

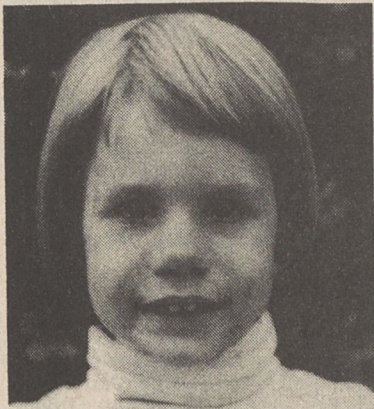
## Winn Dixie Increases Dividend For 42nd Year

The Board of Directors of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. today increased its cash dividend for the 42nd consecutive year, a New York Stock Exchange record.

The Board declared a regular monthly dividend of 14½ cents per share on the common stock of the company payable on July 31, August 30 and September 30 to shareholders of record at the close of business July 15, August 15, and September 16.

The new dividend rate of \$1.74 per year represents a 3.6% increase over the previous rate of 14 cents per share per month or \$1.68 annually.

Winn-Dixie, operator of 1,262 food supermarkets throughout the Sunbelt, is one of the few public companies paying its dividends on a monthly basis. Approximately 50% of its full time employees are shareholders.



NATALIE JOHNSON

## Natalie Is Four

Natalie Renee Johnson celebrated her fourth birthday July 1st. Helping her celebrate were her sisters, Jessica, 9, and Amanda 5.

Natalie's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of 801 Phifer Road.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Johnson of Greensboro and Clyde Austin of Jacksonville, Fla.

LINCOLNTON—McLean A. Howard, 97, died Tuesday.

A native of Lincoln County, he was the son of the late Banks W. and Nancy Blanton Howard. He was preceeded in death by one brother, five sisters, his wife and one daughter.

He was married to the late Neva Keever. He was a rural letter carrier for 29 years and farmed until he was past the age of 82. He was a member of Unity Presbyterian Church of Denver.

He is survived by three sons, Myron M. Howard of Denver, Herbert A. Howard of El Paso, Texas and Grady K. Howard of Kings Mountain; and six grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Lincoln County. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Warlick

Funeral Home in Lincolnton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund.

## Slowpitch Softball Event Slated July 12-14 In KM

The Moss Mounties Invitational Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be played July 12-14 at Commissioners Park.

The one home run hitter tournament is open to all Class C, D and church league teams. Entry fee is \$70 and

teams must furnish their own ASA-approved softballs. Official umpires will be used.

Twenty-seven trophies will be presented to the first through fourth place teams.

Deadline for entering is noon, July 11. Call David Carroll at 739-2012.

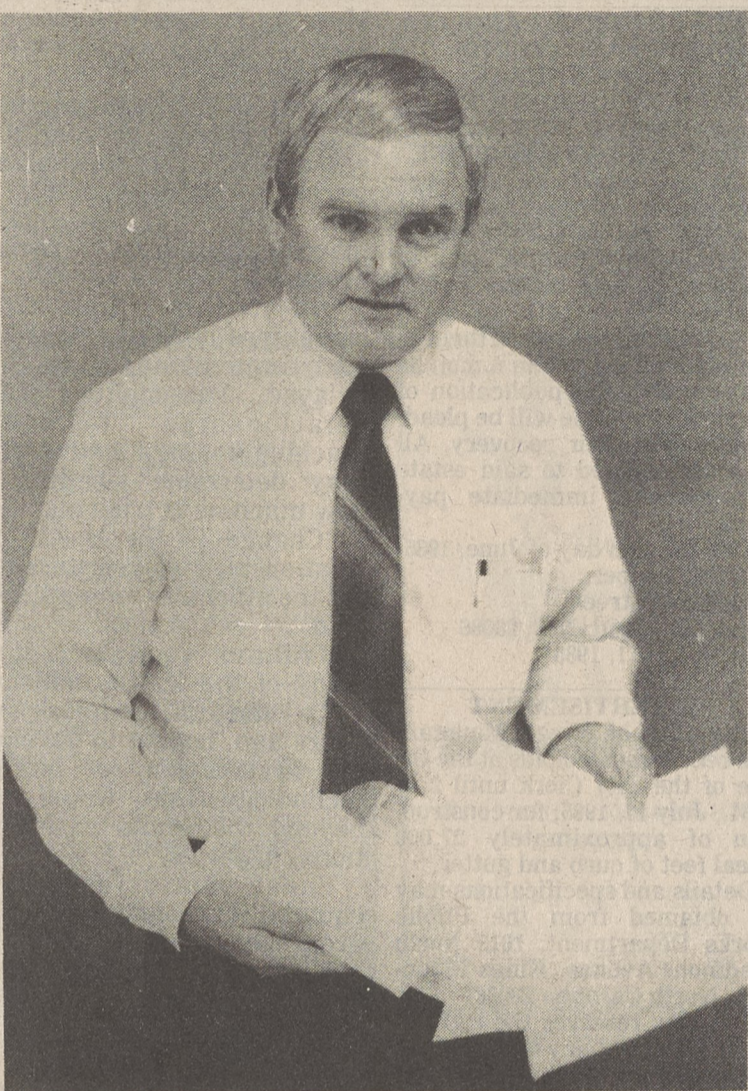
## TG&Y Grand Opening Scheduled For July 11

Grand Opening of TG&Y in West Gate Plaza will begin at 9 a.m. next Thursday, July 11th, with special sale days celebrating the company's reopening at 1316 Shelby Road.

Enthusiastic about the Kings Mountain store's prospects, District Manager Jack Blackmon says, "I think

it will be one of the best stores in my district. The community is very enthusiastic about the store and have shown strong public support to get it reopened."

Full details of the grand opening will be featured in advertisements and news features in next week's Herald.



