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so for curb-and-gutter since his cost will be 100 percent, rather than two-thirds. For paving, the developer will get intersection rebates, but not one-third help as in other areas.

In presenting his committee's recommendations, Commissioner Ray W. Cline commented, "The committee had to realize the assessment policies are far out-of-date in relation to costs. The city has reached a point where the city can no longer delay the vast difference between assessments and actual costs."

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road, where tapping rights will accrue to Bessemer City. Another clause permits suspension of service in even line breaks, mechanical breakdown, or other acts of God.

Bessemer City's attorney, Jeff Guller, addressed the commission briefly, calling attention to Bessemer City's dire need for water, and the fact that calls for voluntary curtailments by Bessemer City industries. He declared, "We've been lucky we've had no bad fires."

In other actions the commission:

- 1) Authorized contract with W. D. Edwards, Greenwood, S. C., as consulting natural gas engineer at a retainer of \$150 per month.
2) Authorized Mayor John Henry Moss to appoint a committee to make recommendations on conducting municipal elections under legislation enacted by the 1971 General Assembly.
3) Set Christmas holidays December 24 through 26 and New Year holidays January 1 through January 3.
4) Voted a length of service Christmas bonus, payable this week, of up to one week's pay, with each month of service less than a year accruable at one-twelfth week.
5) Deferred for study request of Carl Champion to lease City Stadium for softball during the summer of 1972.
6) Deferred the regular December 27 meeting of the commission to December 30.

Lahrmer Rites Are Conducted

Graveside service for Julie Ann Lahrmer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Roger Lahrmer of 1504 Shelby road, were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from Mountain Rest cemetery with Rev. Archie Chapman officiating. The child died at birth Tuesday morning in the Kings Mountain hospital.

Toys For Tots Project Set

The Kings Mountain Jaycees are collecting toys for needy children again this year. Anyone having a new or good toys to donate may leave them at the Christmas tree lot across from the Woman's club or may contact any Jaycee for pickup. Roger Moore is Jaycee project chairman.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Wood, Rt. 1, Box 130, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, December 7, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee Hollingsworth, P.O. Box 191, Gastonia, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, December 8, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dale Duncan, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, December 8, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, P.O. Box 193, Bessemer City, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Friday, December 10, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts, III, Route 3, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, December 11, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Ball, Route 1, Blacksburg, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, December 12, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fox, Rt. 4, Chapel Wood Drive, Gastonia, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Sunday, December 12, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lovelace, Rt. 1, York, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, December 14, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mrs. Adair's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Frances Melton Adair, 48, of 216 Thourning Drive, were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Chapel of Harris Funeral home, interment following in Oakland cemetery in Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. Adair, wife of Walter L. Adair, Jr., succumbed Saturday morning in Charlotte Memorial hospital following two years illness.

She was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Melton.

Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Martha Lovelace Melton of Kings Mountain; one son, Paul Adair of Kings Mountain; one daughter, Mrs. James Barron of Charlotte; two brothers, Edwin L. Melton of Hickory and Joe B. Melton of Spartanburg, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. Henry Fite of Kings Mountain; and two grandchildren.

Rev. Russell Pitts and Rev. Mitchell Pruitt officiated at the final rites.

Toll Fraud Charge Lodged

Jimmy M. Osment of 802 Gantt Street, Kings Mountain, has been charged with making 27 toll calls from Havelock, North Carolina to Kings Mountain and Shelby. Some interstate calls were also involved and all these toll calls were billed to a Bessemer City number without a authority. The announcement was made by Southern Bell's security department.

R. B. Moore, local telephone manager said a warrant had been signed charging Osment with violation of North Carolina general statute 14-113.4 of avoiding or attempting to avoid paying for tele-communications services. Bond was posted for \$200 and his trial is scheduled to be held December 30 in Shelby.

Moore said that toll fraud is a big problem in the Bell System and that the telephone companies are taking a much more closer look at these situations and we intend to prosecute any violators.

Davis Rites Are Conducted

Funeral rites for Franklin Davis, 65, of route 1, Bessemer City, were held Tuesday afternoon from P.ett Methodist church, interment following in Landers Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Davis died Sunday at 5 p. m. in a Gastonia hospital of injuries sustained when he reportedly stepped into the path of an automobile Sunday about noon enroute from his mail box near his home.

He was son of the late Bryson C. and Maggie Blackburn Davis.

