



HEARING TEST-Dr. Eugene Poston, right, tests Marvin (Slim) Huffstetler, above, in the new offices of Griffin Hearing Center on West Mountain Street. The new business, which also include realty appraisals, opened this week.

Hearing Aid Center Opens Here

When he was a teenager a firecracker popped in his ear and left a hearing loss which doctors told him a hearing aid wouldn't help.

Dr. Eugene Poston, who opened Griffin Professional Hearing Aid Center and Poston Real Estate & Appraisals at 117 West Mountain Street this week, said he is proof positive that a hearing aid "can help you understand what you hear."

Until three months ago, Poston said he had difficulty hearing television and for years in the classroom had difficulty hearing in his right ear. "I would always turn my good ear to the person speaking to me even in class", said the retired Gardner Webb College President who is also a Baptist supply pastor and taught speech and sociology classes at American Management College in Gaffney, S.C. until recently when he opened the Kings Mountain business. Poston also teaches a Young Marrieds class at Dover Baptist Church in Shelby and has been an active real estate broker for 12 years. His wife works in the Personnel Department of Charlotte Presbyterian Hospital. The couple resides on Yarbrough Road in Kings Mountain.

A Master Senior Appraiser, Poston has been anxious to open a Kings Mountain office and found the perfect

spot in a beautifully-renovated office owned by George Lublanzki at 117 West Mountain Street beside Cloninger & Neisler law firm.

Three days last week Don Robinson, hearing aid specialist, was in town giving free testing and by next week Dr. Poston expects to be licensed to give tests. The local office will be open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on weekends by appointment. Griffin Professional Hearing Aid Center, which also operates an office at 1415 North Lafayette in Shelby, will also offer repair service on hearing aids. Frank Griffin and his daughter, Angela Griffin Goode, hearing aid specialists, will join Poston at the Kings Mountain location three or four days a week to see patients and to administer hearing tests.

"We've been looking at the Kings Mountain market for a long time and are pleased to offer this combination appraisal and hearing aid service to the community," said Poston, who said the business will offer commercial listings as well as appraisal work. He said Harold W. Smith of Forest City, will be available as a master senior appraiser in the Rutherfordon office.

"The Griffins and I welcome the opportunity to serve Kings Mountain people," said Poston.

Kings Mountain Police Report

INCIDENTS

Frances Armstrong, 317 Wilson Terrace, reported larceny of clothes from her clothesline, including 13 pairs jeans, four gowns and three pair men's shorts valued at \$300.

James G. Carroll, 313 West Gold St., reported that vandals kicked out a front window screen and entered the house and took a 22 inch color television set. Det. Sgt. Richard Reynolds is investigating for KMPD.

Betty Bowles, 805 Princeton Dr., reported larceny of four \$20 dollar bills from a dresser drawer at her residence.

Sandra Biggers, Route 2, Blacksburg, S. C., reported that rock-throwing vandals damaged the windshield of her car while it was parked in Sadie Mills parking lot doing \$100 damage.

Hamrick Industries, 523 N. Sims St., reported a break-in. Someone removed screens from a compressor room window and entered the building doing \$50 damage.

Faye Barnette, Long Creek Road, reported a lost or stolen tag. The number: BZR 6129.

Michael E. Moore, Route 3, reported a forgery to a check he drew at a local food store for \$21.17. When the check cleared the bank it was cashed for \$121.17. Police arrested a suspect.

Hazel Davis, Route 1 Freedom Mill Road, Gastonia, reported a forgery to a check she drew at a local food store in the amount of \$54.93. When the check cleared the bank Davis said the check was in the amount of \$154.93. Police arrested a suspect in the case.

Polly Miller, 23 Landmark Apts., reported that vandals broke into her apartment and took \$30 in foot items doing \$15 damage.

Kings Mountain Hospital, West King St., reported theft of a television set from an outpatient waiting room where damages were estimated at \$50.

Matthew Logan, Route 4, reported that he lost his wallet containing \$167 at Carol's Washerette. He said he left the wallet on a change machine but returned to claim it and found it missing.

City of Kings Mountain reported larceny of an electric meter at No. 32 Chesterfield Apts. Estimated loss is \$300.

The Pantry, East King St., reported a break-in and larceny of a display case containing watches and 12 cartons of cigarettes. A glass was broken out to gain entrance.

Depot Stop & Go, N. Piedmont Ave., reported that a hit and run driver in a 1977 white and burgundy Ford Thunderbird crashed into a Pepsi machine and left the

scene.

Shilling Law, 205 Maner Road, reported larceny of an antennae from a ham radio, valued at \$150.

Willie Greason, 803 Fourth St., reported a lost or stolen tag. The number: YED-685.

Angela Wallace, 305 1/2 E. Parker St., reported that limbs from a tree broke off due to the ice and damaged her 1987 Chevrolet Cavalier \$300.

Janie Hanuy, 205 1/2 Linwood Drive, reported lost or stolen Tennessee license plate. The number: MCN 857.

ARRESTS

Leslie Dawn Carrigan, 19, 1001 Ramseur St., two counts forgery, \$5,000 unsecured bond.

