



GROVER OFFICERS - Pictured above are the newly-elected officers of the Grover Rescue Squad for 1981. Front row, left to right: Jackie McCurry, captain; Derek Johnson, first lieutenant; Troy McCurry, second lieutenant; and

Steve Mullinax, first sergeant. Back row, Jeff Cash, second sergeant; Debbie Melton, secretary; and Dennis McDaniel, treasurer. Photo by Gary Stewart

Troy McCurry Named Grover's Top Rescuer

Troy McCurry has been named Rescue Squad Member of the Year by the Grover Rescue Squad.

McCurry has been with the squad for one year. He served as a First Sergeant last year and is presently Second Lieutenant.

He served 300½ hours in the ambulance last year and was on standby over 600 hours.

He is a certified EMT, and administered CPR to three persons during the past year. One was a heart attack victim and on another occasion he administered CPR to a wreck victim who suffered a broken neck.

Officers for the coming year are Jackie McCurry, captain; Derek Johnson, first lieutenant; Troy McCurry, second lieutenant; Steve Mullinax, first sergeant; Jeff Cash, second sergeant; Debbie Melton, secretary; and Dennis McDaniel, treasurer.

Outgoing officers are Jim Beam, captain; Buren Randall, first lieutenant; Derek Johnson, second lieutenant; Troy McCurry, first sergeant; Debbie Melton, secretary; and Jackie McCurry, treasurer.

The squad traveled 16,232 miles last year and gave 9,779 hours of service to the Grover Community. It responded to 192 house calls, made 152 transports, had three maternity cases and was on the scene at one drowning, 34 accidents and seven fires.

Buren Randall received a special award for attending the Rescue College for the 20th year in a row, the squad sponsored a bike-a-thon and carnival and purchased one new and one used



Photo by Gary Stewart

RESCUER OF YEAR - Troy McCurry has been selected by his fellow members as Grover's Rescue Squad Member of the Year. He volunteered over 300 hours of ambulance work and over 600 standby hours last year.

ambulance.

The squad has 21 members, of

which eight are certified EMTs and four are females.

Certification Is Required

Beginning January 1, all applications for vehicle registration and vehicle registration renewal must contain a certification

statement, according to Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) officials. A specific place on the vehicle registration application

form for these certification statements will be provided.

The vehicle owner must certify that he holds liability insurance coverage by listing the name of the insurance company and policy number. He must also certify that there are no ad valorem (property) taxes owed on the vehicle. Finally the owner must certify that he was the legal owner on January 1 of the year of the title registration by naming the county in which the vehicle is registered for property taxes and also the month and the year that this vehicle is listed for tax purposes.

"The listing of the county, month, and year is a partnership effort with the counties so each county can be assured its taxes will be collected in a timely fashion," remarked J.M. "Bill" Penny, Acting Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

KM's Mack To Play In Orange Bowl Friday

Kings Mountain fans will have an opportunity to see a hometown product perform on nationwide television Friday night when Clemson's Tigers battle Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl game in Miami.

Kevin Mack, a sophomore, will be playing the fullback position for the top-ranked Tigers, who will be trying to nail down

Good News, Bad News

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near Bethware School.

The State Board of Elections ruled that votes cast for the county commissioner elections during the November general election be re-counted. They were re-counted, and incumbents Hugh Dover, Coleman Goforth and Jack Palmer's election stood over write-in candidates Duran Johnson, Bobby Crawford and John Caveny Jr., but their margin of victory was much less than announced following the initial count. The case is currently in limbo as it awaits Crawford's appeal to the N.C. State Court of Appeals.

The City Board raised the price of natural gas six cents per dekatherm, retroactive to January 1.

Rhonda Bolton, directing the largest club of medical explorers in a 10 county area, was honored as Advisor of the Year for the Eastern Piedmont Region.

Kings Mountain's Doug Burch was selected as one of the five outstanding Jaycees in North Carolina at the Jaycees Mid-Year Convention at Greensboro.

Senator Jesse Helms announced the appointment of Charles Russell Baumgardner to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Rev. Kenneth George, director of the Kings Mountain Aging Program since its inception, resigned his position because of what he called interference from Mayor John Henry Moss.

The Kings Mountain Board of Education agreed to install two flashing lights at Grover School as part of improved safety measures for students walking to school. The lights were paid for from funds received from renting the former home of Principal Jim Scruggs.

W.S. (Corky) Fulton III was honored as Young Man of the Year at the Kings Mountain Jaycees annual DSA banquet.

Grover Town Board hired a second school crossing guard and by a vote of 3-2 agreed to construct a water line to serve an undeveloped area of Spring Acres.

Mrs. Frances Pressley Hamilton, 83, of Statesville, mother of Mrs. John C. McGill of Kings Mountain, died.

John Ingram, N.C. Commissioner of Insurance, was guest

Bloodmobile

There will be a holiday miracle bloodmobile visit to Dover Yarn Clubhouse in Shelby Monday from noon until 5:30 p.m.

All area residents are urged to give.

Mrs. Martha Scruggs, director of the bloodmobile program, said the special visit was scheduled to provide blood for hospital patients over the holiday period.

speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

Ted Huffman, supervisor of the City Public Works Department, was denied a request to air grievances against the Mayor and two city commissioners in an opening board meeting, but following a two-hour executive session was given a unanimous vote of support from the board. Huffman wanted to answer charges that he had used city equipment and city employees while constructing a new home.

Cleveland County deputies, acting on a court order, evicted from Pine Manor Apartments Deannier Epps, who claimed her rent was paid up through January, but to a former manager who is no longer employed by U.S. Shelter of Greenville, S.C., which manages the 100 unit complex.

