

ALAN HODGE/THE HERALD

The Kings Mountain Police Department recently announced several promotions. Pictured from left to right; Assistant Chief Melvin Proctor, Chief Houston Corn, Lt. Derek Johnson.

New Police Chief Corn announces promotions

The Kings Mountain Police Department recently saw several promotions within its ranks. New Chief of Police is former Patrol Captain/Assistant Chief Houston Corn. Chief Corn began his employment with the City of Kings Mountain police department on January 15, 1973 as a patrolman. He has served as crime prevention officer, patrol sergeant, sergeant in charge of the Special Response Team, detective sergeant, detective lieutenant over the criminal investigation division, and interim chief. He was sworn in as Chief on May 9.

Corn graduated from Enka High School in June 1970 and began working with the City of Kings Mountain gas department until he was drafted into the military in 1971. He served in the Viet Nam War. He is married to Cathy Corn and they have two daughters, Michelle and Christy, and one grandson, Daniel. Corn is an active member of Second Baptist Church.

Corn received his basic law enforcement certificate in January 1975, intermediate certificate in April 1978, and advanced certificate in April 1982. He is a member of the

Cleveland County Child Abuse Response Team, United Family Services, Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force, N.C. Internal Affairs Investigators Association, N.C. Association of Chiefs of Police, N.C. Police Executive Association, N.C. Law Enforcement Officers Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Cleveland County Fraternal Order of Police.

Captain Melvin Proctor is the new Assistant Chief of Police. He was promoted on May 22. He has served the Kings Mountain police since 1987, when he began as a patrolman. He was made patrol sergeant in 1993, and transferred to the detective division in 1995 as a sergeant, and was promoted to detective lieutenant in October 1997.

Proctor is a graduate of The University of North Carolina at Wilmington. He is scheduled to graduate for Cleveland Community College in 2001 with an AA degree in Criminal Justice.

Proctor received his basic law enforcement certificate in September 1988, the intermedi-

ate certificate in March 1994, and is scheduled to receive his advanced certificate in the summer of 2000.

He is a member of Christian Freedom Baptist Church and is married to Sgt. Lisa Proctor. He has two daughters, Krystal and Lauren.

Lt. Derek Johnson was promoted to his present rank on May 20. He has been with the Kings Mountain Police Department since 1988 when he began as a patrolman. He was promoted to sergeant in 1989 and moved into the detective division in 1997. He worked for the department as a dispatcher in October 1983, and was sworn in as a patrolman in 1984. He later left the police department for a time to work for Cleveland County EMS. During his EMS time, he remained as a reserve officer.

Johnson is a 1981 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, and received his basic law enforcement certificate in August 1992, intermediate certificate in December 1994, and is scheduled to receive his advanced certificate in summer of 2000.

He is married to Michelle Johnson and they have a daughter, Courtney. He attends the Church of the Nazarene in Kings Mountain.

Dellinger named to Campbell Dean's list

Campbell University School of Pharmacy recently announced their Dean's List for the 2000 spring semester. David Larry Dellinger of Kings Mountain was one of the students to receive the honor. Campbell University, home of the "Fighting Camels," is located in Buies Creek.

KM POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Johnny Guiton Jr., 55, 122 Peaceful Valley Rd., assault on female, \$500 unsecured bond.
 Jermale Price, 24, 104 S. Juniper St., driving while license revoked, failure to stop for blue light, failure to register, \$600 secured bond.
 Dan Burks Jr., 55, careless and reckless driving, hit and run, driving on sidewalk, \$1,000 secured bond.
 Woodrow Ross, 46, 607 N. Watterson St., simple affray, \$300 unsecured bond.
 George Cooper Jr., 40, 609 N. Washington St., simple affray, \$300 bond.
 Norman Roberts, 42, 818 N. Piedmont Ave., assault inflicting serious injury, simple assault, \$600 secured bond.
 Frederick Burris, 26, 403 Cherry St., felonious possession of stolen goods, misdemeanor larceny, possession of a firearm, \$2,300 secured bond.
 Paula Jackson, 38, 202 N. Carpenter St., possession of controlled substance, driving while license revoked, \$1,000 secured bond.

