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## Roamin' Around Town



With

### Darrell Austin

Bob Hayes, Jimmy Dickey, Everett Grigg, Rick Moore and Tom Webb headed for Atlanta a few Saturdays ago at 9 a.m. to see the Atlanta Falcons and the Green Bay Packers play. They also had planned to spend the night for some fun and games. Bob picked up everybody else and left his car at the Dickeys. They unloaded the car and were to travel in a van. When they arrived in Atlanta Bob found that he had not only left his car at the Dickeys but also his suitcase. It goes to show you can travel light, ask Bob Hayes.

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When Mrs. Hattie Schwartz of Bessemer City died last Friday, the sky fell in for her pet hen, "Doodle." A game hen, Doodle still has some spirit left but she won't lay eggs.

Doodle had been the house pet of Mrs. Schwartz since Mrs. Schwartz raised her 8 years ago from an egg. The story of Doodle started 11 years ago when Mrs. Schwartz hatched a nest of game chicken eggs to raise as pets. She singled out Doodle for her house pet. A textile worker, during her life-time, she had raised hundreds of chickens to sell for fryers and eggs.

Since her birth, Doodle had the walk of the Schwartz home on East Maine Avenue and laid her eggs here and there as she roamed freely over the house premises.

Doodle's real mother died from pneumonia, Mrs. Schwartz's son Duncan said. Her grandmother, "Granny Rabb," who is 11 years old, still scratches and lays eggs as a yard hen.



Duncan, Mrs. Schwartz's only child who lived with her, works late evenings and nights as a projectionist at a drive-in theatre. He said when he came in nights from work, "Doodle woke up when I turned on the kitchen light and joined me for a midnight snack." The snack, he said, was usually ice cream and peanut butter sandwiches.

"I'd watch TV and Doodle walked to Mama's bedroom where Mama held out her arm for Doodle to find her way to her chest where she lay down and went to sleep."

"Duncan said when I went to bed, 'I'd put Doodle back on her own roost.'"

Doodle was sitting on Mrs. Schwartz's lap when Mrs. Schwartz suffered a stroke several years ago that placed her in a nursing home. Duncan and Doodle were her most frequent visitors.

"People at the home had a fit over Doodle. I'd let them pet and hold her," Duncan said.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Schwartz was 94 years old. She would have been 95 in December of this year.

When she was prepared by the funeral home for Duncan to see her, Duncan carried Doodle along with him for that sad occasion because next to Duncan, Doodle was the one closest to Mrs. Schwartz.

"I put Doodle on Mama's chest and told her 'there lays your Mama.' She just sat there and looked." He added, "I wanted Doodle to have that last call."

Duncan is keeping Doodle as a house pet. "Except," he said, "I've moved her bed to the back porch."

Doodle still has the run of the house—but she's stop laying eggs.

Lois Smith, Bessemer City Record  
(To comment in this column, write Roamin' Around Town, P.O. Box 752, or give me a call at 738-7496.)



Photo by Gary Stewart

**TARGET AREA**—Mayor John Moss points to the target area in the Burlington Mills community where HUD has approved a federal grant for rehabilitation and other improvements.

## Eligible For Half Million More Money For KM

By ELIZABETH STEWART  
Co-Editor

In fiscal year 1980 Kings Mountain is eligible for up to a whopping half million dollars for housing rehabilitation.

Mayor John Henry Moss announced today that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has released to Kings Mountain a total of \$338,000.00 under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PS93-383) to be earmarked for street improvements, including lights, on Chestnut St. and Bennett Drive (\$75,000); water lines (\$15,000) on Bennett Dr., sewer improvements (\$20,000) on Bennett Dr. and \$140,000.00 for housing improvements in target area in the Burlington Mill community.

Also earmarked is \$20,500.00 for relocation payments and assistance; \$2,500.00 for clearance activities; \$25,000 for improvements to Kings Mountain Community Center; \$30,000 for administration and coordination; \$5,000 for planning and management; and \$5,000 for contingencies.

Direct grants have been approved by HUD for 30 eligible homeowners in that target area. The homeowners may apply at the Community Development Office at the new City Hall and must meet low income criteria. Low interest loans of three percent will also be made directly by HUD, said the mayor, for which HUD has earmarked an additional \$150,000 for loans to individual homeowners. Loans can be made to residents in the entire rehabilitation target area.

