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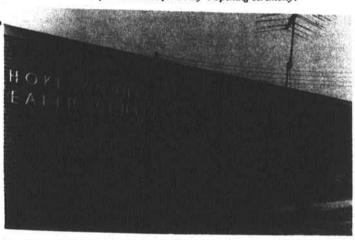
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 LIBRARY - Work on the Bicentennial library building on Main St. is progressing all the time and officials are hoping the work will be completed in time for a July 4 opening ceremony.



LANDSCAPING - Members of the Conservation Department of the Junior Womens Club recently planted shrubbery around the health center on central Ave. in a recent landscaping effort.

Tax Totaled

Local sales and use tax col- revenue officials. lections for January in the county were \$23,173.89, according to

Statewide collections amounted to \$13,259,691.82.

manager Robert Drumwright said no records could be found, but the

work apparently was done satisfac-

Approved the creation of a

capital reserve fund in the budget in the form of a resolution; Authorized the mayor to com-

plete a general questionaire evalua-tion requested by the Council of

change in the Local Government Employees Retirement program which would raise the city's contri-bution from 6.6 per cent to 7.2 per cent, but took no formal action on

the matter. Employee's share

would rise from five per cent to six per cent under the new formula,

The council also discussed exer-

cising an option with Southeastern Asphalt and Concrete, currently

completing the Bethel Rd. curbing

and guttering project, for more work on E. Donaldson Ave. at a

cost estimated at \$45,000-\$49,000,

but councilman Sam C. Morris

argued the work should be done on

Central Ave. between Highland

Drumwright told the council the

using only about \$10,000 out of the

budget, as \$35,000 was available in Powell Bill funds, and the pre-

liminary plans were already drawn

"The people on Central Ave.

have been paying taxes for 60 years," Morris said.

draw up cost estimates for the Central Ave. area, after council-

men agreed storm drains would not be needed along with the curbing. Also discussed was the purchase

of a front end dumpster truck, for which \$55,000 is already appropri-

ated in the budget, but the council

agreed to delay any decision until more information on costs of

operating a dumpster system could

be gathered. The possibility of the

city doing business with the county

to empty the county dumpsters was

The next regular meeting of the council is April 5.

mentioned if a truck is acquired.

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Drumwright was directed to

and Jackson Sts.

dditional

according to Drumwright.

The council discussed a proposed

--ACTION URGED--

Continued from page 1 Ordered payment of a \$1,624 bill from Joe Q. Thomas Construction Co. of Kinston for boring work done in March, 1974, for which city

repair service would remain fully

operational on a full-time basis.

The council agreed to allow the Cablevision company to install a depository at city hall for a trial period of six months for \$75 per month after Carter said the St. Pauls system had adopted a collection point for subscribers to pay bills within the St. Pauls Sears

The request for an increase effective May 1 to \$6 per month from the present \$5.50 monthly charge and another increase in May, 1977 to \$6.50 drew criticism from council members, and Carter agreed to withdraw the second increase until a year from now for approval.

Council members set April 5 as date for a public hearing on the increase, as required under the franchise agreement. The proposed increase would be \$7.35 for subscribers with two Cablevision connections, and \$8.75 for three connections.

Carter claimed the increases would be necessary to offset a \$39,000 loss in 1975 among the Cablevision system serving Rae-ford, Red Springs, and St. Pauls, while councilman Sam C. Morris complained of service interrup-

'You're watching the super bowl when it goes off, and right away 'it's those S.O.B. cable people', but it's really an act of God. I am apologetic for the New Years service, we worked all day on it,'
Carter said.

Carter said the company now utilizes a serviceman solely for the Raeford area, and offered to install a cable in the city manager's office so he can monitor the quality of the Cablevision.

In other action, the council:

Voted to approve plans for the Smithfield subdivision on Turnpike Road west of the city, which were approved by the planning board last month:

Approved high bids received on surplus vehicles and equipment for a \$1,071 total, but rejected a high bid of \$250 on a 1963 Chevrolet pickup as too low, and ordered the vehicle re-advertised for bids;

Approved request for a street light on E. Sixth Ave. between Jackson and Stewart Sts., and one for the city garage;

I have been to the top of the Eiffel Tower, the Empire State Building, Chicago's Sears Building (at this writing the world's tallest), the Centennial Arch in St. Louis; I have stood within the vastness of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome and visited an even greater number of other man-made wonders. Still, no structure which man has received and constructed has so impressed me as the Great Pyramid at Giza in

Egypt.

Experts disagree on its precise purpose, but the great structure seems obviously intended as a magnificent monument to the greatness of Pharaoh Cheops. Ironically, however, it is not so much Cheops who is remembered today as a monument itself.

today as a monument itself.

For many people the pyramid is an appropriate symbol for the concept greatness. The great man, they believe, stands at the very pinnacle of the pyramid. The "not-so-great" stand at varying levels below, trying constantly to climb a little higher on the ever-steeper structure. Thus, when we think in terms of success or greatness, we speak of "climbing higher" and "moving up."

It is often erroneously assumed

It is often erroneously assumed that Jesus didn't understand human nature better than anyone else. He knew that most people dreamed of 'greatness' -- or at least if not 'greatness,' then of success. Contrary to what many people might assume, Jesus saw nothing wrong with wanting to be "great," ... so long as we go about it in the right manner!

Several months ago I stayed in a most unusual hotel in the city of Tunis on the North African coast. The Hotel Du Lac is actually an inverted pyramid -- a pyramid resting on its pinnacle and with its

broad base standing high in the air! This strange building reminded me of something George Arthur Buttrick once said: "Christ's idea of greatness is like an inverted

or greatness is like an inverted pyramid; the nearer to the peak, the greater the burden, and the more people are carried in love."

This is exactly what Jesus was speaking about: "...whoever would be great among you must be your slave..." (Matthew 20:26, 27). It is all right for a man to strive for greatness so long as he knows what greatness really is!

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, dear friends, for your prayers, cards, notes, flowers and other gifts, and for your visits and many other acts of kindness while I in the hospital, and since I have been home. In the language of Tiny Tim "God bless us, every-one." Irene D. Thrower. 44P

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