His wife was the late Esther Carpenter. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Earl Rayfield of Bessemer City; three sons, Leon and Harold Dean Davis, both of Bessemer City, and G. K. Davis of Prosperity, S. C.; and four sisters, Miss Ida Davis, Mrs. David White, Mrs. Clyde Wyont and Mrs. Bright Carpenter, all of Bessemer City; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thompson's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Carpenter, 60, of Davidson, N. C., were conducted Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Davidson and interment was in Davidson Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was formerly of Kings Mountain. Mrs. Thompson, wife of the late Proctor C. Thompson and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Gastonia, died Sunday after a two week illness. Mrs. Thompson was suddenly stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage on November 29 as she prepared to serve her bridge club. She was in apparent good health.

A member of the United Methodist Church in Davidson, Mrs. Thompson was formerly employed in the library at Davidson College. The Thompsons lived in Kings Mountain for 13 years, where she was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Survivors include one son, John Thompson of Easley, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Beck of Gastonia and Mrs. A. H. Myers of Miami, Fla.; four brothers, John G. Carpenter of Dallas, William B. Carpenter of Augusta, Ga.; James E. Carpenter of Gastonia and Mason Carpenter of Gastonia; and two grandsons.

LODGE MEETING An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge 339 AF&M for work in the third degree will be held Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall, Secretary T. D. Tindall announces.

WSCS Fetes Choral Group

Central Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service honored their members performing "The Messiah" Sunday following the presentation.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall honoring choir of the host church, Bethlehem Baptist, Boyce Memorial ABE, First Baptist, Kings Mountain Baptist, Resurrection Lutheran and St. Matthews Lutheran churches.

Members of the 5-voice chorus, under the direction of Mrs. J. N. McClure, sang "The Messiah", to a large congregation.

The Christmas trees in the church sanctuary were lighted at the beginning of the program. Funch and holiday refreshments were served.

Presbyterian Cantata Sunday

Combined Junior and Senior choirs of First Presbyterian church will sing the Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Dr. F. J. Sincov will serve as narrator for the Joy Gift service.

At the service members of the Communicants class will be received into membership of the church. They are Mary Elizabeth Adams, Darrell Loyd Austin, Jr., David Dean Barrett, Mary Tinda Bowman, Melissa Marlene Neisler, Barbara Marilen Patrick, William Mark Sanders, Kathleen Barker Sincov and Joe Dixon Rhea, Jr.

Members of the Junior Choir are Mary Adams, Darrell Austin, David Barrett, Ray Clemmer, Tommy Grissom, Richie Goforth, Melissa Neisler, Barbara Patrick, Barbara Rhea, David Rhea, Lee Ann Sanders, Mark Sanders, Kathy Sincov and Ann Thomasson.

Members of the Senior Choir are Sopranos: Kelly Adams, Cheryl Barrett, Lucy Bowman, Tindy Bowman, Jan Fryer, Juanita Goforth, Liz Neisler, Marlene Neisler, Mary Neisler, Stella Lee Neisler, Kathy Rhea and Dottie Southwell; Altos - Jean Barber, Arlene Barrett, Sylvia Morris, Jaquitha Reid, and Linda Sanders; Tenors - Darrell Austin, Don Goforth and William Grissom; and Basses - Blake Goforth, Manley Hayes and Andy Neisler.

Lewis Cole's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Clyde Lewis Cole, 37, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from First Baptist church of which he was a member.

Rev. Robert Mann officiated at the final rites and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery. Members of the Kings Mountain Auxiliary Police Force, of which Cole was active, served as pallbearers.

A long-time employee of the City of Kings Mountain street and sanitation departments, Cole succumbed suddenly to heart failure Sunday night at 12:12 in the Kings Mountain hospital. A cancer patient, he had undergone amputation of a leg several weeks ago.

He was a native of Kings Mountain, son of Mrs. Mary Everhart Cole and the late Clyde Ford Cole. In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Dover of Kings Mountain and Miss Virginia Cole of the home.

McDaniel Gifts Up By \$120

The McDaniel Helping Hand Fund grew by \$120 this week.

Gifts were reported from the Young Adult class of Central Methodist church, members of East G. Old Street Wesleyan church, Bessie McDaniel and employees of Durham Life Insurance company. A gift of \$25 was presented as a Christmas present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Doc McDaniel are cancer patients and Mrs. McDaniel has been hospitalized for some time in the local hospital. Grace Methodist church pastor, Rev. N. C. Bush, is fund treasurer.

Door Decorating Prizes Awarded

Town and Country Garden club members sponsored a Christmas door decorating contest among the 19 members.