CITATIONS

Christopher Wood, 39, 205 Linwood Rd., expired registration plate.
 Steve Jamerson, 55, 123 Galilee Church Rd., driving while license revoked.
 Morgan Cameron, 39, 511 Broad St., expired registration plate.
 James Avery Sr., 33, 209 Blanton St., no driver's license.
 Eugene Holmes, 62, Cherryville, failure to obtain a privilege license; failure to obtain proper occupancy certificate.
 Tammy Thrift, 28, Shelby, failing to stop at stop sign; no insurance.
 Eugene Eldridge, 62, 119 Chestnut Ridge Rd., failing to stop at stop sign.
 Latonya Hulcey, Gastonia, simple possession of a controlled substance (Xanax); possession of marijuana.
 Singthong Sypaseuth, 25, Margrace Rd., improper lights.
 Chad Jones, 20, 138 Paradise Lane, improperly tinted windshield.
 Sherhonda Williams, 19, 110 N. Tracy St., expired registration plate.
 Helen Davis, 28, 172 East End Ave., speeding 48 in 35 zone.
 Elisa Smarr, 22, 2B Kingswood Apt., no insurance.
 Jennifer Ervin, 21, 1724 County Line Rd., seat belt violation.
 Steven Hoffman, 30, Shelby, seat belt violation.
 David Creighton, 19, 2251 County Line Rd., driving while license revoked.
 Jeffrey Allen, 25, Marshville, seat belt violation.
 Danny Marsh, Marshville, seat belt violation.
 Thomas McNeal, 25, Clover, SC, seat belt violation.
 Stephanie Hutchinson, 37,

214 Orr Terrace, leaving scene of accident.
 Vickie Brooks, 27, Bessemer City, driving while license revoked.
 Ruth James, 33, 1547 N. Piedmont Ave., child restraint system violation.
 James Parton Jr., 20, Bessemer City, traffic light violation.
 Jose Contreres, 30, 308 W. Gold St. Apt. 1, speeding 60 in 45 zone.
 Tommie Bright II, 20, 118 N. Cansler St., speeding 70 in 35 zone.
 Paul Fowler, 1724 County Line Rd., seat belt violation.
 Shankia Gordon, 258 Branchwood Cir., expired registration plate.

INCIDENTS

Billy Jackson, Pine Manor Apt. #12, reported that someone poured sugar into his gas tank, scratched his vehicle and damaged the rear view mirror.
 Betty Bridges, 1 Bennett Dr., reported larceny of a handgun valued at \$450.
 Waffle House, 726 York Rd., reported larceny of food valued at \$11.18.
 Raymond Johnson, 106 Wells St., reported that someone scratched the paint on his vehicle, causing \$1,000 damage, and broke out a window causing \$200 damage.
 Bonita Guiton, 122 Peaceful Valley Rd., reported that she was assaulted.
 Christina Brice, 612 Charles St. Apt. 23, reported that someone broke two windows in her residence.
 Donna Blanton, 817 N. Piedmont Ave., reported unauthorized use of her vehicle.
 Little Caesars Pizza, 501 E. King St., reported that someone shattered the glass in the front door of the store, causing \$100 damage.
 Richard Wallace, 318 Walnut St., reported being assaulted in the parking lot of Elizabeth Estate Apts. on Cherokee St.
 Texaco 101, 600 E. King St., reported three incidents of larceny of gasoline.
 Food Lion 230, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported larceny of an undetermined number of steaks.
 Winn Dixie, Kings Mountain Plaza, reported larceny of four steaks valued at \$30.
 Cindy Franklin, Gastonia, reported unauthorized use of her vehicle.
 Little Caesar's Pizza, 501 E. King St., reported that an employee stole \$77 in currency, \$7.92 worth of soft drinks, and a pizza valued at \$8.99.

someone threw eggs on her vehicle.
 Oil Express, 800 Cleveland Ave., and Ricky Alexander, Dallas, reported that someone opened the hood of a vehicle and cut numerous computer wires, causing \$500 damage.
 John Anderson, 502 Phenix St., reported that someone broke into an outbuilding and stole a tool box and tools valued at \$300. Damage to the building was \$50.
 Kings Mountain Country Club, reported larceny of flags and flag sticks valued at \$320, a water cooler valued at \$50, two trash cans valued at \$60 tee markers valued at \$56, and hole cups valued at \$24.
 Handy Pantry, 225 Cleveland Ave., reported larceny of gasoline.

