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Cobb Neighbor Charter Chapter ABWA, last Mon. of each month, 6:30 P.M., Fair Oaks Community Center, Barber Road

Kennesaw City Council meets 1st and 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M. City Hall

Kennesaw Business Association meets 2nd Tues., 8:00 P.M.

Big Shanty Women's Club meets 1st Tues., 8:00 P.M., Members Homes

Big Shanty Garden Club meets 1st Mon., 8:00 P.M., Members Homes

Kennesaw Jaycees meet 1st & 3rd Tues., 8:00 P.M. at Kennesaw Library.

Kennesaw Jaycettes meet 4th Mon., 8:00 P.M.

Optimist Club meets each Tues., 7:00 A.M., Save Inn

Karate Class, Mon. & Wed., 7 to 8:30 P.M., City Hall

North Georgia Relic Hunters Club meets 1st & 3rd Wed. nights of each month at the Fulton National Bank Community Room, Marietta at 7:30 P.M.. Open to public.

Big Shanty Bass Masters Club meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at Save Inn. Visitors welcome. Membership available.

North Cobb Band Booster Club meets 2nd Tues. of each month in the Band Room at North Cobb 7:30 P.M.

American Business Women Association (ABWA), meets 3rd Thurs. each month, Save Inn, 7:00 P.M.

Kennesaw Historical Society meets 4th Thurs. of each month at 7:30 P.M.. Call Lanie Shipp at 974-2103.

Anyone interested in the 10 year reunion of North Cobb's Class of '69, please contact Clyde Taylor, P. O. Box 133, Kennesaw or at 424-1249.

The Kennesaw Business Women's Association will be selling \$1.00 chances on a 30" tall white Christmas tree (ceramic - \$75.00 value) with lights included. Drawing will be December 9th, 1:00 P.M., at the Save Inn. You do not have to be present to win. Proceeds go toward scholarship fund for young girls. For more information contact Irene Dobbs at 926-6540 or Mary Campbell at 974-3310.

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## Letters To The Editor!

Thank you for taking time to let me view my opinion about a very controversial subject "Women's Lib".

It's too late for me, but not for some of the younger ladies. I don't belong to it and wouldn't join if asked.

I have a very good job, with good pay and was proud and grateful when I was employed a few years ago. The work was not too heavy to lift. Now, I'm expected to lift as much as a man, and as a result, have permanently injured my back. Along with the pain, I have the harassment from fellow workers because my duties are so limited due to my back injury.

Think this over, ladies. Are you accomplishing what you originally intended with "Women's Lib", or could it back-fire?

I don't mind remaining the weaker sex and am especially thankful for my man. I'm still a lady to him and I like it that way.

C. M. L.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for sending a copy of your very interesting publication to my home on Old Stilesboro Road. I would also like to have a copy sent to my office each month in Marietta.

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# Letters To The Editor!

I am so upset, bewildered, and somewhat embarrassed by the most indescribable rumor that I have heard in our Kennesaw community. Some of the old City Council along with "newly elected" members have composed a letter stating they are going to fire and replace Department heads and other Personnel as they begin their new term.

The Police Department has come from a "much-troubled and publicized" department to what I feel has grown to meet the needs of Kennesaw as a professional, highly-qualified group of law-enforcement officers under the leadership of Chief Howard. Chief Howard has incorporated modern, up-to-date planning--using the somewhat limited number of men, equipment and budget to fulfill the needs and make our city comfortable.

In spite of the interference and undermining of a few political and publicity seekers, the Police Department has the best morale, and working relationship that it has had in years. These few people who work behind doors and change stories to suit their "telling" will attempt (without the full appreciation of the feelings of those who put them in office) to try and influence the Police De-

partment with their friends and relatives.

What is good enough for effective Police Protection? What is the value of a child's life taken by speeders? Property destroyed by arson or vandals? Your home or business robbed or burglarized? Your family insulted? Your wife or daughter raped? Your friend or loved-one murdered?

What is the value and what is the cost for leadership and police protection for our community? Do we have to "bird dog" our City Council meetings and our elected Officials or should they be people with character above reproach and willing to fulfill the duties of the office that they sought and were believed in enough to be elected to serve.

Kennesaw desperately needs all of those leaders to work together rather than to plan and disrupt. Are those officials looking to later elections and fulfilling their personal ego?

I hope the citizens come forward with a public outcry and demand that right be done.

Your concerned Kennesaw Citizen, W. L. Nichols 2921 Harris Street Kennesaw

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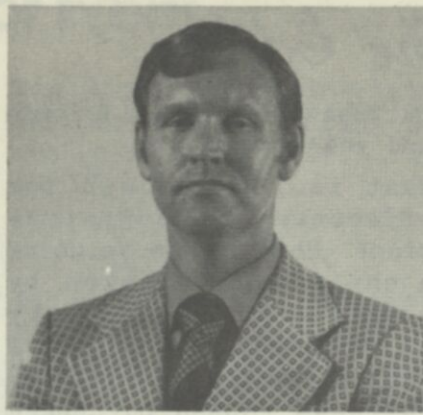
# Mayor's Report

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Lately we have been reading about the possibility of the Civic Design Commission digging for artifacts in old wells located near the train depot and the re-searching of older structures to determine which should be included in an application to the National Register of Historic Places. We also read of the newly organized Kennesaw Historical Society and its concern for the preservation of the past. Who are these groups? Why should we become involved, and why is it important to all of us that these organizations succeed in their purpose?

The Civic Design Commission is a five member board that is appointed by the Mayor and Council and given broad powers in dealing with applications to demolish, remove or alter structures located within the Historical Kennesaw (HK) zoning district. This Commission was created as a part of the revised comprehensive Code of Ordinances passed by the city government in October, 1977. Since all members of the Commission are members of the Kennesaw Historical Society and since the Mayor and the Councilman over the Planning Commission are on the Board of Directors of the Society, there is much interaction of ideas, purposes and goals among the three groups. And this is the way it should be.

I want to be remembered as a person who had the foresight to realize that our



Mayor Clyde McDonald

link with the past helps the present and future generations measure the quality of their culture and gives an appreciation for the accomplishments and life styles of those who preceded us. As Carl Sandburg said, "When a society or civilization perishes, one condition can always be found. They forgot where they came from". This idealism may not appeal to all, so let's look at the practical side of historic preservation.

