

## KM boys come back on Clover

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers came from 16 points down in the second half to defeat Clover 69-64 for their first victory of the season Thursday night in Clover.

The host Blue Eagles, behind the hot shooting of Lamont Hall who finished with 22 points, blazed out to a 23-13 first quarter lead and held a 40-24 advantage at halftime.

But Larry Sipe's Mountaineers - and especially Bryan Leftwich and Marquize Williamson - got hot in the third quarter and took command. The Mountaineers outscored the Eagles 28-10 during that span to take a 52-50 lead into the final quarter.

Leftwich, hitting strong from the outside, led the Mountaineers with 24 points and Williamson added 20. Justin Jones added 15.

The two teams battle again next Tuesday night in Kings Mountain.

■ Kings Mountain's girls fell 50-38 to the state-ranked Clover ladies.

Lashan McConnell led the Lady Eagles with 16 points and Debbie Jackson had 12. Tameeka Anderson led KM with 13, followed by Christy McCleary 9, Holly Goforth 8, Karen Queen 2, Anita Whitaker 2, Shani Smart 1, and Amanda Halmess 1.

### BOYS GAME

KM (69) - Jerry Black 1, Bryan Leftwich 24, Marquize Williamson 20, Justin Jones 15, Marcus Bell 2, Calvin Mathis 2, Sharee Hopper 5.

Clover (64) - Tiawuan Phillips 6, Chris Phillips 8, Lamont Hall 22, Franklin Sherer 10, Neal Cransford 4, Corry Watson 11, Rodney Hall 3.



STEPHANIE BLACK

## Black second in state tennis

Stephanie Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black of Lexington and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Black of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Curlee of Charlotte, was a member of the Lexington Senior High doubles tennis team which finished second in the state 3-A finals, the best finish ever for a Lexington tennis team.

A junior, Black was paired with Gail Cox, a sophomore and daughter of Lexington's coach Louie Cox and Mrs. Cox.

Both students say they want to make it back to the state finals again next year.

The Lexington doubles team completed a roll through the regular and post season and combined for a 22-2 overall record.

Stephanie's father started her hitting balls at age 10. She attended the Davidson Tennis Camp the past four seasons. All-Conference every year in high school in singles and doubles play, she was MVP her freshman year. She has won the city championship for three consecutive years in Lexington, pairing up with her father to win a city championship.

## Barrett takes bowling lead

Jack Barrett regained the lead in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night by sweeping previous leader R.W. Hullender.

Barrett now has a 31-25 record to Hullender's 29-25 mark. John Dilling, who won three of four from Mark Midgette, is tied with a 29-25 mark and Midgette is fourth at 24-30.

Barrett won a 126 line at 1:263 and Midgette scored a 113-345 to lead Barrett's victory. R.W. Hullender teamed his team with a 136-343.

John Dilling bowled a 130 line at 1:325 set to lead his team over Midgette, mark Midgette's 108-305 led the losers.

## Change in color of city water has been corrected

The change in the color of city water this week is due to an unusual occurrence of manganese in the lake reservoir which has been cor-

rected, according to city officials.

Walt Ollis, of the Water/Sewer Department, said manganese gives

the water a dingy look. He blames the recent cold snap for the changes in the lake water.

## Kings Mountain United Fund drive extended to December 31

Kings Mountain United Fund has extended its drive for funds through December 31.

Maude Norris, campaign chair-

man, said volunteers are encouraged to complete their solicitation work as soon as possible.

"We are confident that the drive

will go over the top and urge citizens to respond generously when a volunteer calls on you," said Norris.

## STOCKING

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Citizens are urged to make a special effort to give during the coming week, because items must be purchased soon in order to be delivered by Christmas.

Previous balance	\$150.00
KM Kiwanis Club	\$150.00
KM Assn. of Realtors	\$250.00

Timms Furniture	\$100.00
A caring citizen	\$ 20.00
Adult SS Class, Dixon Presbyterian Church,	\$100.00

Katherine S. Mauney	\$50.00
Rachel SS Class, Eastside Baptist Church,	\$25.00

Rachel SS Class, Eastside Baptist Church, in honor of Margie Todd,	\$25.00
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This week's donations	\$720.00
Total to date	\$870.00

## SCHOOL BOARD

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Saturday morning (fourth offense). Students who do not report for detention or who accumulate five unexcused tardies are suspended for one day.

The parents' concerns surfaced several weeks ago when a student was tardy because of car trouble. Her mother reportedly called the school to report that her daughter would be late but the tardy was not excused.

Supt. Bob McRae said car trouble is not an excused tardy because it would be too difficult for school personnel to verify if every car trouble excuse was legitimate.

Also Monday night, the board will reorganize for the coming year by naming a chairman and vice-chairman. Ronnie Hawkins has served as chairman and Priscilla Mauney as vice-chairman during the current year.

The board will also hear a presentation by Denise

Stallings, Director of the Cleveland County Health Department, regarding a grant application which, if funded, would provide a full-time nurse for the middle school.

Board Attorney Scott Cloninger will report the results of the auction for the Park Grace property which will be conducted Saturday, and the board will decide whether to accept the bid or sell the property in another manner.

The board will continue its discussion of possible revision of the distribution of board seats; will hear a report from Jean Thrift on the Chapter I reading program and KM Mentor Program (adult volunteers); will approve the revised section D (Fiscal Management) of the policy manual; hear first reading of policy IFA (selection of instructional materials); hear a report from Larry Allen on the school facilities plan which must be submitted to the Department of Public Instruction; make appointments to the Vocational Advisory Council and Calendar Committee; and consider a resolution which calls upon national leaders to reorder priorities in favor of children.

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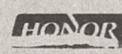
Just bring your good used or new toys to any Home Federal office and place them in the giant toy boxes in the lobby.

Then the Kings Mountain Senior Citizens group will clean them up and get them ready to go under the tree.

Do your part to help Santa bring joy to our county's children in need. Bring your good used or new toys to any Home Federal office in Cleveland and Gaston counties by Dec. 11 and make a child's dream come true.



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