

What about success?

Music. It's good and loyal. Unlike some people, it's dependable.

Music will get down in the gutter with you. It will stand tall at a royal banquet. It is still with you, even though you make mistakes.

Whether you're in a tux or comfortable in jeans, music will hang with you. Music is versatile. There is a kind of music to please everyone.

I reckon the Good Lord made music mostly for ole peckerwoods like me, those of us who have nothing, don't know nothing, and don't suspect nothing. Music is magical medicine. It will cure what ails you. It there's nothing wrong with you, it will help that too.

There are millions like me who have spent their whole lives in music. Music has always been my crutch. I've never made a great deal of money. I have, so far, managed not to starve. I have traveled and met some very nice and talented people.

What about success? It's something we all look for. It means different things to different people. Many say that having a lot of money is where its at. The money part of success hasn't happened for me. It's been an elusive, teasing lady.



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Music

sider you successful. What good is making \$1,000 a day if you're in misery and hate what you do?

I know some good singers who gave up music to work for the ever loving dollar. Some of them are rich now. They are happy. It's too late for the money to help their career. As long as they live, they will wonder if they could have made it as a professional singer. I know some singers who don't want to be in the big time. They are happy staying home. If they can sing a couple of times a week at a goat roping or a ladies' sewing circle they are happy.

It goes without saying there are thousands of jobs. As long as you have one you enjoy, in my humble opinion, you are successful.

She would lead me up the stairway of success. Then she laughs in my face and slams and locks the door. I could hear her footsteps echoing off in the distance. Like the old fellow said, "The world is pregnant with success, and I'm a miscarriage."

I think success is doing what you want to do. If you like to fish and have a job doing it, then I con-



OFF TO FRANCE -- Students and teachers from Kings Mountain High School left for France Monday. On the trip are: front, left to right, Brandy Lewis, Barbara Starnes, Lisa Olsen, Kathy Goforth, Jenny Reid, Shannon Davis, Kristi Feenster. Back, Jean Moore, Carol Peeler, Aaron Allen, Brad Ellis, Pete Small, Lindsay Suber, Jacqueline Harmon, Jean Lankford. The group will travel throughout France for ten days.

In Service

Completes basic

Army National Guard Pvt. April M. Condrey and Pvt. Kimberly L. Hale have completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Condrey is the daughter of Diana C. and Allen R. Condrey of 931 Long Branch Road, Grover. She graduated from Kings Mountain High School in 1991.

Hale is the daughter of Patricia D. Dixon of 1016 Margrace Road and Haskell D. Hale of 1291 Phifer Road, both of Kings Mountain. She is a 1985 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

Graduates course

Airman Robert R. Burton has graduated from the aerospace propulsion specialist (jet engine) course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois.

Students were taught repair and maintenance of jet engines, with emphasis in ground safety practices when ground support equipment. Included in the training were maintenance documentation and manhour accounting, as applicable to engine maintenance.

He is the son of Donald W. Burton of 601 Jackson Street, Kings Mountain, and Sherry A. Mobley of Whittier, Calif.

The airman is a 1990 graduate of Pioneer High School in Whittier.

Arrives for duty

Air Force Airman Anethia L. Moore has arrived for duty at Shaw AFB at Sumter, SC.

An apprentice wideband communications equipment, she is the daughter of Doroitha A. Moore of 550 Crocker Road and niece of Threcie M. Brown of 446 Hillway Drive, both of Kings Mountain.

She is a 1991 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

Enlists in USAF

Stevan N. Robbins, son of Johnny and Linda Bunch of Kings Mountain and the late Steve Robbins, recently enlisted in the Air Force's delayed enlistment program, according to S/Sgt. Taylor, local AF recruiter.

A 1990 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force in December. After graduation from a six-week basic training course at Lackland AFB, he will receive technical training in his designated career area.

Robbins will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Marine Lance Corporal Brian A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ware of Kings Mountain, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune.

The 1991 graduate of Kings Mountain High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1991.

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