With today's rising costs of labor, energy and construction, the reuse of historic structures is an economic alternative to new development. As people have become more aware of the beauty, practicality and economy of owning older homes, these sections of town have experienced a resurgence, both aesthetically and value wise. Cities which have begun a comprehensive preservation program have experienced a rebirth and interest in the downtown shopping areas and the merchants cash receipts reflect it. An example is found in Marietta where downtown property values have increased (in some cases) 300 percent over the past year because of the revitalization program. Retail space is at a premium. The same thing can be true of Kennesaw if more people get involved.

Lastly, let's briefly look at some sources of preservation funding. Those structures listed in the National Register make private property owners eligible to be considered for Federal grants-in-aid. Also, Historic Preservation Loans are available through HUD. Important tax incentives for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic structures permit owners to amortize the costs of rehabilitation over a 5-year period. The Facade and Conservation Easements Act of 1976 allows the owner of property located in the Historical Kennesaw (HK) district to grant to a preservation organization or governmental body the visible outer portion of the building. In return the property owner will be reassessed for tax purposes to reflect the reduction in taxable area. This allows the city planners to establish a common motif in certain areas.

There are many other programs available but this gives the reader an idea of how he could benefit from the work being done by the Civic Design Commission, the Kennesaw Historical Society and the City Government. However, the work will go slow without increased citizen involvement. We need copies of historical documents, information from long-time residents of the Kennesaw area, and man-power to help with the historic survey which will provide the factual information needed on the application to the National Register of Historic Places.

Won't you help? Please call City Hall (424-8274) or me (428-2357 if you will.

**YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

Clyde H. McDonald - Mayor, 428-2357

Wm. G. McGarity - Councilman over Dept. of Public Works, 427-5735

Russell Arthur - Councilman over Police Dept., 422-6252

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Sardis Baptist Church, 2741 S. Main St., Kennesaw 428-4031

Shiloh Hills Baptist Church, Hawkins Store Rd., N.W., Kennesaw, 926-7729

Wildwood Baptist Church, Wade Green Rd., N.W., Kennesaw, 428-2100

Kennesaw Church of God, Due West Rd., N.W., Kennesaw, 422-3060

First United Lutheran Church, 3481 Frey Lake Rd., Kennesaw, 427-0325

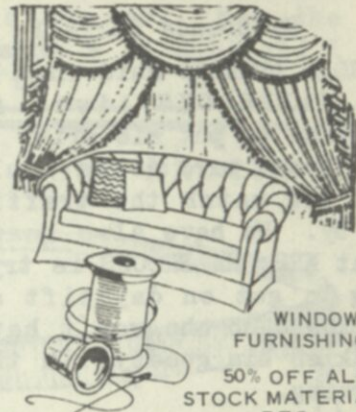
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

By Brenda Burrell

HAROLD LEONARD said when E. S. HALBROOKS lived in Alabama he put his privy in the front yard so he could sit and watch the traffic go by. We have also heard that MRS. HALBROOKS is trying to get on dayshift at Lockheed so she won't have to kiss him goodbye in the morning.

MARK & MILDRED SMITH left Nov. 26th for Glendale, Calif. to visit their daughter ANN WAGGONER, son-in-law JOHN, and granddaughter LAURA. (ANN SMITH WAGGONER and I were both born 9/19/42 and went to Kennesaw Elementary together through the 7th grade. She has one child 5 years and I have a grandson 3 years. ANN was a straight "A" student in school. Evidently she was smarter after school, too).

TOMMY "ABNER" CANTRELL & VERBON WALKER have been admitted to Kennestone Hospital again. Hopefully, they'll be home by the time we go to press.

Happy Birthday to five employees of the Little Redheads during December - BRADLEY REGER 12-6, MICHAEL OAKS, JR. 12-8, GREG KEITH 12-9, SUE KEITH OAKS 12-14, DONNA COOLIDGE 12-18 and hopefully a little granddaughter from SUE before the end of December. Goodness, Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday.

DOROTHY CONNER talked to the veterinarian about having her cat de-clawed. Her husband, NARVEL, said if that works he's going to try to get DOROTHY de-mouthed.

## EDDIE'S - Trick or Treat, or Both?



"If Eddie's doesn't have it, nobody does." This is heard more and more today as people look for tricks and novelties.

While walking the square in Marietta the other day, the smell of popcorn carried me into Eddie's Trick Shop. It was almost an hour later when I left and I still did not see half the items in the shop.

Frank McKinnon, who runs the shop, took me on a guided tour. The first section contains the magic tricks for both the professional and the amateur. Sponge balls and silks appear and disappear to the amazement of the specta-

tors, many of them children who just come in to see the magic. Then come the "dirty tricks". Cigarette loads, hot gum and hand buzzers are just some of the hundreds of pranks you can play on your friends. Make-up and disguises fill the next section followed by the popcorn machine that was sending out the tantalizing aroma. Many clubs and restaurants in the area get their popcorn here. About thirty masks line the top shelf of the next section. This is all that is left of the one hundred and fifty varieties that were on hand for Halloween. Then come the gag gifts, over three hundred varieties, the largest selection anywhere in the state.

Frank's father, Robert, is a professional magician and can be booked for birthday parties, conventions, sales meetings, etc. He performs under the name "Trebor - The World's Worst Magician" For lots of laughs and a barrel of fun stop by and spend some time at Eddie's.

