

KM Rescue Squad Aided By United Fund

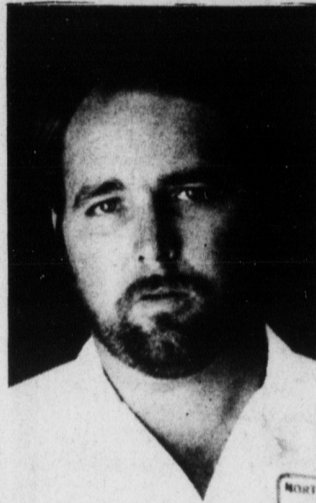
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Sec. Lt., Kings Mountain
Rescue Squad

The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad has just received a report of a wreck at the rest area on Interstate 85.

Upon arriving on the scene, rescuers find one person pinned in, and they need their crash truck.

The county dispatcher activates the rescue squad's pagers for additional manpower and equipment.

This Man Could Save Your Life



JOHNNY HUTCHINS

Johnny Hutchins has been a member of the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad for three years. He served as captain for a two-year period and was named Kings Mountain Jaycees Rescue Man of the Year last year.

He was a member of the Fountain, N.C., Rescue Squad for four years before moving back to Kings Mountain.

He is a certified Emergency Medical Technician, is a certified emergency vehicle operator, is trained in the use of the Jaws of Life, CPR, and is a certified open water diver.

Hutchins received the Distinguished Citizen Award from Governor Jim Hunt several years ago for his rescue efforts in the fire which claimed four lives in Shelby.

Hutchins is employed by Lithium Corporation. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have three children, Christopher, Tammy and Buffy.

Police Taking Application

Kings Mountain Police Department is taking applications for patrolmen.

Basic requirements for employment include the following:

High school graduate or GED.

Ages 21 through 35.
Height 5'7" or taller for males and 5'4" or taller for females.

Weight 140 or more for males and 110 or more for females. Height and weight must be proportionate.

Vision 20/100 uncorrected, corrected to 20/20.

Footie Wages Hiked

Footie Mineral of Kings Mountain has announced a 10 percent across the board pay increase effective October 1, and has also announced improvements in its pension, holiday and other employee benefits.

Larry Wood, Personnel Manager, said the increases were due to the employees "productivity and efforts."

Wood also announced that Footie recently exceeded 600,000 employee hours and one year's time without a lost time accident.

A safety awards barbecue will be held on October 30. Numerous safety awards will be presented and all employees will receive an imprinted shirt. The company will receive a plaque from Liberty Insurance Company in recognition of its safety record.

Treating all the other persons and trying to free the pinned in victim is time consuming, and the Jaws of Life is required, as well as other equipment.

This accident has happened only on paper, but there are accidents that require the use of equipment such as the crash truck, pagers and Jaws of Life, which could not have been purchased had it not been for monies received from the Kings Mountain United Fund.

The Rescue Squad has used United Fund money to purchase equipment that is necessary for the saving of lives almost every day. They range from communications equipment such as the pagers the rescuers wear on their sides, to other equipment such as the following:

The crash truck, which carries almost all extrication equipment taken to all wrecks, rough terrain such as mountains, hiking accidents, etc.

The Jaws of Life, costing in excess of \$5,890, which is used to free people trapped in wrecked cars and trucks, and which can also be used as a cutting tool and to lift heavy equipment such as tractors.

Scuba diving equipment for retrieving drowning victims.

Hand-held radios and other communications equipment.

It is hard to put a price on a human life. If it had not been for the United Fund, certainly numerous lives would have been sacrificed or lost because the Rescue Squad would not have had the type of equipment which is necessary to make Kings Mountain a safe place to live and play. The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad is appreciative to the Kings Mountain United Fund and the people who support that great organization, and encourages all citizens to give all the support they possibly can to the 1982 United Fund drive.



RESCUE EQUIPMENT - The crash truck and jaws of Life cutting tool and generator, pictured above, are equipment purchased for the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad through

United Fund money. The Rescue Squad will receive \$8,000 of the coming year's United Fund \$63,000 budget.

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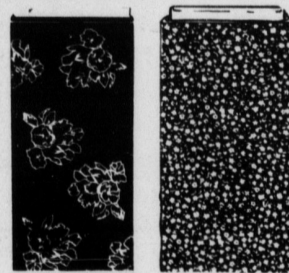
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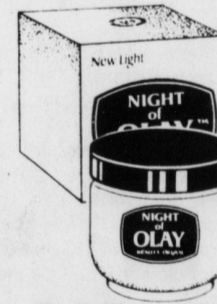
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