Top winners were Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Mrs. Jack Arnette and Mrs. W. C. Ballew. Honorable mention honors went to Mrs. Richard Greene and Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Sr.

Out-of-town judges selected the winners. Mrs. W. C. Ballew's president of the garden club.

Watterson Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Faye Boheler Watterson, 58, of Grover were held Sunday at 3 p. m. from First Baptist church of Grover with Rev. Paul Millwood and Rev. L. D. Scruggs officiating and interment in Bethlehem cemetery.

Mrs. Watterson, widow of George Andrew Watterson, died at 1:45 p. m. Friday in the Kings Mountain hospital following illness of several months.

She was a native of York, S. C. and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Boheler. She was a member of Grover's First Baptist church.

The family has designated memorials to the building fund of Grover First Baptist church.

She is survived by one son, Ronnie Watterson of Shelby; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Fite, Mrs. Dean Spears and Mrs. Larry Wells, all of Kings Mountain; four brothers, Forest Boheler and Romey Boheler of Clover, S. C.; Kelly Boheler of Grover and Lester Boheler of Chester, S. C.; eight sisters, Mrs. Carrie Griffin of York, S. C., Miss Alice Boheler of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Norman Biggers all of Clover, S. C., Mrs. Sam Beam of Grover, Mrs. Paul Wallace and Mrs. Dewey Allen, both of Kings Creek, S. C. and Miss Janie Boheler of Kings Mountain; and eight grandchildren.

Shiloh Church Program Sunday

Choirs of Shiloh Presbyterian church will present a Joy Gift service Sunday evening at 5:30 and special music and narration will be featured.

Rev. Robert Wilson, pastor of the church, will be narrator. Mrs. W. F. Cockrell and Mrs. Jackie D. Hambricht are in charge of music.

The pastor issued invitation to the community to attend.

Trinity Church To Give Play

The Trinity Church of the Living God on Cherryville highway will have its annual Christmas play Wednesday, December 22, at 7 p. m.

The name of the play is "Have You Any Time For Jesus?"

The church pastor, the Rev. Paul Stanley, said the public is cordially invited.

Church To Fete Senior Citizens

Resurrection Lutheran church will treat all Senior Citizens of the community to a Christmas party Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Paul McGinnis, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said all senior citizens of Kings Mountain are invited to participate in the holiday fun.

Rev. Glenn Bowland, pastor of the church, said the sanctuary will be open for worshippers to worship and view the Christmas trees each evening beginning Monday and continuing through Christmas day.

Ministers Sponsor Toys-For-Needy

The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association will, again this year, sponsor a toy distribution center for needy families.

The center this year will be located at the Community Center on Cleveland Avenue.

All who wish to give toys or those needy families who want toys will find the center open December 22, 23 and 24 from 9 a. m. to noon and from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

The local ministers who wish to obtain the cards of approval necessary to receive toys, may do so at the Central Methodist church office.

Westover Plans Sunday Program

The young people of Westover Baptist church will present a Christmas play, "The Christmas Stranger," Sunday night at 7 p. m. "We invite you to worship with us and see our young people as they present this special Christmas program," said the pastor.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 22, at 7 p. m. the annual Christmas tree party with the exchanging of gifts and the treats from the church will be held. "We invite you to join us as we worship our Lord during this Christmas season," said the pastor.

Masons Elect J. D. Chastain

J. Darwin Chastain has been elected Master of Fairview Lodge 339 AF & AM for the coming year succeeding R. Howard Bridges.

The new officers were elected at a regular communication Monday night at Masonic Hall.

Other officers are: George E. Eason, senior warden; Travis Ray Hawkins, junior warden; R. Howard Bridges, treasurer; Thomas D. Linnell, secretary; and William C. Kelly, three year trustee. Continuing trustees are Kenneth E. Morrison and Bobby C. Bridges.

Golden Age Group Program

A Christmas pantomime featured the program by Golden Age club members at Sunday evening worship service at Grace Methodist church.

Mrs. Carl Fisher directed the program which featured Christmas anthems by the choir.

Frank Ballard served as narrator for the Christmas presentation.

Throwing Firm Hikes Pay

Carolina Throwing Company announced today wage increase to hourly personnel in line with Phase II guidelines.

General Manager Cecil Bailey said the pay hike was effective December 13th.

The company said the raises—the amount of which were not disclosed—are in line with the five and one half percent maximum allowed by the Pay Board.

Grover Party Monday At 7

Grover's annual children's Christmas party will be held on Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Grover Rescue Squad building.