This is the second year of implementation of the federally-funded program and according to Mayor Moss "a very comprehensive program which can mean a great deal to our community and a continuation of our Community Block Program."

Said the Mayor in announcing the receipt of the grant, "There has been questions from some citizens wanting to know why the city wants to get indebted by taking federal grants such as this. In the first place, we are not going into debt by applying and receiving these grants. The grants are not loans. The grants are returns on tax monies paid the federal government by citizens. Millions are spent somewhere in the United States daily. I feel it is ap-

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## Conner Arrested

Donald Conner, Sr., 45, who was out of jail on \$100,000 bond until Saturday morning, was being tried in Gaston County Court again yesterday after being arrested Saturday on charges of possession of a firearm by a felon, carrying a concealed weapon, and driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Conner was held in Shelby Jail on \$10,000 bond and transferred to Gaston County Jail at 8:45 a.m. Monday for a hearing slated during the morning.

At presstime yesterday, The

Herald had not received the results of the hearing.

Last Monday the Kings Mountain man was sentenced to 18 to 20 years in prison after being convicted of attempting to bomb the home of Gaston County Sheriff C.L. (Sarge) Waldrep. The case was appealed and until Saturday morning when he was arrested by Ptl. Ralph Grindstaff in Kings Mountain was out on \$100,000 bond.

According to police reports, Conner was arrested by Grindstaff at 1:10 a.m. Saturday morning.

## Trail Bosses Named

Twenty-five "trail bosses" have been selected by Central United Methodist Church as the start nears for the second Pony Express stewardship "run."

Bill Russell, General Manager, says members have been responding enthusiastically to requests for

campaign help. Part of the excitement, according to Russell, is due to the unique approach of the program and to the success the church had with the PX a year ago.

Under the plan, each family becomes a "route rider" relaying a stewardship saddlebag to one other church family.

"The 'trail boss' is responsible for making sure the bag keeps moving from family to family at a fast pace. A station agent supervises each five trail bosses.

Trail bosses will be briefed and receive saddlebags at a breakfast Sun., Oct. 28. Chief cook will be George Blalock.

Sunday School coordinator for the PX is Beth Caveny. Mail clerk is Tina Russell, publicity agent is Nell Jenkins and office helper is Winifred Fulton.

Station agents are John Caveny, Jacob Dixon, Larry Hamrick, Odell Norwood and Nell Parker.

Trail bosses are George Blalock, Betty Masters, Mary Alice McDaniel, Robert Bradley, Hilda Dixon, Mary Ann Hendricks, Margaret Dilling, Larry Hamrick, Jr., Marvin Masters, Evelyn Hamrick, Jim Cloninger, Warren

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## Bolin Wins Grid Contest

David Bolin of 809 North Candler Street turned in a perfect card but still had to rely on the tie-breaker to win last week's "Pick the Winners" football contest.

Jim Reid of Route 2 also turned in a perfect entry. Bolin's guess of 32 points in the Maryland-N.C. State game, won by State 7-0, gave him the victory and the \$75 prize. Reid predicted 34 points on the tie-breaker.

The game causing the most trouble for the guessers was the UNC-Wake Forest game, won by the Demon Deacons.

Another contest is on page 10 of today's paper. Get your entry by Friday noon by mailing it to P.O. Box 752, or bringing it by our office at 431 North Piedmont. You may be the next \$75 winner.



Photo by Gary Stewart

**SURPASS GOAL**—Dr. Terry Sellers, chairman of the United Fund, congratulates members of the city employes division, which surpassed its goal in fund-raising for the 1979-80 effort. Left to right are Gloria Stacey, Daricia Clippard, Connie Putnam, Sellers, Mike Nappi,

Nina Oliver and Boots McDaniel. Not pictured, Pat Blanton, Marti Southards and Gene Tignor. The division was recognized at Friday's final report luncheon at Kings Mountain Inn.

## UF \$20,000 Shy Of Goal

By GARY STEWART  
Co-Editor

Kings Mountain United Fund workers, in their final report luncheon Friday at Kings Mountain Inn, reported pledges and contributions that amount to only \$35,462, almost \$20,000 short of the \$55,000 goal.

Dr. Terry Sellers, campaign chairman, urged volunteers to make every effort during the coming week to contact more people and put the campaign over the top.

"Of course, we won't refuse any late contributions," Sellers said, "but we want to make every effort to get everything wrapped up by Friday."

