

# Men Can't Join Auxiliary

While most civic organizations are opening their all-male memberships to women, men haven't been breaking down the door to gain membership in women's organizations.

The recent national convention of the American Legion Auxiliary in Indianapolis, Indiana, national headquarters for the approximately four million-plus Legion and Auxiliary veterans patriotic organizations, brought the usual, long resolutions but one this year reflected the growing interest from men, if you believe it, to join the Auxiliary. The resolution died in the committee before it got to the floor of the convention but a delegate pointed out that, in some states, the men want to get in the auxiliary so bad they hire lawyers. The resolution intent, as presented by one northern state, was to open the eligibility to include the husbands of wives, mothers, sisters of auxiliary members who get their eligibility from husbands and/or brothers, grandfathers, or who served in their own right during one of the wars. "Let them sue," said one delegate opposed to the idea.

Arlene Barrett and I thought it would be a good idea to give men our delegate badges so that we could have more time to visit with Carl and Juanita Falls, former residents, and see the Colts play football. We didn't, of course.

The weather was hot and humid in Indianapolis but



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with upwards of 20,000 people in town members of the American Legion weren't overlooked. If not by their numbers, then by their distinctive caps, the delegates to the Legion's 72nd national convention and the Auxiliary's 70th national convention were readily recognizable.

Quite probably the real attention-getting speaker was Vice President Dan Quayle who addressed the Legion and was featured in the five-hour parade Sunday. Mrs. Marilyn Quayle cancelled out her appearance due to illness. President Bush cancelled because of the Persian Gulf crisis.

Indianapolis is an interesting place to visit but conventions don't give the tourist much time to see the sights.

# KM Women Earn Degrees From Appalachian

Two Kings Mountain women were among 290 undergraduate students and 122 graduate students who received degrees from

Appalachian State University August 8.

Linda M. Dixon received an

Educational Specialist Degree and Sonya Jeanne Leach received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

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(left to right) Benita Moffitt; Trudy Bolin; Janice Phifer, owner; and Susie Bridges

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# KM, Grover Receive Tax Money

The City of Kings Mountain received this week a check for \$42,963.85 and the Town of Grover received a check for \$4,623.95, their share of net collections of the intangibles tax for fiscal year 1989-90 and special allocations by the state, as authorized by the 1985 General Assembly, to reimburse local governments for revenue lost by the repeal of the intangibles tax on bank deposits and money on hand.

The total amount of the distribution to 485 municipalities and all 100 counties in the state by the N. C. Department of Revenue on Aug. 29 was \$127.7 million. Cleveland County received \$1,005,862.10.

The total distribution this year was \$14.5 million greater than last year, an increase of 12.8%.

As in prior years, Mecklenburg County received the largest distribution check in the amount of \$10,305,778.09. Charlotte received \$6,781,320.83.

The intangibles tax is a property tax levied against the value of intangible personal property. The classes of intangible property which were subject to taxation during the past fiscal year were accounts receivable, notes, bonds and evidences of debt, shares of stock and units of investment funds, and

beneficial interest in foreign trusts.

Although the state is responsible for collecting and administering the intangibles tax, the net amount collected each year is allocated to the counties in the state according to law. The tax is then distributed to each county and the municipalities within that county in proportion for the amount of ad valorem taxes levied by each. The special

allocations to each county are distributed in the same manner. In Cleveland County, Boiling Springs received \$4,325.21; Grover received \$4,4623.95; Kings Mountain received a total of \$42,963.85 including \$2,384.36 in Gaston County; Lattimore received \$318.86; Lawndale received \$3,117.17 and Shelby received \$74,847.20.

## Fun Day Scheduled Saturday

The second annual "Say No To Drugs Fun Day" at the Community Center Saturday may be an even bigger promotion than last year's successful event that drew 400 young people.

Robert Curry, a mechanic and father of two sons, started the project last year as a public awareness educational tool, and the City of Kings Mountain joined him as co-sponsor for Saturday's event from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Young people are invited to exhibit their cars and win prizes, to

participate in carnival-type games, enjoy music, food, plenty of games, and receive educational material from KMPD officer Allan Hardin and the "DARE" program. In addition, senior citizens can join in the bingo games and fun and register for a free \$25 gift certificate from Curry's Trans-Research & Development Co., owned and operated by Robert Curry.

Curry will bring "Zac," popular mascot for Duke Power Company to entertain the kids.

## Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled By Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Aug. 29-Sept. 4	Year Ago
Total precipitation	1.31	.02
Maximum one day	1.31 (30th)	.02 (4th)
Year to date	34.77	37.45
Minimum temperature	60 (4th)	62 (3rd)
Maximum temperature	92 (29th)	93 (30th)
Average temperature	76.1	77.4
Days 90-above	2	4

## Merchants Offer Discount Coupons

For the first time the Kings Mountain United Fund, in cooperation with area merchants, will offer special discount coupons to "fair share" contributors.

