



INDUSTRY AWARDS FROM SCHOOLS-Bill McDaniel, center, Chairman of the Kings Mountain Board of Education, presents Special Friends awards to Levy Canova, left, representing KMG Minerals, and Chuck Duncan, right, representing Cyprus-Foote Mineral Company. The two industries were cited for long support of the Science-Fair program in Kings Mountain schools.

Kings Mountain Police Report

ARRESTS

Robert Eugene Ervin, 19, of 3107 Midpines, DWI.

Mark Shane Fowler, 21, of 312 Linden Circle, Gastonia, possession of intoxicating beverages at Moss Lake.

Nelson Logan Fletcher, 38, of 410 Clinton Drive, one count worthless check.

Gary Steven Norris, 28, of Margaret St., one count worthless check.

Marlin Johnny Inman, 47, of Reed Trailer Park, Bessemer City, DWI, seat belt violation, unsecured \$200 bond.

Michael Scott Couch, 23, of Route 3, DWI, consumption of beer while driving, unsecured \$500 bond.

Tommy Winslow Parton, 21, of 301 Georgia Avenue, Bessemer City, DWI, no operator's license, unsecured \$500 bond.

Danny K. Varnadore, 37, of 208 West Virginia Ave., Bessemer City, DWI, unsecured \$500 bond.

Jimmie Lee Robinson, 25, of 7100 Margrace Road, simple assault and assault on officer, unsecured \$1,000 bond.

Donald Frederick Adams, 22, of Barnette Drive, simple assault.

Paul Brian Black, 19, of 903 Gantt St., non support.

Elizabeth Webb, 24, of 227 Walker St., injury to real property.

Glenn James, 24, of 405 N. Tracy St., assault, unsecured \$200 bond.

Sandra G. Falls, 31, of Bridges Circle, Waco, DWI, careless and reckless driving, unsecured \$200 bond.

James Mitchem, 50, of Route 4, drunk and disruptive, unsecured bond.

INCIDENTS

Helen Smarr Smith, Apt. 5F Kingswood, reported that someone pried open her car doing \$50 damage.

Earl Hollifield, 205 Park Drive, reported that someone ransacked his residence breaking a window to gain entrance. Nothing was reported missing.

Gaffney Barber Shop, 435 N. Piedmont, reported that vandals broke out glass in the front door of the business. Nothing was reported missing.

Roy Guin, 86 Pine Manor, reported that money was taken from a kitchen cabinet during a break-in at his residence.

J. B. Johnson, Apt. 50 Chesterfield Courts, reported that glass in a storm door was broken out at his residence.

Janie Carroll, 212 Benfield Road, reported that her 1986 Plymouth four-door vehicle was engulfed in flames. Police and Fire Department responded to the incident.

Ervin Dantzic, Forest City, reported that rock-throwing vandals broke out his windshield as he traveled the overhead bridge on U. S. 74 and King Street.

Shannette Strickland, No. 23 Pine Manor, reported that someone raised the window of her apartment. Nothing was reported missing.

Sundrop Bottling Co., Highway 18 Shelby, reported a break-in of a Sundrop machine in front of Eckerd's Store doing \$300 damage while removing \$40 in coins from the machine.

BABYSITTING COURSE

The American Red Cross' first ever "Babysitting Extravaganza" will be Saturday, June 17.

Sponsored by 22 Red Cross Chapters, including Cleveland County, WSOC-TV Channel 9, and the Hemby Pediatric Trauma Institute at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, the extravaganza is for boys and girls ages 11-13 who will be caring for younger brothers and sisters and for hire. Future babysitters will learn how to prevent home accidents and handle emergencies, how to select safe toys and games, and how to supervise children, diaper and dress babies and feed infants and children.

The 6-hour course is free and preregistration is required. Call the chapter at 487-8594 for more information.

MEETING SLATED

An orientation meeting for new Junior Auxiliary members will be held at Kings Mountain Hospital June 6 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the private dining room. Interested young adults 15 years old and older should plan to attend. For additional information, call 739-3601, extension 405.

