

SENIOR CITIZENS WIN MEDALS—These four Kings Mountain senior citizens were among the top winners in the recent North Carolina Senior Games State Finals. From left, Ruth Gamble, Hester Bolin, Bill Alexander and Clara Earle.

Local Seniors Win Medals

Four Kings Mountain senior citizens won medals in the recent North Carolina Senior Games State Finals in Raleigh September 25-28. A total of 38 Cleveland County residents took part in the Senior Olympics and 22 won a total of 49 medals.

Cleveland County entries swept all three places in the 60-64 golf competition in the persons of Charles Wilson, Vince Columbo and Roy Tiddy.

More than 900 competitors from 23 local seniors games took part in the second annual state event. Dr. Lonnie Proctor won a state record 11 medals.

From Kings Mountain Senior Citizen program, Bill Alexander, Hester Bolin, Ruth Gamble and Clara Earle came home with medallions.

Mrs. Earle won first in horseshoe, a gold medal; se-

cond in 100 meter dash, a silver medal; and third in shot put, bronze medal.

Ruth Gamble won first, a gold medal, in 800 meter run and second in shot put, silver medal.

Hester Bolin won second in shot put, a silver medal.

You Must Be 21 To Buy Or Consume Alcoholic Beverages

RALEIGH — You now have to be 21 years old to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages in North Carolina.

The Alcohol Law Enforcement Division (ALE) of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety is charged with enforcing alcoholic beverage control laws and regulations. After September 1, there will be no change in ALE's method of enforcing alcoholic beverage laws and regulations. However, through the court system, treatment of certain violators and the resultant penalty will be somewhat different due to provisions of the law.

If you are 19 or 20 and attempt to purchase, or possess alcoholic beverages, you will be charged with an infraction, which is punishable by a penalty of not more than \$25. An infraction is an unlawful act which, under the law, is not a crime. The conviction bears no consequence other than the payment of the penalty.

A person charged with this infraction will be given a citation by an ALE agent and can go to district court for trial. If you are found responsible for this infraction, you may not

be assessed court costs and will not have a criminal record. A person can pay the \$25 penalty and not go to court, unless he has been convicted of an ABC offense within the last two years.

All other alcoholic beverage control law violations are misdemeanors, including the sale of alcoholic beverage to a person age 19 to 20. A conviction on a misdemeanor charge can result in up to two years in jail and a fine. This means a 19- or 20-year-old purchaser may be charged with an infraction, while the person selling the beverage may be charged with a misdemeanor.

The new law also amends the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) requirements regarding color coded driver's license and special identification cards. Beginning September 1, 1986, DMV will color code licenses and special IDs in two groups, i.e., those persons who have not reached age 21 and those who have reached age 21.

ALE conducts public information programs on acceptable IDs. Acceptable IDs are driver's licenses, DMV special ID cards, military ID cards, and passports. Fur-

ther, ALE agents remind persons that any ID must also bear a physical description of the person named on the card, and dates of validity or expiration must be current.

The use of a fraudulent driver's license or ID, or one issues to another person, in obtaining or attempting to obtain alcoholic beverages is still a misdemeanor. A conviction of this provision may result in a criminal record, the assessment of a fine and/or court costs and the loss of driver's license for one year. Additionally, 19- to 20-year-old persons are subject to misdemeanor criminal charges and one-year driver's license revocation for allowing another person to use their license or identification documents and for assisting another underage person to buy or consume alcoholic beverages.

The change in the drinking age was prompted by passage of the Surface Transportation Act of 1982 by the U.S. Congress. Any state not adopting the minimum drinking age of 21 by federal fiscal year 1987 will lose 5 percent to 10 percent of its federal highway funds.



BRIDGET BARRETT

Bridget Is Five

Bridget Leigh Barrett celebrated her fifth birthday on October 3rd.

A party was held at her home on countryside Road and refreshments were served to 22 guests.

Bridget's parents are Steve and Freda Barrett of Kings Mountain. Her grandparents are Mrs. Biddie Barrett and the late Charles V. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner, all of Kings Mountain. Bridget also has a 13-year-old brother, Brian.



JOSHUA CROOM

Joshua Is One

Joshua Zeb Croom celebrated his first birthday Sept. 28.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Croom and grandson of Vada Overman and Margie Bumgardner of Kings Mountain and great-grandson of Mabel Lewis of Elizabethton, Tennessee.



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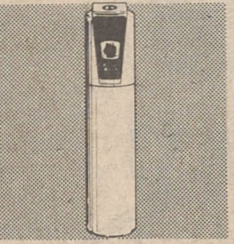


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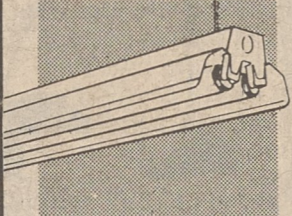
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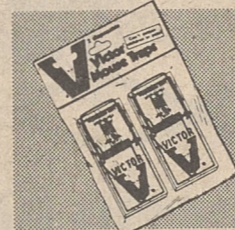


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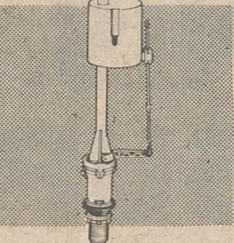


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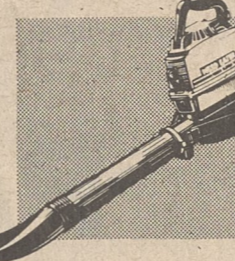
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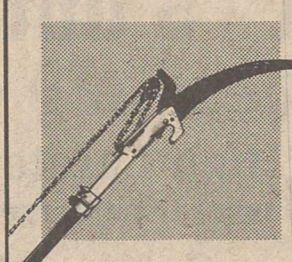


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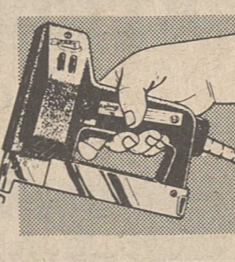


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