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## To Speak

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Senator J. Ollie Harris will be guest speaker at Thursday's (tonight) meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 155 at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Building. He will speak on a legislative program arranged by Mrs. Lillian Mitchem

Co-hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Gertie Falls, Mrs. Willie Howell, Mrs. Clara Rhea and Mrs. Helen Yates.

## Installed

Judy (Mrs. Ralph) Grindstaff will be installed as the new president of the Kings Mountain Police Auxiliary at Monday night's meeting. Mrs. Glenda Belk will be hostess to members at 7 p. m.

at 706 Jackson St. Mrs. Glenda Downey, president, will preside over business of the meeting.

## Held Get Together

When the Everette and Dewey Grigg families held a holiday get-to-gether on New Year's Eve two of the young people in the families prepared the dinner.

Jeff Grigg, seventh grader at Central School and son of Dewey and Linda Grigg, and Cindy Grigg, daughter of Everette and Doris Grigg, were chefs for the event and served a tasty mest ball recipe plus several luscius desserts Jeff had made.

Other members of the family are Lynn Grigg, daughter of the Dewey Griggs, and Mary Anne Grigg, daughter of the Everette Griggs.

The party was held at the Everett Grigg home on Grover Rd. So of the crist grand haven feel

## Decrease In Food Stamp Fee

The Cleveland County Department of Social Services wants food stamp households in the area to know that if their heating or utility bills go up substantially this winter, the amount they pay for their food stamps may go down.

Under new food stamp rules effective Jan. 1, 1978, households may be able to get adpurchase price if heating andor utility bills increase by more than \$25 over the previous month. Food stamp purchase prices are based on income, after allowable deductions. When deductions for heating and utility costs increase, purchase prices may go down because there is less income available to the household. The Social Services staff says food stamp households will now be able to use their most recent utility billse to claim a larger deduction, even if they have not paid their bills yet. Households for which standard tables were used to compute the deduction for utility costs will be able to switch from the standard allowance to actual bills only once during the certification period. Other households may switch to the standard once during their certification period, or to the standard when it's updated. Allowable heating and utility bills include heating and cooking fuel, electricity, water and sewage, garbage and trash collection, and basic telephone service. Food stamp households will receive a notice explaining the new procedure by Jan. 15. To find out if they qualify for a lower food procedure by Jan. 15. To find out if they qualify for a lower food stamp purchase price, households should contact their local food stamp office and ask to have their case reviewed.