

Barrett adding carpet warehouse

Barrett's Floor Covering on Dixon School Road is adding a 10,000 square foot carpet warehouse for a remnant sales area.

Walter Stevens, warehouse overseer, said that the work on the building should be completed this week but it will take several weeks to stock the area.

Barrett's Floor Covering opened at the present site 10 years ago when Jack Barrett purchased the old Compact School.

The current expansion is Barrett's third and will feature additional space for one of the largest stocks of carpets, custom-made rugs, Oriental rugs and floor coverings of all types in the state.

Customers from as far as Asheville visit the local firm on a

daily basis and as many as 28 crews of installers work out of the business.

David McFarland and Betty Hagen work in the sales department and Barrett's son, Stan, works in warehouse and heads up the custom rug department.

Stevens, who went to work for Barrett six years ago, was formerly Barrett's employer when both worked for Best Building Equipment and Installers in Charlotte in 1959. Stevens said that both men fell in love with the trade, putting in floor tiles and acoustical ceilings for a number of years.

Barrett went into business for himself in 1975 and opened his

business first in Kings Mountain where Burch Electric is located today.

Barrett's Floor Covering is also the home of a big salvage store.

Barrett features hardware and wide selections of carpets and rugs.

"We keep more stock available than most distributors," said Stevens.

PolyGram receives 3-million hour award

PolyGram Distribution Centers Inc. of Grover received a three million hour safety award Wednesday night from the state for achieving three million hours on the job with no disabling injuries.

Kings Mountain Quarry of Martin Marietta Aggregates received the 26th consecutive year safety award.

"These safety awards are the Department of Labor's way of saying 'keep up the good work' to the people whose hard work and attention to safety set examples for all North Carolina workplaces," said Commissioner of Labor Harry E. Payne Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Labor Charles N. Jeffress recognized the safety records of 46 businesses and industries from Cleveland County at the annual safety awards program at the Cleveland Country Club.

Greater Shelby Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Labor sponsored the banquet.

Other local awards went to Reliance Electric Company, fourth consecutive year; KMG Minerals Inc. Dry Ground Mica Mill, third consecutive year; KMG Minerals Inc. Patterson Mine and Mill and Cyprus Foote Mineral Company, second consecutive year.

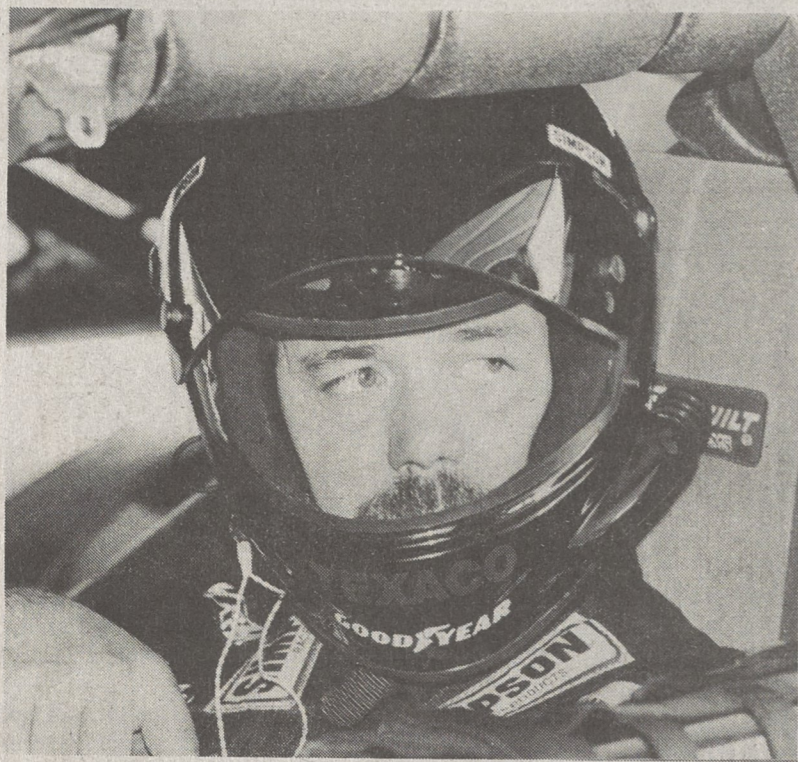
The safety awards meant that companies had maintained a perfect safety record during 1993 or recorded an occupational injury rate at least 50 percent below the statewide average for their particular industry group.

