

Man Cut In Squabble At Landmark

A Kings Mountain man, Furman Van Drake Thompson was cut during a squabble with another man at Landmark Apartments Friday, police said. No one has been charged in the incident. Police said it took 16 stitches to close the wounds inflicted by the knife.

Several other incidents were reported to Police during the period Jan. 6-13.

Dean Smith, of 49 Julian St., reported that someone used a bolt cutter and removed locks from an outbuilding at his residence, taking a lawn mower, two chain saws, and two skill saws valued at \$295.

Margaret Thomps Ussery, of Route 1, Lawndale, reported four hubcaps taken from her 1988 Ford Mustang in the parking lot of KM Knit.

North Elementary School reported that vandals opened a window in the lunch room and entered the building. Nothing was taken.

Champhong Sonvichit reported that someone broke into his 1979 Ford Van by breaking out a window on the passenger side of the vehicle.

Pam Crabtree Leigh, Route 6, reported that hubcaps were stolen from her 1978 Grand Prix parked at Anvil Knit.

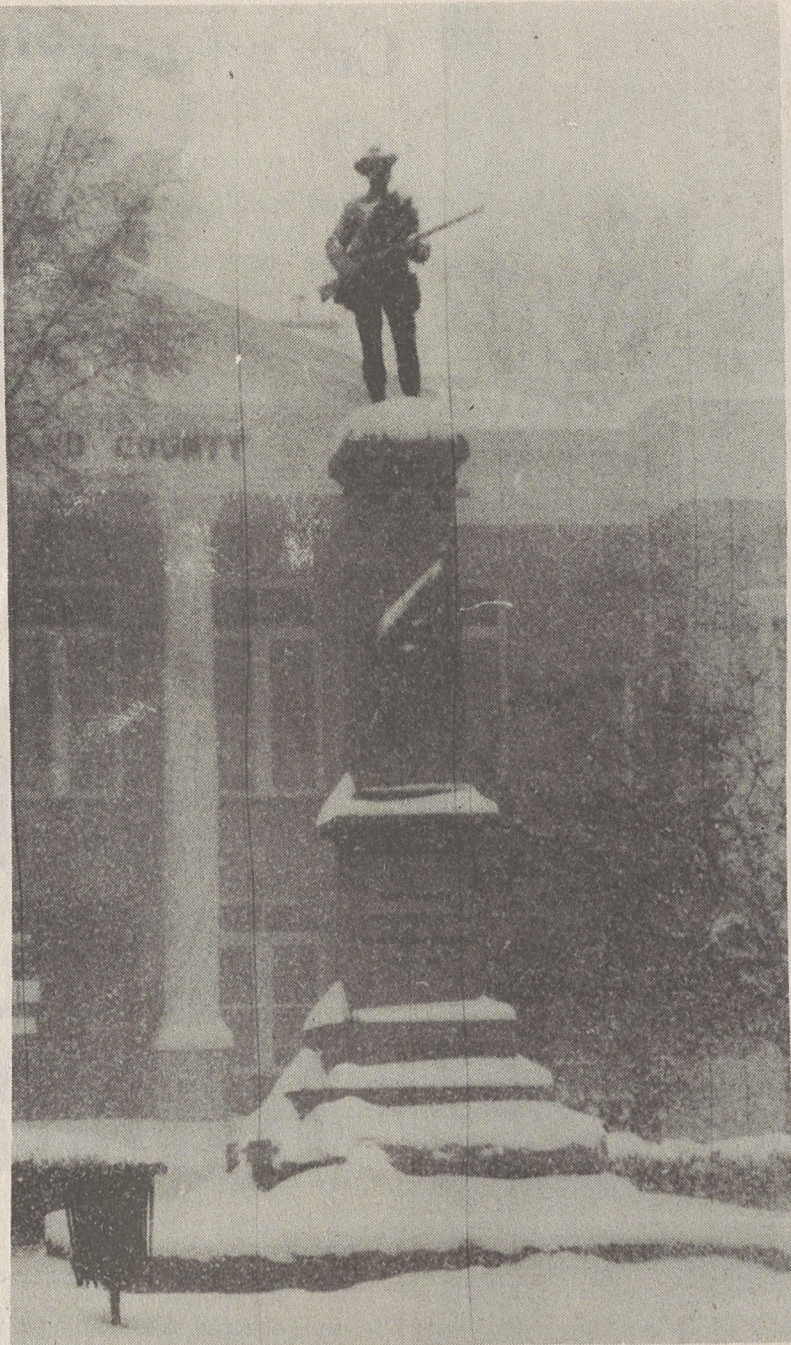


Photo by Darrin Griggs

STANDING TALL - The statue of a Confederate soldier stands tall to guard the old Cleveland County courthouse in Shelby during last Thursday's 12-inch snow. The snow brought most of the Carolinas to a halt and hit 47 of the 48 continental United States.

Cornwell Drug Store To Accept Payments

Southern Bell and Cornwell Drugs in Kings Mountain, today announced the signing of a contract for payment agent services.

Randy Vinson, Southern Bell's District Manager said "Customers may resume paying at Cornwell's at 812 W. King Street in Kings Mountain on January 27. Payments will be accepted Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. An on-line payment processing system to speed the processing and reporting of customer payments will be installed prior to that date."

A notice will be included in telephone bills in February to further inform Kings Mountain customers of the resumption of this service.

It's A Girl For Strachans

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Strachan of Huntington, West Virginia announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, Jan. 3, in Hunnington Cabell Hospital.

Hannah Elizabeth has a brother, Benjamin.

Mrs. Strachan is the former Ashley Plonk, of Kings Mountain.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John O. Plonk of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strachan of Irwin, Pa.

Huffman Awarded Contract

Ted Huffman, Dixon community builder, was awarded the contract for expansion of Mauney Memorial Library.

The Board of Trustees opened bids recently for the construction project and let the bids. Also bidding for the job was Dixie Lumber Co. of Cherryville.

Huffman is a former Superintendent of Public Works for the City of Kings Mountain. His firm held the general contract for construction of Kings Mountain's first ABC store which opened last month.

TO FILL PULPIT

Rev. P.B. Kilgore, pastor of Adams Chapel AME Zion Church, will fill the pulpit at St. Titus AME Zion Church on Shannon Bradley Road Sunday at 3 p.m. Adams Chapel Choirs will present special music. The public is invited.

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