



Photo By Gary Stewart

ICE-COVERED TREE - This tree near the Pauline Mill made for an interesting picture last week when water pipes in the area burst and sprayed water over the lower portion of the big

oak. The bottom half of the tree was frozen solid while the top half showed its usual appearance. The tree is located on City Street.

Winter Like 75 Years Ago

J. C. Clary, age 81, said this winter's cold spell reminded him of 75 years ago when he was six years old.

According to Mr. Clary, snow remained on the ground so long that birds and rabbits literally froze to death and came up in yards searching "for something to eat." Mr. Clary said laws were passed to prevent hunting for five to six years until the population "grew back."

This is just a reminder from Mr. Clary to "throw your scraps out to the birds and let them enjoy them."

GROVER - About a dozen Grover citizens attended Monday night's council meeting and voiced affirmation to a suggestion to add another member to the board, lengthen and stagger councilman terms.

Mayor W. W. McCarter said the residents were in favor of increasing the council to five members, lengthening the terms to four years on a staggered basis.

The Kings Mountain Commissioners affected this type of system in 1975.

To make such a move would mean amending the town charter and McCarter said there was no negative reaction to this proposal at Monday night's meeting.

"I am in favor of this proposal," the mayor said. "I think it will be very good for government."

He said lengthened terms would keep someone on the board with experience at all times, give the town citizens more input into governmental matters and spread the workload among more representatives.

Present members of the council did not express individual opinions on the proposal at Monday's meeting.

The matter is expected to be discussed again on February 7. Monday night Councilman Dean Westmoreland recommended that action not be taken until the March 7 meeting, however.

The council must approve an amendment to the charter and should it be approved, the additional council seat and the four-year terms would not apply until the next municipal election.

Presently the town council has a mayor and three board members. With the addition of two the board would increase to five. Although not indicated Monday, Grover's officials may adopt the same system for staggered terms as employed by Kings Mountain to begin the four-year staggered term system.

That would be to elect either two or three of the council to four year terms and the remainder to two year terms during the next election. The top two or three vote-getters would serve the first four year term with the remainder serving two years, all council seats up for grabs would go for four-years. All councilmen then would serve four years, but there would be a municipal election every two years.

The Meeting Place, KMs New Restaurant, Opens

The Meeting Place opened Monday.

Kings Mountain's newest dining place. The Meeting Place is located in The Blazer Building on S. Battleground Ave.

A general office building, the Blazer Building also houses Attorneys George Thomasson and Robert Bradley, a beauty shop operated by Gail Tatum, Alfred Crawford's barber shop and an optometrist's office.

Lyn and Pat Cheshire operate The Meeting Place which was the name selected in a local contest. Debbie Webb, an employe at Belks, came up with the name out of 15 other possibles. Ms. Webb's prize was free lunch for one month.

Barbara DeVane designed the interior, which is termed Victorian in style. The Meeting Place will seat 55 customers at one time and is open from 6:30-10 a. m. serving breakfast and from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. serving lunch.

Breakfast menus include eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, omelets, french toast and hot cakes. The luncheon menu includes deli-type sandwiches, salads, homemade soups and desserts and one special plate lunch daily.

Lyn Cheshire said plans are being considered to keep the restaurant open later each day beginning at a future date. Presently the dining room is available for parties and meetings each evenings.

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- Sundress Reg. \$7.00 Now \$1.20 1 To Sell
- Knitshirt Reg. \$3.75 Now 57c 2 To Sell
- Bathing Suit Reg. \$7.00 Now \$1.28 1 To Sell
- Skirt Reg. \$6.50 Now \$1.32 1 To Sell
- Short Set Reg. \$7.00 Now 71c 1 To Sell
- Short Set. Reg. \$5.00 Now 51c 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$4.25 Now 43c 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$7.50 Now \$1.38 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$8.50 Now \$1.58 2 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$4.00 Now 82c 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$4.00 Now 41c 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$7.00 Now \$1.78 1 To Sell
- Shorts Reg. \$5.50 Now 56c 1 To Sell
- Shorts Reg. \$2.85 Now 52c 1 To Sell
- Shorts Reg. \$5.50 Now \$1.00 1 To Sell

