

# Snow In The Mountains

(Kings Mountain, That Is)

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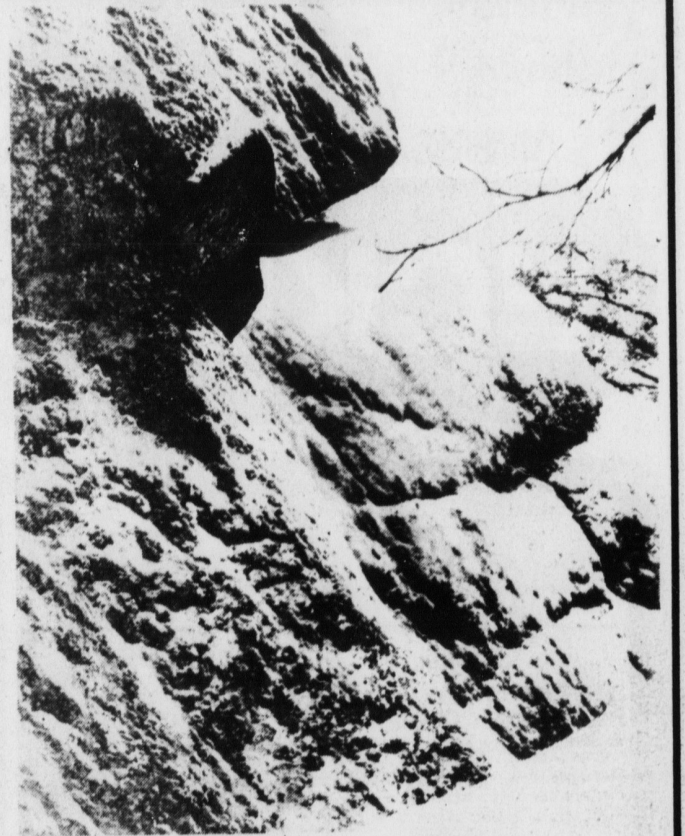
Looking Down On  
Snow-Covered Hughes Lake...



Snow-Capped Rocks...



From Foot Of The Mountain...



Snow Sticks To Rocks...



Snow-Lined Trail...

If you're in the right place at the right time, Kings Mountain can be as beautiful as just about any place in the world.

During a summer sunrise or sunset, not many places can stack up with Moss Lake.

During the fall of the year, when the leaves begin to change colors, not many places can compare with Kings Mountain National Military Park.

And during a winter's snow, such as the one we received last week, not even the tall, snow-capped mountains of Western North Carolina can out-do the smaller, but just as beautiful Kings Mountain.

And, if you're brave enough to climb it with 7½ inches of snow on the ground, the land below displays some breathtaking views.

To the far east, one can see the tall buildings of the state's largest city, Charlotte, and to the far west the skyline of the western North Carolina mountains.

In the immediate area below, the snow-topped lakes and the farmland below present picture postcard type sites most of us only know through looking at Christmas cards.

The pictures on this page were taken from the southern ridge of Kings Mountain in the area of Love Valley Church Road. A small, winding path that leads up the backside of the ridge makes the peak easily available to hikers and camera buffs who frequently pay it a visit.

What may appear to be no more than a large hill to eyes looking up turns into a picture of beauty for those same eyes when they look down on the neighborhood from atop the mountain.



Looking Down On The Neighborhood...



Love Valley Church Road...