



BIG TURNOUT AT TG&Y - A large crowd gathers outside of TG&Y in the West Gate Plaza Thursday morning to await the store's grand opening. TG&Y officials decided to re-open the store after much encouragement by Kings Mountain citizens and a re-evaluation of the market potential in this area.

Not Too Old For College

DALLAS, NC...If you think you are too old for college, you aren't! Even if you never completed high school you can take advantage of Gaston College's learning facilities. Adults who did not complete high school may take advantage of the developmental/advancement studies program.

The GED (General Education Development) program offers adults an opportunity to prepare for and complete the studies and test. A High

School Equivalency Diploma from the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges is awarded upon successful completion.

During the 1984-85 year 453 students were successful in completing the studies and test and receiving their diplomas. Learning centers are located at the College's campus in Dallas, at Lincoln Center in Lincolnton, the Pharr/Stowe Learning Center in McAdenville, and

Eastridge Mall in Gastonia. Freightliner also offers this learning opportunity. Five inmates at the Lincoln Prison took advantage and passed the tests enabling them to receive their diplomas. Other successful participants included three blind persons: one studied at Pharr/Stowe Learning Center, one at Lincoln Center, and one at Gaston College's Learning Lab.

Since 1969 there have been 6,766 students who decided to complete high school, strengthen their skills, and review or gain new knowledge in academic or technical areas. Students study at their own individual pace. Qualified tutors and instructors are available for assistance.

Gaston College's learning labs are open from 8:00 a.m. each morning until the College closes at night. The labs are closed on Saturdays. Learning labs are open to anyone who may benefit from its services.

For more information contact Gaston College, 922-3136, Ext. 375.

WOMEN'S DAY

United Methodist Women of Galilee Church will observe Women's Day in a special service Sunday afternoon, July 28 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Nellie Smith will be guest speaker. Rev. Dewey Smith, pastor, invites the public to attend.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens of Central United Methodist Church will meet Thursday at noon for a covered dish luncheon at the church.

Man Charged After Accident

Police charged Johnny Hunt, of 78 Pine Manor Apartments, with leaving the scene of an accident Sunday morning at 3:17 a.m. on King Street.

According to Investigating Patrolman Raymond Garris, Hunt lost control of the 1976 Mazda he was operating, left the highway, hit a guy wire and telephone pole at Branch Bank & Trust, knocked down a mailbox owned by the U.S. Postal System, and stopped after striking the front of Bridges Auto Parts. Garris said that the car was damaged \$2,000, the bank parking lot was damaged \$500, the mailbox was damaged \$150 and the front of the auto parts business was damaged \$500. The driver was uninjured.

Four people were injured and a 1980 Chevrolet was totaled during an early morning wreck, also on Sunday, on Linwood Road at First Street. Herman Queen, Jr., of 301 Fulton St., was injured, along with three passengers in his car, when his 1980 Chevy, traveling east on Linwood, struck a utility pole. City police charged Queen with driving while impaired and driving while license was permanently revoked. The four people were hospitalized. The accident occurred at 1:04 a.m.

Charles Cline, of 910 Grace St., was taken to the Kings Mountain Hospital in a private vehicle for treatment of injuries Friday after he was struck by a car on Waterson St. The driver was identified as Sinclair Oliver, 523 Belvedere Circle.

William Russell, of Route 6, operating a 1971 Pontiac which was damaged \$450, struck a 1977 Pontiac operated by Clifton Williams, Apt. 9B Battleforest, on E. King St. Saturday.

A car owned by Willie Beasley, Route 2, and parked at the Woodbridge boat landing at Moss Lake, was struck by a vehicle owned by Gene Studioso, Hardin Drive, Shelby. The Beasley 1979 Chrysler was damaged \$200 and the Studioso 1984 truck was damaged \$25.

On Monday, Nellie Davis of Shelby, operating a 1979 Ford at 6:46 a.m. on York Road, turned in front of a 1984 Chevrolet operated by Randy Beam, Route 2, Cherryville, doing \$8,000 damage to the Beam car and \$4,000 to the Davis vehicle. Both drivers were hurt and taken to the Kings Mountain Hospital for treatment of injuries. Davis was cited for yield violation.

Singles To Meet

The Kings Mountain Christian Singles will meet Friday at the Lucille Tatum Center on Odvrols Street in Gastonia.

All singles are invited to attend and bring a covered dish meal. The meal will begin at 7 p.m.

