

KM POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

August 26: Shameika Petty, 27, of 213 Parish Dr., simple assault and attempted uttering, \$2,000 bond, unsecured.

August 26: Kristy Huffman, 38, of 206-A S. Cansler St., speeding and driving while license revoked, \$2,000 bond, secured.

August 26: Tina Mudd, 40, of 102 Palace Point, injury to personal property, larceny and simple assault, \$500 bond, secured.

August 26: Daniel Davis, 28, of 305 N. Gaston St., communicating threats.

August 26: Marvin Watson, 41, of 205-4 W. Mountain St., secret peeping, no bond.

August 27: Lohn Tedder, 45, of 122 Wells St., driving while intoxicated, driving while license revoked, open container, \$300 bond, secured.

August 28: Michael Whitson, 18, of 1339 Long Creek Church Rd., possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and stop sign violation, \$500 bond, secured.

August 28: Frederick Jackson, 22, of 810 Church St., possession with intent to sell/deliver schedule IV substance, \$1,500 bond, secured.

August 28: Sterling Bess, 31, of 2609 Terrace Dr., simple assault, \$5,000 bond, secured.

August 28: Justin Lingerfelt, 21, of 1641 York Rd., DWI and failure to stop at scene of a crash, \$800 bond, unsecured.

August 30: Jonathan Strong, 39, of 603 Robinson Rd., DWI and speeding 50 mph in 30 mph zone, \$300 bond, unsecured.

August 30: Scott Morrison, 49, of 118 Owens St., communicating threats, criminal summons served.

August 30: Amanda Millwood, 27, of 707 Harmon Rd., breaking and entering and injury to personal property, \$3,000 bond, secured.

September 1: Donald Blanton, 21, of 811 W. Gold St., simple assault.

INCIDENTS

A resident of Cleveland Avenue reported that someone had withdrawn \$200 out of her account without her permission.

A resident of Cansler Street reported that someone had stolen his 1996 GMC Jimmy truck while it was parked out-

side of his home. The vehicle was valued at \$2,300.

Gateway Properties, of 129 S. Battleground Avenue, reported that someone had obtained money from their location by fraud.

A resident of Chestnut Street reported that someone had damaged her vehicle by striking it with a shopping cart while it was parked outside of Food Lion on East King Street. Damages were estimated at \$250.

A resident of Merrimont Drive reported that someone broke into her vehicle while it was parked outside of her residence.

A resident of Merrimont Drive reported that someone had broken into his vehicle while it was parked outside of his home and stole a lap top, valued at \$700, and a Colt MK IV, valued at \$650.

A resident of Waco Road reported larceny after someone stole a purse, containing a driver's license, vehicle registration card, and an unknown amount of money, from her home.

A resident of Gantt Street reported that someone had cut the lock and wires to a shed on his property and stole items for a welder, valued at \$200.

Petro Express, of 225 Cleveland Avenue, reported that someone had stolen three 18-count packs of Ice House Beer, valued at \$33.60.

A resident of 301 Amhurst Drive reported that someone had used an unknown object to remove a lock from his outbuilding.

A resident of 825 Ramseur Street reported assault.

A resident of 323 Pinehurst reported that someone cut a lock and entered an outbuilding on his property.

A resident of Watroak Street reported larceny of an air conditioning unit; value unknown.

A resident of Henry Street reported that someone had backed into a fence on Henry Street.

A resident of Gastonia reported that someone had stolen her vehicle in Gastonia and left it in Kings Mountain.

A resident of Somerset Drive reported that someone had broken into and entered a locked shed on his property.

Best Western, of 728 York Road, reported breaking and entering after someone opened a machine with a key or other device without authorization.

A resident of First Street reported damage to the windshield of his vehicle. Damages were estimated at \$350.

WRECKS

A vehicle driven by Micah Sturgis, of Cherryville, hydroplaned on a ramp entering U.S. 74-Bypass, ran off of the road and struck a guardrail on August 26. Estimated damages were \$1,000.

Amanda Martin, of Kings Mountain, was traveling east on Waco Road when she ran off of the roadway onto an embankment and struck a tree, causing the vehicle to roll over and come to rest on its hood back on the road on the morning of August 26. Damages were estimated at \$5,000.

Vehicles driven by Brittany Schulte and Rachael Gantt struck in the parking lot of Circle P convenience store on Gold Street as Schulte was pulling out of a parking space and Gantt was pulling in. Total damages to both vehicles were estimated at \$1,600.

A vehicle driven by Jeffery Herndon rear-ended a vehicle operated by Timothy White at a stoplight on Gold Street. Herndon said that he didn't stop in time, according to Patrolman B.C. McGinnis. Damages to both cars were estimated at a total of \$700.

Philip Leonhardt, of Kings Mountain, was traveling east on Hwy. 74 and was attempting to change lanes to take a ramp onto I-85 when he hydroplaned, ran off of the right side of the road and flipped over onto the right side of his vehicle before coming to rest. The accident happened around 7:16 p.m. on August 27. No injuries were reported. Damages were estimated at \$1,000.

Cpl. Mark Butler reported that a vehicle, driven by Sheila Adams, rear-ended a vehicle driven by William Cash, Jr., on Hwy. 216, after a car unexpectedly stopped in front of Cash and Adams failed to stop in time. There were no injuries. Estimated damages to both vehicles totaled \$200.

BRIEFS

Boiling Springs announces discharge of untreated sewage

The Town of Boiling Springs had a discharge of untreated wastewater from a manhole located on the Gardner-Webb University outfall of approximately 4,000 gallons (3,000 gals. went into an unnamed creek).

The discharge started Aug. 31, 2008 at approximately 5 p.m. and continued until Sept. 1, 2008 at 1 p.m. The spill was the result of roots in the sewer line. This notice is required by North Carolina General Statutes Article 21 Chapter 143.215.C.

For more information, call Chad Conner at 704-300-6650.

Library offers Cholesterol talk Sept. 10

Mauney Memorial Library is hosting a free Cholesterol talk at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10. Dr. Jay Majors will be the guest speaker. People are asked to bring a bag lunch to eat during the round table talk.

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Letters may be edited.

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LETTER

To the Editor:

Thank you to the Kings Mountain Herald for covering the mixed beverage referendum request (Aug. 21, 2008 pg 2) as they got it right and understood that this is about our right to vote.

City Council should follow the lead of the Cleveland Chamber and Citizens for Progress and allow the people of Kings Mountain the right to vote on this important issue.

In these difficult economic times, with our local industry being exported, we as a community need to maximize our abilities for economic development. Practically speaking, liquor, beer, and wine are already in Kings Mountain, but what missing is our ability to compete for higher-end businesses. Each Applebee's, Outback, or the like can generate 50+ full and part time jobs. These people in turn buy houses, pay taxes, buy goods, and contribute to the growth of the local economy as well as attract additional businesses. One study estimates that over 8 million dollars leaves Kings Mountain to surrounding communities. A vote on mixed beverage would provide the opportunity for us to compete on a level economic playing field.

For example, is it right for citizens of Kings Mountain to be required to pay an extra "GAS TAX" of \$7 to \$11 (by gas tax I mean that it costs an extra 2 to 3 gallons of gas to drive there and back) just for the privilege of enriching the neighboring communities by eating dinner in their restaurants?

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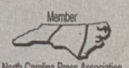
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