Jermain Stein, Oak Grove Road, Blacksburg, S.C., reported theft of a briefcase and a Taurus snubnose revolver from a parked vehicle.

Clifford Shank, Gastonia, reported larceny of tools and a weed eater from his automobile and camper valued at \$519.

Allyson Elizabeth Davis, 512 W. Gold St., reported that \$495 worth of jewelry was removed from her locked automobile.

An 11-year-old boy was bit by a dog on Linwood Road. Police said the boy was playing and was bit on the right leg. The dog was picked up by Animal Control officers.

Windows in three school buses at Kings Mountain Senior High School were broken out by vandals.

Harold Upton, 1009 Linwood Road, reported that \$5,000 in merchandise was stolen from his home during a break-in. In addition to an undetermined amount of currency, vandals took jewelry and a VCR. Entry was gained through a kitchen window.

Kay Frances Shipp, 507 Mitchell St., reported vandals ransacked her house, removing two watches, a telephone, radio, tape player and answering machine valued at \$834.

Ann Michelle Ruppe, 413 W. Gold St., reported larceny of coins from console tray in her vehicle.

Charles Rucley, 403 York Road, reported larceny of a pair of speakers from his automobile.

Donald Gene Wells, 305 Silver St., reported vandals broke into three cars in his driveway and took coins from console trays.

LOST AND FOUND

Police say the owner of a chainsaw found on Phifer Road on Jan. 30, 1989 can claim the merchandise by contacting Det. Richard Reynolds and showing proof of ownership. Police say the owner must claim the property in 30 days.

WRECKS

MAY 23
Ptl. K. M. Simpson charged Robert Coleman Stroupe, of Route 5, with failure to yield after a two-vehicle accident involving Stroupe and Jimmy Ray West, 318 Fulton St. West, who is a patrolman with the Kings Mountain Police Department, was driving his 1986 Chevrolet truck enroute to work when the accident occurred at the intersection of Waco Road and N. Cansler St. Stroupe was treated for injuries at KM Hospital. Property damages were estimated at \$4,000 to the West vehicle.

Ptl. Jimmy West said Ray Scott Mayse, 405 Edgemont Drive, failed to yield the right of way in a two-vehicle wreck at Juniper and Edgemont Drive. Mayse was driving a 1980 Chevrolet truck which was damaged \$500. Philip Eugene Heavner, 317 Wilson Terrace, was driving a 1985 Ford truck which was damaged \$500.

MAY 24
Ptl. D. E. Johnson charged Sandra Giles Falls, of Bridges Circle, Waco, with DWI and reckless driving after she lost control of her 1979 Datsun on

Waco Road and hit a utility pole. Damages to the Southern Bell telephone pole were estimated at \$200.

MAY 25
Cars operated by Brenda Sue Scale, 210 Fairview St., and Patricia Gladden Smith, Route 5, were involved in a wreck on Fairview Street. Smith was operating a 1976 Toyota traveling south and Scale, operating a 1976 VW, was backing from her driveway. Property damages were estimated at \$1200 to the Smith vehicle and \$250 to the Scale vehicle.

Tommy Dean Anderson, Woodland Acre, Gastonia, told police he was backing on Second Street and a tire went flat. He lost control of the car and the car struck a yard and fencepost at 1014 Second Street. Property damages were estimated at \$300 to the 1989 Ford and \$150 to the yard and fencepost.

MAY 26
James John Falcon, 110 West Carolina St., Bessemer City, was cited for stop sign violation after a two car wreck on S. Oriental Avenue involving Falcon's 1983 Mercury, which was damaged \$300 and a 1981 Buick operated by Bobby G. Bell, 606 E. Gold St., which was damaged \$1500.