The party, which includes a supper, treats, visit with Santa Claus and showing of films, will be sponsored by the Grover Lions club, the Grover Optimist club and Grover Woman's club.

Live Nativity Scene Opens

The members of the First United Methodist church of Dallas, invite the public to join them in celebrating the birth of Christ by attending the live nativity presentation of the Christmas story on the front lawn of the church.

This presentation, which includes scripture, music and dramatic interpretation, will be presented on the evenings of December 2 and 3 at 7 and 9 p. m. There will be one presentation on December 24, Christmas eve, at 7 p. m. There will also be a Christmas eve candlelight service to be celebrated at 11:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the church.

This candlelight service is being sponsored by the Keyettes and Civinettes of North Gaston high school in cooperation with the Dallas Ministerial association.

The First United Methodist church is located at 301 West Main street in Dallas.

Joint Cantata Sunday at 7

"Love Transcending," a Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson, will be sung by combined choirs of Grace United Methodist and Eastside Baptist churches Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at Eastside church on York road.

Fred Adkins, music director at Eastside, is directing the cantata. Ebb Cashion, of Central church, will be organist.

Ira Bumgardner of Grace church will be narrator.

Featured as soloists for the program will be Mrs. Evelyn Chambers, alto; Fred Adkins, tenor; Jim Downey, tenor; Mrs. Elvia Pearson, alto; and Mrs. Jackie Ross, soprano.

Gamble On Soil Is Big Risk For Builder

Using a building site without first studying its soil type is like Russian roulette; the odds may be in the builder's favor but there's always a chance he will lose — and lose big.

A North Carolina State University land use specialist estimates that North Carolina builders lose millions of dollars every year by not making use of readily available soils information.

Louis Aull cited examples he has observed where developments have been built on soil types that couldn't handle sewage effluent from septic tanks.

"One was a development of homes costing up to \$40,000," the NCSU extension specialist said. "In another development, the builder hit rock and couldn't install septic tanks without spending thousands of dollars to move rock and haul in soil."

Much of this kind of gambling is done needlessly. Soils information is available in practically every county in the state, and 17 counties have complete soil survey information.

The data tell a builder how suitable the soil is for septic tanks, streets, foundations, sanitary landfills, golf courses or any other use.

"A man can find out these things simply by studying the information that is already available," Aull emphasized.

One of the biggest headaches is septic tanks. Many far flung soils don't percolate adequately to handle sewage effluent from these tanks. The soils are too clayey, the water table too high or rock is too close to the surface.

Surveys which reveal these problems, are made by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, and county and municipal governments.

Detailed maps have been published on the soil surveys in Wake, Watauga, Yadkin, Scotland, Pasquotank, Iredell, Abbeville and Duplin counties. Field work has been completed, but no maps published, in Transylvania, Alleghany, Catawba, Forsyth, Durham, Wayne, Pitt and Lenoir counties.

Surveys are currently underway in Henderson, Guilford, Johnston, Robeson, Edgecombe, Cumberland and New Hanover counties.

Other counties which have expressed interest in a soil survey

are Buncombe, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Union, Rowan, Orange, Hoke, Vance, Halifax, Onslow, Beaufort and Chowan counties. Other counties have generalized soil survey information or information on certain spots in the county.

LUTHERAN TOPIC "Who Am I?" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Charles Easley at Sunday morning worship service at 11 o'clock at St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

RADIO BROADCAST Sunday morning worship services during the month of December are being broadcast from St. Matthew's Lutheran church via Radio Station WKMT.

KIWANIS PROGRAM Bob Smith will recount more of his hunting adventures for members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club at their Thursday night meeting at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

DIXON SERVICE Sunday morning worship service will be held at 9:30 at Dixon Presbyterian church with Rev. Robert Wilson to deliver the sermon.

BUILDING PERMITS City building permit has been issued to Henry Neisler for construction of a seven-room residence, estimated to cost \$24,000, on Landing street. J. Fred Shuford, contractor. Trailer placement permit for 1309 Shelby road was issued to George Clack.

KINGS MOUNTAIN and BESSEMER CITY DRIVE-IN THEATRE. BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 6:15 SHOW STARTS AT 7:00. ALWAYS \$2.00 A CARLOAD! THURS. FRI. SAT. 3 HITS! NO. 1 DUNWICH HORROR In Color NO. 2 BLOOD AND LACE In Color COMEDY OF TERRORS In Color NO. 3 SUN. THRU WED. 2 HITS NO. 1 WHERE EAGLES DARE In Color NO. 2 WHAT'S UP FRONT In Color and Movies Run Reverse Ord.

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