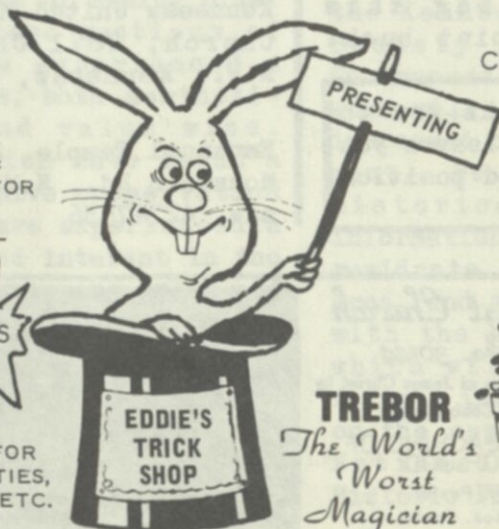
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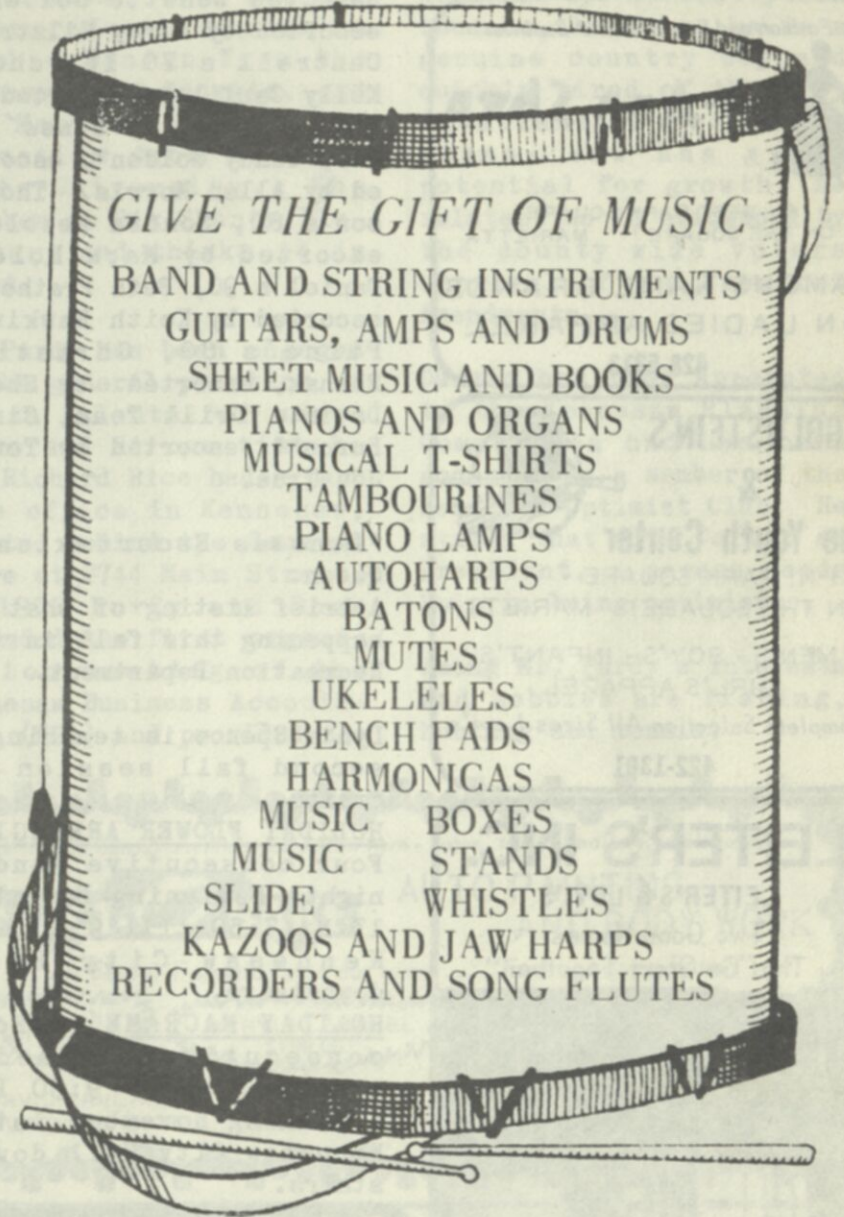
The operator of a sawmill wanted to buy some timber from a mountain landowner. But the owner was asking top dollar and refused to lower his price. "Why, old man," the saw-

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Bobby Grant presenting turkey to contest winner Ann Cronin.

Winner of last month's photo contest was Ann Cronin, 2099 Dobbins Dr., Kennesaw, who correctly identified all the people as follows: 1. Rip Matlock, 2. Benny Sims, 3. Sue Hutson, 4. Hugh Smith, 5. Sandy Butler, 6. Katie Hilderbrand, 7. Mark Williams, 8. Cathy Whitfield, 9. Vernon Chappell, 10. C. L. Black, 11. Debbie Morris, 12. Maryann Griffin

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The Little Generals selected Lenette Golden\*, escorted by Corey Gilstrap. Cantrell's 70 lb. chose Kelly Carlile\*, escorted by Dusty Cantrell. Jones' 70 lb., Wendy Golden\*, escorted by Allen Morris. Thompson's 80, Sondra Keeble\*, escorted by Mark Noles. Daniel's 90, Beth Prather\*, escorted by Keith Hawkins. Paine's 80, Christine Roshak, escorted by Shawn Davis. Drill Team, Cindy Burns\*\*, escorted by Tommy Joe True.

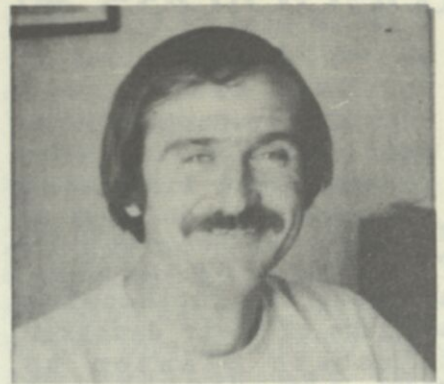
\*Denotes Escort kissed Queen.

A brief listing of what is happening this fall in the Recreation Department.

Lynda Spence is teaching a second fall session of crafts.

**HOLIDAY FLOWER ARRANGING**  
Four consecutive Monday nights beginning November 13th, 7:30 till 9:30 PM, Kennesaw City Hall downstairs.

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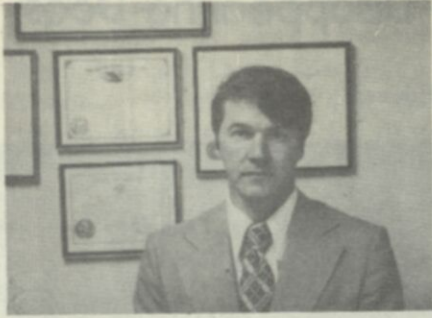
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An Atlanta Attorney, Darwin R. Purdy, recently moved his practice from downtown Atlanta to our fair city of Kennesaw. Mr. Purdy has rented the front portion of the old City Hall building at 2844 Main Street and has remodeled it to meet his needs. He stated that he felt fortunate to get the building, as office space in metropolitan Kennesaw is hard to come by.

Another surprise of his was the availability of secretarial help in the area. He advertised for a secretary and stated that the response was excellent and that several applicants possessed a high level of skills. He hired Mrs. Doris "Mazie" Scott of 2650 Due West Circle, Kennesaw.

