

## Conner Trial Begins

A jury was selected this week in Statesville in the second trial of Donald Conner, Sr., 45, of Kings Mountain, for the attempted bombing of the residence of Gaston County Sheriff C.L. (Sarge) Waldrep.

If convicted, Conner could receive life imprisonment.

The prosecution's key witness, Jeffrey Thompson, 18, of Kings Mountain, has pled guilty to the bombing attempt and also faces possible life imprisonment.

During the first trial, in which a

Catawba County jury deadlocked in favor of acquitting Conner, accessory charges against three other relatives of Conner were dropped. Those charges were against Mrs. Conner, their son, Don, Jr. and their brother-in-law, Johnny Stewart.

Thompson testified in the first trial that he obtained dynamite for Conner, Sr. and that another man, (a long-haired dude) he did not know by name, placed the bomb on Waldrep's porch.

Judge Lacey Thornburg, who presided at the first Conner trial, is on the bench.

## The Firefighters



CARL GREENE

Carl Greene, 35, of 1250 Westover Dr., is a Kings Mountain fire-fighter who lists his hobbies as fishing, hunting, and boating.

He and his wife, Nattie Lysek Greene, have been married 15 years and they are parents of two children, Carl, Jr., 14, and Paul, 11.

Greene is self-employed and is a Mason.

## Jaycees To Scare You

Once again the demons and devils and lost souls from the Kings Mountain Jaycees have returned to scare the wits out of you.

Doctor Death has brought the Amityville Horrors to Kings Mountain.

Located near the City Depot where

### TRANSFORMER

A transformer burned out in the Burlington Mill area Sunday about 12:15 and city firemen were called to the scene. No other damages were reported, said Fire Chief Gene Tignor.

North Piedmont and North Battleground fork, the Kings Mountain "Horror" will bring chills and bumps to your already clammy skin!

No one knows what to expect as they tour the caverns and dungeons that string through the insides of the "Horror." Doors will open Oct. 20th for a special sneak preview and full operation will begin Oct. 24 through Oct. 31st. Discount tickets will be available from Jaycees at the Kings Mountain-South Point game.

Watch for them—and don't dare miss the "Horror"!!!

## RE-ELECT Corbet Nicholson District Three Commissioner



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Photo by Katrena McCall

**GRID WINNER**—Bobby Pearson of Kings Mountain receives a check for \$75 from Herald co-editor Lib Stewart after winning the third "Pick the Winners" football contest. Another contest is on page 10 of today's paper.

## Dr. Bross To Speak Sunday At East Gold

Dr. James Bross, Daniel high School who Chairman of the Division plays the trumpet; Susie, of Religion and Philosophy also a senior at Daniel at Central Wesleyan High School, vocalist; Joy, College, will be guest a ninth grader at Edwards speaker at East Gold Junior High School, Street Wesleyan Church, vocalist; and Lisa, an eighth grader at Edwards

Appearing with Dr. Bross will be his family who will present special music in the service. His wife, Barbara, teaches voice and music history and theory at Central Wesleyan College. She also arranges music. Members of the family joining Dr. Bross in the his congregation invites music presentation are the public to hear thel James, Jr., a senior at talented family.

## Wanted: Local Homes For Exchange Students

Wanted — Kings and liability insurance. Mountain host families for American families with 12 Scandinavian high small children or grown school students from children, as well as those Sweden, Denmark, Nor with teenagers, are way and Finland for the welcome to participate in 1980-81 school year in this program.

Interested families in this area should contact: Mrs. Barbara Johnson, 802 Fairidge Dr., Jamestown, N.C. 27782 or 919-454-4281.

The students, ages 16 and 17, will arrive in the United States in late August 1980, attend the local high schools in North Carolina and return home in late June 1981. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives and have pocket money and medical

### ELECTED

R. Patrick Spangler, president of Spangler's, a 12-year member of the Gardner Webb College Board of Trustees, has been named the new general chairman for the College Convocation Center Campaign.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Robert Abrams of Gardner Webb College in Bowling Springs will be evangelist for revival services beginning Sunday and continuing through Oct. 10 at Antioch Baptist Church near Grover. Rev. Mr. Abrams will fill the pulpit at the 11 a.m. service.

### YOUTH DAY

Sunday is Youth Day at First Church of the Nazarene on Cherokee St. Rev. Scott Carpenter will fill the pulpit and young people of the church will be in charge of a special program and singing.

### HOMECOMING

The Heralds Quartet will give a concert for annual Homecoming Day Sun., Oct. 14th, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at First Nazarene Church at 407 S. Cherokee St. Picnic lunch will be served.

### NEW OFFICERS

Baptist Young Women of David Baptist Church have elected new officers. They include Jackie Porter, president; Beverly Scruggs, vice-president; Susan Lovelace, secretary-treasurer; Kathy Riley, publicity chairman; Debbie George, devotional chairman, and Nancy Hoyle, mission chairman.

### TOWN BOARD

Grover Town Board will hold regular meeting Monday night at 7 p.m. in Grover Town Hall. Mayor W.W. McCarter will preside over business of the meeting.

### CITY BOARD

The city board of commissioners will convene for regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the KM Governmental Services Building Council Chambers. Street improvements are on the agenda for the meeting.

### SCHOOL BOARD

Kings Mountain Board of Education will meet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Central School for the regular monthly meeting. Board Chairman Alex Owens will preside over business of the meeting.

### FRIDAY DEADLINE

Friday at noon is the deadline for candidates to register for an outside seat on the KM Board of Education and for mayor and commissioner of Grover. Five commissioners and a mayor will be elected by Grover citizens at the polls in November. Harold Lineberger and Paul Hord, Jr. have announced their candidacies for the KM board seat.

### MEMBER OF MONTH

Sgt. Roy Hammett has been named Kings Mountain Rescue Squad Man of the Month. The selection is determined by the number of man hours and volunteer trips made.

### KIWANIS PROGRAM

District Lt. Governor Roy Krege will pay his official visit to the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at the club's dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building with Mrs. Harold Ledford, Mrs. Brenda Beatty, Mrs. Gail Graham and Mrs. Athlee Scates as hostesses. Mrs. Charles Dixon is program chairman.

### VANDALISM REPORTS

Three reports of vandalism occurred during the weekend. Jim Downey reported that vandals punctured the radiator in his GM 1965 truck, Masonic Temple was damaged approximately \$200 to the window facings, and Mike Boles reported the theft of his Motor Cross bicycle, valued at \$90.

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