

Kings Mountain Police Report

Kings Mountain man faces felony drug charge

Federal indictments were served May 11 charging a Kings Mountain man with trafficking in marijuana, a felony.

Det. Sgt. Billy Benton of the Detective Division of the Kings Mountain Police Department and state narcotics agent Don Allen seized 88 pounds of marijuana and charged Carl Edward "Rat" Price, 45, of 504 Monroe Ave., with trafficking in marijuana.

Benton said street sale of the drugs would be estimated at \$85,000.

Benton said that Price is allegedly involved in a conspiracy to traffic involving 400 pounds of marijuana.

Charges are pending against a second Kings Mountain man.

Crack confiscated

Kings Mountain police, armed with a search warrant, confiscated over 100 pieces of crack cocaine from a bedroom of 201 Orr Terrace May 11, according to Det. Sgt. Billy Benton of the Detective Division.

Benton charged Timothy Eugene Moore, 21, of 201 Orr Terrace, with possession, sale and delivery of crack cocaine.

Moore's \$1,000 bond was secured.

Det. Lt. Richard Reynolds, Sgt. Houston Corn, and Sgt. Derek Johnson and members of his crew assisted in the house search.

Juvenile apprehended

A 14-year-old boy whom police say nobody apparently wanted will be turned over to juvenile authorities for shoplifting.

Police Chief Warren Goforth said that he apprehended the 14-year-old boy in the parking lot of AAA Sports after the boy allegedly took a size 44 shirt from SageSport.

Goforth said he checked with Kings Mountain Middle School officials and learned the boy had been absent from school since Wednesday.

Captain Bob Hayes took the boy to his home but his parents declined to take responsibility and said they preferred he be placed in a juvenile training school.

Police were working with juvenile authorities Monday on the case.

CL robbery charged

Lawrence Junior Cobb, 47, of 620 E. Gold St., faces a felony charge of common law robbery after an incident Sunday. His \$5,000 bond was secured.

Police said that a man allegedly grabbed \$4 from a child on Gold Street and ran but was apprehended on Goforth Street by the father of a five-year-old Bessemer City girl.

The suspect was held at the scene until police arrived, according to Det. Lt. Richard Reynolds.

Police stand-by

Kings Mountain police stood by Friday at West School at the request of school officials who suspected a parent coming to pick up her children could become upset when told that the Department of Social Services was coming for them.

Det. Lt. Richard Reynolds said no weapons were involved and the woman agreed to go to the Cleveland County Department of Mental Health for a check-up. After the woman was checked, police returned her to her home.

The incident happened as school closed for the day.

Other officers responding to the call were Captain Bob Hayes, Sgt. Melvin Proctor and Ptl. Linda Haynes.

ARRESTS

Walter Prunczik Jr., 39, Marshall Place, Charlotte, seat belt violation, citation.

Rebecca England, 36, Fairbridge Rd., Charlotte, speeding and expired tag, citations.

Reginald Wilson Cooke, 49, Route 6, improper passing, citation.

Joseph Robert Yates, 29, Long Branch Rd., Grover, tinted windows and fictitious registration, citations.

Kimberly Lane Bonnin, 26, E. Washington Ave., Bessemer City, speeding, citation.

Mark Anthony Coates Jr., 24, 105 Lovelace Rd., speeding, citation.

Barbara Odums Payseur, 44, Branchwood Circle, speeding, citation.

Roy Guin, 51, 211 Orr Terrace, DWI and improper registration, \$2,000 bond, secured.

Bobby Michael Wells, 41, 503 W. Mountain St. order for arrest, non support, \$450 bond, secured.

Ronald Smith, 32, 712 Landing St., criminal summons, worthless check.

Roger Dale Thornburg, 21, and Daniel Thornburg Jr., 22, 2808 Penny Park Dr., Gastonia, warrants for possession of stolen goods, both felonies, \$1,000 bond.

Donna Michele Ruff, 25, 1034 Oak Grove Rd., no insurance and fictitious license plate, citations.

Jonathan William Walls, 21, Cline Land Road 14-C, Cherryville, disorderly conduct, \$500 bond, secured. At the magistrate's office police said Walls was jailed for contempt of court.

Azariah Jamerson, 51, 123 Galilee Church Road, improper registration, citation.

Craig Edward Beaver, 33, 6010 Deep Green Dr., Shelby, DWI, \$500 bond, secured.

Debbie Teresa Shiffley, 29, 35 Pine Manor, no operator's license, no insurance and fictitious tag, citations.

Phyllis Ann McGraw, 22, 11 Shelby Road, order for arrest, forgery and uttering, turned over to Gaston County authorities.

Michael Glenn Thornburg, 34, S. Jacobs St., Cherryville, DWI and driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, unsecured.

