

Fire Chief

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Acting Chief Bud Ware has served on the Fire Department for 15 years and before that was a volunteer fireman for three years. He worked under three Chiefs, including Pat Tignor, Floyd Thornburg and Gene Tignor. His father, C. D. Ware, retired after 32 years with the Kings Mountain Fire Department.

The Fire Department full-time staff also includes Lt. Bill Herndon, who has served on the Fire Department since 1974; Rick Barr, Willard Yarbrow, Johnny Wright and Bobby King.

All applicants for the job, six from out-of-town, were interviewed by a Board of Review, which included two fire chiefs from similar size towns, including Cherryville Fire Chief Jeff Cash and Lincolnton Fire Chief Don Wise and by City Manager George Wood, Personnel Director Charles Webber and former Chief Gene Tignor. Since firefighting is a highly technical field, the fire chief must be well versed in technical and managerial aspects of the job and Wood said that it's a growing trend in cities to ask outside-city experts to give input into hiring and that he was impressed with both fire chiefs on the Review Board and with the experience and credentials of the candidates. Final decision on hiring comes from Wood who said he will talk with the top three candidates again before announcing his decision next week.

Council

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are funded at 4% whereas the interest rate of the bonds when we sell them will be 8%," Wood said.

In other actions, the board:

+Set public hearing for June 27 at 7:30 p.m. for public hearing on preliminary assessment roll for improvements on Lee Street, Amhurst Street, Scotland Drive, and Margaret Street.

+Awarded three-year contract to Darrell L. Keller, CPA, to audit the city books at cost of \$49,000. Keller was the low bidder among four firms bidding for the job. Other bidders were Touche Ross, \$59,350; Price Waterhouse, \$63,050; and KPMG Peat Marwick, \$80,600.

+Restricted parking on the south side of 400 block of East Ridge from Deal and Dilling Streets on recom-

mendation of Chief Warren Goforth who said children run in the streets from the nearby ball park.

+Authorized advertising public notice for proposed exchange of lots between City of Kings Mountain and Joe Champion and advertised for sale of city-owned property on S. Tracy St., northwest corner of King and Cansler Streets and North Tracy Street with minimum bid at appraised market value.

+Heard report from City Manager Wood that budget preparations are underway and set June 20th as a workshop meeting and set public hearing date on the budget for June 27. Both meetings, open to the public, will be held at City Hall.

+Announced a meeting of the city utility committee for Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. The public is invited.

+Heard report from City Manager Wood that a decision is to be made this week on hiring of a fire chief to succeed retiring Chief Gene Tignor. Wood called a press conference for 2 p.m. Tuesday to make the announcement.



BARBARA TURNER (left)
Receives Stamps From Nancy Ross

Third Graders Visit Post Office

BY MARTY HOHMANN
Of the Herald Staff

Students in Barbara Turner's third grade class at North School recently visited the Kings Mountain Post Office and walked away with some rare mementos.

The class was using a day-long excursion to visit local government and private agencies, such as the

police department and the library, to learn about how those departments work.

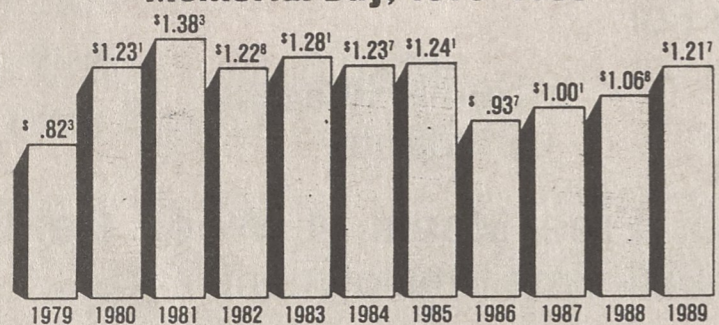
Along with a tour of the post office, Turner and the students were presented with some rare first issue stamps depicting the battle of Kings Mountain. They were also presented with an American flag.

Turner, who is from England, is teaching in America this year as

part of an exchange program. Her impressions of the Kings Mountain post office were enthusiastically positive.

"I had the most wonderful service with the post office. I have been here practically every night posting letters to England," she said.