Thus far, only one division, city employes, has surpassed its goal. That division, co-chaired by Parks and Recreation Dept. Supervisor, Mike Nappi, and Connie Putnam of the Office of Economic Development, reported contributions of \$3,317.40. The goal was \$2,300.

Nappi said \$3,211.40 of the amount

will be deducted from employee's paychecks and the remaining \$106 is in the form of cash.

"We had our own competition between departments," Nappi reported, "and that helped us pass our goal. Connie and I actually did only about five percent of the work. Our success was due to the city employes who coordinated the effort." Those persons, Nappi said, included Gloria Stacey, Daricia Clippard, Nina Oliver, Boots McDaniel, Pat Blanton, Marti Southards and Gene Tignor.

Other division reports Friday included advanced gifts and correspondence, \$915 or 36 percent of its goal; commercial, \$3,257; industrial, \$25,088.21 or 60 percent of its goal; ministerial, \$177 or 15 percent of its goal; professional, \$375; and schools, \$2,333.

Several divisions did not report, and Sellers expressed confidence that when those divisions do report, the amount will climb much closer to \$55,000. Most Division chairmen whose work is not yet completed

predicted they would meet their goals.

Dr. Sellers said he would contact all divisions a week from today "at which time I feel sure we will have exceeded our goal."

Sellers said the annual awards banquet which climaxes the UF effort will be held on Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain Junior High School.

## 60 Bikers

### Raise \$2,000

Sixty bikers in Grover raised almost \$2,000 Saturday for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Chairman Jim Scruggs reported that pledges totalling \$1,902 were recorded Saturday and five bikers have yet to report their totals.

"We were well pleased with the way things went," said Scruggs. "We want to thank all the riders and volunteers, and the Grover Rescue Squad and Grover Police Department for helping make it a success."

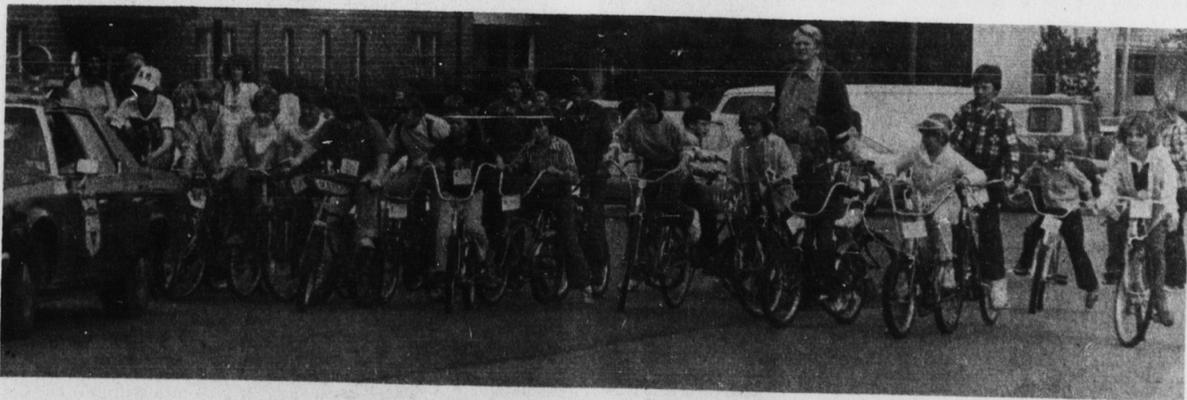
Steve Blanton rode the most miles, 30, and Chris Scruggs raised the most money, \$210.10. The youngest biker was two-year-old Jody Stewart, who rode one mile and raised \$26.50. Timothy Dockery rode 14 miles and didn't have a pledge.

The field included three adults, Rene Stewart, Wendell White and Ethel Crocker.

Bikers who raised at least \$25 will receive a T-shirt from St. Jude and those who raised at least \$75 will receive a T-shirt and a back pack.

Kentucky Fried Chicken and McDonald's donated refreshments and food for the bikers and volunteer workers.

"This was the first time we've had a bike-a-thon for St. Jude," commented Scruggs, "and we feel like it was a great success. When we first began to organize I felt like if we raised \$500 it would be great."



(Photo by Joel Rountree)

**RIDING FOR ST. JUDE**—Sixty bikers in Grover are shown pedalling up Laurel Avenue at the start of Saturday morning's bike-a-thon for St.

Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The bikers raised almost \$2,000 in the first annual event in Grover.