



**NEW POLICEMEN SWORN** - Two new city patrolman have completed rookie school and joined the staff of the Kings Mountain Police Department. Harold Wayne Carpenter, left, son of Harold and Elizabeth Carpenter of Bessemer City and a 1991 graduate of Bessemer City High School and graduate of Gaston College, and Stephen Michael Skinner, son of George and Anne Skinner of Shelby and a 1990 graduate of Crest High School and Cleveland Community College, take the oath from Mayor Scott Neisler, right, as Chief Bob Hayes, center, looks on.

**Bundy enlists in National Guard**

James M. Bundy of Kings Mountain has enlisted as a member of the North Carolina Army National Guard. He is assigned to Company B(-) 505th Engineers in Kings Mountain as a food service specialist.

Bundy, a senior at Kings Mountain High School, enlisted under a special program for high school seniors who are college bound that enables them to earn a paycheck while attending high school.

Bundy plans to pursue his education after high school and will receive the GI Bill and other programs.

Bundy will receive his basic training beginning in July 1996 at Fort Jackson, SC, and receive is job skill training at Fort Lee, Va. He will then return to civilian status and continue his education.

**Jay Sloan enlists in National Guard**

John W. "Jay" Sloan III of Kings Mountain has enlisted as a member of the North Carolina Army National Guard. He is assigned to 1st Battalion 113th Field Artillery in Lincoln as a cannon crewmember.

Sloan, a 1995 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, will be trained on some of the most high-tech modern equipment in the Army.

Sloan plans to pursue his education after training and will receive the GI Bell. He will also be eligible for other scholarship programs through the Army Guard.

Sloan will receive his basic and AIT training beginning September 25 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He will then return to civilian status and continue his education.

Sloan is the son of Rev. and Mrs. John W. Sloan Jr.

**Southern Gospel Sing at RS Central Sept. 29**

The first annual Southern Gospel Sing featuring "The Kingsmen"

will be held September 29 at 7 p.m. at R. S. Central High School Auditorium in Rutherfordton.

Special guests will be the Pine Ridge Boys, First Choice and Damascus Road.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Children 10 and under are admitted free.

Advance tickets may be purchased at The Mall Christian Bookstore, Tri City Mall, Forest City, 1-800-662-6907.

**Pioneer Days Festival at KM State Park**

The life of the 19th century pioneers who roughed out an existence in the South Carolina wilderness will be celebrated in the Pioneer Days festival September 16 and 17 at Kings Mountain State Park.

The festival also will feature Nell Jackson, a nationally recognized quilter from the Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild in Greenville. A selection of her quilts will be on display and she will put on a demonstration while talking about quilting history.

The fee for the festival is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

**Tutoring School set at Good Hope**

Good Hope Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain will begin its tutoring school September 11.

Children in grades kindergarten through sixth grade may participate. The school will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Rev. State Alexander is pastor.



**HONORED FOR SERVICE** - Margaret "Peggy" Jackson, who works with the Cleveland County Center of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, was honored recently as one of the state's top eight Expanded Food and Nutrition Program assistants for 1995. Jackson won the award for opening "the door to working with pregnant teens and young mothers in several high schools; and for breaking new ground in cooperating with the County Department of Social Services.

**Lail reunion September 10 at Bethlehem**

The 44th annual Peter and Polly Lail reunion will be held Sunday, September 10, at Bethlehem Fellowship Center, 1017 Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain. Friends are encouraged to attend. Take a full picnic basket and someone who didn't attend last year. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. For directions call Reid Tolleson, 803-234-6641.

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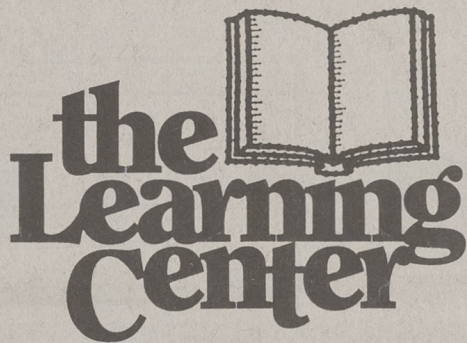
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**Dixon family reunion set for September 24**

The annual reunion of the descendants of Robert Barnett and Frances Arbella Watterson Dixon will be held Sunday, September 24, at First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Kings Mountain.

**Mayson to speak in Kings Mountain**

Former Hells Angel Barry Mayson, the author of "Fallen Angel," will speak September 21 at 7:30 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium on the campus of Kings Mountain High School.

The program is free and is being sponsored by Cherokee Street Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

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