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Kings Mountain mayor Rick Murphrey (right) and Public Works director Jackie Barnette admire the new \$117,000 street sweeper the city recently purchased. The machine replaced a 12-year-old model and will come in handy during the ongoing effort to beautify Kings Mountain.

Jane Kiser notes 20th anniversary in KM

BY ALAN HODGE
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Twenty years on your toes might cramp some folk's style, but it defines Jane Campbell Kiser and her two decades of teaching others to dance. A dancer since she was three-years-old, Kiser has shared her art with countless others over the course of her still burgeoning career.

"It is rewarding and a source of joy to take an awkward, shy kid and through dance see her become a confident, well adjusted person," Kiser says. "Dance has given me the opportunity to mold so many personalities."

Kiser has taught at her Battleground Avenue studio for 20 years, but experience in the world of dance goes back to childhood and a trip with her parents to see the famous Rockettes in New York City. The visit was so influential that Kiser knew at once what her career path would be.

When the time came for college, Kiser attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where she majored in Dance Education and graduated with a B.S. degree in K-12. Her senior year, Kiser taught dance in the Winston-Salem School system as an intern. She also performed in ballet company of acclaimed choreographer Joseph Lenoff.

In her 23 years of instructing dance in Kings Mountain and Shelby, Kiser estimates she has taught 3,700 children how to move their feet and legs. She has also choreographed many plays, musicals, Junior Miss pageants since 1980, and dance competitions.

In fact, Kiser was the first dance teacher in Cleveland County to take her dance stu-



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Still as graceful as ever, Jane Campbell Kiser is celebrating over 20 years of dance instruction in her studio at 213 S. Battleground Avenue in Kings Mountain. Kiser has been dancing since she was only three-years-old.

dents to competitions. In her first year of teaching, she had students receive superior ratings. Her students have danced on cruise ships, majored in dance, auditioned and won scholarships to dance universities, and made college dance teams. One of her students,

Laura Beth Moss, received an important role on the daytime drama "Another World." Kiser has also produced regional and national dance champions.

"If you can dream it, you can achieve it," Kiser says. "Anyone who wants to be a dancer can do it."

KM POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Ernest Raynard Roberts, 31, Bessemer City, driving while impaired, driving while license revoked, \$500 secured bond.
Sterling Antwan Bess, 23, 613 N. Cansler St., larceny.
David Green, 43, 612 Charles St. Apt. 16, driving while license revoked, no registration, \$600 secured bond.
Donna Morrison, 29, 612 Charles St. Apt. 66, driving while license revoked, \$396 secured bond.
Eugene Blanton, 50, 118 Stowe Acres, vehicular hit and run, violation 50-B order, no bond.

CITATIONS

Richard Prow, 37, Shelby, inspection certificate violation.
Shelia Buchanan, 22, 152 Ebenezer Rd., seat belt violation.
Alina Thomas, 21, Vale, seat belt violation.
Andrea Mobley, 32, Shelby, speeding 60 in 45 zone.
Naraindas Mirchandani, 70, 1400 Merrimont Dr., child restraint system violation.
Eddie Woods, 50, 104 Butternut Dr., speeding 60 in 45 zone.
Ritchie McKinney, 28, 132 Yarborough Rd. Lot 25, inspection certificate violation.
Angela Williams, 21, Gastonia, seat belt violation.
Timothy Bees, 41, 221-B Morris St., inspection certificate violation.
Timothy Bees, 41, 221-B Morris St., no insurance.
Dennis Christopher, 20, Dallas, seat belt violation; careless and reckless driving.
Jose Cerda, 20, 409 Dixon School Rd., no operator's license; fictitious registration plate.
Jose Cerda, 20, 409 Dixon School Rd., improper equipment.
Jose Cerda, 20, 409 Dixon School Rd., no insurance.
April Moon, 20, Shelby, child restraint system violation.
Patricia Herndon, 52, 1710 Shelby Rd., speeding 62 in 45 zone.
Amanda Mathis, 18, Bessemer City, speeding 58 in 45 zone.
Sidna Marchant, 40, 210 Fairview St., expired registration plate.
April Bridges, 19, 100 Marigold St., stop sign violation.
Kenneth Mills, 22, 539 #29 Stoney Point, seat belt violation.
Michael Chevalier, 35, Gastonia, seat belt violation.
Viola Myers, 50, 407 Chestnut St., stop sign violation.
Daron Hillman, 32, 612 Charles St. Apt. 89, speeding 69 in 35 zone.
Dennis Christopher, 20, Dallas, driving while license revoked.

INCIDENTS

Latoya Paysour, 115 Branchwood Cir., reported larceny of a cell phone valued at \$150.
Vince Sullens, 712 York Rd., reported larceny of a handgun valued at \$150.
Quetonna Nixon, 522

Belvedere Cir., reported that she was assaulted at her home.
Kim Navy, 34, 814 First St., reported that someone broke out a glass storm door. Damage was \$100.

