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RSVP LAYETTES. Members of the Retired Senior Volunteers Program at the activity center in Lillington have recently completed layettes for distribution to Health Department clients. Shown here Mrs. Martha Dickens,

department.

take orders out.

of Education building.

people want to attend.

enjoying some good catin' Friday.

and provoke genunine screams of fright.

(you might say that, but you'd probably little silly).

more. Groups that qualify can enter for half-price.

Mrs. Pate McKee, director of nurses at the Health Department, and Mrs. Mamle Morrison as they are presenting the layettes. [Photo by Steve Plummer]

Citizens Concerned About Open Mining

By JULIE FARNSWORTH Harnett County Board of Commissioners Monday night voted unanimously to refer a request for support from the Concerned Citizens for Open - , Mining to the Planning Board for further study.

A spokesman for Concerned Citizens, King Roberts of Erwin, detailed his groups' complaints to the commissioners and the capacity crowd.

Roberts, who said he speaks for future generations, voiced his concern about the mining interests of companies in the area, such as Becker Sand and Gravel, which operates in Lillington.

"I am concerned about good holes" which allowed miners' farmland being dug up in this state. We're gonna need it and this county is losing a lot of taxes, and once the land is dug up nobody will want to pay

taxes on it," Roberts said. He added later, "As long as there is a breath in my body I will fight it." Chairman Jesse Alphin re-

sponded, "I agree with you 100 percent. I don't know our position, but we have to take a second look. I am beginning to see that."

The Concerned Citizens said the state mining law, enacted in 1971 and later amended in 1975. was ineffective and had "loop-

commissioners unanimously vointerest to sidestep the law. ted on the following:

Harnett Co. Library

The purpose of the law was •Updated the memorial monto tighten rampant mining ument on the courthouse interests that may have square by adding about 30 names of military personnel occurred if a law did not exist. who died in the Korean and

Vietnam wars;

courthouse;

•To study bids for a new

heating and cooling system

costing somewhere between

\$75,000 to \$125,000 for the

•To study a request for

Some 2,500 acres of North Carolina have already been mined.

Concerned Citizens was supported by former state senator W.W. (Bill) Staton, a Sanford attorney.

"I am empathetic in this money from the Harnett matter and am here to support County Historical Society Roberts," Staton said. Foundation Campbell House

Project. Campbell House was In other county business,

built in 1890 by J.A. Campbell, founder of Campbell University;

> •Appointed Keith Finch to the airport committee:

TWENTY CENTS

•To study a proposal for a special rescue district composed of Buckhorn and Hector's Creek Townships.

•Approval of a \$30,000 budget for the Women, Infant and Children's Nutrition Program, (WIC), which would begin December 1.

•Approval of the budget for the health department, civil preparedness office and the library.



by STEVE PLUMMER -

having heard no opposition during previous meetings or public hearings, adopted an ordinance of annexation for the Paris subdivision.

The ordinance for annexation of the area, located just north of Lillington on U.S. highway 421, will take effect Dec. 31. At that time, the town will take over

responsibility for providing council: The Lillington Board of sewer and water services to the Commissioners Oct. 9, after area, as well as the other services provided by the town to all its citizens.

commissioners also voted Tuesday to implement a change

Metro Water Good For Healthy Teeth

treatment.

Customers of the Northeast ally to the treated water. He Metropolitan Water District are said all metered customers of not only assured of a plentiful. the system will soon receive a memorandum in the mail notifying them of the floridation

Although Lillington was using floridated water prior to its takeover by the water district, the other towns on the system, Angier, Coats and Buies Creek, pumping the treated water after were not. Tart said many small it took over the operation of the towns do not use the process Lillington water plant. The because the state board of Lillington plant had previously health requires that a trained operator supervise the process. Most small towns cannot afford ed by dentists as an aid in a trained operator, Tart said, or the equipment necessary for the treatment.

-Adopted a resolution to allow the paving of Lofton and Third

Streets. The area to be surfaced includes the street from Second Third Street, the area from Lofton Street to East McNeil Street Extension (Prison Camp Road).