Average Gas Prices In North Carolina Memorial Day, 1979-1989



SOURCE: AAA Carolina Motor Club

You'll Pay Higher Gas Prices In Carolina

Kings Mountain motorists beginning the summer vacation this long Memorial Day weekend will be paying about 15 cents a gallon more for their gasoline than they were paying a year ago, the AAA Carolina Motor Club said today.

The average price per gallon for all grades of fuel amounts to \$1.217 in North Carolina and \$1.236 in South Carolina.

The run-up in gas prices since Easter has amounted to 13.4 cents in North Carolina, and 17.7 cents in South Carolina. In the past six weeks prices have increased an average of 5 cents in both states.

Prices for self-service regular unleaded gas- which accounts for about half the total amount of gas sold-increased from 88.8 cents to \$1.082 per gallon in North Carolina and from 85.4 cents to

\$1.079 in South Carolina.

In North Carolina, self-service regular grade gas averages \$1.065, mid-grade \$1.152, and premium grade unleaded \$1.249. South Carolina's self-service regular averages \$1.075, mid-grade \$1.123 and premium unleaded \$1.228.

North Carolina's full-service regular grade averages \$1.262, regular unleaded \$1.306, mid-grade \$1.366 and premium unleaded \$1.419. South Carolina's full-service regular grade averages \$1.297, regular unleaded \$1.365, mid-grade \$1.425 and premium unleaded \$1.483. Diesel fuel has avoided the sharper price upswing affecting gas prices-actually falling back fractionally during the past six weeks-and now averages \$1.074 in North Carolina and \$1.094 in South Carolina.

AAA's survey of area towns and service stations says the lowest price this holiday will be enjoyed by motorists in Rocky Mount, where \$1.106 is the average cost for a gallon of gas. Spartanburg drivers will endure the highest average price at \$1.319 per gallon.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

The share holders of BB&T Financial Corporation approved the election of 28 directors to one year terms at their Annual Meeting held today in Wilson.

In addition to the election of directors, the shareholders authorized the Board of Directors to acquire up to one million shares of BB&T Financial Corporation common stock for the treasury, approved an amendment to the corporation's Charter to eliminate monetary liability of directors in certain situations and approved the selection of Peat Marwick Main & Co. as independent auditors for the Corporation for 1989.

In Memory Of My Best Friend

Rene Hayes, who was killed by a driver who was under the influence of alcohol.

Please don't drink and drive!

Joy Day

Kings Mountain Rescue Squad Presents

2nd Annual Woman-Less Beauty Pageant

Barnes Auditorium
June 3, 1989 at 7:00 PM

For Ticket Information
call 739-7765 or 739-4947

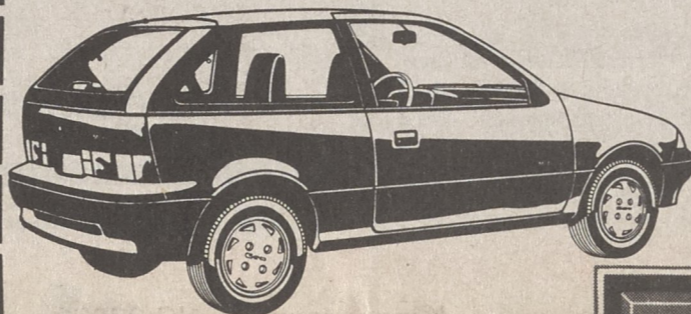
Adults \$5.00
Children \$3.00

EARN DEGREES

Sarah Durham Cooke and Barbara Jean Hart of Kings Mountain received degrees during recent commencement exercises at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S.C.

CARTER GEO IMPORTS

It's Brand New. It's Affordable, It's Here, Carter Geo Imports.



1989 METRO

FRESH APPEARANCE

Aerodynamic grille. Distinctive hood, fenders, quarter panels, taillamps.

COMFORTABLE, ATTRACTIVE, FUNCTIONAL INTERIOR

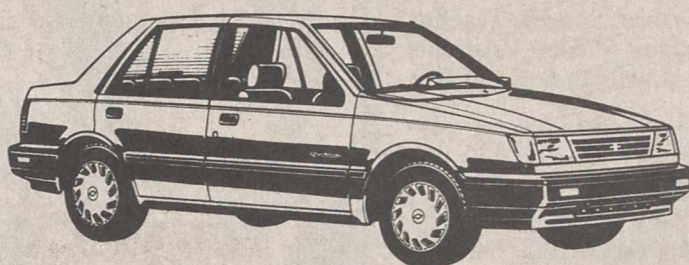
High-back vinyl and cloth bucket seats. (Metro Hatchback 3-Door). Instrument panel swept into door trim panel. Rear seat tether anchors for child safety seat. Molded pockets on driver door. Expansive glass area.

