



HOUSE DAMAGED WHEN TREE FALLS—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor on Ellison Drive was damaged Friday morning when a tree on a neighbor's lot fell. Mrs. Taylor, inside the house at the time, said she heard a loud noise and went outside and saw the large tree had fallen on the top of her house. The Taylors rent from Eugene Roberts. The tree fell from the property of Loretta Lee Ware, formerly of 205 Fairview Street. After her house burned, the Ware property was condemned by the city but efforts to contact the owner have been unsuccessful. City codes officers in May 1985 ordered the owner to clean up the property. The Taylor house is insured.

Hollifield In Shrine Bowl

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This marks the second straight season the Mountaineers have had a player on the North Carolina team. Calvin Stephens, now at South Carolina, was a defensive tackle for the Tar Heels last year.

Kings Mountain's other two Shrine Bowl representatives were backs. Quarterback George Harris, who later played at Duke, played in the 1955 game and halfback Ken Baity, who later played at South Carolina, was in the 1957 contest.

Hollifield will likely join the list of KMHS players who

have gone on to play major college football. He's being recruited by a large number of schools and says he has narrowed his choices to N.C. State, Clemson, Wake Forest and Tennessee. He expects to play linebacker on the college level.

"I'd rather play on defense than offense," he says. "It's better to hit than to get hit."

Hitting is one thing Hollifield and his teammates love to do. Their rugged defensive play has been their trademark during the past two seasons, which, if the Mountaineers win this week, will be the winningest back-to-back seasons in the

school's history.

Hollifield's football talent comes naturally. His father, Dale, was a standout lineman at KMHS in the late 1950's and early 1960's. He was an All-Conference lineman on the 1959 team which shared the SWC championship and the 1960 team which finished 9-1 and lost the championship 6-0 when Lincolnton stopped the Mountaineers on three running plays inside the one yard line.

"One thing I'm thankful for is that, even though he's a good athlete and could excel with little effort, Aubrey still spends a lot of time in the off-season getting ready for every sport," said Coach Hicks. "On every play on offense and defense, he gives you all he's got. That's a great example to his teammates and the younger kids in our program. He's willing to work in the weight room and run and do everything he can to get better. And he's the same way in the classroom. He is an exceptional student and works hard to be successful."

Hollifield gives a lot of credit for his success to his coaches and teammates, who are close on and off the field.

"I felt like all along that this would be a good season for us," he said. "We have just as many good players—if not better—than we did last year. This has been the most fun of any year I've ever had in football. The players make it fun."

"If we do what we've been doing so far, we can win the state championship," he says. "When we're hot, we can play with anybody. We have the quickest backs and quickest line in the state, and our defense gets better every game."

The annual Shrine Bowl matches the best 35 high school seniors from North Carolina against the top 35 from South Carolina. This year's contest will include a reunion of all players and coaches who took part in the first 50 games.

Hollifield was the only player from the SWC selected. Other area players for North Carolina include guard Eric Floyd of Gastonia Huss, tight end Scott Clinard of Gastonia Ashbrook, and end Fred Robbs of Crest High in Boiling Springs. Running back Doug Bolin of Blacksburg High School will be on the South Carolina team. Another member of the North Carolina team is end Steven Penn of Brevard, which lost to Kings Mountain 17-14 in the first round of the state playoffs last week.

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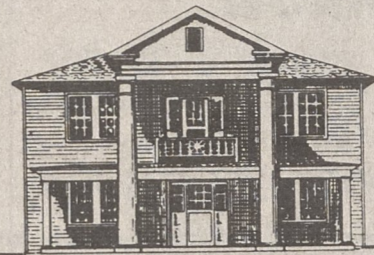
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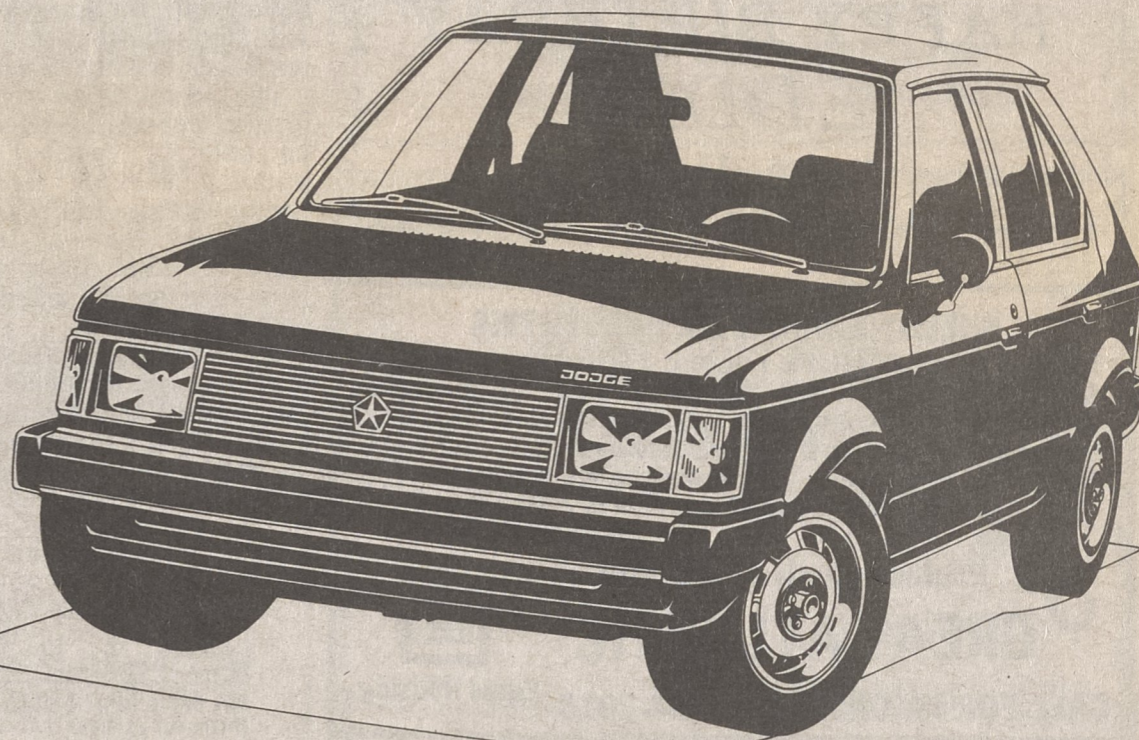
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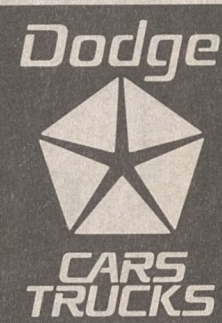


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