Mr. Purdy is originally from a small town, about the size of Kennesaw, he says, in Southeastern Arkansas. He graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1966 and moved to Atlanta, where he has resided until moving to Kennesaw in mid September of this year. He and his

wife purchased a home on Carrie Drive and he says he has been painting ever since the closing.

Darvin's wife, Judi, was born in Pennsylvania, but has lived in Decatur, Georgia, since her grade school days. Judi has her undergraduate degree in Graphic Design from the University of Georgia, and her Masters in Special Education from Georgia State University. She teaches at Big Shanty Elementary and thinks it is great.

Mr. Purdy has been engaged in the general practice of law in Atlanta for seven years and at one time he and Richard Rice had a part time office in Kennesaw, located behind the General Store at 2744 Main Street. In 1972 Purdy and Rice attended the first organization meeting of the Kennesaw Business Association (KBA) and provided the

legal advice in preparing the charter and having it incorporated as a tax exempt organization. They closed that office in 1976 and practiced exclusively in Atlanta thereafter. Mr. Purdy has wanted to practice full time in Kennesaw for several years because, he says, he is a genuine country boy and quickly tired of the city of Atlanta's problems. Kennesaw has great potential for growth, he relates, as is evidenced by the county wide voters approval of the Freeport Amendments.

Darvin has been appointed to the Kennesaw Planning Commission and has been accepted as a member of the Kennesaw Optimist Club. He stated that with Carter as President, a person needs help in being optimistic.

Among Mr. Purdy's interests and hobbies are fishing, hunting and tennis.

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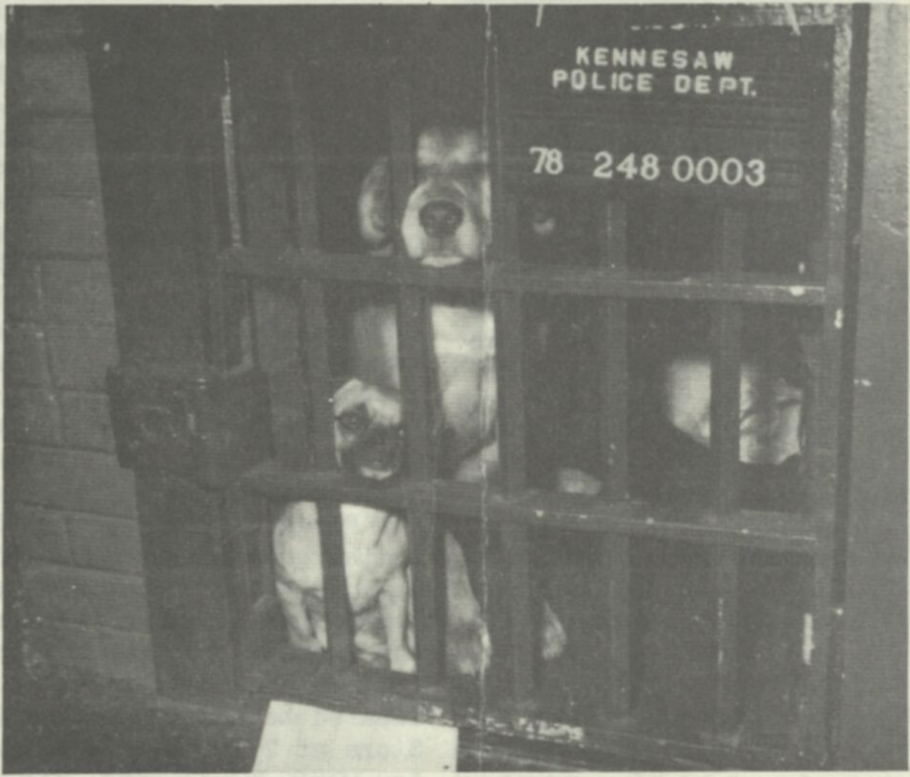
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# FAMOUS POLICE CASES

## The Mystery Of The Disappearing Dogs

By Chief Howard



In the November issue of The Gazette, its verbose Political Editor, Ben "Sherlock Holmes" Robertson soundly admonished the Kennesaw Police Department for having a "dog problem" in the city and for generally ignoring it.

When a Police Officer sees a dog in the street he is faced with several alternatives, none of which are good. He can catch the dog in a noose, shoot the dog with real bullets or a "knockout" drug, call the county dog truck, or follow the dog home to determine its owner. Catching a dog with a noose is virtually impossible, for most dogs can run faster than an Officer and are not the least bit cooperative. To shoot a dog with bullets or a tranquilizer is strictly illegal now (unless its a "mad dog") and to do so would make the Officer

liable for either a \$500.00 fine, six months probation, or both.

The Cobb County Pound Truck comes to our area only when called and usually long after the dog has disappeared. Since the city does not currently have a dog truck or a full time and equipped dog catcher we must depend on the County for this service. To add this function to the Police Department's duties would mean adding another taxpayer expense of about \$15,000 a year. Additionally, our previous experience with using a patrol car to transport captured dogs has been anything but successful, usually resulting in extensive damage to the car and requiring additional work to make the vehicle suitable for human occupancy. Also, if we caught dogs, where would we keep them until they were claimed or

transferred to the County Pound?

The last alternative of following the dog home to determine its owner is not much better than the first three. First, the dog has to go home and if it does is it in the right yard? Will the owner admit ownership? Will the owner even be at home? These are just a few of the questions that complicate the matter. The situation can be so frustrating that one Officer tried to express it in a humorous manner. He wrote in his report that he had followed several dogs home and questioned them at length. None of the dogs would give the Officer their name or the name of their owner. All they would do was wag their tails, grin, and stay in the yard where the Officer couldn't go and get them. To make matters still worse, the Police Department has limited manpower on any given shift and dog cases are very time consuming and take our Officers away from more important duties. Recently an Officer was tied up three hours on a call. Granted, dogs running loose on the streets is a problem but it is a problem that is very difficult for us to resolve because of its complexities and the many restrictions we face. The problem would be greatly reduced if all of our citizens who owned dogs would assume the simple responsibility of keeping their dog confined within their yards.

Whatever the problems we encounter we will continue to do our best to uphold the ordinances of the city and improve ourselves at every opportunity. We are also open to any suggestions from our citizens and will give serious consideration to all that we receive.

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by Brenda Allen

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The greatest number of personal Christmas Cards sent out is believed to be 62,824 by Werner Erhard of San Francisco, Calif. in December of 1974. (Wonder how many he got?)