Roxanne Gaffney, 704 Sandhurst Dr., reported that someone turned over a backyard fish pond and poured its contents on the ground.
Jerry Mullinax, 1007 N. Rameur St., reported that someone broke into his residence and stole a TV/VCR valued at \$200.

Sean Clark, 501 W. Mountain St., reported that his vehicle was stolen from a church parking lot at 202 Railroad Ave. Value of the 1994 Honda Accord is \$10,000.

Kings Mountain Texaco, 600 E. King St., reported larceny of \$45.93 worth of gasoline.

Kings Mountain Express, 212 W. King St., reported larceny of \$15.09 worth of gasoline.

Hardees, 509 E. King St., reported an armed robbery. The suspect entered the store with a handgun and took an undetermined amount of money.

Diane Parker, 403 Hillside Dr., reported larceny of a color TV valued at \$300, TV/VCR valued at \$500, two scanners valued at \$450, a pair of shoes valued at \$70, a VCR valued at \$200, and a stereo system valued at \$700.

Marie Fernandez, 213 N. Sims St., reported larceny of a wallet from the parking lot of Harris Teeter. It contained cash and I.D. and Social Security cards.

Pizza Hut, Highway 74, reported that someone broke into a storage building, doing \$250 damage to the siding.

Chan's Garden, 201 York Rd., reported that someone broke into the business and stole money, a cassette player valued at \$100, a cement statue valued at \$200, a TV valued at \$160, and a bubblegum machine. Damage to the back door lock was \$20.

Miracle Tabernacle, 612 E. Gold St., reported that wires were pulled from the property by a semi-truck.

George Hatch, 311 W. Mountain St., reported that someone broke into his vehicle and stole a stereo valued at \$700.

Reliable Janitorial and Ann Hall, 113 Heather Ln., reported took her bank card and used it at a local bank.

Brenda Humphries, 118 Parkdale Circle, reported that someone cashed a check to take money out of her account.

Clarissa Owens, 1507 Shelby Rd., reported that someone stole items from her vehicle while it was parked at the YM-CA. Items taken were currency, pictured, paper, a bracelet valued at \$250, two rings valued at \$250, a chain valued at \$250, a social security card, and her driver's license.

Dana Mauney, Bessemer City, reported that someone stole currency and a checkbook out of her purses at Anvil Knit.

Ida McClain, 517 Crocker Rd., reported that someone broke into her car while it was parked at Patrick Yarns and stole a pocket book and assorted personal

items and cards.
Doris Parrish, 408 N. Cansler St., reported that someone pushed the screen out of a storm door, causing \$80 damage.

WRECKS

Thomas Leach, 207 Fulton St., was attempting to make a left turn into a car was on Highway 161 and was struck in the rear by a car which left the scene. Damage to Leach's car was \$50.

According to police reports, a car operated by Netha Worthy of Gastonia ran a light and struck a car driven by Donna Butler of Kings Mountain at E. King and Gaston streets. Damage to the Worthy car was \$1,000 and damage to the Butler car was \$800.

A car driven by Carolyn Neeley of Kings Mountain backed into a parked car owned by Susan Guinn of Gastonia on Alpine Drive. Damage to the Neeley car was \$300. Damage to Guinn's car was \$2,000.

Angela Crawford of Kings Mountain told police she was waiting to pull out of the Texaco station on York Road when a semi truck stopped and motioned her out. When she did, her vehicle struck a vehicle operated by Mapple Falls of Kings Mountain. Damage to the Crawford Jeep was \$300 and damage to the Falls Chevrolet was \$1,000.

Vehicles operated by Rush Merrill and Bradley Lapo, both of Kings Mountain, struck in the parking lot of Taco Bell. Damage to the Merrill truck was \$200 and damage to Lapo's Honda was \$800.

Vehicles driven by Aundra Curry and Catherine Thompson, both of Kings Mountain, struck in the parking lot of Silver Express on E. King St. Damage to the Curry Mazda was \$400 and damage to Thompson's Ford was \$2,000.

Vehicles driven by William Troutman of Shelby and Latoria Gamble of Bessemer City struck on Highway 161 at Branch St. Damage to Troutman's Chevrolet was \$1,200 and damage to Gamble's GEO was \$5,000. Gamble was treated at the scene by EMS and transported herself to Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Shelby woman faces alcohol sales charge

The Cleveland County Sheriff's Department Friday arrested Linda Kay Brooks, 47, 395 Preyer Street, Shelby, on charges of possession for sale without an ABC permit and possession of spirituous liquor on premises where not authorized.

According to Sheriff's Dept. Narcotics/Vice Officer Robert Archie, the Sheriff's Department executed a search warrant at Brooks' home in the Lightoak Community. He said the search was the result of citizens complaints and a six month investigation.

He said two cases of beer and a quantity of spirituous liquor was found in the home.

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