Harold William McGraw, 19, of 505 Broad St., four counts breaking and entering of coin machines on warrants by the Kings Mountain Police Department and Cleveland County Sheriff's Department, \$500 unsecured bond.

Kevin Clark Randall, 18, of 1109 W. Gold St., DWI, exceeding safe speed, carrying concealed weapon, unsecured \$600 bond.

Alvin Christopher Lovelace, 21, of No. 5 West Gate Mobile Home Park, three counts breaking and entering of vending machines, one count felonious larceny of firearms, secured \$5,000 bond.

David Wayne Lawson, 18, of 203 E. Parker St., breaking and entering of a vending machine, one count. Secured \$200 bond.

Bobby Dean Smith, 49, of 401 Chestnut St., DWI, no operator's license, improper registration, no insurance. He was arrested by DWI Task Force officer Harry Kyle.

Douglas Wayne Merck, 27, of 1177 Second St., DWI, two counts improper equipment, open bottle of liquor in passenger area of car, \$300 secured bond.

Harold William McGraw, 19, of 505 Broad St., receiving stolen property, \$2,000 unsecured bond.

WRECKS

Rain and sleet-slick roads were blamed for a two-vehicle wreck Friday, Feb. 17 involving a 1988 Jeep truck and a 1981 Buick on North Piedmont Avenue. Deborah Crockett Bell, Route 2, Grover, operating the Jeep, told Ptl. Kenneth Mark Simpson that she lost control of her vehicle in a curve on Piedmont between Center Street and Benfield Road, striking a telephone pole and a car operated by William Walter Short, 106 Stowe Acres. Estimated damages were \$2200 to the Jeep and \$600 to the Buick.

Saturday, Feb. 18, Barbara Adams Paysour, Route 5, operating a 1988 Pontiac, told officer Jimmy Ray West that she was attempting

to make a right turn onto the west-bound lane of the 74-Bypass on Cleveland Avenue when the car struck the curb and resulted in \$2,000 damage to the front of her car.

Icy streets were also blamed for a two-vehicle wreck Saturday at the intersection of West Mountain and Country Club Road. Roger Dale Ross, 318 Amhurst Drive, told Ptl. Charles Bundrick he was stopping for a stop sign when his vehicle began to slide into oncoming traffic and struck a 1986 Oldsmobile operated by Lyn Hinson Gann, 815 Southridge St. Ross was driving a 1981 Chevrolet truck. Damages totaled \$1500 to the Gant car and \$300 to the Ross truck.

Public Record

DIVORCES

The following divorces were granted in District Court February 17, Judge James T. Bowen III presiding:

Judith Irene Bowen from William Glenn Bowen; Stephen H. Farnsworth from Tamra Jean Farnsworth; Michael David Elmore from Diane Louise Elmore; Pamela Jane C. Connor from Charles William Connor; Linda D. Yarbro from Douglas A. Yarbro.

MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the office of the Cleveland County Register of Deeds:

Feb. 14 - Fred William Sisk, Spindale, to Susan Ellen Hamrick, Spindale.

Feb. 14 - Harold Allen Whitehouse, Grover, to Thelma Kathleen Dockery, Grover.

Feb. 15 - Mark Manning Lail, Shelby, to Sherri Arissa Lail, Shelby.

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Scoutmaster Praises Benjamin For 'Heroic Action'

Benjamin Horne's scoutmaster credits him with heroic action in calling the fire department recently when a fire destroyed about an acre of underbrush and equipment of Boy Scouts participating in a Survival Camp-Out.

Scoutmaster Richard E. Staub, city sanitation department employee, said he had accompanied 15 boys in Troop 90 of Shelby on a survival campout recently along with Assistant Scoutmasters David Compton and Jonathan Propst.

Two patrols-Raccoons and Pine Tree-built shelters of lean-tos and cooked and ate over campfires and were involved in nature hikes and other activities, he said, during the period Jan. 27-29.

"Benjamin had run across the field when he thought he heard a ve-

hicle approach the campsite and saw the fire. While the group tried to extinguish the blaze Benjamin ran a half mile to a neighbor's house and called the fire department," said

Staub.

Horne is the son of Gregg and Wanda Horne of Shelby.

Staub organized Troop 90 a year ago with five members.



FORMER LEGISLATOR HONORED-Former N. C. Representative Dave Bumgardner, right, of Belmont is praised by Kings Mountain Senator Ollie Harris, left, at a dinner honoring Bumgardner at Cramer Mountain Country Club recently.

Drug Info



By CATHERINE HARDY

Could you tell me about A.A.?

Certainly. A.A. stands for Alcoholics Anonymous. It was started in 1935 by two men who had been "hopeless" drunks. They founded A.A. in an effort to help others who suffered from alcoholism and to stay sober themselves.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a voluntary fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who meet together to maintain sobriety. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for membership.

A.A. is a program of total abstinence. Members simply stay away from one drink, one day at a time. Sobriety is maintained through sharing experience, strength and hope at group meetings and through the Twelve Step program. The Twelve Steps are also used with Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.), Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.), Overeaters Anonymous (O.A.), Cocaine Anonymous (C.A.) and many other groups.

Anyone may attend open meetings of A.A. Closed discussion meetings are for Alcoholics only.

For more information about A.A., look for "Alcoholics Anonymous" in any telephone directory.

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