Waffle House, 726 York Rd., Becky Radford, Gastonia, and Tonya Proctor, Kings Mountain, reported that someone pushed a female into a glass at the Waffle House, breaking the glass and causing \$500 damage.
 Elizabeth Miller, 1711 Northwoods Dr., reported being bitten by a dog on Woodside Dr.
 Eugene Holmes, Cherryville, and Herb Anthony, 108 York Rd. Kings Mountain, reported that someone broke into a building at 512 E. King St. and stole power panel boxes, power breakers and wires, and PVC pipe, and did \$50 damage to a bay door lock.
 Travis Reynolds, 1409 Valley Haven Mobile Home Park #09, reported that someone broke into his residence and did \$250 damage to a patio umbrella and \$25 damage to a welcome rug.
 Crystal Greene, 611 Floyd St., reported that someone scratched her vehicle door, doing \$500 damage.
 Food Lion, 1320 Shelby Rd., reported that someone broke into a drink machine and stole \$60.

WRECKS

A vehicle driven by Misty Reinhardt of Kings Mountain backed into a vehicle operated by Donnie Burgess of Kings Mountain in the parking lot of Taco Bell on N.C. 161.
 Kareem Marshall, Grover, said his vehicle had stalled on Groves St. and he was rolling it down the hill to try to start it when he struck a utility pole. Damage to the car was \$1,200.
 A vehicle driven by Dan Burks Jr. of Kings Mountain struck a fire hydrant at the intersection of Battleground and Gold St. Damage to the vehicle was \$4,000.
 Vehicles driven by Bruce Chase of Charlotte and Cynthia Davis of Kings Mountain struck on U.S. 74 at Watterson St. Damage to the Chase vehicle, owned by Seland Contractors of Charlotte, was \$1,200. Damage to the Davis vehicle was \$2,500.
 A vehicle driven by Alvin Garrett of Lowell backed into a parked vehicle owned by Harold Ethers of Kings Mountain in the parking lot of Loui's Restaurant on E. King St. Damage to the Garrett van was \$300, and damage to the Ethers van was \$500.
 Vehicles driven by Maurice Nichols and Elisa Smarr, both of Kings Mountain, struck on East Gold St. Damage to the Nichols vehicle, owned by Carl McGill of Shelby, was \$1,000. Damage to the Smarr vehicle was \$2,000.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	May 31-June 6	Year Ago
Total precip.	1.07	.41
Max. one day	1.01 (5th)	.41 (2nd)
Year to date	22.61	16.90
Low temp.	51 (6th)	65 (31st, 3rd, 5th)
High temp.	96 (7th)	89 (6th)
Avg. temp.	74.0	75.6

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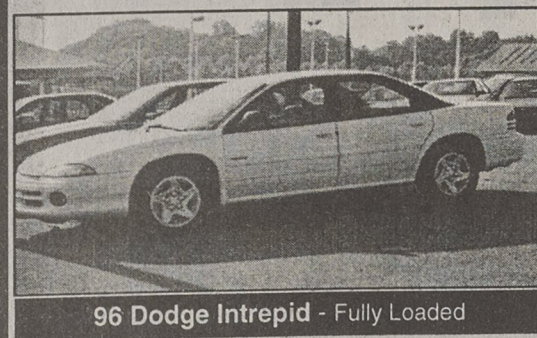
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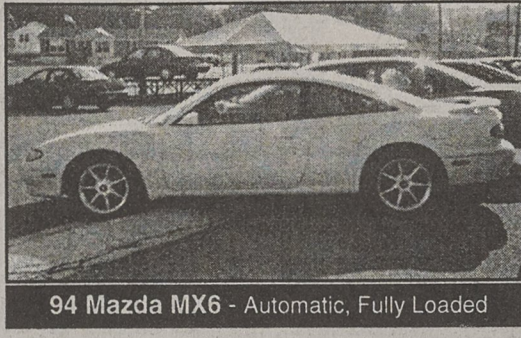
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