James William Johnson Jr., 19, April Dr., Gastonia, stop light violation, citation.

Howard William Ray Jr., 40, Bessemer City Road, Gastonia, improper equipment, DWI, driving while license revoked and carrying a concealed weapon, \$1000 bond, secured.

Police stopped a car reportedly operated by Ray at 3 a.m. at King and Cleveland Avenue with no headlights and a flat tire.

Nikki Latoya Oates, 19, 26 Pine Manor, driving while license revoked, expired registration and possession of drug paraphernalia, \$1,000 bond, secured. Police reportedly confiscated a crack pipe with residue.

Erika Strong, 31, Alpine Dr., allowing an unlicensed driver to drive a car, citation.

Jarvis O'Neil Adams, 16, felony assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, \$800 bond, secured.

Timothy Williams Adams, 19, 508 Carpet Lane, carrying a concealed weapon and simple possession of marijuana, \$400 bond, secured.

Rhonda Fortenberry, 34, Route 3, Dallas, DWI, \$300 bond, unsecured.

Willie Lee Brown, 44, obtaining property by false pretense, a felony, and felony probation violation, secured \$2,000 bond.

INCIDENTS

Johnny Leach, 506 N. Watterson St., said that a man took jewelry from him.

William Blanton, 108 S. Tracy St., reported theft of \$825 in household items from his home.

Cindy Shytles, 905 Gantt St., reported larceny of a Huffy bike worth \$109.95.

Clifford Rippey, 46, of 213 Duke St. said that he was assaulted by a man beating him on the head with a walking cane. He was treated for lacerations that required six stitches.

Bessie Stewart, Kings Mountain, reported larceny of a Toro lawn mower and Sears chain saw valued at \$730.

Albert Perkins, 521 Crocker Rd., reported that his car was scratched. Damage was \$400.

KM Storage Center, 101 N. Carpenter St., reported theft of six locks valued at \$72.

Anita Jimison, Kings Mountain, reported that her 1985 Plymouth was struck by an unknown object and damaged \$250.

Handy Pantry, 225 Cleveland Ave. reported larceny of \$5.42 in gasoline.

Richard Finley Young, 310 Crescent Hill, reported that a passenger window on his 1985 Chevrolet van was broken out and a \$800 CD player and car alarm stolen.

Teresa Spencer, 320 Wilson Terrace, reported theft of two bikes from her porch.

Terry Talmadge, 36, of 1711 Northwoods, was bitten on both wrists, an arm and legs while trying to separate two dogs from fighting. He was treated for injuries at Cleveland Memorial Hospital and released.

Tony's T-Tops, 429 N. Piedmont Ave., reported \$300 damage to glass windows and a door during a break-in. Reportedly stolen were two bedspreads.

WRECKS

Friday, May 13 was an unlucky day for four motorists who wrecked in a pile-up on Cleveland Avenue that injured five people.

Two drivers had stopped to let Tawanna Strong, 19 Carolina Apt., turn left into Linwood Produce Store. When the 1984 Buick operated by Valerie Berry, Route 3, struck a 1986 Chrysler operated by Shirley Revels, of Gastonia, a chain reaction occurred. The other driver was identified as Patsy Nations, 105 Myers St., operat-

ing a 1988 Jeep. Property damages totaled \$9,000.

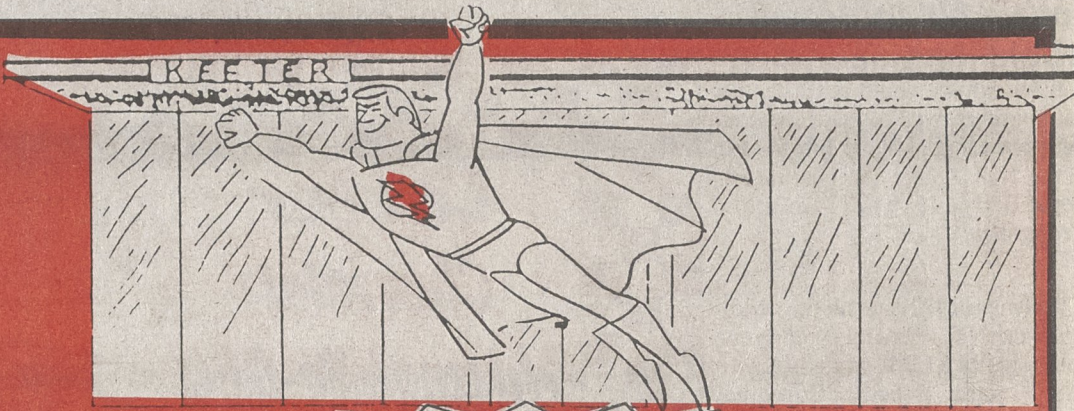
A two car wreck happened on King Street on Friday. The drivers were listed as Shirley Hachey, 1505 School Ave., Gastonia, operating a 1991 Toyota truck which struck a 1976 Chevy operated by Cynthia Diane Watson, 115 E. Mayberry Lane. Damages were estimated at \$750.