> Property owners whose land fronts the streets scheduled for manager. The proposal also the Alcoholic Beverages Control paving will pay for the cost of instructs the town to seek the

the surfacing over a five-year employment of a qualified period, which will be assessed person for the position upon each year at-the same time as completion of the study. the ad valorem taxes.

-Voted to renew the franchise The city will bear the cost for for service in Lillington by N.C. the paving of the intersections.

-Adopted a proposal for the Natural Gas. The new franchise will be for 20 years.

-Reappointed Frank Hockaday the duties expected of the to another three-year term on board.



preparation of a study for the

employment of a town manager,

complete with a description of

Byrd Wins around town Campbell by Steve Plummer Scholarship **LMS CHICKEN DINNER**

A fried chicken dinner will be held Friday at Lillington Middle Marshall Andrews Byrd of School cafeteria, with the proceeds to go to the school's athletic Bunnlevel has been awarded an E. Willard Berry Scholarship for Tickets are \$2.50 and serving times are from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. and the 1970-80 school year at

Campbell University. E. Willard Berry Scholarships are awarded to students of merit in the Department of Geology at Campbell. The awards are

renewable annually, subject to satisfactory academic achievement. A graduate of Lillington High School, Byrd is a junior

majoring in geology at Campbell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Lawrie M. Byrd of Bunnlevel.



supply of water-they can also expect fewer cavities. That's because the Metro

District has been pumping floridated water since it began operation almost two years ago. Rodney Tart, district supervisor, said the district began

order with the Wham and Hunt Construction Co. to allow for the installation of water lines to the subdivision at a cost of \$28,649.

In other business, the town

In a related item, the Street to the dead end and on

RAVEN ROCK ACTIVITIES

again from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Diners may eat in the school cafeteria or

Support the young Cavaliers and their fine athletic program while

HAUNTED HOUSE

Preparations are in full swing for the first-ever Lillington Kiwanis

The house, which lends itself perfectly to the horror theme, is at

Visitors will be taken through several rooms before being allowed

to exit out the back and all the rooms are guaranteed to raise a chill

Admission is cheap, only a dollar, and the tour is going to be worth

Group night is Thursday for all civic and church groups of 10 or

The house will open each night at 7 p.m. and will operate a long as

a lot more. In fact, you might say it will be worth a dollar a holler

the intersection of Ninth and Harnett streets, just behind the Board

Club Haunted House, which will be open Oct. 25, 26 and 27.

An outdoor photography seminar will be held Saturday at Raven Rock State Park, beginning at 2 p.m. Instructors will be Baxley Thomas, a photography instructor at Harnett Central High School, and Dr. Eldon Sloan Jr., a photo enthusiast.

The seminar will begin with a short discussion period in the parking lot and will continue with a hike through the park. The class will be open to everyone with any type of camera, but emphasis will be placed primarily on the operation of the 35mm. Admission is free

Also at the park, on Nov. 3-4 at 2 p.m., geology hikes will be conducted, led by Dr. Robert Perkins, a geology professor at Campbell University.

Emphasis will be placed on the unique geological structure of the park. Again, no registration is necessary and no fee is charged. CHICKEN DINNER

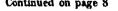
A chicken dinner will be held Saturday, from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., at Union United Methodist Church.

The event, sponsored by the Union United Methodist Women, will feature dinners for three dollars per adult tickets and two dollars for children.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Harnett County Library is featuring 11 great feature films this year, pulling out some past greats from some of Hollywood's finest efforts.

This week's movie shown Wednesday at 7 p.m., was "Strike Up The Band," a musical comedy featuring Mickey Rodney, Judy Garland and Paul Whitman. Other great films will be shown later Continued on page 8

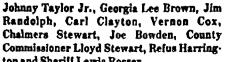




WESTERN HARNETT DEMOCRATIC LEADERS -- Among Western Harnett Democratic leaders participating in the Democratic Funding Club drive are, left to right, George Fitzpatrick, Linda Holder,

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We do not a service of the



Democratic Funding Club.

treated its water supply with the chemical, which is recommend-

preventing tooth decay. "This is an added service of the metro water district," Tart said. "We wanted to make an announcement about the floride using supplemental floridation can discontinue its application." Tart said a number of the customers in the public and

private sector of the community MARSHALL A. BYRD have responded enthusiasti-

expecially significant in the growth process of infants 0-3 so customers who are currently years old," Tart said. "Their teeth are being cared for aas they develop, not just when they begin to show through the gums. It is important to care for the teeth before any real

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Carl Clayton Heads Western Harnett Drive

Carl E. Clayton, a prominent Clayton is second vicearea's drive of the county's Democratic Funding Club in September.