After only one month of distribution, Rev. Oscar Stalcup, author of the new book: HOW YOU CAN MAKE IT!, has received many fine encouraging letters. The following is a few of the comments thus far:

"It is real good, and we believe if it gets into the right hands, it will do a lot of good. We appreciate all the labor, expense and prayers that have gone into it." (Rev. & Mrs. Dennis Elder of Concord, N.C.)

"It certainly is not a bad book. We will list your book among our listings, and will order from you". (Dr. E. Sileven, Faith Baptist Church, Louisville, NE)

"Please send me 3 copies of the book. I feel we can use all the help we can get". (H. Parrish of Kings Mountain, N.C.)

"I am sure it will be a blessing." (Dr. R. McPherson, Pres. of the Int'l Church of the Foursquare Gospel, Los Angeles, Ca.)

"We have placed 2 copies in our library and trust that many of our present and future students will be blessed as they read HOW YOU CAN MAKE IT." (J. Hamilton, L.I.F.E. Bible College, Los Angeles, Ca.)

"It is an inspirational book, and you should consider putting it on cassette tape so many could benefit from it over and over." (D. Kistler, Positive People Worldwide, Kings Mountain, N.C.)

"I felt that what you had to say on finances went along a great deal with what our company believes." Art Williams Co. Art is the author of COMMON SENSE).

"I pray that will bless your ministry and further inspire you to write. Yes, with God's help, anyone can MAKE IT." (Dr. R. Howard, Gastonia, N.C.)

"I really am enjoying my book. My Aunt wanted to borrow my copy, but I want to keep my copy. I'm buying her a copy for herself". (H. Willis, Roebuck, S.C.)

Rev. Stalcup, I am really being blessed by your book. May God continue to bless you and your ministry." (M. Hodge, Pacolet Mills, S.C.)

At present, HOW YOU CAN MAKE IT! has gone into eighteen different states and Canada. Overseas it has gone into Poland, India, Israel, Australia, and Jamaica. It has gone to 4 prisons in N.C., Maryland, Penn.

Pastor Stalcup will be on Christian Television, Channel 16 July 11, at 7:30. He has filed an application with Pat Robertson of the 700 Club, also.

You can receive a copy of HOW YOU CAN MAKE IT! by sending \$4.75 to cover cost, taxes and mailing to: Stalcup's Unlimited -413 W. Gaston Ave., Bessemer City, N.C. 28016.

## Run In Seventh Inning Gives All-Stars 16-15 Win

Team Number One scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Team Number Two 16-15 in T-Ball all-star action Monday night at Commissioners Park.

The two teams were scheduled for a rematch Tuesday night. They will close out local all-star action Thursday at 9 a.m. as a part of the city's July Fourth Celebration.

Todd Huntsinger singled and scored on a double by Keith Bryant to give Team Number One the victory. Team Number Two had tied the game at 15-all in the top of

the seventh on a three-run homer by Sharee Hopper.

Kevin Melton slammed a three-run homer and three doubles to lead the winners at the plate. Huntsinger also had four hits and Timmy Harrelson, Sidney Bridges and Jason Murphy added three each. Brian Lefevers, Michael Bell and Bryant added two hits each.

Shawn Gann and Brian Leftwich led Team Number Two with three hits each. Hopper, Nathan Champion, Kenny Bridges, Cameron Falls, Dayne Patterson and Spilker added two hits each.



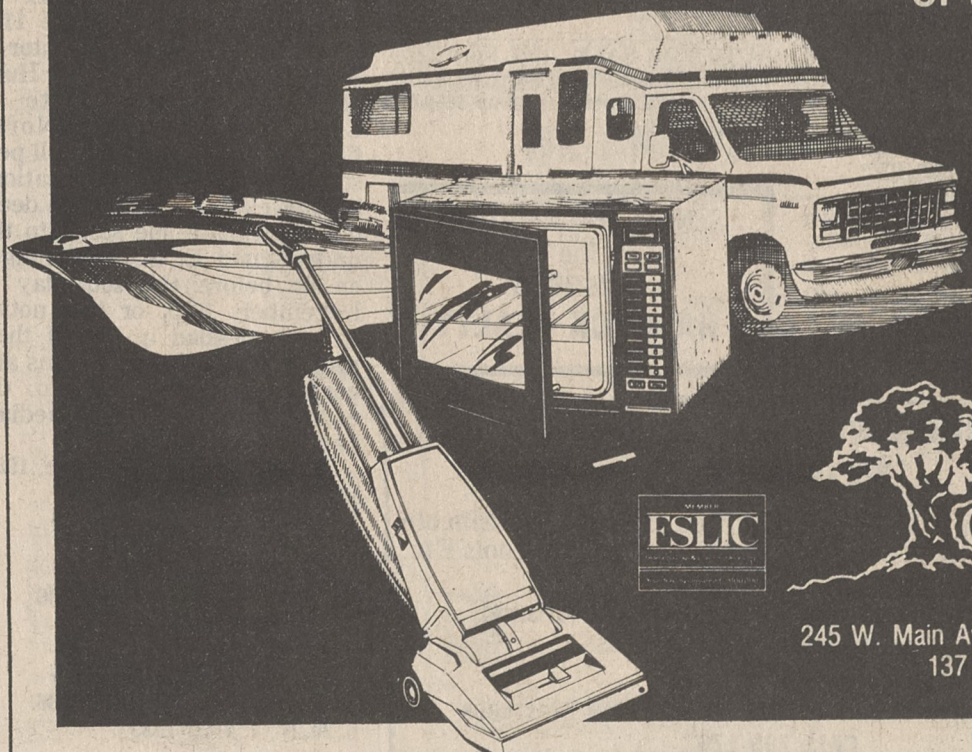
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