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KM Teacher **At Conference**

Teachers throughout the state used part of their Christmas vacation to return to the classroom for the 23rd Christmas Physics Conference Dec. 27-28 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill which is co-sponsored annually

Arson **Suspected** In Fire

Arson is suspected in a fire Sunday night which destroyed a five room frame house on Ellis Drive.

Kings Mountain Fire Chief Gene Tignor said that firemen responded to the fire alarm at 11 p.m.

He said the house is owned by Loretta Ware.

Tignor said that Fire Marshal Delane Davis and Lt. Richard Reynolds of the Kings Mountain Police Department are continuing investigation into the incident.

BAPTIST WOMEN

Baptist Women of David Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Hardin Class of the church for Missions Night program.

by the State Department of Public Instruction science division.

Participants included Steve Ellis who teaches Physics and Chemistry at Kings Mountain High School.

Highlights of the conference included lecture sessions on Halley's Comet by Bruce Carney of the University's physics and astronomy department and on "Feiber Optic Communication Demonstrations" by Larry Rowan, also on the UNC faculty and coordinator of the conference with Paul Taylor, director of the Department of Public Instruction science division.

The teachers also got an update on the use of computers in undergraduate chemistry classes and on applications of current laser technology.

Support for the co-sponsored conference was provided by General Telephone and Electronics and the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill.

DEATH

ROY J. HAMMETT Roy J. Hammett, 45, of 900 Princeton Dr., died Wednesday morning in the Kings Mountain Hospital. Funeral arrangements, which are incomplete, will be announced by Harris Funeral Home.

Hospital To Begin Home Health Service

As an innovative step to combat rising health care cost, Kings Mountain Hospital has announced that home health services are now being offered. Kings Mountain Hospital entered into an arrangement with Total Care, Inc., a local home health agency, to provide continued care at home following discharge from the hospital. Total Care, Inc. specializes in comprehensive home health services.

Grady Howard, Administrator of Kings Mountain Hospital stated that home health care, in many instances, can shorten a patient's length of stay. Early discharge from the hospital can mean significant savings to the patients.

Under terms of this arrangement, home health services are ordered by the patient's physician and carried out under a plan of treatment prepared by the physician. Services available are nursing; physical, speech, occupational and nutritional therapies; home health aide; and medical social services. In addition, medical supplies and equipment are available.

Peggy Davis, President of Total Care, Inc., expressed pleasure with this agreement. "Our agency is pleased to be associated with an institution such as Kings Mountain Hospital. The hospital is committed to providing the community with high standards of medical care at the lowest cost consistent with quality care. Our organization shares in this belief." Howard indicated that new Medicare reimbursement regulations are possibly creating earlier patient discharges. Now, transition from the hospital to the home setting can be, in many instances be made easier, with appropriate home health assistance. Those interested in this new program may contact the Social Services Department, Kings Mountain Hospital, at 704/739-3601.



First Baby Born In KM

Cleveland County's first citizen of New Year 1985 is a Gastonia baby boy born to Andina Marie and Jack Jackson at Kings Mountain Hospital at 6:24 a.m. New Year's Day.

The baby weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces.

The Jacksons reside at 2761 Mary Avenue in Gastonia.

Bicycle Rider Hurt In Friday Accident

Christopher Michael Smith, 34, of Colorado, was injured Friday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a 1983 Ford Truck on Dixon Road.

Smith was treated at Kings Mountain Hospital for leg injuries and transferred to Charlotte Orthopedic Hospital.

Trooper J.D. Dunn, who investigated the accident, said the truck was operated by William

Eugene Sellers, of Dixon Road, and was headed south, turning left off Stewart Road. Sellers told Trooper Dunn the sun blinded him and he did not see the bicycle. The accident occurred about 3 p.m.

April Marie Allison, age five, and Vickie Sellers, wife of Mr. Sellers, passengers in the truck, sustained minor injuries.

Sellers was charged with unsafe movement.

Senior Calendar

Activities at the Kings Mountain Senior Center for Thursday, January 3rd through Wednesday January 9th.

Thursday: Escort Service 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bingo 11:00 a.m. Nutrition 11:30 a.m. Crochet class 12:30 p.m. Grocery day 1:00 p.m.

Friday: Escort Service 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ceramics 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Nutrition 11:30 a.m. Catawba Legal Service 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday: Escort Service 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Coupon club 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Nutrition 11:30 a.m. AHOY-Exercise club 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Escort Service 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Nutrition 11:30 a.m. Quilting 12:30 p.m. Band practice 12:30 p.m. Artist Guild 7:00 p.m.

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SPECIAL NOTES: Catawba Legal Service will be at the Center Friday January 4th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Artist Guild will be held at the Center Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m.