Santa Claus is an American symbol. The legend actually comes from characters in Europe. Dutch settlers in New York called him St. Nicholas. Children of all ages love his roly-poly generosity.

Mistletoe decorates the homes in the U. S. at Christmas time. No one knows how it became connected with the holiday. Ancient Celtic Priests, called Druids, used to give people sprigs as a charm hundreds of years ago. Some people in Europe used it at religious gatherings. Today we hang a piece of this pale green plant over doorways. Anyone caught standing under it must give a kiss to the person catching him or her.



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Trees, Stars, Lights, Santa Claus, Cards and Christmas - spell LOVE for everyone. Why just once a year? Let it be every living day.


Merry Christmas and a very special New Year for you from me.

Women are noted for changing their mind, but at weddings, as brides, they're not so inclined. In checking the records in all my research, the groom's never ever left waiting at the church.

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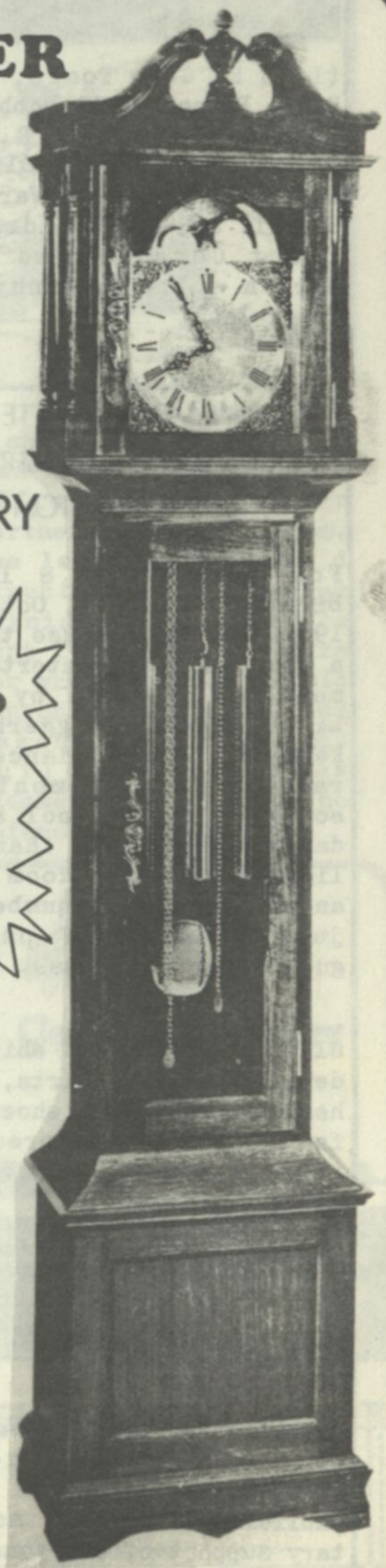


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(L to R) Gene Toole, Ga. State Patrol; Bill Dobbins; Brenda Burrell; R. L. Jones, Bus Driver; Olivia Smathers; Sgt. Neil Warren, Sheriff's Dept; Children - Trent Coggins and Kim Warren - Photography by Chuck Ison

## KENNESAW GAZETTE GOES WITH CLOGGERS TO WASHINGTON

For Amy Carter's 11th birthday, Thursday, October 19th, the White House threw a party, and the entertainment was provided by the Little General Cloggers of Kennesaw. The 32 dancers, ranging from elementary school to high school age, danced through the chandelier-adorned East Room for an audience that numbered just about half party guests and half press.

Clad in red-checked shirts, denim pants and skirts, and heavy-sounding tap shoes, a few cloggers slid precariously over the highly polished floor.

President Carter received a bushel of sweet potatoes from the Cloggers for his recent birthday.

The Little Generals would like to extend their sincere thanks for all the publicity, moral and monetary support of everyone.

I don't blame the school buses for exceeding the speed limit through town. If I had a load of screaming meemies back of me, I'd be anxious to dump them as quickly as possible also.

The American way usta be "Mother, Flag & Apple Pie". Now it's a jeep with big white lettered tires, a C.B., a hoola hoop and a weed eater.

I got a leaky glass of milk at a restaurant the other day and asked the waitress what she expected me to do with it. "Drink fast", she said.

Went to Kennesaw Drug Store for a scaley scalp and hair falling out. Asked if they had anything to keep it in. They gave me a paper bag.

One of the locals told me this inclement weather set his teeth to chattering in the middle of the night. I suggested he get up and put them in a warm glass of water.

And speaking of which...I do believe that a local merchant, whose door recently swings out, has a kickback deal with a nearby dentist for any stray teeth removed by the door.

Isn't it odd? Everything bad seems to be the fault of the other fellow.

I don't believe in Sunday beer sales. I think they should give it away.

The Kennesaw Police Department's turkey shoot Saturday musta not been too successful. I seed the same old turkeys wondering around town Monday.

If you'll notice in the new



"Greater Atlanta" telephone directory, Kennesaw is the only one excluded. And here I thought all along we'd complied with all the Federal codes and were equally employed. Is Ma Bell gonna print us a separate book?

I dislike kids and sweets equally. Probably when I die, I'll go to Kindergarten and be fed a diet of chocolate fudge cake.

Musta got an old hamburger last week. It still had fish hooks in it.

Fellow asked me t'other day if I ever dusted my shop. Told him I just put 15 lbs. of dust in Tuesday.

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husband filled her request. He put \$20 in nickels, dimes and quarters into a quart jar, then filled it with water.

On her birthday he handed his wife a solidly frozen bottle of change from the freezer.

A shamed-faced employee was summoned to the office of the senior partner to hear his doom. The least that he could expect was a blistering dismissal; he might be sent to prison for years for what he did. The old man called his name, and asked him if he was guilty. The clerk stammered that he had no defense.



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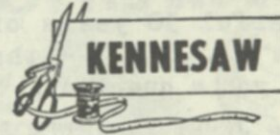
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



## COUNTRY BOY'S DREAM

GARY BASHAM, brother of ROGER & TOMMY BASHAM, has moved to Kennesaw from Indianapolis, Indiana. Hey gals, he's single and is ready to meet some Georgia peaches.

Happy Birthday to DANNY THURMAN from all your brothers and sisters.