To qualify as a "fair share" giver, individuals must pledge one hour's pay per month for a year.

Campaign Chairman Glenn Anderson explained that in recognition of their contribution, the United Fund will give each "fair share" giver a coupon that will entitle them exclusively to a 20% discount on regular priced services and/or merchandise. The participating businesses will honor the coupons for two days, on Nov. 15 and Nov. 16. The coupons will enable the "fair share" givers to get an early start on Christmas shopping and take advantage of reduced prices at the same time.

Participating businesses are Belks-Stevens and J. C. Penny at Cleveland Mall, Chuga-Chuga Choo-Choo, just beyond Cleveland Mall, and the following Kings Mountain businesses: Plonk's, Dellinger's, Holiday Inn Restaurant, Sagesport, AAA Sports, Vanc-Del, Kings Mountain Farm Center, Kings Mountain Florist and Jones Intercable.

## Halloween and Fall Goodies



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sistance and help is limited to two times a year for any combination of help.

The hours the ministry is open for public assistance are: Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 2-4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The ministry is closed on Tuesday and weekends. Volunteers are needed for the ministry to perform many tasks. In the period January-July, 30 volunteers performed 271 hours of service. Aid to citizens in time of crisis need is the responsibility of our whole community. Contributions are urged from civic clubs, churches and individuals. Volunteers of all ages are needed. If you are interested in helping, call director Sherry Hamrick at 739-7256. An area CROP walk is planned for Kings Mountain on Oct. 21.

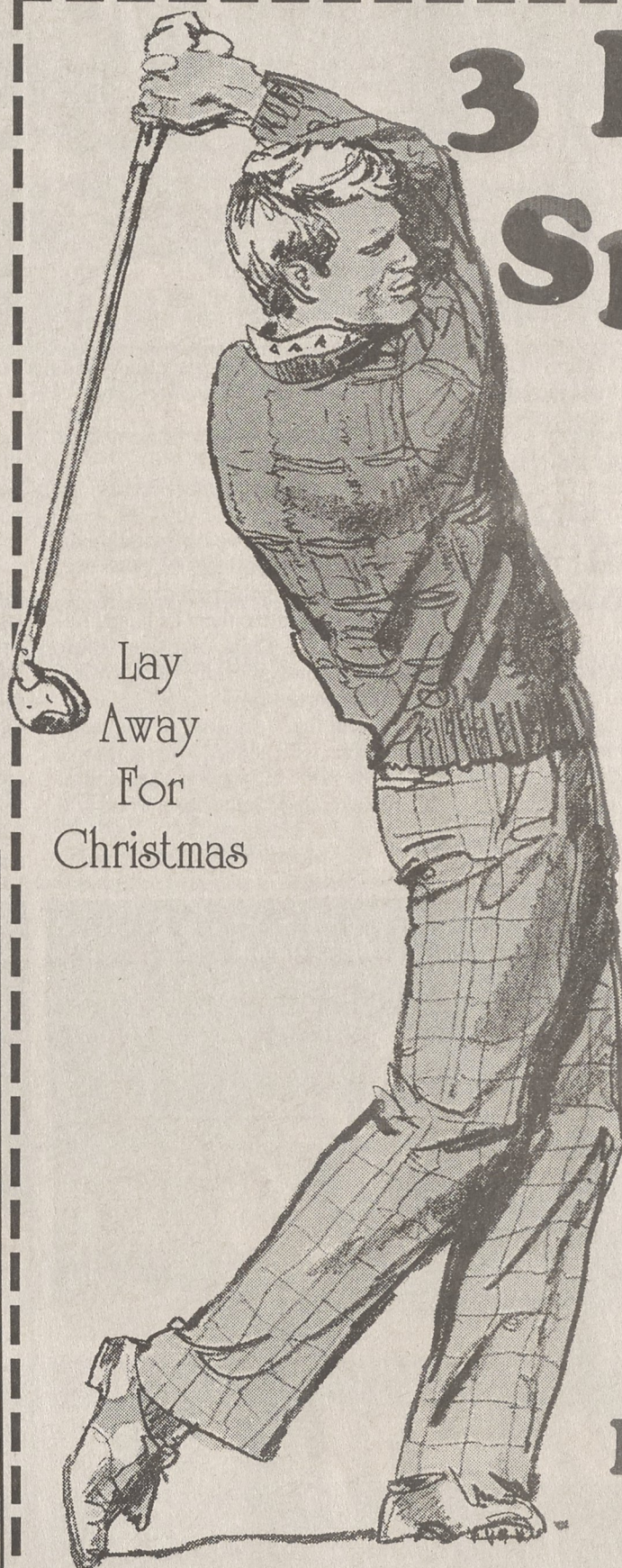
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