

Kings Mountain Police Report

Police enforcing leash law

Kings Mountain Police issued a warning this week to dog owners that pets must be confined 24 hours a day under the city's leash law.

"Some animal owners are letting their dogs loose after the dog warden goes off duty but any sworn officer can issue citations for violation of this ordinance," said Captain Richard Reynolds.

For the first violation, a \$15 ticket is issued which is payable within 48 hours or the owner can be cited to court. A second violation and citation carries a fee of \$25.

The city codes specifies that it is "unlawful for any person to own an animal that habitually or repeatedly chases, snaps at, attacks or barks at pedestrians, bicyclists or vehicles overturns garbage pails or damages gardens, flowers or vegetables or conducts itself otherwise so as to be a public nuisance.

"It is also unlawful for any person owning or having in such person's care or custody any animal or fowl to permit or allow the same to be at large upon any public property within the city.

The ordinance further states that it is "unlawful for a person to permit any dog owned by such person to be at large. A dog owner shall keep such person's dog in a secure enclosure or else such dog shall be accompanied by a person, who by means of a leash, has such a dog under control.

Violation of the statutes constitutes a misdemeanor.

ARRESTS

Ernest Gene Smith, 25, 210 Parrish Dr., order for arrest, simple worthless check, \$200 bond, secured.

Eugene Daniel Thomas, 22, 702 Sterling Dr., desertion, US Army. He was held in Cleveland County jail pending pickup by US Army authorities.

Mary Elizabeth Roseboro, 37, 1040 Barnette Dr., order for arrest, shoplifting, \$80 bond, secured.

Johnny Lee Allen, 38, 114 Wildbrook Dr., order for arrest, second degree trespassing, order for arrest simple assault and warrant for larceny, \$440 bond, secured.

Beverly Lynn Ricketts, 29, 9 Georgetown Apts., worthless checks.

Bridgett Yvette Love, 27, 218 Morris St., injury to personal property, criminal summons.

Clarassis Delthine Wray, 31, 224 Morris St., worthless check, criminal summons.

Christopher Lee Barker, 18, 116 Walker St., possession of stolen property.

Michael J. Clinton, 24, 210 N. Clinton St., violation of employment security law, five criminal summons.

Clemmie Wayne Humphries, 34, Lot 14 Highbridge Court, driving while license revoked and beer drinking by driver, \$1000 bond, secured.

Kenneth Ray Lynn, 43, 1140 Rollingbrook Court, driving while operator's license permanently revoked and felony habitual impaired driving, Magistrate Jimmy Dickey jailed Lynn for 30 days for contempt of court.

Larry Dean Logan, 30, 36 Chesterfield Apts., DWI and driving while license revoked, \$500 bond, secured.

Dana Michelle Gantt, 31, 6702 Charleston Dr., Cherryville, DWI, \$300 bond, unsecured.

CITATIONS

Sandra Cobb Baker, 38, 604 Meadowbrook Rd., running a stop sign.

Robert Cleveland Moore, 67, 313 Pinehurst Dr., running a stop sign.

Samuel Willie Jimson, 48, 326 Compact School Rd., speeding.

Christopher L. Barker, 18, 116 Walker St., possession of stolen property.

Kay Hullender Sexton, 118 Timms St., speeding.

Robert Lee Burnhill, 43, 1606 Windsor Forest Rd., speeding.

Danny Patrick Edwards, 22, 3523 Plainfield Dr., Shelby, speeding.

Rutha Lee Williams, 38, 202 Branchwood Circle, speeding.

Patrick Scott Layton, 23, 212 Chadwick Dr., no operator's license.

Robert Nathan Raines, 18, 1047 Walls Church Rd., Ellenboro, speeding.

Larry Dean Crocker, 30, 318 Ebenezer Rd., no operator's license.

Jacqueline Michelle Mann, 22, 8C Kingswood Apts., speeding.

Theresa Lynn Guin, 36, 1533 N. Piedmont Ave., speeding in a school zone.

Michael Anthony Rednour, 29, 242 Roberts Rd., Blacksburg, SC, running a red light.

David Dillard Lawson, 53, 311 S. Marietta St., Gastonia, simple possession of marijuana.

Desma Akita Howell, 37, 1110 Frederick St., Shelby, speeding.

Conduas Latoya Adams, 18, 1424 Longbranch Rd., Grover, speeding in a school zone.

Kristi J. Feemster, 19, 300 Spruce St., no child seat belt.

INCIDENTS

School Resource Officer Ptl. Maurice Jamerson reported finding a controlled substance February 7 on Kings Mountain Middle School property.

Edward Walls Jr., 1648 Friendship Rd., Shelby, reported theft of his automobile tag. The tag number: ERN 6429.

Johnny Wayne Smith, 35, 2006 Redwood Circle, reported unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Judy Carolyn Jones, Cherryville, re-

ported that a customer forged a check and passed it for merchandise at Maxway at Kings Mountain Plaza.

