



OFFICERS OF RESCUE SQUAD - New officers of Kings Mountain Rescue Squad Inc. were installed Sunday. Front row, left to right, Senior Sgt. Faye Moss, Junior Second Lt. Kathy Jackson, Senior First Lt. Curtis Sims, and Captain Jonie Blanton. Back row, left to right, Senior Second Lt. Arthur Sprouse, Secretary-Treasurer Greg Smith, Junior First Lt. Ross Lefevers and Junior Sgt. Timmy Adams. Not pictured: Mickey Corry, legal advisor; Dr. Everette Thombs, medical advisor; Rev. Odus Shelton, chaplain; and directors representing the public, Johnny Hutchins, Bob Myers, Odus Smith, Maude Norris and Darrell Keller. Sprouse and Sims represent the Squad on the seven-member board.

Unemployment rate increased in November

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rates rose from 6.2 to 7.3 percent in Cleveland County in November, according to Ann Q. Duncan, chairman of the

Employment Security Commission.

Unemployment rates rose in 95 counties, fell in four, and was unchanged in one, she said.

In Cleveland, 3,370 people were unemployed in November.

Counties with an unemployment rate of 10 percent or higher went from five in October to seven in November. They were Graham (21.5), Tyrrell (18.7), Brunswick (15.1), Swain (14.5), Hyde (12.3), Bladen (12.2) and Hertford (11.5). Orange County had the lowest rate, 2.9 percent.

Statewide, the unemployment rate in November was 5.9 percent. ESC analysts regard five percent as a near full-employment situation.

"The increase in the unemployment rates reflects an increase in the number of people who are entering the labor force," Duncan said.

Choral Society sets auditions

The Gaston Choral Society will audition new choral members in the choir room at First United Methodist Church on Franklin Blvd., Gastonia (beside Wachovia Bank) on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 6:45 p.m. Call Mary McFarland at 825-1840 if you would like to audition. To reach the choir room, go in the entrance on the Oakland Street side of the church; go in the side door, down one flight of steps and through the double doors. The choir room is on the right.

The 1993 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. rehearsal schedule for the May 6 spring concert will be Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21 February 4, 11, 18, April 1, 8, 15, 22 29 and Monday, May 3 (dress rehearsal). If more than two rehearsals are missed, a member needs to discuss with the director anything that might have been missed. Dues for the spring season are \$10 payable on January 7.

All adult ages and voices are welcome. For more information, call Esther J. Muench at 739-4683.

Midgette, Hullender stay hot

Mark Midgette and R.W. Hullender held on to their first and second place standing by splitting a four-game set in Mixed Duckpin Bowling League action Tuesday night at Dilling Heating.

Hullender turned in one of the highest marks of the season, bowling a 147 line and 402 set to lead his team from behind after Midgette won the first two games. Midgette led his team with a 115 line and 331 set and Faye Mitchem added a 111 line and 294 set.

In the other match, John Dilling grabbed third place by winning three of four games from Jack Barrett. Dilling led his group with a 137 line and 391 set. Ronnie Scuggs had a 120 line and 336 set and Barrett added a 136 line and 320 set for the losers.

After two weeks of action, Midgette holds down first place with a 6-2 mark, followed by Hullender 5-3, Dilling 3-5 and Barrett 2-6.

Mounties defeat East Gaston

Kings Mountain's Mountaineers ran to an early lead and went on to defeat East Gaston 80-66 in a battle for third place in the Shelby Star Holiday Tournament Wednesday night at Gardner-Webb University.

Larry Sipe's charges rolled to a 24-15 first quarter lead and were never headed. All-Tournament selection Justin Jones led the Mountaineers with 24 points while Bryan Leftwich chipped in 18 and Marquiz Williamson 14.

Johnny Adams led the Warriors

with 13 points and Joe Jessen added 10.

Hunter Huss, coached by Kings Mountain's Butch Blalock, won the title for the second straight year, and Crest was second.

KM (80) - Black 3, Leftwich 18, Jones 24, Williamson 14, Perkins 2, Alvarez 2, Sellers 1, Mathis 8, Hopper 8.

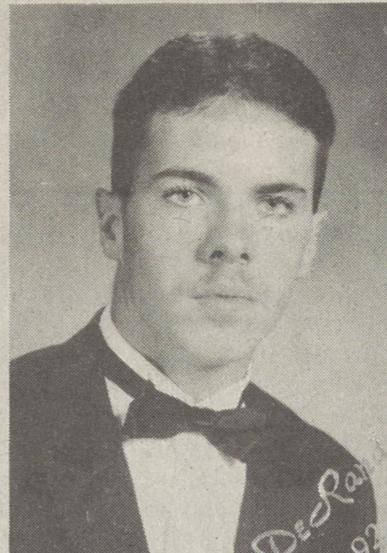
EG (66) - Broome 8, Jessen 10, Hall 5, Summey 4, Washington 4, Staxton 8, Harris 7, Tate 3, McCorkle 2, Hope 2, Adams 13.

Goforth appointed to board

Roger Goforth, partner in Little Dan's, was approved by Cleveland County Commissioners for appointment to the Kings Mountain Planning Board Monday.

Goforth, a resident of Dixon School Road, was endorsed by the City Council at the recent meeting to represent the outside-city area.

His new term will be for three years.



DeRAND PEPPERS

DeRand Peppers on Dean's List

Gerald DeRand Peppers made the Dean's List at Western Carolina University for the fall of 1992.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must meet a 3.25 requirement and carry at least 12 hours. DeRand had a 3.667 with 15 hours credit.

Each year WCU awards seven scholarships to students with outstanding academic grades. DeRand was one of the seven North Carolina students awarded a \$1,000 scholastic scholarship.

DeRand is the son of Jewel Hord Penner of Kings Mountain and Gerald D. Peppers of Kings Mountain. He is a 1992 graduate of Kings Mountain High School.

Gospel sing at Allen Memorial

There will be a gospel singing January 10 at 7 p.m. at Allen Memorial Baptist Church, located on Long Branch Road, Grover.

The Regals of Spartanburg, S.C. will be the special guests. The public is invited.

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PAYING OFF A BET - Most of Quay Moss' friends know he is an avid fan of the Minnesota Vikings football team. He had to prove he was a good sport when he bet Redskin fans Jonie Blanton, Scott Ledford and Steve Rathbone that if the Skins beat the Vikings Saturday that he'd wear the burgundy colors of the Skins this week to work at Kings Mountain Post Office. Moss wants his Post Office customers who may have noticed him wearing the Skins jacket that that he plans to switch back to his purple Vikings gear next week.

KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
invites parents to
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
Thursday, January 14, 1993
1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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