Message to MARTH JO WILLIS: "Honey, please forgive me for forgetting our 2nd anniversary. I won't ever let that happen again." Love, Morris

JIM & LINDA GRIGGS visited JIM'S mother in Pryor, Oklahoma recently.

I'm anxious to see the depot downtown when the remodeling is finished.

J. B. & RUBY KENNEDY will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary Dec. 15th. J. B. says RUBY has been his early Christmas present for the most wonderful 30 years of his life. (J. B. - that'll cost you a quarter).

While JERRY BARNETTE & DOUG TATE were dining in a local restaurant, evidently engrossed in their conversation, I watched JERRY pick up the salt shaker and salt all his food, then the pepper shaker, but next he picked up a ketchup bottle and was shaking it over his food for several seconds before he realized he hadn't removed the cap. Aren't people funny?

MR. & MRS. CHARLES C. KEITH and MRS. MARY LOVE of Clarksburg, W. Va. were recent visitors of VIRGINIA KEITH and family of Kennesaw.



Dave Collier was raised near Decatur, Alabama. He attended Priceville High School and there enjoyed playing basketball. After high school he co-oped with NASA in Huntsville while at Auburn, graduating in 1963 in Electrical Engineering. As a country boy, he would have liked to have "seen the world" in the Army, but he was stationed locally in Huntsville.

Dave took a job in Houston where he met Kathy Anderson, a Delta stewardess from Marietta, who had transferred to Texas to meet a cowboy. But says Kathy, "I knew Dave was special the first time we met". They married within a year in 1971.

They both transferred to Dallas and thought Texas was great until they lost their airline pass privileges when Kathy quit to have a baby. Then they realized they were too far from home and moved back about five years ago, locating in Smyrna. Dave had been in mini-computer sales since they met.

Dave became dissatisfied with his job so he made a

commitment to the Lord for the Lord's will in his life. He asked for help to improve his attitude at work and he'd be happy to stay, or he asked for a new opportunity which the Lord would present. Dave confessed he needed definite doors to be opened or closed so that he would be assured of the right direction. Then came another miracle in his life.

Within months he owned a hardware store in Kennesaw, Big Shanty Hardware. It did not take long to realize the need to buy merchandise at a good price to enable the store to sell competitively. For this reason he joined the True Value member owned buying co-op. True Value is in the top ten in size and buying power nationally.

The hardware store has presented hard work but a real satisfaction in serving and being a part of the community.

As for Kathy, she couldn't be happier. The Lord directed her to a very special home. It's close to the store. They have very special neighbors and a super back yard for the boys, Jeff age 4 and Joey age 1.

Dave and Kathy have claimed the scripture Psalms 37:4: "Delight thyself in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart". They say, "He has been true to his word as always. Praise the Lord!"

They are so grateful to have the opportunity to serve and raise their family in our very special community of Kennesaw.

# YOUR Police Department



Ptl. Bobby Davis

Again this month as we continue our introduction of our Police Department Officers, this month's Officer is Patrolman Bobby Davis, who has been with this Department since June, 1976 and works the day shift from 8 A.M. till 6 P.M.

Patrolman Davis was born in White, Georgia (Bartow County) to Mr. Will Davis and Mrs. Georgia Baldrige Davis July 24, 1942. He graduated from Campbell High School in Smyrna, Ga. He joined the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1964. He attended the Cobb County Policy Academy and was certified by the State of Georgia as a Police Officer in August, 1977.

Patrolman Davis completed the Dale Carnegie Course in effective speaking and human relations. He started in law enforcement in Acworth, Ga. and came to us in 1976. Patrolman Davis this year was commended for his prompt response in saving the life of a small child while on duty. He has one son "Buster" Davis and they reside in the city of Kennesaw.

The Police Department held a Turkey Shoot on Saturday,

November 18th and it was a good turnout. We plan to have another one December 18th and expect an even bigger turnout. We plan to even shoot off some hams. Fun was had by all, even the shooters had a big time.

We had only one major accident with injuries over the Thanksgiving Holidays. This was excellent for this area compared to last year. Christmas Holidays are just around the corner and I would advise that all please plan your trips and activities ahead and most of all be extra careful in your driving and be careful in the home with the extra lights and electrical outlets.

Christmas is a time of praise and joy and to be with loved ones. We wish that all citizens will try to respect all rules of the road and safety rules where all can enjoy the loved ones of their family safe and secure.

It is again my pleasure to speak to you through this fine magazine and to bring our Department closer to you the citizens of this area. It has always been our desire to be a part of you and to better serve you in all things. May God take a liking to you and see you safely through the beautiful holidays ahead.

Thank you,  
Chief Howard

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The United States appears to be the only country in the world which asks its teenagers what to do about world affairs, and tells its senior citizens to go out and play.

A sign outside drive-in restaurant: "Take the pressure off your cooker - bring her here for dinner."

The old lighthouse-keeper had been at his post continuously for thirty years. During that entire period he had been accustomed to a gun going off, practically under his nose, every six minutes, day and night. This was the method for warning the ships. Naturally, he grew hardened to this periodic explosion, and paid no attention to it. Then one night, in his 31st year at this post, the gun failed to go off. The old man awoke from a sound slumber. What was that?" he cried in alarm.

Remember when you dreamed about the income you can't live on today?

A man was giving some advice to his son. At the end of a rather stern lecture, he said: "Now, my boy, you understand perfectly what I mean?" "Yes," replied the boy, "what it boils down to is this: If I do well it's because of heredity, and if I fail it's my own fault."

Going broke is about the only way most of us can afford to take a vacation anymore.

"Funny how everything today is wrinkle resistant-except people."

Some people are in debt because they spend what their friends think they make.

"Waiter, this coffee is sheer mud - take it away."  
"Sorry, sir; but it was only ground this morning."

The man who gets along in this world is the one who can look happy when he isn't.

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Look for a stroke of unexpected on the 1st. The full moon on the 14th brings romance into full blossom. Your natural salesmanship comes in handy the 27th.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19

The 2nd should be a great day for business transactions, but the 29th may put a real feather in your cap. Look for unexpected message the 15th. Relax with your loved ones the 20th, you'll need the change.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Attend a gathering on the 4th or have one yourself. Wait until the 18th to obtain gift for that special person. This New Year's Eve will hold pleasant memories for years to come.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Pay attention to intuitive feelings on the 6th and 7th. You may receive good news from someone dear but far away on the 20th.

Aries March 21-April 19

Your abundant energy may get you in trouble on the 8th. On the 23rd you may think Christmas has come early.



