

Nativity Scene Was Favorite In Christmas Decoration Contest

The Nativity scene, which naturally lends itself to an almost endless variety of interpretations and a wealth of detail, was a favorite subject of home decorators this Christmas season, and top winners in the 1976 Christmas Decorating Contest were original, combining the spiritual meaning of the holiday with candles, greenery, Santa Claus, and carolers.

The first place winners of \$25 cash from the Kings Mountain Appearance Commission are: Mr. and

Mrs. Howard B. Jackson, 805 W. Gold St. in Ward One; Mr. and Mrs. Doytt Falls, 202 Dilling St., Ward Two; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson, 803 Katherine St. in Ward Three; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bolin, 809 N. Canaler St. in Ward Four; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dixon, 205 Sims St., in Ward Five; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, 318 Scotland, in Ward Six.

Runners-up who receive \$15 cash prizes from sponsoring civic clubs are: Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gladden, 803

Crescent Circle, Ward One; Maryce Borders, 205 Dilling St., Ward Two; Kay Ware, 905 Boyce St., Ward Three; P. E. Bradford, 212 Catherine St., Ward Four; Naman Nixon, 413 Belvedere Circle, Ward Five; and Donald Jones, 302 Fulton Dr., Ward Six.

Honorable mention awards go to Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Boland, 912 Crescent Cir., Mr. and Mrs. George Scharf, 112 N. Piedmont, Ward One; Robert Colvard, 615 Mauney Ave.,

Helen Peterson, 212 Parker St., Ward Two; Ralph Grindstaff, 916 Henry St., Evelyn Drewes, 519 Katherine Ave., Ward Three; Bobby Collins, 901 Gantt St. and George H. Mauney, 614 N. Piedmont Ave., Ward Four; Larry Hamrick, 1202 Townsend Terrace, Mrs. J. H. Arthur, 210 Edgemont Dr., Lucio Wilson, 511 Watterson St., Ward Five; and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Suber, Jr., 406 Phiifer Rd., Ward Six.

Mrs. David Faunce, chairman of the contest, said that Mr. and Mrs.

Steve Rankin of McAdenville "had difficulty choosing the winners from so many beautiful entries," stressing that "Everyone in Kings Mountain should ride through the city and see the lovely decorations on display."

At the Herman Bolin residence at 809 N. Canaler St., a first place winner, live sheep are used in the Nativity scene on the front lawn which is lighted with candles. Christmas music fills the air.

The Roy Pearson home, also a first place winner, features at 803 Katherine St. lighted candles in the windows, Santa Claus at the front door and a manger scene complete with wise men and shepherds. The doorway of the Howard Jackson home, also a first place winner, at 804 W. Gold St. is highlight of their decoration and is framed in a Christmas card setting by garlands of greenery, frosted fruits, red bows and red apples in a holiday wreath.

Palmer Elected To Chair

J. C. Palmer, well-known Cleveland County farmer was elected to the Cleveland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, for a three-year term, by delegates to the ASC County Convention, held December 20, 1976 at the ASCS Office.

The delegates also selected J. C. Palmer, chairman, Clyde Blanton, vice chairman, and Otis Royster, regular member of the three member county committee. The delegates elected B. E. Baker as first alternate and Joe Bowen as second alternate to the County Committee.

The County ASC Committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as acreage allotments, loans for eligible crops, and conservation cost-sharing on agricultural lands.

The vacancies were filled and the county ASC Committee officers named by delegates who are newly elected ASC Community Committeeman for 1977. Community Committees assist the county committee in farm programs administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

The newly elected County and Community Committeemen take office January 1, 1977.



Photo By Gary Stewart

SENIOR CITIZENS TREATED — Senior Citizens from Kings Mountain and Cleveland County were honored at a Christmas party Thursday at the community center. Here, Mrs. Thelma

Hicks, center, presents a fruit basket to C. B. Whitworth, left, and Sarah L. Hogue. Over 200 persons participated in the county senior citizens program.

CB Radio Is Stolen

Neil Hullender, 811 Gantt St., reported a CB radio valued at \$139 was stolen from his pickup truck sometime Monday night and Willie Myers, 934 Grace St., reported to KMPD that a Quasar Color TV was removed from the residence, estimated loss at \$800.

KMPD reported no automobile accidents occurring in the city during the two-day period.

How Cold Was It...?

Temperatures this week have been dipping into the teens and people are saying it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

Tommy Barnette, who operates Barnette's Park-In on Shelby Highway, said something else...

How-cold-was-it, Tommy?

"It was so cold last night," Barnette said, "that the statue of the Confederate Soldier in Shelby got down off his pedestal and went into the old courthouse to get warm."

Yeah, and it's a good bet those brass monkeys are out searching for personal belongings today, too.

C.P. Barry Earns BCBS Merit, Bonus

Campbell P. Barry, Kings Mountain representative of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of North Carolina, has received a letter of commendation and a cash bonus for exceeding application quotas during a recent campaign.

The fall enrollment campaign ran September, October and November and Barry is credited with writing 40 applications above his given goal.

Barry, a native of Kings Mountain, has been the BCBS representative for about one year. Prior to that he worked as a representative of Durham Life Insurance in Kings Mountain for over 25 years.

Barry is a member of Bethany ARP Church and has a 30-years perfect

attendance record with the Kings Mountain Lions Club.



C. P. BARRY

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