

First Woman Firefighter

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the department any decision which the board of directors make on issues under their jurisdiction. She also promised to participate in all fund raising projects sponsored by the department by personal attendance,

wherever possible, and to give verbal support to the department in all its activities. She also promised to fulfill all duties, whenever possible, assigned to her by the chief or other officers of the department and to participate in training exercises as set forth by the chief or training

committee. She also promised to attend all meetings, regular and special, whenever possible.

Elaine said it has been a pleasure to work with Chief Graham and Assistant Chiefs Clyde McDaniel and Larry McDaniel, along with other members. Her father is Captain

of Crew One which includes Junior Sellers, Harold Farris, Ralph Towery, Jeff Dixon, Ken Bridges and Trent Hullender. Brent Leigh heads Crew Two which includes Grady Lail, Ralph Arrowood, Warren Falls, Jim Yarbro and Scott Waters. Lt. Fred Tate heads Crew Three which includes Greg Tate, Don Sellers, Jr., David McDaniel and Donnie Pearson. Lt. Paul Williams heads Crew Four which includes John Schmiege, Bill Lowery, Duane Brown, Norman Hope, Sam Murphy, Chris Brown and Johnny Barber. Lt. Tim Echols heads Crew Six which includes Kevin Roberts, Ed Raines, J.B. Weaver and Craig Bridges.

Elaine, who is engaged to marry Jeff Dixon in October, says her fiancé is proud of her, and that even though they aren't on the same crew, they will be working together to help other people, and that's what volunteerism is all about.



MANEUVERS BIG TRUCK—Elaine Hullender at Bethlehem Fire Department where she has learned how to operate the big fire trucks wanted to be one of the guys for several years.

Rock-A-Thon Set Friday

Trinity Church of the Living God will sponsor a Rock-A-Thon Friday with 20 rockers participating from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Living God Church Youth (LGCY) is sponsoring the second annual benefit and all proceeds are earmarked toward purchase of a van for the young people.

Youth leaders are Curtis and Sharon Wood.

Colonel's Country Meal

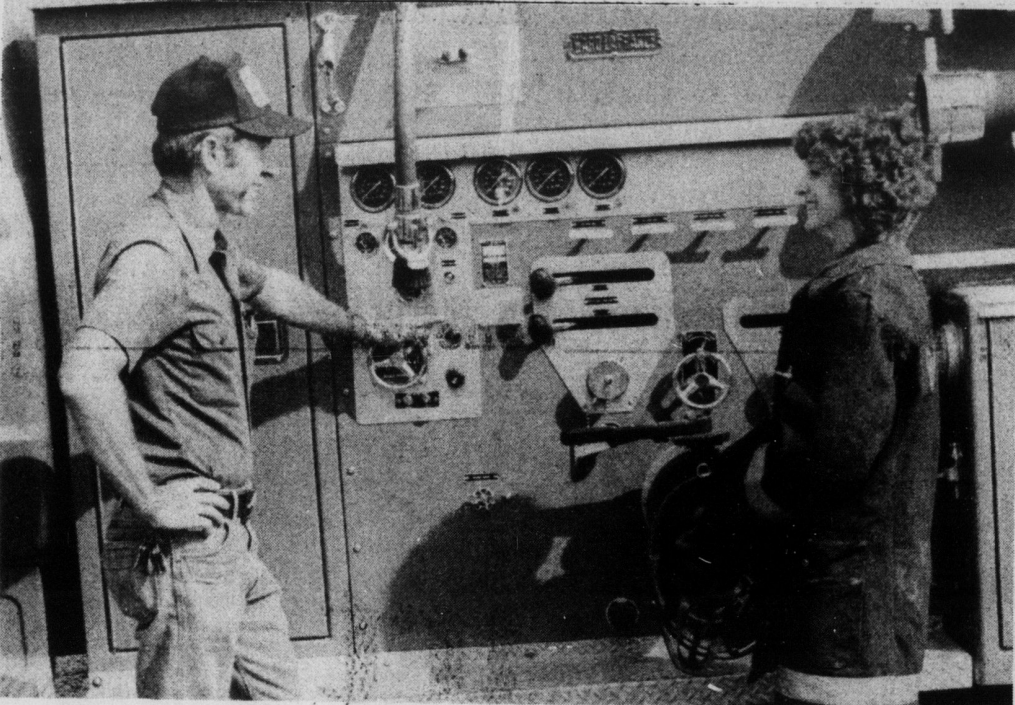


\$1.89

2 pieces of chicken, 1 ear of corn, 4 country taters & 1 roll

Kentucky Fried Chicken.

East King Street



LOOK AT EQUIPMENT—Bethlehem Fire Chief Don Graham and the Department's newest and first female member, Elaine Hullender, 21, became an official firefighter two months ago.

KM's Johnson Aboard Ship

Navy Boiler Technician 3rd Class Thomas A. Johnson, son of Alphilo A. and Doris H. Johnson of 413 York Road, Kings Mountain, has deployed to the Indian Ocean.

He is a crewmember aboard the repair ship USS Ajax homeported at San Diego. While deployed the Ajax is operating as a unit of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

During the deployment, his ship will participate in training

exercises with other 7th Fleet units and those of allied nations. Port visits are scheduled in several Far Eastern countries.

The Ajax carries a crew of more than 1,300 and is capable of having as many as 22 ships alongside for repair.

A 1977 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, Johnson joined the Navy in July 1977.

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