J. B. Sisk, 212 Walker St., reported theft of his automobile tag. The tag number: FCW 442.

City of Kings Mountain reported unauthorized use of city power amounting to \$347.47.

Little Dan's, York Rd., reported that a customer forged a \$297 check.

Police recovered two vehicles on Hill Street, a \$12,000 1995 Dodge and a \$6000 1989 Chevrolet Mini Van. Reported stolen were Reebok running shoes, a Walkman radio, umbrella and assorted cassette tapes worth \$250.

First Wesleyan Church, 505 N. Piedmont Ave., reported theft of a license plate from a 1989 Ford. The tag number: CRS 3660.

Elmer Clayton Hannah, 118 Wells St., reported theft of a .22 semi-automatic rifle from the bedroom of his home.

Harris-Teeter, King St., reported that a customer forged a payroll check for \$279.55.

Edward Walls Jr., Shelby, reported theft of his automobile tag. The tag number: ERN 6429.

T. H. Gaffney Distributing Co., Charlotte, reported theft of Icehouse

beer from a truck parked at Handy Pantry.

Crystal Hullender, Phenix St., reported theft of a \$100 radio.

Madeline Houser, 402 Tate Terrace, reported larceny of a pocketbook.

Rev. Harold Schwantes, 307 Downing Dr., reported theft of a toolbox from his garage.

James William Chambers, 308 West Allison Ave., Gastonia, reported theft of a bicycle from Alpine Drive.

John Grier, 214 Margaret St., reported theft of a gas grill valued at \$100.

WRECKS FEBRUARY 3

Icy weather was blamed for a one-car wreck on East King Street. Ptl. D. Fulton said that a 1990 Chevrolet operated by Juanita Hunt, 314 E. Ridge St., struck a highway sign. Hunt said electricity was off and the road was icy. Damages were estimated at \$1000 to the car and \$100 to the highway sign.

Icy conditions were blamed for a wreck on Groves Street. Ptl. T. B. Fletcher said that a 1994 Suzuki operated by Febian Edwards of Gastonia slid into the ditch and was struck by a sliding Jeep operated by a 16-year-old driver. The vehicles were moved when officers arrived at the scene.

Kahn says cop's life exciting

Ptl. Michael Kahn's military training is a big asset in his new career choice.

Kahn, a newcomer to the ranks of the Kings Mountain Police Department, came to KMPD in August 1995. He finds law enforcement exciting and never dull.

"It's something different every day," said Kahn, 34, a native of Gastonia who graduated from Ashbrook High School in 1981.

He traveled to the Western part of the country and was a ranch hand on several ranches before enlisting in Uncle Sam's Navy in submarine service. After four years in submarine service he joined the U. S. Marine Corps and served four years in special operations.

"It was tough training but I loved the Marines," said Kahn.

He said police work is similar to military work because both take men of integrity and men and officers dedicated to the job.

Kahn's wife, Christine, introduced him to Cleveland County and they now reside in Boiling Springs. Kahn took his rookie training at Cleveland Community



PTL. MICHAEL KAHN

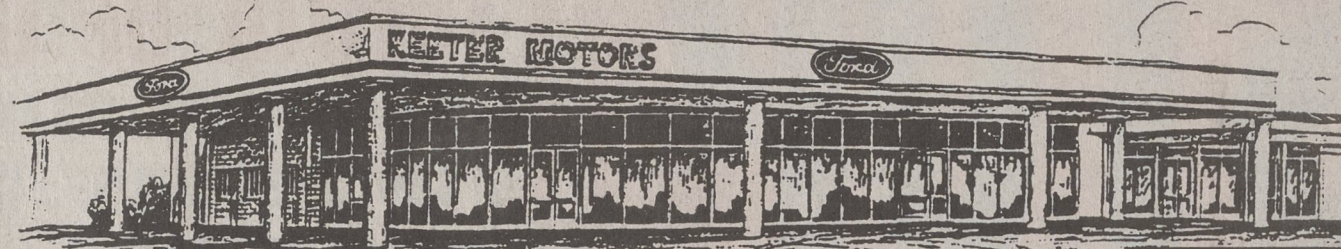
part of his life. One of the biggest conferences of Promise Keepers was held in Atlanta with 75,000 men attending last year. Kahn hopes to be in the crowd for the June 21-22 Southeast Regional Conference in Charlotte where 150,000 men are expected.

A family-centered men's ministry, the members carry membership cards with pledges or promises outlined, including support of the mission of the church, reach far beyond racial or denominational barriers, influence others by being obedient to the Great Commandment and Great Commission and build strong marriages and families through love, protection and Biblical values.

Kahn is a member of Sgt. James Camp's squad which includes Ptl. Larry Ware, Ptl. Chris Owens and dispatcher Shawn Neighbors.

Camp, who is an avid golfer, hopes to sign up Kahn soon on his team but Kahn's new custom-made clubs he brought with him to Cleveland County 2 1/2 years ago remain in storage.





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