

Red Cross Bloodmobile Has Successful Visit

The Red Cross Bloodmobile was held at KMSHS on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Workers reached their goals with 191 donors; 76 were first-time donors; and 25 were deferred. Donna Wright was KMSHS Chairman of the Bloodmobile, and Joleen McHone and Boo Robinson were Co-Chairmen. Martha Scruggs was the Red Cross representative.



KMHS News
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Performers from the Magician's Talent Show Agency in Charlotte visited KMSHS Wednesday, Dec. 10. The assembly was arranged by the SPO (Student Participation Organization) whose president is Boo Robinson; Vice-President, Richie Land; and Secretary/Treasurer is Lee Neisler.

The PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores for Sophomores and Juniors

have returned. Students will receive their scores with an interpretive bulletin, their test booklet, and a report showing their answers. Students should see Mrs. Marguerette Johnson for test results.

A Christmas tree is on display in the Commons' Area for students and faculty members to decorate, and a change-box is available for donations to a needy family from VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) which includes clubs

such as Auto Mechanics, Drafting, Cosmetology, ICT, Woodshop and Welding.

Sergeant Carter and Sergeant Rowlette, recruiting officers from the U.S. Army Recruiting Station distributed a display from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds which are in Maryland. The display, along with information on the Army, were in the Commons' Area on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Senior Portraits were distributed on Friday, Dec. 5 to students who brought the balance of the portrait-package price. A Delmar representative will return on Wednesday, Dec. 17 for unsatisfactory portraits and to distribute the remaining portraits.

Mrs. Susan Patterson, who sponsors the tutorial program at KMSH and co-sponsors of the Mountaineer Staff, was named Teacher of the Year at KMSHS.

A Queen's College representative visited KMSH on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

The Journalism Staff is sponsoring a Christmas Card Contest with a \$5.00 prize for each winner of three specified categories; humorous, artistic, and poetic.

Clubs that are raising goods and money for needy families are the Key Club whose members are raffling a turkey, the Beta Club, collecting canned goods, and the SPO, collecting various items for three needy families.

There will be a Medical Explorers Club meeting Thursday night for the discussion of the club's observation of an actual post-mortem (autopsy). Rhonda Bolton, an X-Ray technician at Kings Mountain Hospital sponsors the club. Officers are Diane Williams, President; Boo Robinson, Vice-President; and Janet Blair, Secretary/Treasurer.

There will be a Beta Club meeting Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7:00 in Mrs. Chitty's room.

There will be a Science Club meeting Monday, Dec. 17 at 7:00 in Mr. Bryson's Room.

Wrestlers Finish Sixth In Gaston Invitational

Kings Mountain High's wrestlers finished sixth in the eight-team Gaston Invitational Tournament last weekend at East Gaston High School.

Ashbrook won the title, followed by East Gaston, Crest, Hunter Huss, North Gaston, South Point and Chase.

The Mountaineers, who are rebuilding under veteran coach Steve Moffitt, had only one champion. Bernard Womic took the title in the 138-pound division.

Todd Bell finished third at 145, Joey Wyte third at 105 and

Caje Etters fourth at 126.

"We're young and have a lot of learning to do," commented Coach Moffitt. "Still, it was good experience for us. We know now what we've got to do."

The Mountaineers return to Gaston County Friday night to face Ashbrook and East Gaston in a tri-meet at Ashbrook, beginning at 7 p.m. The Mounties open Southwestern 3-A Conference action Monday at home against North Gaston. Preliminary matches will get underway at 7 p.m. and regular action will begin at 7:30.

Three Autos Stolen Here

Three automobiles have been stolen during the past week and city police say that keys were left in the vehicles while drivers went inside a restaurant to get coffee or left briefly while "the engine warmed up."

Two of the vehicles were recovered.

A 1973 Plymouth Fury, belonging to Sidney Eugene Hunter, of 412 York Rd., was stolen Saturday in front of Griffin's on West Mountain St. The car was recovered on Dixon Road during the weekend.

Jack A. Brown, local insurance man, left his car on S. Battleground Ave. and went into Fred Kiser's Restaurant for coffee. He returned in a few minutes to find his car stolen. The 1973 Chevy Malibu, valued at \$500, contained \$650 in checks and assorted hunting articles. Police are still looking for the car. Ptl. G.E. Sale was investigating officer.

A 1974 Chevy Impala, belonging to Walter (Chuck) Huffstickler, reported stolen on Dec. 4th, was recovered in Gastonia

during the weekend. The car was stolen on S. Battleground Ave. Ptl. Michael Sanders was investigating officer.

Police Det. Richard Reynolds cautioned motorists to be "extra careful" during this holiday season. "Don't leave your keys in the car and lock up all packages in the trunk of your vehicles. Keep your purses with you and don't carry unusually large sums of money," he warned.

Club Dance Is Saturday

Kings Mountain Country Club members and their guests will dine and dance in a festive red and green Christmas setting at the annual Christmas party Friday night.

Dinner will be served from 8 until 9 p.m. The Wining Combinations will play for dancing from 9 until midnight.

Members of the host committee are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bickley, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ballew and George Sharf.

The clubhouse has been decorated in red and green. A country tree is the focal point of decoration in the foyer, and popcorn, red apples and red birds have been used to carry out the theme of decoration. Christmas wreaths and red bows are used throughout the clubhouse.

EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of December 15-19, 1980.

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