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Christmas is here!

Elon campus is "beginning to look a lot like Christmas." Workmen have been diligently decorating the 30-foot Christmas trees on Scott Plaza, hanging the greenery and star on Alamance and working on a variety of other holiday chores.

Photo by Ann Cralid

Luminary display is planned for Tuesday

A thousand luminaries will light paths to two giant Christmas trees on the Elon College campus Tuesday evening as the college presents its annual "Light Fantastic" yule celebration.

The luminary candles will be lighted at 5 p.m. and should burn until 9 p.m. Paper bags with candles inside will outline the brick walkways of Scott Plaza at the college entrance on Haggard Avenue. Community residents are invited to drive by on Haggard to view the lights. Parking will be available across the street from the plaza.

Two 30-foot cedar trees have been decorated with approximately 20,000 white lights each. While the luminaries are for one night only, the trees will remain lighted through Christmas.

The Elon College ROTC will fill the paper bags with sand. Sorority sisters will undertake the mammoth task of lighting the 1,000 candles and spacing the bags around Scott Plaza.

Lighthouse operating on temporary alcohol permit

According to an article in the *Greensboro News and Record*, on Dec. 29, the new Lighthouse Tavern is currently operating on a temporary alcohol permit. The Alcohol Beverage Commission denied the bar's application to serve beer and wine at its location.

The application was rejected and Kennedy had to apply for a hearing. Andy Kennedy, owner of the Lighthouse Tavern, said officials had wanted the

ABC commission to deny the alcohol permit after an elderly woman was attacked by Elon student Arthur R. Griffin. Griffin had supposedly spent some time in the tavern before the attack occurred.

"Arthur Griffin was never served according to the bartenders on duty," said Kennedy. Kennedy's lawyer, Frank Harris, was quoted in the *Greensboro News and Record* as saying, "If he (Griffin) was in

there, there is no evidence." He added that "we've been having to deal with rumors and innuendo."

An alleged fight and reported drug sale prompted Elon Police Chief, Dan W. Ingle, and Town Manager, Roxie Hetzel, to write letters in opposition to the renewal of Kennedy's alcohol permit.

According to the *Greensboro News and Record*, "Ingle also opposes the alcohol permit

because of the tavern's proximity to a church and residences and what he considers inadequate parking for the 1,800-square-foot bar.

The Greensboro News and Record also cited Harris as saying, "We're a little bit flabbergasted at the opposition. We sincerely feel we're operating a very clean and orderly establishment." Harris said, "I'm not saying we're providing a service to Elon, but if it weren't for us,

students would have to get in their cars to get a beer."

Dan Williams of the Alamance County Health Department inspected the tavern last Wednesday and granted Kennedy a food permit.

After spending \$50,000 and weeks of renovating the new tavern, Kennedy feels that he has "a good place for Elon students that meets all legal requirements."

WSOE station manager excels

Ken Morrison heads for the top

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Dining around Elon

A variety of eating possibilities

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