FOUNDATIONS

- Bra Reg. \$5.00 Now 42c 1 To Sell
- Bra Reg. \$4.00 Now 54c 4 To Sell
- Bra Reg. \$3.50 Now 57c 1 To Sell
- Bra Reg. \$3.00 Now 40c 5 To Sell
- Bra Reg. \$5.00 Now 74c 3 To Sell
- Girdle Reg. \$7.00 Now 59c 3 To Sell
- Girdle Reg. \$8.00 Now 67c 1 To Sell
- Bra Reg. \$3.00 Now 13c 2 To Sell
- Bra Reg. \$5.50 Now 38c 1 To Sell
- Girdle Reg. \$8.50 Now \$1.07 2 To Sell
- Girdle Reg. \$6.00 Now 76c 4 To Sell
- Girdle Reg. \$5.00 Now 42c 2 To Sell
- Garter Belt Reg. \$1.59 Now 27c 1 To Sell
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- Jewelry Reg. \$3.00 Now 4c 9 Pc. To Sell
- Jewelry Reg. \$1.00 Now 9c 4 Pc To Sell
- Jewelry Reg. \$3.00 Now 26c 3 Pc To Sell
- Jewelry Reg. \$2.00 Now 17c 8 Pc To Sell
- Jewelry Reg. \$5.00 Now 9c 6 Pc To Sell
- Jewelry Reg. \$2.00 Now 9c 3 Pc To Sell
- Jewelry Reg. \$2.00 Now 4c 1 Pc. To Sell
- Jewelry Reg. \$8.00 Now 12c 1 Pc. To Sell
- Jewelry Reg. \$3.00 Now 12c 1 Pc To Sell
- Jewelry Reg. \$3.00 9c 1 Pc. To Sell
- Handbag Reg. \$11.00 Now 94c 9 Pc. to Sell
- Handbag Reg. \$12.00 Now 1.02 2 Pc. To Sell
- Handbag Reg. \$10.00 Now 86c 7 Pc. To Sell
- Handbag Reg. \$8.00 Now 6c 2 Pc. To Sell
- Hose Reg. \$1.59 Now 4c 4 Pr To Sell
- Hose Reg. \$4.00 Now 17c 4 Pr To Sell

BOYS DEPARTMENT

- Decal Numbers to put on shirts Reg. 25 Now 4c 8.50 To Sell
- Decal Numbers to put on shirts Reg. 35 Now 6c 600 Pc To Sell
- Decals Reg. \$1.00 Now 18c 670 Pc To Sell
- Western Shirts Reg. \$8.00 Now 70c 12 Pc To Sell
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- Dress Reg. \$30.00 Now \$4.75 1 To Sell
- Dress Reg. \$24.00 Now \$3.80 1 To Sell

LADIES SPORTSWEAR

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- Knit Shirt Reg. \$10.00 Now 61c 4 To Sell
- Shorts Reg. \$8.00 Now 49c 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$12.00 Now 78c 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$13.00 Now 79c 1 To Sell
- Short Reg. \$9.00 Now 88c 1 To Sell
- Bathing Suit Reg. \$24.00 Now \$3.94 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$9.00 Now \$1.10 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$10.00 Now 98c 1 To Sell
- Skirt Reg. \$12.00 Now 88c 2 To Sell
- Blouse Reg. \$14.00 Now \$1.15 2 To Sell
- Shorts Reg. \$12.00 Now \$1.17 1 To Sell
- Knitshirt Reg. \$12.00 Now \$1.47 2 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$5.00 Now .48 3 To Sell
- Bathing Suit Reg. \$32.00 Now \$3.59 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$18.00 Now \$2.20 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$5.00 Now 9c 1 To Sell
- Knit Shirt Reg. \$18.00 Now \$1.59 1 To Sell
- Slack Reg. \$14.00 Now \$1.71 1 To Sell
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- Underwear Reg. \$1.33 Now 11c 7 Pc. To Sell
- Underwear Reg. \$3.50 Now 34c 3 Pc To Sell
- Underwear Reg. \$3.99 Now 34c 2 Pc. To Sell
- Underwear Reg. \$4.25 Now 34c 2 Pc To Sell