Reupholstering is one of the most economical means of updating and blending your furnishings. Style can also be changed. For example, you may wish to switch from regular cushions to loose pillows when you have a sofa reupholstered.

Mixing old with new furniture can create a look totally your own. Formal old styles and formal new styles blend for an elegant look. And the now-popular country styles mix well with traditional or contemporary.

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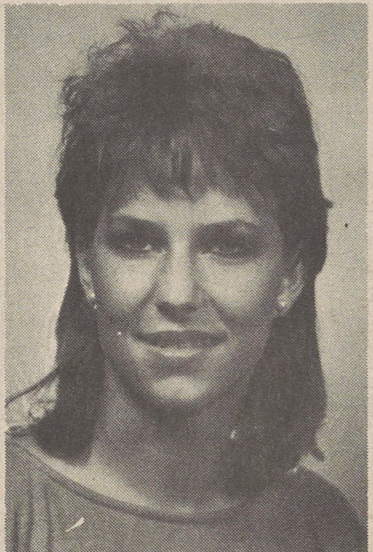
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## KM Woman Enrolls In Modeling School

Bauder Fashion College of Atlanta announces that Donna Leanne Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders from Kings Mountain, has been accepted by Bauder Fashion College for the Fashion Merchandising and Modeling Program beginning in September.

Miss Sanders will be studying Fashion Merchandising and plans a career in that field upon her graduation.

During her year at Bauder Fashion College of Atlanta, Miss Sanders will be active in civic and college activities such as field trips to museums, manufacturers, display or advertising departments in retail stores, fashion and trade shows, modeling trainee assignments. Seasonal proms and monthly



DONNA SANDERS

social activities complete her busy schedule.

## THE CLUBS

### KM Garden Club To Meet Wednesday

The Kings Mountain Garden Club will have its first meeting of the 1984-85 club year Wed., Sept. 12 at 3 p.m.

Fran Sincox will be hostess for the meeting. District Director, Mrs. Richard Smith of Charlotte, will be in charge of

the program.

Officers for 1984-85 are Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby, president; Mrs. William F. Davis, vice president; and Mrs. Carl Mayes, secretary-treasurer. Team captains are Mrs. Howard Jackson and Mrs. Melton Fryer.

### Kiwanis Travelogue Series Begins Sept. 18

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### DAR District Meeting Scheduled In Gastonia

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brief report from her chapter.

State Officers who will be attending include Mrs. Potter, State Regent; Mrs. Showfety, Vice Regent; Mrs. Nellye Knight, New Bern, Chaplain; Mrs. Leon W. Robertson, Rocky Mount, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Richard M. Hutchinson, Jr., Winston-Salem, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Leonard M. Andrus, Charlotte, Treasurer; Mrs. Joe M. Dietzel, Lumberton, Registrar; Mrs. Charles Grand, Asheville, Historian; and Mrs. Stephen H. Conger, Weldon, Librarian. State Chairmen ex-

pected to be present will be Mrs. Richard K. Teague, Winston-Salem, American Heritage; Mrs. John Oxford, Jr., Morganton, American History Month; Mrs. Perry Starnes, Hickory, DAR Magazine Advertising; Mrs. B.W. Knauss, Gastonia, National Honor Roll; Mrs. Lucy G. Miller, Hendersonville, National Defense; Mrs. J.L. Blake, Leland, Seimes Microfilm Center; Mrs. George Earl Thompson, Morehead City, President General's Project; Mrs. George Courtney, Greensboro, Pressbook; Mrs. E. Earle Moore, Shelby, Resolutions; and Mrs. David Moody, Spruce Pine, Pages.

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