Cheerleader camp set at high school

A cheerleading camp sponsored by the Kings Mountain High varsity cheerleaders will be held Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the KMHS gym. Students in grades kindergarten through eight are eligible and the cost is \$15.

Anyone who hasn't registered at the own school may call Kings Mountain High School from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and ask for Ms. Jackson, or call from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and ask for Ms. Dover.

Participants may also register at the door Saturday morning.



Ernie Irvan increases points lead with victory in California

Irvan wins Save Mart 300

SONAMA, Calif. - Ernie Irvan won Sunday's Save Mart 300 at the 2.52-mile California road course with a dominating performance. Defending champion Geoff Bodine was second, followed by Dale Earnhardt, Wally Dallenbach and Rusty Wallace.

Driving a special road course car built by Bob Riley, Irvan captured his third victory of the 1994 season for Robert Yates Racing. Starting from the pole position, he avoided early wrecks that are common on the 11-turn track and went on to lead 67 of the 74-lap race. The crew, driver and care were "In the Zone."

Earnhardt, also with three wins, beat Irvan out of the pits on lap 15 to lead three laps with the #28 Thunderbird on his rear bumper. When Ernie powered his way around Earnhardt in a hairpin curve, it was clear his was the strongest car in the race. Irvan increased his Winston Cup point lead to 40 over Earnhardt, who is second.

Finishing sixth through tenth



were Ted Musgrave, Morgan Shepherd, Mark Martin, Ken Schrader and Harry Gant. An amazing 39 of the 43 starters completed the 187-mile event.

Dallenbach's fourth place finish was the highest a Richard Petty car has placed since 1988. Another excited driver was Geoff Bodine, who started 26th and was runner-up on Hoosier tires. John Andretti was 19th after flying from Indianapolis, where he qualified 10th for the 500. Andretti plans to run the Indy 500, then fly to Charlotte to compete in the Coca Cola 600, both on May 29.

Winston Cup drivers head to Charlotte this week for The Winston Select, May 21. Busch Grand National drivers will be in Nazareth, Pa. Sunday.

KM Recreation Department activities

The following activities are scheduled at Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation. Unless otherwise noted, activities are held at the Community Center. For more information call 734-0449 or 739-9631.

Aerobics - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:40-9:40 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6-7 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 7-8 p.m. Fee \$10 inside city, \$15 outside. Register between the 1st and 5th of each month.

Water aerobics - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m.-12 noon. \$10 seniors, \$15 inside city, \$22.50 outside. Register between the 1st and 5th of each month.

Open gym - Monday-Thursday,

1-4:45 p.m.

Cheerleader camp for girls - Ages 7-12, July 11-15, July 18-22 and July 25-29, 9 a.m.-12 noon. \$30 per person per week. Classes limited to 10 participants.

Additional charge of \$10 for pom-poms. Concentration on cheers, dance and basic fundamentals.

Drama camp - Ages 7-14, June 13-17, June 20-24, July 11-15, 2-5 p.m. \$25 per child or \$40 for two children in same family. Children will help direct and produce a play. All costumes, props, scenery and make-up will be done by children. Emphasis on speech clarity and projection. Final day will consist of a play for parents and friends.

Tennis - Adult and youth tennis registration underway. \$20 adults, \$15 youth.

discus, shuffleboard, horseshoes, basketball shoot, golf, badminton singles, bowling, putt putt.

