



ALL THE NEWS about the activities of Boy Scouts from North Carolina at the 1977 National Jamboree in Moraine State Park, Pa., will be filed through Scout News International (SNI) an Eagle Scout project organized by Mike Deimler (center, front row) of Gastonia, N. C. The 10 correspondents flanking Mike are (front row, from left), Greg Wike, Lenoir; Jimmy Camp, Hickory; Mike Deimler, Gastonia, Paul Beatty, Catawba and Charles Stowe, Belmont. In the rear row are Mark Forehand, Statesville; Roy Lightfoot, Lincoln; David Greenway, Morganton; Jim Tiddy, Shelby; Billy Bell, Marion; and Lee Teeter, Mooresville.

Ivey Resigns, Roy Stays

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Ivey will handle the investigative work on behalf of court defendants who have had a member of the Public Defender's office appointed to defend them. This job was previously held by Robert Dodge, who now serves Kings Mountain as the Youth Officer.

Ivey, his wife, Pat, and their two sons, Rickey, 5, and Donnie, 2, will continue to reside at 710 Northwoods, Kings Mountain.

"I will work out of the Shelby office," Ivey said. "Then in January 1979 when the 27th

Judicial District splits into A and B, I have been told I can transfer to the Gastonia office."

Ivey begins his investigative duties on August 22.

In Pearson's case, the cause of his resignation was also a pay raise and not, as previously reported, the lack of funding in several recreational programs.

Pearson handed his resignation to Mayor John Moss on June 18 during the town meeting and depot center dedication.

"My decision to resign had nothing to do with all of this controversy over the new city employe pay scale," Pearson

said. "When I decided to resign I didn't know anything about a pay scale. My decision was based on the fact that a couple of years ago I was promised a suitable pay raise. I thought I would get it without having to go and ask again."

Pearson said he could have left the city for another job at higher pay seven weeks ago, but "I was born and raised in Kings Mountain. These are the people I care about. The board and I have reached a mutual agreement on my complaint and I will remain as long as the citizens and the board think I am doing a good job."

Camp Files Complaint

KMPD Ptl. James Camp Friday filed complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission claiming that he is the only patrolman in the city police department denied a salary increase under the city's new pay scale plan adopted July 1.

Attorney-At-Law Mickey Corry is representing the officer who joined the KMPD force 14 months ago.

City Comm. Humes Houston, chairman of the city's personnel

committee, said last week he was unaware that Ptl. Camp was eligible for a pay raise until July 19 when members of his committee received memorandum from the Chief of Police. Chief Lloyd said pay raises were requested for all officers in the department when budget requests were submitted prior to July 1.

Camp is the fourth city employe to complain about a new

pay scale and job classification plan which includes salary adjustment to upgrade some positions and a five percent increase for six years in weekly increments beginning with the first pay check in September.

Chief Earl Lloyd, his secretary, and a waste treatment plant operator have resigned and a fourth, employe, Ptl. Don Ivey, announced his resignation today to take a higher paying job in Gaston County.

Deadline Is Nearing

Deadline for entering the city tournament is Wednesday at 7 p. m.

The event is scheduled for August 12-14 at the Kings Mountain High School courts and anyone interested in playing should enter by calling Ed Guy at 789-4414 or Tim Riddle at 789-8269.

Entry fee is \$3 per person for singles play and \$4 per team for doubles.

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Young Scout Not Only Writes News, His Is News

MORAIN STATE PARK, Pa. — Scout Michael Deimler not only writes news. He makes it.

The 12-year-old Scout from Gastonia, N. C., is following in the footsteps of journalistic immortals such as Baron Paul Julius von Reuter, who started the first news wire service, Reuters, in the mid 1800's.

Mike has started his own news service, Scout News International (SNI), which feeds stories from the world of Scouting to 30 newspapers in the Piedmont Council, North Carolina.

Mike formed SNI specifically to supply up-to-date news with a hometown slant from the 1977 National Scout Jamboree, which is under way through August 9 at Moraine State Park, Pa., north of Pittsburgh.

Prior to the Jamboree, Mike rounded up a crew of 10 Scout

correspondents, each of whom will individually produce stories for two or three papers in his own area.

"I decided in April that being a correspondent at the Jamboree would be my Eagle project," Mike said.

He is only two merit badges short of Eagle, Scouting's highest rank.

In addition to service and merit badge requirements, each candidate for the Eagle award must set up and carry out a project that demonstrates ability to organize and lead other boys, and is of positive service to Scouting, his church, his school, his community, or his nation.

"I chose my correspondents at the pre-Jamboree 'shake-down,' which is a training session," he said.

He also wrote letters to the editors of every paper in the Piedmont Council, and visited as

many of the editors as he could. All of them gave him the go-ahead on his Scout News International Project.

"We're filing three different stories to each of the papers," Mike said. "The first went out before the Jamboree, about two weeks ago, telling what was going to happen. The second story is being prepared now and will go out shortly. One of our correspondents is shooting photos that will go along with it."

The third story will come out after the Jamboree, and will also include photographs. One of the local newspapers — he didn't say which one — has volunteered to process the film and print the pictures which will be included with the story.

Shortly before leaving for the Jamboree, Mike added a radio station to his news network. He recorded a story for the station, which aired it

several times last week. "The station manager said that if anything significant happened at the Jamboree to call him and he'll air another story," Mike said. There will also be a follow-up radio show about the local Scouts' activities at the Jamboree.

"Scouting is helping me prepare for the future," Mike said. "I'd like either to be a lawyer, or to work in the communications field as a newspaperman, or with a radio or television news network. I thought Scout News International would be a good opportunity to get some experience."

Scouting runs in his family. His two brothers are both attending the Jamboree. Tom, 17, is an Eagle Scout, and is working on the trading post staff. Steve, 17, is a Life Scout working on his Eagle badge. He's working as a drummer in the Jamboree band. Their father, Tom, Sr., is Scout executive of the Piedmont Council.

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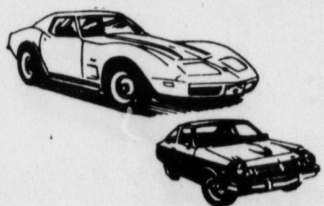


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Drapery Class Is Scheduled

A drapery making class has been announced by Cleveland Tech's Continuing Education Department. The class begins Tuesday, Aug. 9, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. at Tech's Uptown Annex, room 21. Mrs. Catherine Denton will instruct.

Persons, 18 years of age and older, interested in this course may register at the first meeting of the class paying the \$5 registration fee.

Additional questions should be directed to the extension department, 482-8851, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Monday through Friday.