FEBRUARY

Myers T. Hambricht, Vocational Education Director of Kings Mountain District Schools, announced his retirement after a 44 year tenure with the school system.

A heart attack was fatal to Jack Arnette, 68, retired purchasing agent at Margrace Mill. He died while on a vacation trip to Calloway Gardens in Georgia.

Kings Mountain Board of Commissioners approved rezoning of 10 acres of property on Canterbury Road for construction of multi-family luxury apartments by Hunter Real Estate of Greenville, S.C.

Jack E. Hullender, 81, was honored for 55 years of service to Boy Scouts of America during a special program at Kings

Mountain Baptist Church.

Ellis Harmon King, 65, died. He was on the Kings Mountain Police force for over 20 years before his retirement in 1977.

Rev. Jack G. Flintom was called as pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church of Kings Mountain and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Bessemer City.

MARCH

Jimmy Moretz, an eighth grader, won first place in the annual Foote Mineral Science Fair at Kings Mountain Junior High School.

Harold (Bubba) Darnell of Shelby was charged with breaking into McGill Clinic.

Jim Davis was named as the new vice president of manufacturing at Spectrum Fibers.

Jerry King was selected to appear in the 22nd edition of Who's Who in Finance and Industry.

A committee to assist Vietnam veterans obtain employment in the Kings Mountain area was formed by Mayor John Moss.

Kings Mountain's population was announced as 8,523, compared to 8,436 10 years ago.

Henry Boone, 33, of Forest City, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the death last July of Ernestine Mauney, 21, of Kings Mountain. Miss Mauney was killed during a shooting incident at Chesterfield Court Apartments on Margrace road in which several other persons were injured, including Kings Mountain Policeman Johnny Belk.

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Franks And Cissell Jaycee DSA Nominees

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received numerous awards and commendations, including the Red Cross Certificate of Merit, for his efforts in saving the life of Kelli Harry, a Grover School student who was struck by a car in front of the school last December. He is involved in the Sierra Club and the American Red Cross and is active in Grover First Baptist Church and the Antioch Volunteer Fire Department.

Nominees for the other Jaycee awards include:

OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATOR

Mary Anne Gibson, a kindergarten teacher at Bethware School. She holds a B.A. in Early Childhood Education from Lenoir Rhyne College and a M.A. in Reading from Appalachian State University. She is active in the NCAE and ACT and is a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Debra Pait, a sixth grade teacher at Central School. She is a 1974 graduate of Jeffersonville, Ind., High School and a 1977 graduate of Indiana University. She teaches Sunday School at First Association Reformed Presbyterian Church in Gastonia.

Annette Parker, English teacher at Kings Mountain High School. She earned her B.S. degree from Appalachian State in 1970 and her masters from ASU in 1981. She is active in the Heart Fund, Cleveland County Girls Home and First Baptist Church of Shelby.

Karen Burton, a fifth grade teacher at West Elementary School. She is a 1977 graduate of UNC-Charlotte and is active in Children's Church and Sunday School.

Carol A. Parker, fourth grade teacher at North Elementary School. She holds a B.S.B. degree in Early Childhood Education from Appalachian and a M.A. in Reading from Appalachian. She was a Dean's List student and graduated Cum Laude, is a member of Kappa Delta Pi national honorary society and Apha Chi national college scholarship honor society. She has held offices in NCAE, ACT, NEA, International Read Association, Delta Kappa Gamma teacher sorority and is a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church.

Kaye Jolly, first grade teacher at East Elementary School. She holds a B.S. in Primary Education and a M.A. in Reading from Appalachian, where she graduated Cum Laude. She won class honors at Mitchell College in 1967 and 1968 and was a

Dean's List student at both Mitchell and Appalachian. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honorary fraternity at Mitchell Junior College, and has served as secretary of the NCAE, NEA and ACT. She is a member of Patterson Grove Baptist Church.

Mike Thompson, English teacher at Kings Mountain High School. He holds a B.A. degree in philosophy/anthropology from Washington and Lee University, where he was a Dean's List and Honor Roll student. He was a National Endowment for Humanities Youthgrants panelist in 1974 and is a member of the Rutherford County Human Relations Council.

Lynda Hardin Stewart, fourth and fifth grade teacher at Grover Elementary School. She graduated Summa Cum Laude at Gardner-Webb College in 1980 and is currently working on a master's degree in Middle Grade Education at Western Carolina University.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER

Jerry Bell, 29, an Oak Grove dairy and soybean farmer for eight years. He operates a dairy with his two brothers and father and currently has 110 cows and farms 352 acres of land.

Johnny Wayne Yarbro, a Bethlehem community beef cattle and farmer. He manages 75 Charlais cows and 100 acres of land. He operates the farm with his grandfather, father and uncle.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG FIREMAN

Johnnie Caldwell, a lieutenant and volunteer in the Kings Mountain Fire Department. He has been a member of the department for nine years. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service. He is a certified Emergency Medical Technician and has served as an ambulance attendant with the Kings Mountain Rescue Squad. He has received the Governor's Award and the Golden Fire Truck Award.

Patrick A. Witherspoon, a full-time employee of the Kings Mountain Fire Department. He joined the department in September of 1981 and is a qualified pump operator. He is attending Charlotte Fire Academy.

Bobby Lewis King, a member of the Kings Mountain Fire Department for six years. He holds the rank of captain.



Photo by Dick Haldeman

RECEIVES AWARD - Mrs. F.M. Huffman of Brighton, Tenn., received the Alumni Distinguished Service Award from Erskine College during Homecoming activities Sat., Dec. 5. Making the presentation is Dr. Charles Blair of Kings Mountain, president of the Erskine Alumni Association.