Sherry Ann Currence, of 114 N. Cansler St., was cited for improper lane change after a two car wreck involving her 1986 Renault and a 1983 Ford truck operated by James Beral Huskey, 606 Gantt St. Both drivers were treated for injuries. Property damages totaled \$2400.

MAY 27
Police cited Dawn C. Merritt, 39 Pine Manor Apt., with following too close after an accident involving her 1983 Chevrolet and a 1987 truck belonging to Elizabeth J. Simpson, Route 2 Cherryville and operated by Roger Drake Guin Jr., Route 1, Shelby. Property damages totaled \$700.

Jewel Lynn Reavis, 411 Crescent Hill, was cited by police for safe movement violation after a two-vehicle wreck on West Mountain Street involving the Reavis 1987 Honda and a 1988 Chevrolet truck operated by Jeffrey Jason Turner and owned by Rose Turner, of 211 Waco Road. Property damages totaled \$2000.

Stacy Annette Godfrey, 3017 Vernell Lane, Shelby, was cited for traffic signal violation after a two-car wreck on West King Street involving a 1984 Chevrolet truck owned by Clarence Michael Godfrey, Route 2, and a 1988 Chevrolet truck operated by Todd Allen Cloninger and owned by James L. Cloninger, 512 Landing Street. Godfrey was treated for injuries. Property damages totaled \$2500.

A parking lot accident involved a 1970 Chevrolet operated by Garth Adair Reed, 509 11th Street, Bessemer City, and a 1970 Chevrolet operated by Oliver Bright Bridges, Route 3. Police said the Reed car was backing from a drive-through window area at the restaurant. Damages were estimated at \$250 to the Bridges 1980 Mercury and \$50 to the Reed 1970 Chevrolet.

Jim Arp

WKMT
Music Director



Keith Whitley

He outlived the legendary Hank Williams by just over four years. Keith Whitley has an unreleased album with one of the songs being "I've Done Everything Hank Did But Die."

He was married to Lorrie Morgan, daughter of the late George Morgan, who was a country star. In 1987 their first child, Jesse Keith, was born. Lorrie and Keith became a hot county act. Keith had a number one hit last year, and followed it with two more hits. His biggest ambition was to sing, write and entertain. He had worked hard through the years to get to the top. He had worked as a professional since he was fifteen. Things were really moving for him. One day he was sitting in Tree Publishing Company writing songs when "Miami, My Amy" hit. Within four weeks he had 17 working days for one month, his own band and bus. Things happen fast when you have a hit record.

On Tuesday, May 9, Keith's mother, Faye, called him at 9:30. She was having some bad premonitions, and they had been going on for four days. Keith's phone had been ringing all day. The only call he answered was the one from his mom, not knowing that it was her calling. He picked up the phone after the second ring. Faye said "he sounded so tired. We had a good talk, when I hung up I was still having those bad feelings." Keith's sister had an unexplained experience that morning, she was looking at a colored 8x10 that was sitting in the living room. Quickly the color disappeared and was gone from his face, she blinded and looked again, and the color returned. Keith's family had already experienced tragedy. His father passed away in 1987. In 1985 his brother was killed in a motorcycle crash.

Was Whitley living his lyrics, was pressure of being at the top too much for him? Were things happening too fast? One of the most talented country entertainers was dead at the age of 33.

Babb Takes Maintenance Course

Kenneth W. Babb has graduated from the U.S. Air Force maintenance analysis course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught to analyze maintenance data and to incorporate procedures for maintaining and correcting data systems. They also earned credits

toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Babb is the son of Walter E. and Joyce L. Babb of 12023 W. Gold St., Kings Mountain, N.C.

The airman is a 1989 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School.

Summer Youth Jobs Available

The Employment Security Commission will accept applications for the 1989 JTPA Summer Youth Employment Program from May 30 - June 8. Applicants must be between the ages of 14-21, unemployed, economically disadvan-

taged and a full-time student or high school dropout. Apply between the hours of 1 and 4:30 p.m. Eligibility will be based on family income for the past 6 months.

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