



**TUESDAY WRECK**—Kings Mountain Assistant Chief of Police Bob Hayes inspects the damage to a 1981 Plymouth owned by Donna Byers of Kings Mountain after it was involved in a wreck Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Margrace and Fulton roads.

## Automobile Wrecks Reported

No injuries were reported but property damages were high in several automobile accidents in the city during the past week.

Police said that Thomas Stalcup, Route 2, Bessemer City, operating a 1974 Plymouth on Northwoods Drive, struck a 1982 Pontiac operated by Christopher Conner of Gastonia. Conner's car was damaged \$200 and Stalcup's car was damaged \$250.

Rhana Degree, 517 Baker St., operating a 1982 Ford which was damaged \$25, struck a 1975 Chevrolet operated by Randy Smith, 200 Thornburg Drive, which was damaged \$200. The accident occurred in the parking lot at Hardee's.

Cynthia George, 402 Scotland Drive, operating a 1980 Olds, struck a 1978 Olds operated by Thurman Dean Henderson, of Gold Street, doing \$400 damage to the Henderson vehicle and \$300 to her car.

Rodney Carter, Bessemer City, operating a 1972 Ford which was damaged \$500, struck a 1972 Dodge operated by Virginia Wheeler, 213 Thornburg Drive, which was damaged \$400. The accident occurred on Parrish Drive.

Steven John Grant, 415 Hawthorne, operating a 1980 Olds which was damaged

\$100, hit a 1983 Honda operated by Myra Yarbrough, 809 Meadowbrook, which was damaged \$1,000. The accident occurred on Marion Street.

Richard Lynn Boone, Route 3, operating a 1985 Chevy which was damaged \$500, struck a 1978 Buick operated by Curtis Degree, of Shelby, which was not damaged, causing the Degree car to hit a 1974 Buick operated by Olivia McCluney

which was damaged \$30. The accident occurred on King Street.

Cars driven by Ethel Bolin Norman of Route 2, Kings Mountain, and Donna Byers of Route 4, Kings Mountain collided Tuesday at 4:55 p.m. at the intersection of Margrace and Fulton roads. Damage to Byers' 1981 Plymouth was \$1,000 and damage to Norman's 1976 Ford was \$800.

## Push Mowers, Golf Club Target Of Local Thieves

Push mowers and golf clubs were targets of thieves during the weekend in Kings Mountain, according to police reports.

Mary Blanton, secretary to KMPD Chief Jackie Barrett, said that complaints were filed by a number of citizens reporting larcenies and damage to personal property.

Linda Moore, Apt. 60 Pine Manor, reported that a back window was broken out of her house and damages amounted to \$35.

Community Grocery, 506 Waco Rd., reported that someone attempted to break in to the business, did not gain

entrance, and damaged the store \$150.

J.T. Phillips, Lowell, who owns property at 300 Stowe Acres, said that vandals damaged his property, breaking out windows.

Wonia Meeks, 213 Parrish Drive, reported that someone broke into her residence and took a television set and a cassette player.

Ronnie Franks, 918 Henry St., reported the theft of a push mower valued at \$220.

Ara Smith, Charles St., reported that someone took two boxes of clothing from a loading dock with estimated value at \$200.

Donald Beam, Route 2, Cherryville, reported the hubcaps were stolen from his car while it was parked at Kings Mountain High School. The hubcaps were valued at \$450.

Harley Baity, 506 Linwood Dr., reported that someone broke out the glass on his camper and also damaged his 1983 model truck.

Shirley Austin, 914 Sherwood Lane, reported that thieves took her golf clubs off a golf cart in her back yard. Estimated value was \$600.

Linda Rome of 916 Sharon Drive reported that someone stole a set of golf clubs from her golf cart while it was parked inside her carport.

One Hour Martinizing, 507 East King Street, reported a breaking and entering and larceny of a cash register valued at \$200.

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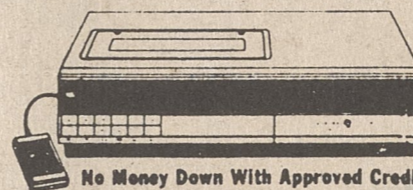
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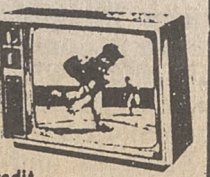
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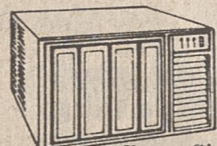
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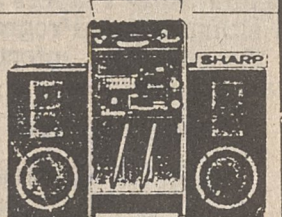
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