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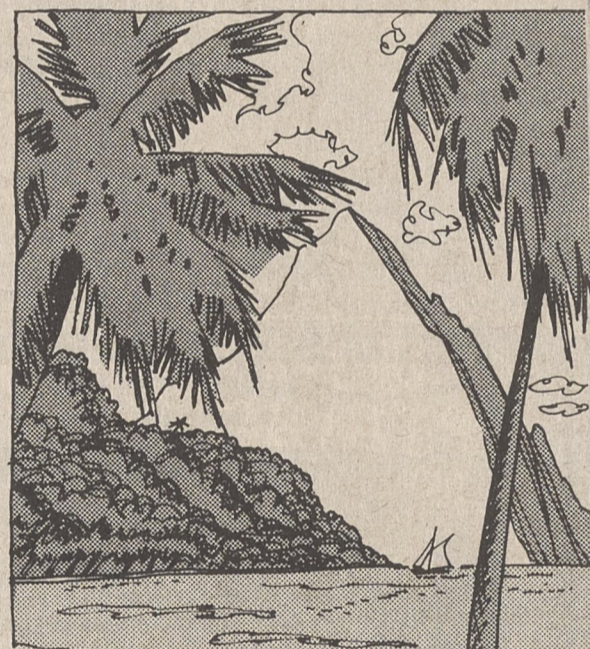
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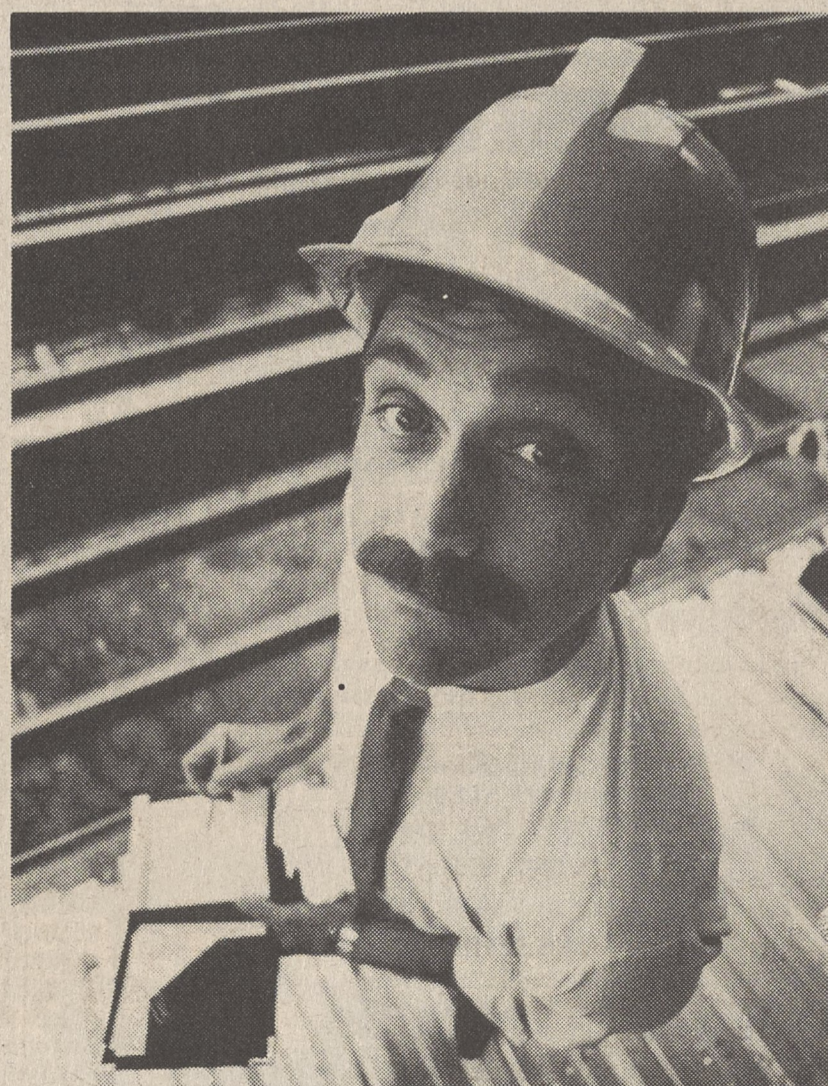
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HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

By RUBY M. ALEXANDER

A Gallup Poll survey reports that 80 percent of all Americans are involved in some kind of gardening. Indeed, gardening leads the list of all leisure-time activities.

So it's no wonder that prospective home buyers are going to be interested in the way your grounds look. Even if they don't garden already, buyers often expect to once they're in a house. To a dedicated gardener, a well-kept yard with established plantings can be an important selling point.

Before you put your home on the market, take a walk around the outside. How does it look? Is it inviting? Does it indicate an owner who cares about the property? Is the OUTSIDE as well-kept as a prospect would want the INSIDE to be? The final test: if you were the prospect, would you go inside?

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