

OBITUARIES

KM Man Stabbed To Death

A Route 5, Kings Mountain man is being held without bond in the Cleveland County Jail charged with the weekend stabbing death of another Kings Mountain man.

A murder charge has been lodged against Donnie Keith Guin following an incident in front of 308 E. King St. early Saturday morning.

According to the Kings Mountain Police Department, Charles Welch, Jr., 24, of 321 Waters St., was stabbed in the left chest and the left shoulder.

CHARLES WELCH
Funeral services for Charles Lewis Welch, Jr., 24, of 321 Waters St., who died Sunday in the Kings Mountain Hospital, were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. from Sisk-Butler Funeral Home by the Rev. Gene Ware and Rev. Roy Clark, interment following in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Welch was a native of Cleveland County and was employed by J.E. Herndon Textiles.

Surviving are his parents, Charles L. Welch, Sr., and Sonja Moss Welch of Kings Mountain; a brother, Kelly Welch of Kings Mountain; a sister, Connie Harrelson of Kings Mountain; and grandmother, Macie Moss of Shelby.

BERTHA C. WRIGHT
Funeral services for Bertha Costner Wright, 84, of Route 1, Byron Road, Grover, who died Thursday, were conducted Saturday at 3 p.m. from Allen Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. Dennis Helms and Rev. Wray Barrett, interment following the church cemetery.

No Increase Projected

In a continuing effort to contain healthcare cost, Kings Mountain Hospital has elected to project no increase in room rates for the 1987-1988 fiscal year.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees approved the budget at their regular meeting on August 18.

The new budget calls for no increase in room rates but a four percent increase in other charges to offset the cost of supplies that have increased to the hospital. It also means a merit raise of four percent to the 192 employees, slightly higher than the inflationary cost of living increase.

A private room will continue to be priced at \$152 per day, special care room will continue to be priced at \$450 per day and a semi-private room will continue to be priced at \$150 per day (Kings Mountain Hospital has only four rooms licensed as semi-private rooms). Labor and delivery rates will increase from \$382 to \$399.

The hospital had budgeted for a 40 patient per day census, a decrease from the 42 patient per day census from last year.

The new budget calls for \$10,818,000 in patient charges, an increase of \$850,000 over last year.

Medicare and Medicaid and Bad Debts (32%) contractual adjustments means that the hospital will receive only 68.21% of total charges.

Interviews Scheduled

The Senior Citizens Law Project of Catawba Valley Legal Services, Inc. will hold client interviews on Friday, Sept. 4, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Council on Aging Center, 408 E. Marion Street, Shelby, and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Senior Center, Kings Mountain.

Those 60 years and older may be eligible for free legal services.

Mrs. Wright was a native of Cleveland County, widow of Dathia Alexander Wright and daughter of the late Marcus and Emma Sue Costner. She was a member of Allen Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence and Earl Wright of

Grover; three sisters, Essie Mull of Cherryville, Georgia Brittan of Fallston and Charlie Mace of Maiden; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

GUY RAMSEY
Funeral services for Guy

Hunter Ramsey, 84, formerly of Grover, who died Monday in Autumn Field Nursing Home Lowell, were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. from Bethany Baptist Church of Grover.

Rev. James Sanders officiated at the rites and inter-

ment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Ramsey was a retired textile employee and son of the late Edgar and Rosa Bumgardner Ramsey. He was widower of Gladys Day Ramsey. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

Surviving are three brothers, Grover and Arthur Ramsey of Gastonia and Leonard Ramsey of Smyra; two sisters, Eula Camp of Smyre and Lucille Tucker of Gasonia.

Harris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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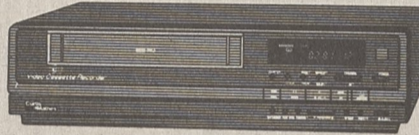
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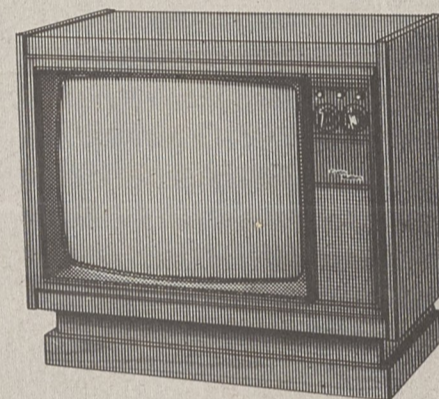
PAYMENTS AS LOW AS
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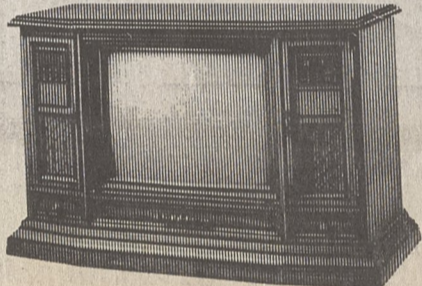
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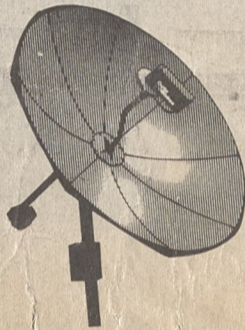
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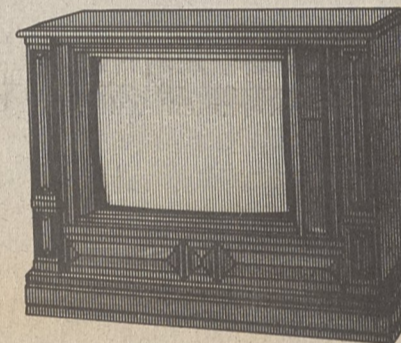
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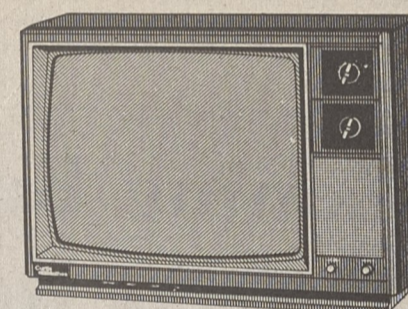
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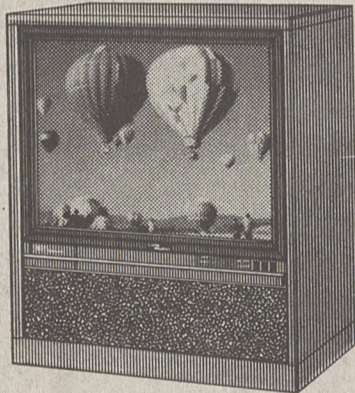
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PORTABLES



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STEREO BIG SCREENS

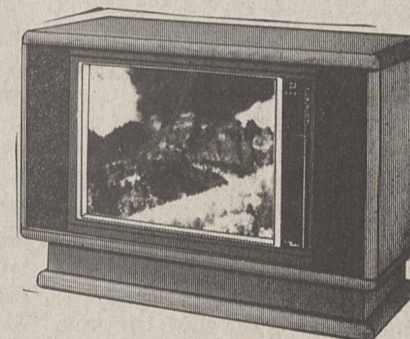


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