

South Carolina Men Charged With BE&L

Kings Mountain Police arrested three South Carolina men last Wednesday morning in connection with a break-in at Depot Stop and Go on N. Piedmont Avenue Jan. 5th.

The break-in was the second at the store in five days. Barry Keith Runyans, 23, of Clinton, S.C. was arrested on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny and of resisting arrest and two counts of assault on an officer. His bond was \$5,000 secured.

Michael Levi Beck, 16, and George John Byrd, 26, both of Clinton, S.C., were each charged with one count of breaking and entering and larceny. Each had a \$5,000 secured bond.

According to police reports, the break-in was

discovered just after midnight. Someone had pried open the store's back door, knocked down the game room door and ransacked the office. A number of items were stolen.

The first break-in was

reported Friday morning. Someone broke out a 20 inch hole in the store's back wall and broke through two interior doors and took coins, a gun, a video cassette recorder, knives and cigarettes.



CASE OF THE COUNTERFEIT SANTA-Pictured are some members of the cast of "Case of the Counterfeit Santa" presented by Grover School students.

Tultex Has Record Sales

Tultex Corporation, a leading producer of fleeced knit activewear and leisure apparel, today reported record sales and profit for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended November 27, 1987.

Sales and earning for the fourth period were the highest of any quarterly period in the company's 50-year history. In this quarter, net sales increased 10.1 percent to \$126,886,000 over \$115,249,000 the previous year and net income advanced 53.8 percent to \$13,327,000 or 48 cents per share from \$8,608,000 or 31 cents share.

For the fiscal year, sales rose 6.9 percent in 1987 to \$348,692,000 from \$326,075,000, and income gained 19.3 percent to \$28,305,000 or \$1.05 per share from \$24,140,000 or 88 cents per share in 1986.

Book value per share at the end of fiscal 1987 was up 20 percent to \$4.62 over \$3.85 at year-end 1986. The annualized dividend is now 36 cents

per share compared with a 24 cents rate at the close of fiscal 1986. Tultex operates a local outlet at Kings Mountain Plaza.

Jeff Caplenor Named VP At Local Plant

Jeff Caplenor of Bowling Green has been named Vice President of Manufacturing at Kings Mountain's Fruit of the Loom plant as well as responsibility for the company's operations at Brundidge, Alabama and Trois Rivieres Quebec, Canada.

He and his wife, Suzanne Suttle Caplenor, and their children, Amy and Molly will continue to reside in Bowling Green.

Caplenor, a graduate of Tennessee Tech University, has been with Fruit of the Loom, Inc. since 1968 and has most recently been Director

of Manufacturing and prior to that was Assistant Plant Manager at the Brundidge plant.

The announcement of his promotion was made by John B. Holland, Chief Executive Officer, of Fruit of the Loom, a holding company for Union Underwear, the world's largest manufacturer of family underwear and hosiery. The company has 25 American facilities, 20,000 employees and is expected to exceed one billion dollars in sales in 1988.

Fruit of the Loom operates a local plant on York Road.

Telephone Bill Reductions Approved By Commission

Kings Mountain telephone customers will see a reduction in their January bills.

District Manager Curtis Hedgecock said residential customers on the Kings Mountain exchange will receive a \$1.16 monthly reduction and one time refund of \$6.20 while business users will receive a \$3.15 monthly reduction and one time refund of \$16.84.

In Grover, the reduction for residential customers is \$1.07 monthly and \$2.93 for business customers and one time refund for business customers of \$15.61.

The North Carolina Utilities Commission this week approved Southern

Bell's proposed nine percent reduction in basic local service rates for its customers as a result of savings from the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

The order will reduce residential customers' monthly local rates from 99 cents to \$1.24, depending on the number of subscribers in their exchange. Single-line business rates for local service will be reduced by \$2.73 to \$3.41 per month.

Southern Bell also will make a one-time refund to customers that reflects tax savings during 1987. Residential customers will receive a one-time credit ranging from \$5.28 to \$6.64 in their January telephone bills. Single-line business customers will receive a one-time credit ranging from \$14.52 to \$18.26.

The one-time credit amounts to around \$14 million. The reduction in local monthly service will amount to \$28.4 million in 1988.

Winn Dixie Declares Dividend

The Board of Directors of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. today declared a regular monthly dividend of 15½ cents per share on the Common Stock of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., payable on January 29, February 29, and March 31, 1988, to shareholders of record at the close of business January 15, February 15, and March 15, 1988. The dividend rate of \$1.86 per year effective in July 1987, represents a 3.3 percent increase over the previous year.

Winn-Dixie, headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida operates 1,257 supermarkets throughout the Sunbelt. Approximately 50 percent of the company's full-time associates are shareholders. Winn-Dixie is the Sunbelt's largest food retailer.

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