

CHAMPION - Melvin Proctor of Kings Mountain won the P.K.A. Mideastern championship in the light heavyweight division recently in Newport News, Va.

KM Fire Department Elects 1985 Officers

New officers for the Kings Mountain Fire Department were elected December 11.

Frank Burns is the Volunteer Assistant Chief and Willard Yarbrough, Sr., is Volunteer Captain. Randy Short is Volunteer Lieutenant, Johnny Caldwell is Volunteer Secretary-Treasurer and Brent Leigh is Volunteer Training Officer. Assistant Training Officer is Tommy King and Rev. Squire is Chaplain.

Chief of the Fire Department is Gene Tignor, a city employee. Assistant Chief of the Kings Mountain Fire Department is Bud Ware, a city employee, and Bill Ware is public education officer, a city employee.

The Firemen elected Randy Short, a Lieutenant among volunteers, as Fireman of the Year and formed a Fire Museum committee to make additions to the Museum and invite contributions from the public. Donations may be made by forwarding them to Kings Mountain Fire Department, P.O. Box 429, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086.

Firemen expressed appreciation to the public for their support of the annual "Toys For Tots". "We are still taking new and used toys and if anyone is interested in helping they can bring the toys to the Fire Department or call a fireman to pick them up", said a spokesman.

East Side Baptist Christmas Cantata Sunday

"Home For Christmas", a Christmas Cantata, will be presented by the Choir of East Side Baptist Church Sunday night at 7 p.m.

The musical program is the first Cantata to be given by the choir and will be directed by Eric Wright.

Ashley Gossett will present a 15-minute program of Christmas music on the flute preceding the candlelight service.

Narrators will be Joyce Davis, Steve Hovis, and Robbie Phillips.

Acolytes will be Floyd and Van Collins.

Music for the Cantata will be orchestrated. Soloists are Nellie Hovis, Julie Hovis, Rita Moore, Margie Wright and James Skinner. Pat Ivey will portray "Granny" in the Christmas story.

Dinner-Dance Set At Legion

American Legion Post 155 will sponsor the annual Christmas dinner-dance for Legionnaires, their wives, and Auxiliary members Saturday night.

Ham and turkey with all the trimmings will be served from 6 until 8 p.m.

"Southern Breeze" will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Non-members can obtain tickets for the dance at the door at \$10 per couple.

The American Legion Building is decorated in Christmas red and green with holiday trees in the foyer and ballroom and red and green and gold decorations combined in dining room decorations.

Young People To Give Program

Young people of East Side Baptist Church will present the Nativity as the program for a Children's Christmas play on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m.

After the program, Santa Claus will distribute treats and gifts around a lighted Christmas tree in the church fellowship hall.

Members of the Choir are Rita Moore, Nellie Hovis, Eunice Thornburg, Julie Hovis, Barbara Starnes, Sue Belk, Sherry Fletcher, Margie Wright, Ray Hope, James Skinner and Don Starnes.

The Church sanctuary will be decorated with Christmas wreaths in the windows and a huge 16 foot tree with candles at the front of the sanctuary and marking the pews.

Rev. Dale Thornburg, pastor, said the community is invited to attend the worship service.

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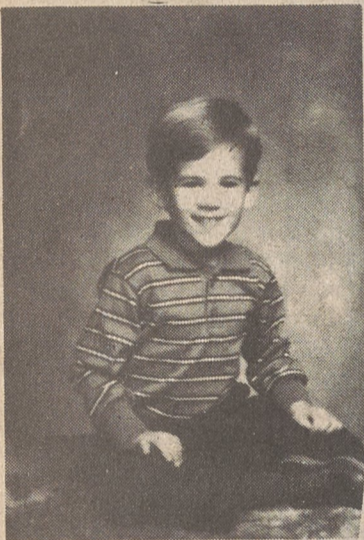
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He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Linderman and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hord, Jr.

Parkdale Yule Party Saturday

Parkdale Mills entertained children of employees at the traditional Christmas party Saturday afternoon at Depot Center.

Santa Claus was on hand to hear what little boys and girls would like to see in their stockings on Christmas morning and to distribute stockings and toys to the young folk. He also posed with each child for photographer Shirley Harry to take a picture to be presented to employees by management of the firm.

A large crowd attended the party from 2 until 4 p.m.

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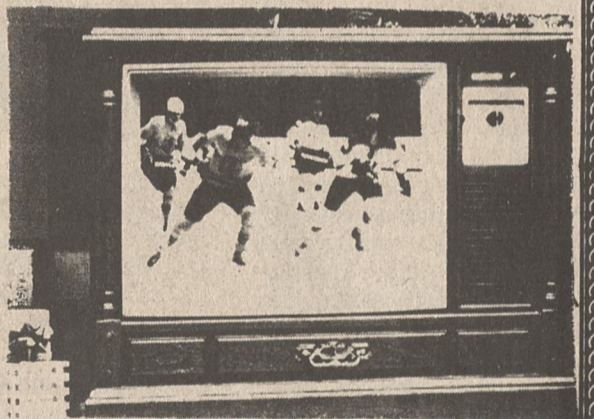
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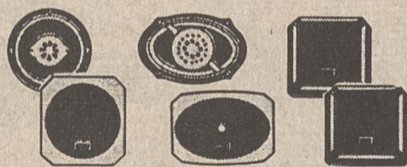
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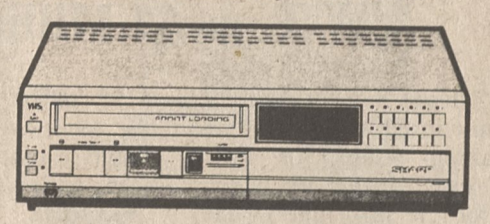


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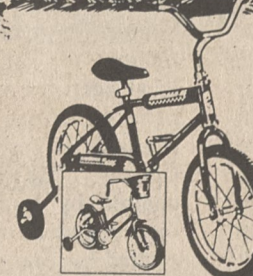
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