

Theft Of Pickup Truck Reported

Several reports of larcenies from automobiles and theft of a vehicle are under investigation by the Kings Mountain Police Department.

W. Ted Ledford, owner of Kings Mountain Farm Center, reported that his 1977 Ford truck valued at \$2,000 was stolen from the parking lot at the feed store Saturday afternoon about 2:50 p.m.

Vernon Smith, 802 Rhodes Ave., reported that a Members Only jacket, cassettes and holders, a basketball and tennis shoes were stolen from his car and valued at \$420.

Kenneth McAbee, 806 First St., reported that someone broke into his storage building and took a projector, screen, microprocessor, cartridges and radio valued at \$500.

John O. Plonk, Jr., 118 N. Piedmont Ave., said an ap-

parently hungry thief took a turkey from his freezer in the garage area of his house, a chair and a bicycle, valued at \$350.

Marilyn Black, 34 Landmark Apts., reported that a television set and stereo system were stolen from her home, valued at \$100.

Kings Mountain Express, King St., reported that a customer pumped \$4 worth of gasoline at the gas tank and left without paying for it.

James Boheler, 824 Grace St., reported theft of a television set and assortment of towels and washcloths valued at \$205.

Vandals threw a cement block through the rear door of the Kings Mountain Police Department Tuesday night and broke the glass in the door.

Dale Putnam reported that a rifle was removed from his

car which vandals damaged approximately \$200. The car was in the parking lot at Frank R. Burger.

Debbie Rowland, 206 W. Gold St., reported the larceny of her bicycle valued at \$80.

Lisa Canipe, 111 S. Gaston St., reported the theft of a purse and cassette stereo from her car, valued at \$170.

Wrecks

Three people were injured and the driver was charged with exceeding safe speed in a one car crash Friday on South Ridge Street.

Police said that Lamar Eugene Stewart, of 2010 Midpines, was traveling east on Ridge and lost control of his car, striking a utility pole. Stewart and two passengers, Tonya Daniels, of 402 Walnut St., and Travis Wells, of 819 Floyd St., were all treated for injuries at the hospital. Stewart's 1965 Ford was damaged \$1,000.

Cars operated by Hopie Hunt and Maggie Holland, both of Thornburg Drive, were involved in a collision

on Friday on Thurburg Drive. Total damages were \$200 to the two vehicles.

A third accident on Friday involved a 1979 Chevrolet operated by Jeffrey Shepard, of 128 Center St., which struck a 1970 Chevrolet operated by Terry Michael Towery, 912 Second St. Damages to the two cars totaled \$2700.

A freak accident on Sunday occurred when a strong gust of wind threw a mattress and boxsprings from the back of a truck against a parked 1984 Cadillac on Watterson St. The driver of the 1985 Chevrolet truck, James Merritt, Jr., of 827 Ramseur St. was traveling north on Watterson when he approached the parked vehicle. Police said there was no damage to Merritt's truck.

Property damages were high in a two car crash Monday on York Road. Police said that a 1979 Ford operated by John Lynn, Route 1, struck a 1983 Mazda truck operated by Michael Nicholson, 703 Southwoods Drive. Damages to the two vehicles totaled \$6,500.



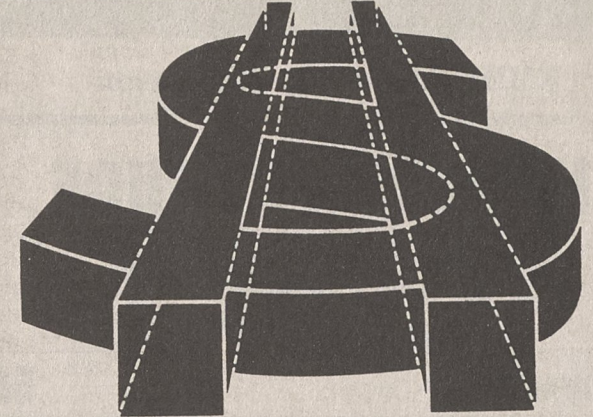
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Girl Scouts Note Anniversary

In 1987 the almost 4000 girls served by the Pioneer Girl Scout Council will join Girl Scouts U.S.A. in celebrating 75 years of the Girl Scout Movement.

Girl Scout Week, March 8-14, is an appropriate time to tell the country about the 75th Anniversary. On March 12, the actual birthday, Girl Scouts, past and present will form promise circles. At this time, Girl Scouts will say the promise and rededicate themselves to the principles of Girl Scouting.

"On my honor, I will try: To serve God and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl Scout Law."

READING CLASS

Free Adult high school and beginning reading classes will begin Monday from 9 until 1 p.m. and 5 until 9 p.m. at KM Community Center. Registration is at the first class session Monday or call Cobern Pruitt at 484-4050 or 734-0449.

Betty Pilsbury, National President of GSUSA, will conduct the Promise Circle on March 12 in Washington, D.C. A Girl Scout commemorative stamp will be issued in Washington on that day. Local post offices will sell the stamp starting March 13.

Another integral part of the 75th Anniversary is a gift of service. Many troops and service units are sponsoring bloodmobiles, believing this to be a very significant gift honoring the 75 years of Girl Scouting. Of course only Senior Girl Scouts can give blood but younger Girl Scouts can take pledges, bake cookies and advertise the bloodmobiles. Myra Snipes, Senior Girl Scout in Lincoln County, is sponsoring a bloodmobile as her Gold Award project.

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