THOUGHTFUL DESIGN

Low liftover height for easy cargo loading. Headlamps-on alert indicator. Roomy interior space.

ECONOMICAL PERFORMANCE

Electronic fuel injection. 5-speed manual transmission. Highest fuel economy ratings in America (53 MPH city/58 MPH highway).



1989 SPECTRUM

CONTEMPORARY APPEARANCE

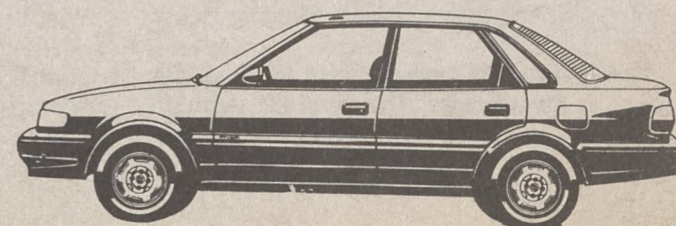
Newly designed radiator grille. Wraparound front and rear bumper. Formal roofline in sedan models. European flair with Japanese economy.

THOUGHTFUL, ROOMY INTERIOR

Conveniently grouped instrumentation. Almost 30 cubic feet of cargo space with rear seat folded (hatchback). 11.4 cubic-foot trunk (sedan) opens at bumper level for easy loading. Fully carpeted load floor.

EXCITING PERFORMANCE

1.5-liter 4-cylinder engine. 5-speed manual transmission (standard). 3-speed automatic transmission available. Rack and pinion steering. All-season, steel-belted radial tires. Excellent maneuverability. Power-assisted front disc/rear drum brakes.



1990 PRIZM

CONTEMPORARY APPEARANCE

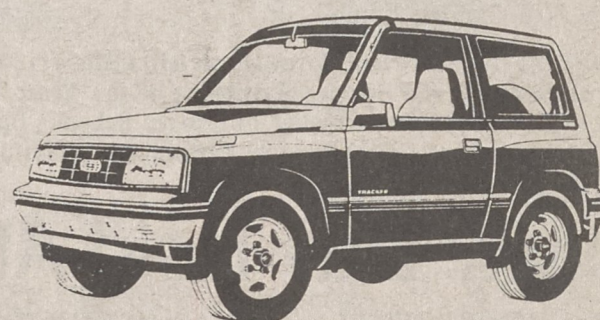
Quality and prestige look. Looks larger than it is. Aerodynamic style — a new feeling of roundness. One-piece wraparound bumpers. Distinctive grille. Flush-mounted tinted windshield and backlight. Bumper-level opening decklid and liftgate.

COMFORTABLE, ATTRACTIVE, FUNCTIONAL INTERIOR!

Low-back cloth reclining front bucket seats. 60/40 split flat folding rear seat (hatchbacks). Convenient center console. Slide-out cup holder.

PERFORMANCE AND ECONOMY

1.6 liter 4-cylinder engine. 16-valve design. Dual overhead cam. Electronic port fuel injection. 5-speed manual transmission. Rear stabilizer bar.



1990 TRACKER

SPORTY APPEARANCE

Composite headlamps. Body-color soft bumper fascia black rub strips with red accent stripe. Matching body-side moldings. Body-color outside rearview mirrors. Blackout-treatment bodyside upper.

COMFORTABLE, SPORTY INTERIOR

Fully reclining front bucket seats. Two-passenger folding rear bench seats. Side window defoggers. Center and outboard ventilation outlets. Console with package tray.

ON/OFF ROAD PERFORMANCE

1.6-liter 1.4 engine. 5-speed manual transmission. (Tracker and Tracker Convertible). 2-speed transfer case. Manual-locking front hubs for 2WD or 4WD. Full frame with MacPherson strut front suspension. Dual trailing arm rear suspension with rigid axle.

Limited Availability.

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