Clayton is one of three area chairman heading up the drive. Leo F. McDonald, a Lillington businessman, is heading the drive in central Harnett and Clarence E. McLamb, a retired businessman and former county commissioner, heads the drive in eastern Härnett.

"Western Harnett has a long history of solid support for the Democratic Party," Clayton said. "I expect that our area will have a higher percentage of Democrats paticipating that the other areas."

Clayton said the fact that the annual dues of \$25 can be paid at times selected by the members should increase participation in the club.

Clayton is active in Antioch Baptist Church, having served as Sunday School teacher for the past 20 years and as a member of the nominating committee, the Baptist Witness Foundation.

He and his wife, the former Democrat and resident of chairman of the Harnett Ora Lee Brown, have six western Harnett, will head that Democratic Executive children. His daughters include Committee that established the Glenda Faye Patterson, who is married to Gerald Patterson of

Route 1, Broadway; Dianne Hunter, who is married to Johnny Hunter of Route 10, Sanford; Lois Thomas, who is married to Larry Thomas, formerly of Harnett County and now of Roapoke. Va.

Sons are Carl E. Clayton Jr. of Route 3, Lillington and Marshall Clayton of Route 1, Broadway.

Carl is ac ive in the Sanford V.F.W. and the American Legion in Lillington.

He has coached Little League teams in the Mamers area for over 20 years. His latest Little League team tied for first place and was sponsored by Precision Machine

Company of Broadway. "I helped head the John

Ingram campaign for the U.S.

Senate and am aware of what the N.C. Congressional Club can do." Clayton said. "From what I read and hear, it looks like they are gearing up again." Continued on page 8

ARE YOU FOR REAL? this youngster seems be asking of the lion in a scene from the Oct. 6 Shriners parade in Lillington. Hundreds of

people were on hand for the afternoon event, staged by the Sudan Temple. [Photo by Steve Plummer]

"The benefits of floridation are Refugee Family Due to Arrive In Lillington 'Any Day Now'

A five-member refugee family from Viet Nam has still not arrived in Lillington but Burk Holland, director of the Department of Chaplainey and Language Ministries of the Baptist Home Missions Board, said they were expected in the

country any day now. Anne Marie Steele a member of the Women's Missionary Union of the Lillington Baptist Church, which is sponsoring the family, said preparations were almost complete.

"The house has been painted inside," she said, "and we've collected most of the items needed for the family."

"The only items we still need are window shades, pillows, large rugs, highchair and warm

heave crib blankets," she said. Chinese heritage. The father is Tac Hong Ho, 25 and his wife is Ung Ca Denha, 23.

They have two children of their own, a three-year-old girl and a boy about six months old. the

sister, who is seven. "We've been overwhelmed by the response of people," Mrs. Steele said. "Everyone here is getting here and becoming a part of the community."

The drive to get the Tac Hong family in Lillington began several months ago when the WMU decided to take on the responsibility.

The group will sponsor the The family is of an ethnic family in Lillington for about six months, finding them a home, jobs, schools and other necessities, as will as teaching them English.

The young women's circle of the WMU first conceived of the family also includes Tac Hong's _ idea in March, after learning of the plight of the "boat people." The Southern Baptist Home Missions Board is the Baptist Church organization that helps just looking forward to their locate sponsors throughout the country.

Once the family is established in a community, they may decide to move away to an area where they feel more comfor-Lillington Baptist Church's table. At that point, the sponsors are no longer responsible for them.



COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN ED MCCORMICK [left], CARL CLAYTON



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ton and Sheriff Lewis Rosser.