

LONNIE DARNELL

Darnell New Intern At First Presbyterian

Lonnie Darnell, 27, the new assistant minister at First Presbyterian Church, labels himself an "army brat" because he traveled all over the world while his father was in Uncle Sam's Army. Kings Mountain is the "furtherest place in the South" Darnell says he has visited and the "transplanted southerner" is planning to enjoy 15 months in the community while he completes requirements for a doctorate of ministry from Union Theological Seminary.

Swimming Program Set

An introduction to the sport of competitive swimming will be offered this summer through the joint efforts of the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department and the Shelby Aquatics Club.

The program will include introduction to the strokes that are used in competitive swimming, work-out training, and opportunity to compete in summer league meets.

Children from ages 7 to 18 will be eligible for the program and should have basic swimming skills.

Further information will be available at the time of registration on Thursday, June 13th; Friday, June 14th and Monday, June 17th from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Deal Street Pool. Coaches will be Paul Trivette and Alan Monteith who are the coaches for the Shelby Aquatic Club.

The Darnells have moved into an apartment at Georgetown Apartments and have spent the first week in Kings Mountain decorating the apartment and moving into his office at the church. Darnell will fill the pulpit once a month, direct youth activities, and assist in the church visitation program, in addition to serving as assistant to the pastor, Dr. Eric Faust.

Born in Pennsylvania the son of an Army office, Darnell has lived in various locations, including Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Colorado, and Paris, France and is the only son in a family of seven children. He and his wife met in school in Missouri and since their marriage have lived in Kentucky and Virginia. Lonnie has a bachelor's degree in Bible and Biblical Language and a Master's degree in Religion and Philosophy. He attended Evangel College in Springfield, Mo. and W. Kentucky University and is now a student at Union Theological Seminary. His hobbies are trout fishing and reading.

Mrs. Darnell, the former Lisa Wells, was born and reared in Battle Creek, Mich. Her father is a chiropractor and her mother has an Aloe business. Lisa attended Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. and Michigan State University and has a B.S. degree in micro-biology. She also spent a summer in Tokyo, Japan as a missionary with the Language Institute for Evangelism (LIFE). Her hobbies include music, singing and playing piano and cooking. Prior to coming to Kings Mountain, Mrs. Darnell was employed as a clinical biologist at a hospital in Richmond, Va. Both the Darnell children were born at home and were named after the couple's favorite Bible characters.

"We welcome the Darnells to our church family and to Kings Mountain", said Pastor Eric Faust.

KM Man Faces Drug Charges

Police confiscated 10 grams of cocaine and a quarter pound of marijuana and arrested Perry Lee Kilgore, 32, of No. 18 Pine Manor, May 31, according to Det. Billy Benton.

Benton said that Kilgore was charged with four counts of felonious possession of marijuana with intent to sell and felonious possession of cocaine with intent to sell.

First appearance hearing was held for the defendant on June 7th. He remains under \$4,000 bond and was bound over to Superior Court.

In other Police reports: Effie Wright, 519 Fallingwood Drive, reported that she lost some money while shopping at Cornwell Drug Store.

Judy Black, 819 Landing St., reported that vandals broke the glass in her front door, doing \$50 damage.

Debbie Hawkins, 108 Marigold Ave., reported that someone stole a battery, ice chest, sunglasses and cassettes from her car. Total loss was \$300.

Cablelink, 311 Childers St., reported that a glass was broken out from the building resulting in \$20 damage.

Carolina Baskets, 405 Margrace Road, reported that a sharp object was used to cut tires on a company truck doing \$300 damage.

Sam Lindsey, 208 N. Parker St., reported theft of a gun valued at \$125.

Wrecks

Shawn Greer, 10, of 512 N. Washington St., was seriously hurt Saturday when he rode his bicycle into the path

of an automobile.

The driver was identified as Teresa Jackson, of Route 6, traveling East on Waco Road, at 10:54 a.m.

Greer was admitted to Kings Mountain Hospital and transferred to Charlotte Memorial Hospital with head injuries.

Kings Mountain Police investigated a second accident during the week which involved injuries to a pedestrian.

James Raeford Mosier, III, of Gastonia, an employee of Cable TV, was struck Wednesday by a hit-and-run driver who rammed the ladder that Mosier was standing on and working from on West Gold Street.

Jeffrey Moore, of Ohio, operating a 1985 Ford which was damaged \$200, struck a 1984 Buick operated by Daniel Lucas of Carthage, Mo. in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn. The Lucas car

was damaged \$650.

Reginald Cooke, of Kings Mountain, operating a 1972 Mercury which was damaged \$200, struck a 1980 Chevrolet operated by Jackie Putnam which was damaged \$1,000. The accident occurred June 5th on S. Cansler St.

Cecil Pendleton, 509 W. Gold St., operating a 1976 Dodge which was damaged \$300, struck a 1978 Buick operated by Jackie Hope which was damaged \$225.

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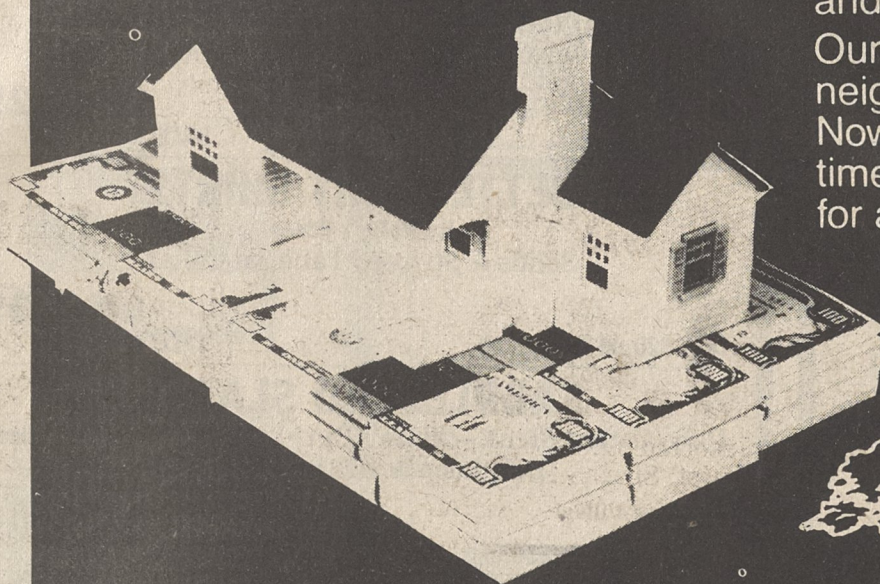


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