Charles Blalock, 15 - silver, standing long jump, billiards, football throw, softball throw, spincasting, table tennis, croquet, shuffleboard, horseshoes, badminton singles, putt putt, bronze, shot put, discus, basketball shoot, bowling.

Hilda Goforth, 5 - gold, 1500 meter walk, standing long jump; silver, football throw; bronze, horseshoes, basketball shoot.

Murphy Hill, 1 - gold, bowling.

Cleveland County Senior Games is a project of the Shelby Council on Aging and Kings Mountain Program for the Aging which provides a year-round health promotion and education program for adults 55 and older. The games are held each year with the support of Gardner-Webb University, Kings Mountain Senior Center, Cleveland Home Health and Shelby Recreation Department.

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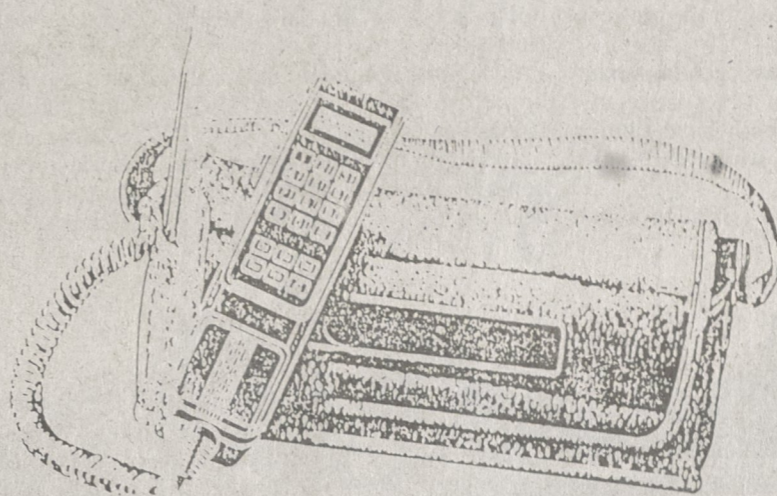
singles, badminton mixed doubles, croquet, shotput, discus, shuffleboard, horseshoes, basketball shoot, bowling, putt putt; silver, football throw.

William Howell, 1 - silver, golf.

Ruth Mayhew, 18 - golf, spincasting, shot put, discus, badminton doubles, badminton mixed doubles, croquet, shuffleboard, horseshoes, bowling, putt putt, basketball 3 on 3; silver, standing long jump, football throw, billiards, table tennis, basketball shoot, badminton singles; bronze, running long jump.

Tom Mayhew, 21 - gold, 100 meter dash, 1500 meter walk, billiards, running long jump, standing long jump, football throw, softball throw, spincasting, table tennis, badminton doubles, badminton mixed doubles, croquet, shotput,

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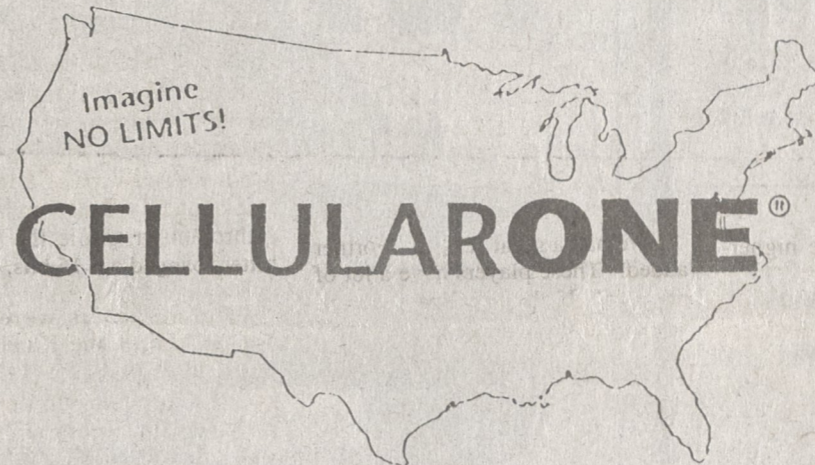
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