

KM Police Report

Wanted man not wanted after all

Friday the 13th proved unlucky for a wanted felon from Maryland who got a ride in a taxi cab to the Kings Mountain police department looking for help as a transient and spent the weekend in the county jail.

He was freed Monday morning when the Maryland DA's office refused to extradite him.

"A man came into the police department about 1:30 p.m. and said he was a transient but he didn't look the part," said Marty Blanton, secretary to Chief Bob Hayes.

Blanton said that she and Records Secretary Theresa Long called a homeless shelter in Shelby and then started following the procedures in running his name through the Police Information Network.

"It turned out he was a wanted felon and Maryland law enforcement officials had instructed that he could be expedited from anywhere in the United States," said Blanton.

Sgt. Mark Simpson gave the 43-year-old man a ride to the county jail where he was to be held awaiting extradition to Maryland.

However, Lt. Houston Corn said Monday morning that after reviewing the case the Baltimore state attorney's office had decided not to extradite the man and he was released.

ARRESTS

Toni Lawson, 31, drunk and disruptive, held in county jail until sober.

Paul Norman Lee, 17, of 702 Henry St., and John Curtis Anderson, 16, of 118 Matthews St., were charged with felony breaking and entering of a motor vehicle and misdemeanor counts of larceny after breaking and entering and possession of stolen property. Their \$3,000 bonds were secured. Ptl. Larry Ware said the suspects were arrested in connection with the reported break-in of a car owned by Brian Sizemore, 505 Rhodes Ave.

Sandra Kay Davis, 39, 104 E. King St., disorderly conduct., \$300 bond, unsecured.

CITATIONS

James Clark Farris, 34, Walker St., expired registration. Michelle Belt Parker, 27, 814 Landing St., Apt. 3, no insurance. Mary Foxx Autrey, 59, 306 Bright Ave., Bessemer City, expired registration.

David Scott Pearson, 21, 122 Pepper St., displaying a revoked driver's license. Mildred Estes Short, 40, 2112 Shelby Rd., no child seat belt. Theresa Bailey Anderson, 24, 508 N. Cansler St., seat belt violation. Stacy Brown, 18, 1126 Scotsdale Dr., tinted windows.

VIOLATION OF ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

Patricia Breakfield, 707 W. Gold St., \$15 fine and \$2.50 for city tag.

Keith Wood, 116 Walker St., \$25 fine and three city tags at \$2.50 each. Gary McClain, 1113 Cloninger St., \$15 fine and \$2.50 city tag.

Greg Thompson, 105 N. Watterson St., \$15 fine and \$2.50 city tag.

INCIDENTS

James Greene, 317 Chestnut St., reported theft of a gold necklace valued at \$500.

Michael Paysour, 801 Third St., reported theft of a chrome-plated pistol from his 1990 Chevrolet truck parked at his residence. George Lublaneski, Box 67, reported damage to a breaker box, electrical cord, and fiber board at his business at 203 S. Battleground Avenue.

Kenneth Bumgardner, 1015 Brookwood Dr., reported theft of a black and purple bicycle.

William Kenneth Lemley, 509 Landing St. reported that vandals egged his 1995 Dodge scratching the paint. Ricky Joe Ware, 824 N. Piedmont Ave., reported theft of a Echo weed eater, a grass trimmer and chainsaw, valued at \$400 and damage to windows in his house and an out-building. Laura Ann McCluney, 311 Campbell Circle, reported that \$1030 in damages to her living room furniture and bedroom suite by someone who broke and scratched the furniture.

Maxway, Kings Mountain Plaza, reported that a customer took \$180 in clothing and left the store without paying for it.

Jason Malone, 102 E. King St., reported theft of his vehicle tag. The number: HSL 7402.

Tracy Hutchens, Gastonia, reported theft of her \$30,000 Lincoln Town car. Hutchens said the car was taken while it was parked on Orr Terrace.

Doris Head, 115 McGinnis St., reported a lost or stolen tag. The number JNZ-2639. Mildred Parton, 303 Linwood Road, reported a lost or stolen tag. The number ID 12980.

The home of Esther Stowe, 831 N. Piedmont Ave., was ransacked and two television sets were stolen.

Harris-Teeter, King St., reported that a shopper took cigarettes and beer and left the store without paying for the items. Jerry Ruff, 805 Gantt St., reported theft of white mags and VW rims.

Anthony Thompson, 413 N. Cansler St., theft of interior wall decorations and a pager from his residence.

WRECKS

OCTOBER 12

Ptl. Larry Ware said that a 1993 Chevrolet SW operated by Ronald Brookshire Jr., of Matthews, struck a 1985 Oldsmobile operated by Joyce Dugger, of York, SC, at a stoplight at King Street and Piedmont Avenue. Damages were estimated at \$300 to the Dugger vehicle.



5 K WINNERS - Leroy Smith, left, won first place in the 5-K run during Mountaineer Day recently and Public Works Supt. Karl Moss, right, won first place in the 5-K walk and were presented plaques by Kings Mountain Community Center Supervisor Tandra Ramsey, center. All three are City of Kings Mountain employees.

Savannah Cash one year old

Savannah Victoria Cash, daughter of Wade and Lisa Cash of 514 Chestnut Ridge Rd., celebrated her first birthday September 17.



SAVANNAH CASH

A party featuring the Precious Moments theme with Ms. Jean the Clown was held on September 16 with friends and family in attendance.

Grandparents are Irene Wright of Kings Mountain and the late Herman Wright and Sarah Cash of Bessemer City and Ken Cash of Shelby.

Great-grandparents are Dennis Goforth Sr. of Kings Mountain and Henry Melvin Cash of Shelby.

Farm Family of Year to be named

The Cleveland County Farm Bureau will name the 1995 Farm Family of the Year at a dinner meeting October 19 at 7 p.m. at Cleveland Community College.

Mona Scism of Kings Mountain is chairperson of the annual event which will also include the election of officers and directors.

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