Taurus April 20-May 20

You may feel you have a new lease on life especially on the 10th, but don't rely on luck Christmas day, planning may help, but expect the unexpected.

Gemini May 21-June 20

Use all that nervous energy on the 14th preparing for Christmas, but use extra care while driving. Best days for romance are the 1st and 27th. Unexpected good luck on the 21st.

Cancer June 21-July 22

The 15th will be a great day to finish those Christmas projects. If mate seems to forget you on Christmas, look for something extra special on the 29th.

Leo July 23-August 22

Don't rely on your natural good luck on the 6th. Christmas should be very enjoyable if you don't put

things off until the last minute. Love blossoms on the 4th and New Year's Eve may bring your romantic investment to maturity.

Virgo August 23-Sept. 22

Things which haven't been getting off the ground take off after the 15th. Everything will look rosy on the 20th and 21st. Be watchful of misunderstandings on the 27th.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Try a quiet evening at home with your mate on the 8th. You may have a difficult time getting into the Christmas spirit until the 23rd.

Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Romantic dreams could come true on the 10th. An unexpected visit could make Christmas day very memorable.

Have you read the humorous story of the three monkeys discussing the theory of evolution? Sitting in a tree, one says to the other, "Listen, you two. There's a rumor going around that can't be true - that man descended from our noble race. Why, the very idea is a dire disgrace!" Then, listing things monkeys don't do, he continued, "You'll never see a monkey build a fence around a coconut tree and then let all the coconuts go to waste, forbidding all others to taste. Here's another thing a monkey won't do: go out at night and get on a stew, or use a gun or knife to take another monkey's life. Yes, man descended - that ornery cuss. But brothers, he didn't descend from us!"



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# HEAR YE, HEAR YE.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK HOME

MAE & J. L. HOLCOMBE will be celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary Dec. 10th. MAE says it took her till this year to convince J. L. that he's the luckiest man in the world.

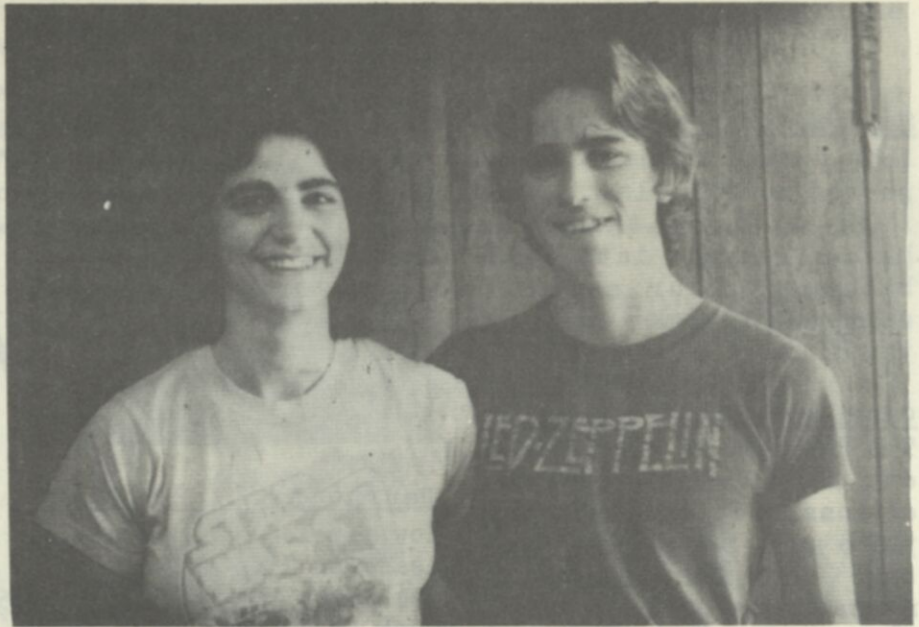
JIM KING, your haircuts are gonna get worse and worse if you don't quit talking so much about your good cooking when you go in the barber shop.

Have you seen WILMA NICHOLS at the Post Office lately. She says she's on a strict "Will Power" diet. WILMA, you're looking great.

Have you ever heard the "ghost" horn on the 4-lane in Kennesaw, going north on Cobb Parkway just past Greers Chapel Road before you reach I-75 light. If you're in the right lane, traveling 55 m.p.h., with no car on your left, have your radio turned down and roll your window down a little. Nine out of ten times you'll hear a horn blow. The tale I heard was that a man was driving in that spot when he had a heart attack and fell over the wheel and the horn started blowing. What do you think?

BILLY JOHNSON, hope you like your new job. You sure make a great shrimp cocktail, oysters on half shell and boiled shrimp in the shell. Yummy!

A. T. of North Cobb High wants J. B. to know that he likes M. S. not N. C. so J. B. shouldn't have told M. O. and B. R. that A. T. likes N. C. instead of M. S. because N. C. is now mad at A. T., J. B., and M. S.



JUDY AND DAVID COOPER

Judy went to wake her son Shane for school. His face was covered with soot. She bathed him with a cold wash cloth and sent him on his way with a sack lunch. There was no hot-lunch program in the American school he went to in West Germany, while David was stationed there in the U.S. Army.

Judy and David wanted to see Europe, but no one has ever yearned to see Kennesaw again as they did, Judy said.

For a year they lived with "American Go Home", no hot water, coal oil heaters and a declining dollar. They paid \$340.00 a month for three rooms, one of which they could not use because they couldn't afford to heat it.

Since they lived in the valley they had no T. V. reception. They entertained themselves. Judy says, "Believe me, you've never lived until you have to play the monkey in "Gitarzan" while your husband and son does Tarzan and Jane".

They talked about Kennesaw and "home" so much it became well known in the

barracks. "A little ole town in Georgia 'bout 28 miles north of Atlanta".

Judy and David changed their money into D-Marks. Our dollar was worth about 38 cents. There was no way to make ends meet. You simply survived. Judy said, "We ate chicken and dumplings made out of a 19¢ can of chicken broth. We were lucky. We never went hungry. Some soldiers in Europe are hungry even now. They have no families in the immediate area they can turn to. German nationals are giving them care packages".

Judy and David say its so good to be home, to be able to watch television, have central heat, hot water, and a regular dollar in their pocket.

The soldiers in Europe call the U.S.A. "the world".

