

Gaston Lab Accredited

The laboratory at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia, has been awarded a two-year accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP), based on results of a recent on-site inspection.

John K. Duckworth, M.D., F'CAP, chairman of the commission, advised Philip Leone, M.D., laboratory director, of this national recognition and congratulated him and his staff on the "excellence of services you are providing patients and their physicians." The laboratory at Gaston Memorial Hospital has been

accredited for every year since 1979 and is one of 3,000 CAP-accredited laboratories nationwide.

Began in the early 1960s, the College's program was the first peer review program for clinical laboratory accreditation. Even before government agencies mandated it, pathologists voluntarily were inspecting and accrediting laboratories to maintain the highest quality laboratories possible.

Today the CAP laboratory accreditation program is one of the few recognized by the federal government as requiring adherence to standards equal to or more stringent than the government's

own. The inspection itself is one of the most rigorous a laboratory can experience, and may require up to a year of advance preparation by the laboratory staff.

The program uses unpaid but well qualified volunteer pathologists, doctoral scientists, medical technologists, and pathology residents from College-accredited laboratories to inspect and evaluate laboratory services and provide unbiased consulting services to the laboratory. Each inspection team is headed by a board-certified pathologist with specialized training in the inspection process.

The inspectors examine the records and quality control of the laboratory for the preceding two years, as well as the education and qualifications of the total staff, the adequacy of the facilities, the equipment, laboratory safety, and laboratory management to determine how well the laboratory is serving the patient.

The College of American Pathologists is a national medical specialty society of physicians certified by the American Board of Pathology.

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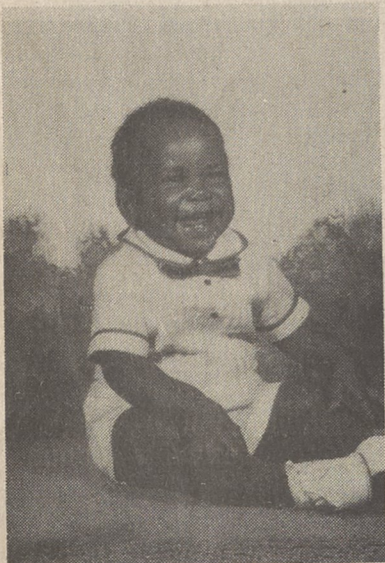
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DEJUAN JONES

Dejuan Celebrates Birthday

Dejuan Jones celebrated his first birthday Saturday, July 27, with a party at MacDonald's.

Attending the party was friends and relatives.

Dejuan is the son of Stacey Jones of Route 4, Kings Mountain. His grandparents are Janet and Charles Jones and Shirley and James Woody of Gastonia.



MICHAL MOSS

Michal Is Two Years Old

Michal Joseph Moss, son of Teresa Feimster Moss and the late Michal Lewis Moss, celebrated his second birthday July 23.

Michal celebrated the occasion with a party at his home with family and friends on July 20.

Grandparents are Jeanette Surber Heinbach, Buster Moss and Opal Burris, all of Kings Mountain.

KMHS Schedules

Ready August 13-14

Kings Mountain Senior High students can pick up class schedules for the new term of school on Aug. 13-14.

Senior portraits will also be made on Aug. 13-14 at the high school.

GOSPEL SINGING

There will be a gospel singing Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Featured groups will be the True Tone Quartet of Greer, S.C., and the Joy Trio of Belmont. The public is invited.



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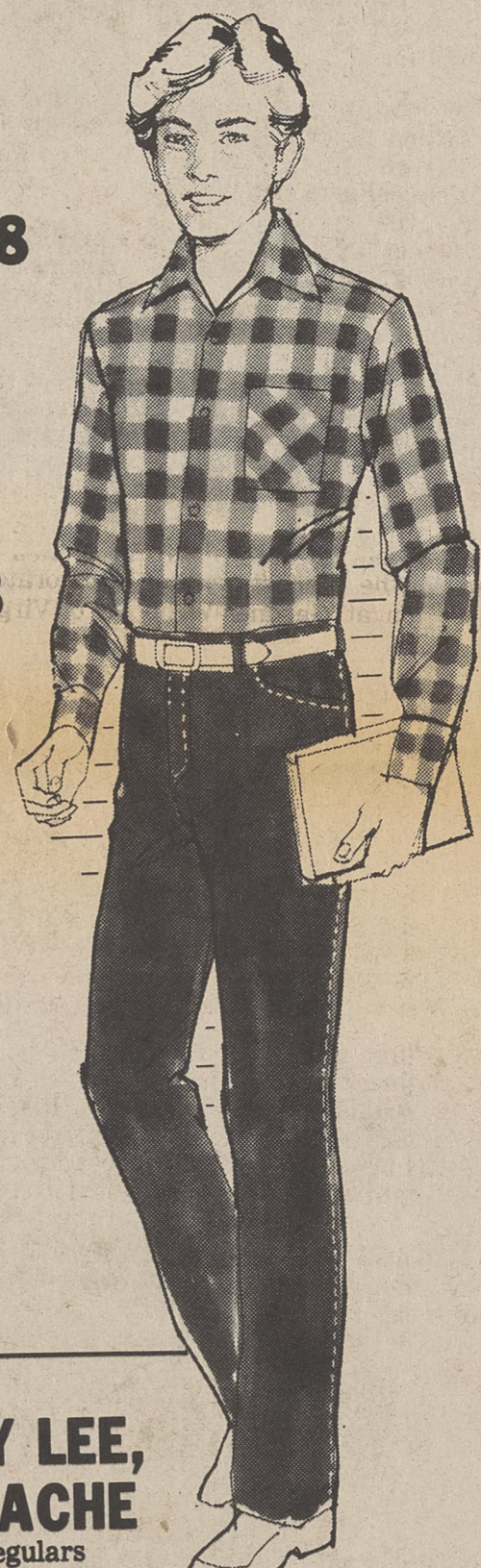
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