

# Police Report Break-Ins

With Christmas only 13 days away, 'tis the season for break-ins.

Holiday break-ins, which began early this year even before Thanksgiving, are continuing with a rash of vandalism reported to police who ask local residents to make an extra effort to be on the lookout for strange or unusual vehicles in the vicinity of their homes and to call the police department if they see anyone suspicious. Police also warn shoppers not to

leave packages and pocket-books in vehicles, but to lock them in the trunk for safe-keeping.

Marty Blanton, Secretary to KMPD Chief J.D. Barrett, reported the following incidents during the past two weeks:

Everette Burris, 108 N. Watterson St., reported theft of two kerosene heaters valued at \$225.

Melvin Morrison, 904 Gantt St., reported larceny of hub-caps valued at \$150.

John Thomas Smarr, 19 Pine Manor, reported theft of kerosene heater valued at \$149.

Eddie Robbs, 814 E. Ridge St., reported that the storage room of his residence was robbed of Christmas china and assortment of Christmas decorations valued at \$1200.

Billy Grindall, 1001 N. Cansler St., reported theft of a lawn mower and saw valued at \$440.

Ernest Kelly, 82 Pine Manor, said someone broke

into his residence and took his television set valued at \$100.

Sheila Ware, 125 McGinnis St., reported that vandals broke out windows at her house.

Green Outlet, 413 N. Piedmont Ave., reported a break-in and thieves took an assortment of clothing valued at \$873.

Rev. Kenneth George, 707 Landing St., reported two in-

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## Coaching Supplements Increase

The Kings Mountain Board of Education Monday night approved supplement increases for junior and senior high coaches, bringing their pay more in line with schools in the immediate area.

Board chairman Doyle Campbell, who chaired a special committee which studied the coaches' pay, recommended the increases, which will become effective at the beginning of the 1986-87 school year. The pay increases for members of the high school football coaching staff will become effective immediately because this year's football season ran

three weeks longer than usual. The board also agreed to make the increases effective this year for other coaches whose teams participate in state playoffs.

The total amount of increase comes to \$5,064. "That doesn't sound like a lot of money, but with other increases here and there, it's the kind of thing that can break the bank," said Superintendent Bill Davis, who served on the special committee along with board member Kyle Smith, high school principal Ronnie Wilson and junior high principal Jerry Hoyle.

Wilson recommended a pay hike for high school coaches last year but it was not approved because of tight finances. Last summer, Hoyle put in a request for pay hikes for junior high coaches and Davis appointed the special committee to study the situation.

Campbell said he compared the KM coaches' pay with coaches in Shelby, Cleveland County, Gaston County and Lincoln County. "In some areas, they were unbalanced," he said.

The new salaries, with the current salaries in parenthesis, include:

High School athletic director, \$1,300 (\$1,002); junior high athletic director, \$600 (\$529); high school head football coach, \$2,300 (\$2,006); high school football assistants, \$1,500 (\$1,337), \$1,400 (\$1,273) and \$1,300 (\$1,155); high school head jayvee coach \$800 (\$669); jayvee assistants, \$700 (\$637) and \$650 (\$578); junior high football coaches, \$700, \$600 and \$500; high school boys and girls basketball, \$1,600 (\$1,203); high school jayvee basketball \$735 (\$637); junior high boys and girls basketball \$725 (\$640); high school wrestling \$900 (\$669); junior high wrestling \$650 (\$485); high school baseball \$1,100 (\$1,094); junior high baseball \$660 (\$640); high school boys and girls track \$600 (\$347); junior high track \$440 (\$364); high school boys and girls tennis \$500 (\$402); junior high tennis \$425 (\$364); high school crosscountry \$465 (\$402); high school and junior high softball \$640; volleyball \$425 (\$347); high school golf \$465 (\$402); junior high golf \$420 (\$364); high school cheerleader sponsor \$407 (\$402); jayvee cheerleader \$300 (\$255); junior high cheerleader \$420 (\$364).

## Smith May Quit Board

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Hord, who took the oath of office for the first four-year term under the board's recently established four-year, staggered term policy Monday night, said his nomination of Smith for chairman was "in no way criticism" of McDaniels' performance, but instead was a desire to carry on the tradition of rotating chairmen every two years.

"I want to thank Bill and compliment him


for a job well done, and commend him for several years of service," he said. "But the chairmanship has been rotated every two years for the past 10 years, and Kyle was the next in line and should have had his chance."

If Smith resigns his position, the board will be required to name a replacement until the next school board election, which will be in the fall of 1987. Then, persons living in the city limits of Kings Mountain may file to run for the remaining two years of his term, which ends in 1989.

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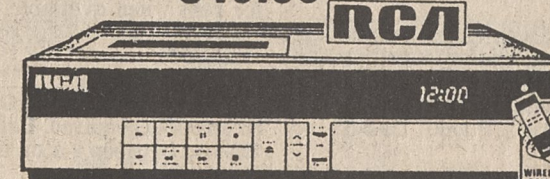


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