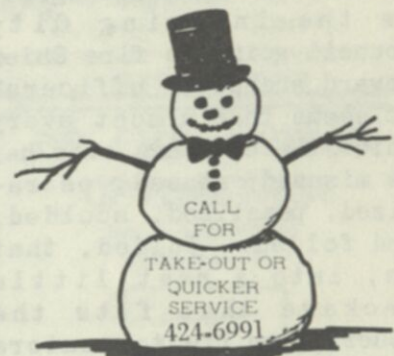
Judy and David say it's easy to take necessities and pleasures for granted when you have them at your fingertips, but don't try to tell them anything bad about Kennesaw. They've seen the other side of the world. "No thank you," they say. "We're home to stay"

# Greetings

**T**his Merry Christmas greeting  
**H**olds another wish too  
**E**verything good in the New Year for you  
  
**K**insfolk and good friends — a merry sight  
**E**xciting good times in holidays bright  
**N**oel images that beckon and invite  
**N**othing but fun to give you delight  
**E**nthusiastic fun as families unite  
**S**cene of winter season, redbirds in flight  
**A**lways welcome and familiar this holiday sight  
**W**arm contentment through each day and night  
  
**G**reatest and finest wished for you here  
**A**nticipation strong for the coming year  
**Z**enith of special closeness — a time to revere  
**E**xciting new events soon to appear  
**T**ruest fellowship with each friend and peer  
**T**ake a look at the letters starting each line  
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He just hopes by some miracle he may be rewarded. Perhaps someone has put in a coin and then forgotten to push the plunger.

As the lad roams the subway station platform, so many people stroll through life making futile efforts to get something for nothing, to take out some prize without putting in any productive labor.

A person will say what he will do "when my ship comes in" - forgetting that he has never sent any ship out to sea.

A good woman inspires a man, a brilliant woman interests him, a beautiful woman fascinates him, and a woman who can cook gets him.

# KENNESAW POLICE - POLITICAL FOOTBALL?

By Ben Robertson  
POLITICAL EDITOR

Is the Kennesaw Police Department going to be a "Political Football" again? Is the incoming City Council going to fire Chief Howard and other officers? It seems that almost every Chief the city has ever had is misused, abused, ostracized, penalized, scolded, and folded. Folded, that is, into a neat little package that fits the description his tormentors have for him. Then, he's unceremoniously run out of town. If the rumors are correct this political nonsense is fixing to happen again, and again our city has to suffer the embarrassment of the unfavorable newspaper publicity, the T. V. news coverage, and the whole mess. Will we ever learn?

The rumor is that a letter calling for the removal of Chief Howard and Assistant Chief Hooper has been written and signed by four of the Councilmen on next year's City Council. The letter also supposedly calls for other changes in the Police Department such as a drastic reduction in personnel, police services and budget. Some of these changes might be worthy of consideration, but like any item of city business, these proposals should be approached with an open mind and always done publicly so we the citizens can express our opinions. If the rumor is correct, and informed sources say it is, then these "Public Servants" have made up their minds five weeks ahead of time and without the benefit of a public meeting to air the issues. All of these "Decisions" will have to be voted on at



a Council Meeting. But aren't these "men" bound by their signature?

The Salem Witch Trials ended over two hundred and fifty years ago and were a classic example of gross "intolerance and stupidity". The Kennesaw "Witch Hunts" seem to be destined to continue forever with frightening regularity and with an almost equally undesirable end. Maybe the City Council should test Chief Howard as they did witches in 1722. They could throw him into the water, and if he floated, claim he was staying afloat with the Devil's help. Of course, if he drowned they would know he was innocent.

Needless to say, Chief Howard isn't perfect and he has probably made mistakes, but who hasn't? However, I personally feel he has done the job asked of him, and done it well. The Police Department has reached a level of professionalism it has never known before and this worthwhile achievement is difficult to attain and it isn't cheap. The police budget has grown but also has the quality and quantities of the police services. I ask you, how much is a life worth? When you or your family is

threatened do you want a qualified officer or one of the "Bargain Basement" variety? Think about it. There are places where you can safely save money, but police protection isn't one of them.

It's also interesting to note that all of next year's Council isn't even sworn in yet; the 1978 police budget was approved by three of next year's Council; these same three have been okaying police expenditures all year; nothing has been made public, that I've heard, that Howard and Hooper have done wrong; and who is going to be the new Chief - somebody's friend or relative?

All of this is difficult to comprehend and accept because it appears to be so unfair and is being done in such a questionable manner. But then, I've been a Councilman myself and I know from personal experience that holding public office is a difficult job and it's so easy to lose touch with the "people". Maybe when this happens it's time for the people to get in touch with the Councilmen. Otherwise we get what we deserve, however good or bad.



# HEAR YE, HEAR YE.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



ALAN STRIHAFKA says ALTON WATTS is becoming a "Legend" at Sundown Apartments in Marietta. We wonder why!

RICHARD HOWARD, City Superintendent, is so proud of his new city truck that he doesn't like to haul anything in the back because it might get scratched. We don't believe the rumor that he sleeps in it every night.

Welcome to our fair city, JEWEL PEARSON & son TONY, who moved here from Houma, La.

We understand that C. L. BLACK'S Barbeque is so good that his competitors come by there to eat lunch.

RICHARD MCAULEY, you did what when RON WARDEN blew up the paper sack and bursted it behind your head? And Dent, is it true you outdrew a sack full of hot air?

C. W. "MAC" MACCORMACK has trained his dog to tree squirrels. The other morning when MAC let him out he had 4 squirrels in 4 different trees and was running back and forth barking. Well, this was fine except for poor neighbor CHARLIE SMITH trying to sleep after night shift at Lockheed.

LEARY JENKINS says he's a better cook on Saturday mornings than JOE RUSSELL. He says about all JOE is good at is washing dishes. How 'bout it, JOE?

Whose husband has a nickname for his wife "Blond

Headed Jew"? This is definitely no reflection on their business, but it came directly from the horse's mouth (the husband).

You folks out there are really making it rough on me with the "Hear Ye". Before I started with the Gazette I used to hear all kinds of juicy gossip. Now when I go into a beauty or barber shop there might be 10 people yakking away and as soon as I walk in everything stops and you could hear a pin drop. Everyone's afraid I'll print it. Y'all are giving me an inferiority complex.

LINDA SUE SMITH, Acworth, watch out for those mailboxes when driving down Bells Ferry Road.



Woman was created from the rib of man - she was not made from his head to top him nor from his feet to be trampled on.

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