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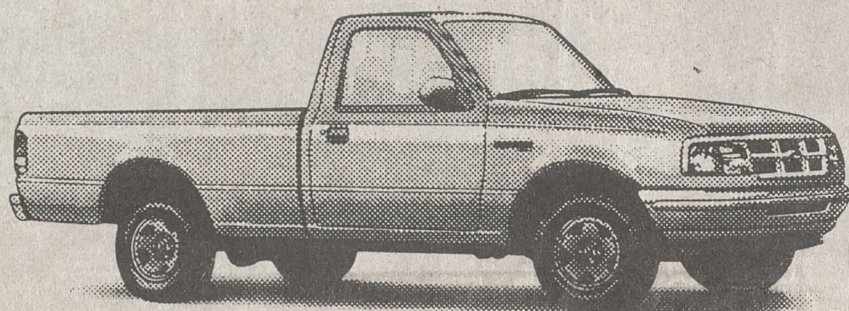
Sgt. Mark Simpson charged Debbie Shifflett, 29, of 35 Carolina Gardens, with no insurance, fictitious license plate and no driver's license after a car she was driving hit a hole at the rear entrance of Pine Manor Apartments.

Six people were hurt in a three-car wreck at the intersection of King and Battleground Avenue, Ptl. M.E. Jamerson charged a 17-year-old female with red light violation. The other drivers were identified as Allan Christopher Inman, 903 First St., and Gwen Brice Watts, 401 Cherokee Street. Property damages were estimated at \$5,600.

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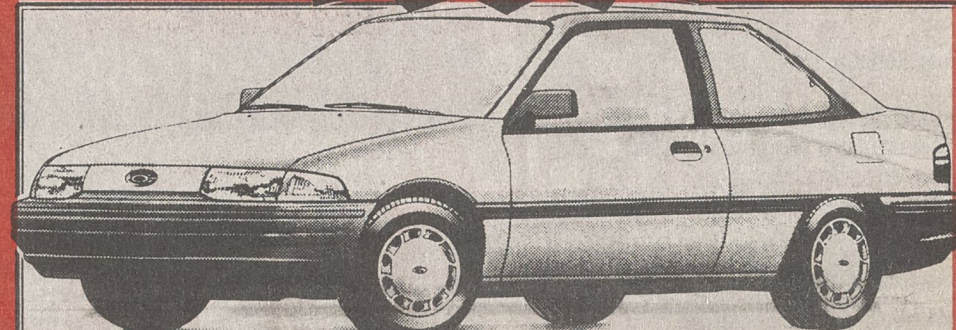
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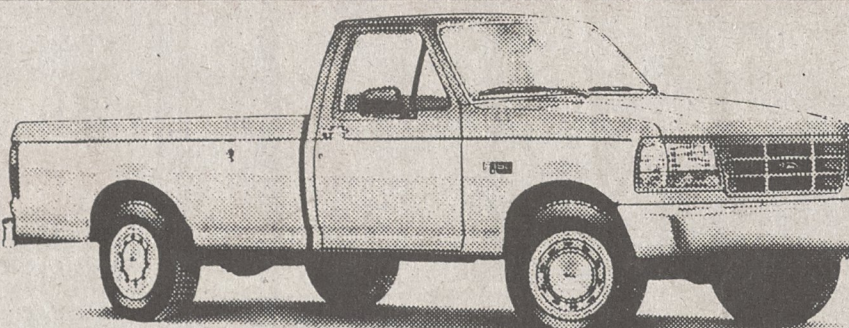
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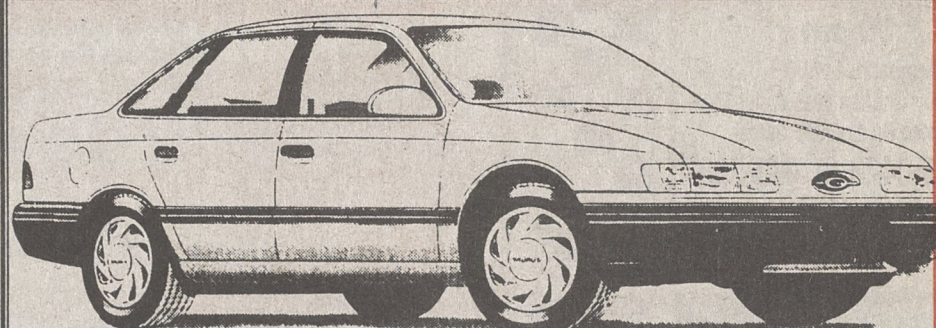
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