

Phyllis Lackey, director of the radiology department at Kings Mountain Hospital, Dr. William Story, medical director, and Elaine Dixon, technologist, show off the new GE 600 state-of-the-art equipment. Women can now make their own appointments for breast xrays at the hospital.

## Make appointments for mammogram

Women can now make their own appointments for a mammogram at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Dr. William Story, medical director of the Radiology Department, said a new GE 600 Senographe, state-of-the-art equipment, is now being used and self-referral appointments are being accepted.

"This eliminates going to the

doctor first before the mammogram is done," he said.

Story called the new equipment the No. 1 recommended unit in the country for breast examinations.

Phyllis Lackey, director of the radiology department, said she is available to give programs about the new service to local civic clubs.

Lackey and her staff have a

total of nearly 75 years in experience in laboratory and xray. Lackey has been with the local hospital for 19 years. Other members of the staff include technologists Rebecca Cox, Elaine Dixon, Karen Putnam, Ava Young, Joyce Davis, Carole Walden and Kathy Douglas. Sally Thompson is assistant technician and Camille Thompson is secretary.

## Social Notes

### Dance Friday at Grover Rescue Squad

A Friday night dance is set at Grover Rescue Squad.

The Ordinaries will play from 7-10 p.m. and the public invited.

Guests are invited to take soft drinks to be served at refreshment time.

### Millstead to speak to AAUW group

Marlene Millstead of Rock Hill, SC, former South Carolina State American Association University Women president, will speak at the local AAUW meeting in the Ladies Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church in

Gastonia February 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Her topic is "AAUW and Women."

### Local clubwomen to attend arts festival

Local clubwomen will participate in the North Carolina Federation of Women's Club's District IV Art Festival, according to local president Esther Muench.

The festival will be held February 18 at First United Methodist Church in Gastonia.

Registration is \$2. Luncheon is \$6.

Local arts division chairmen are Kathy Dixon and Selena

Trott, art; and Peggy Baird, sewing.

### Hog dog sale set at Chestnut Ridge

The Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Department will hold a hot dog sale Saturday, Jan. 28 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Call 739-1416 for call-in service. Orders of 10 or more hog dogs will be delivered.

### Orienteering set at KM State Park

Anyone who has ever been lost in the woods or wilderness can learn how to find their way out with instructions on the ba-

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# Battering leading cause of injuries to CC women

Sharon Blanton, shelter manager for the Cleveland County Abuse Prevention Council, said battering is the leading cause of injury to women in this country, even in Cleveland County.

"There is no safe haven although since fall of 1985 the county has opened a shelter which is too small to accommodate the growing demand of women and children," she said in her remarks before the American Legion Auxiliary Thursday.

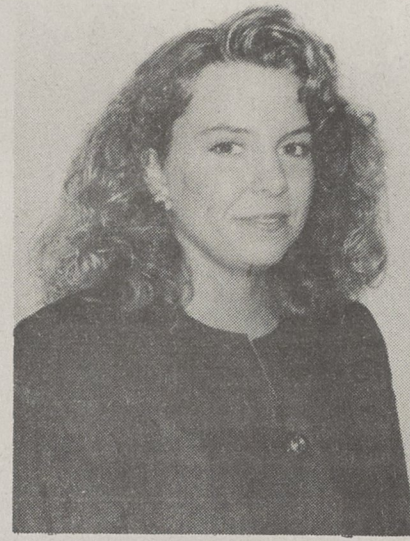
Jeannie Patterson, Child Protective Services investigator for the Cleveland County Department for Social Services, also a program speaker, said battered spouses is a timely topic in light of the current televised trial underway of O.J. Simpson.

Patterson said that two million women are battered every year in this country by their spouses or boyfriends. A March of Dimes study revealed that battering during pregnancy was the leading cause of birth defects and infant mortality.

Patterson said such violence was once thought to be the plague solely of married women but battering, like date rape, is affecting young, single women more and more.

Patterson said that one in five college students is the victim of physical aggression, ranging from slapping and hitting to more life threatening violence.

Sarah, not her real name, was offered a ride home from a fra-



SHARON BLANTON

ternity party by a young man who had too much to drink and she turned him down and advised him not to drive. The young man waited for her outside and beat her up, to teach her a lesson, he said.

Susan, not her real name, went home for her first break from college and told her high school sweetheart that she wanted to date on campus. In response, he pulled out clumps of her hair, broke her arm and drove her car into a tree.

After Bonnie, not her real name, broke up with a possessive student she'd been dating at college, he sneaked into her home one night and smashed

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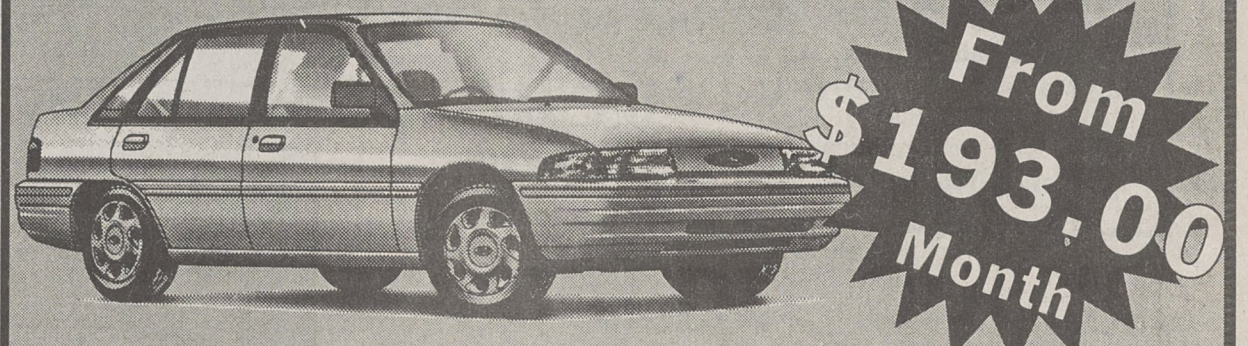
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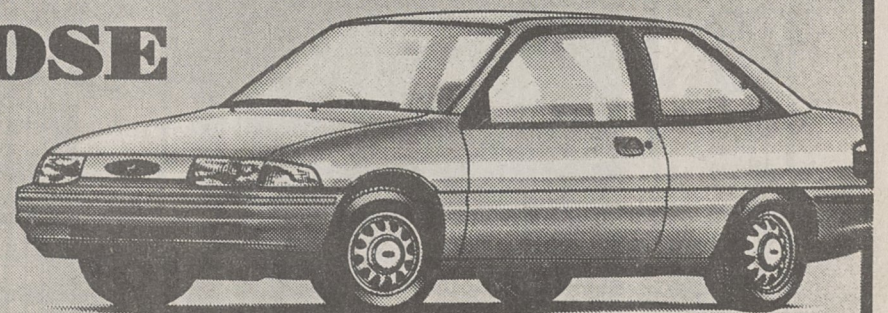
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