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BEHOLD... A Child Is Born



Photo by Gary Stewart

LIVE MANGER SCENE - Members of the Kings Mountain High Bible Club presented the Christmas story in three live scenes Tuesday night at the First Wesleyan Church. In this live manger scene are, front row, left to right, Chuck Brackett, Donald Grant. Second row, Ashley Jerry Bowen and Tina McCall. Back, Regina Murray and Wendy Burton.

Kings Mountain Slows For Holiday

Most industrial activity in the Kings Mountain area will be suspended during Christmas week as most plants start Christmas vacations this Friday.

Majority will be closed for the full week of Christmas and majority of employees will be off with pay.

Anvil Knitwear will close the full week of Christmas, from Dec. 21-27. Vacation bonuses will be paid to employees, based on length of service, and each employee will receive their own gift selection from a company catalog plus a holiday turkey.

Sadie Mills will close Tuesday at 10 p.m. and start up on Sunday, Dec. 27th, at 10 p.m. A holiday dinner will be served on all shifts Monday. Christmas bonuses will be paid to employees, based on length of service.

Mauney Hosiery Mills closes after the second shift on Friday and will be closed the full week of Christmas, resuming operations on December 29 with the first shift. Employees will receive bonuses based on length of service.

Clevmont Mills will be closed after the second shift on December 23, resuming operations on Sunday night, Jan. 4th. Majority of employees will be receiving a week's vacation with pay plus three paid holidays. A week's vacation pay is made to employees in July. Christmas parties will be held in the various departments this week and management will present gifts to employees. Personnel Manager Russell Green said

Herald To Publish On Monday

Due to the Christmas holidays, the Herald will publish next week on Monday.

The paper will include annual Christmas greeting ads from area merchants, letters to Santa Claus, and other holiday features.

In order to publish on Monday, all advertising and news deadlines must be moved several days. All news and classified ads must be received by Friday at 5 p.m. and all display advertising must be received by noon Saturday.

Next week's paper will be available for street sales Monday afternoon and will be in the mail on Tuesday.

that some portions of the plant, such as maintenance, will be working at times during the holiday vacation period.

Employees of Dependable Knit, of which Bob Suber is plant manager, and Kings Mountain Knit, of which John Bryan is plant manager, will take a long holiday vacation on Dec. 20th to 7 a.m. on Dec. 29th, and vacation bonuses will be paid to all employees based on length of service. Christmas gifts will be presented to employees also. In addition, the two plants will suspend operations between October 1983 and June 1986 by failing to meet effluent limitations; \$2400 for violation of NPDES Permit No. NC0020745 on at least four occasions between Jan. 23, 1985 and Sept. 12, 1986 by failing to properly operate and maintain its treatment facility; \$2000 for two violations of G.S. 143-215 on July 23 and Sept. 12, 1986 by changing the method of sludge disposal; without a permit issued by the Commission. \$1200 for four violations of permit No. NC0020737 from April 1984 through June 1986 by failing to submit pretreatment program reports and \$2486 for costs of the investigation.

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Employees of Park Dale Mills will receive holidays from 7 a.m. Christmas Eve until Monday morning, Dec. 29th. Holiday bonuses will be paid employees, based on length of service, and turkeys will be presented to each family, according to Lavon Strickland, personnel manager.

City of Kings Mountain employees will take a two day holiday, on Christmas Day and Friday, Dec. 26th, and also on New Year's Day, Jan. 1. Employees with one year's service will receive a week's pay with all others receiving small bonuses. Sanitation Department Director Jim Downey reminds citizens that the sanitation department will also be closed for the holidays and reminded that sanitation pickup would begin on Monday, Dec., 29th, after the holidays.

Employees of Kinmont Industries will close for the holidays Christmas Eve afternoon, resuming operations on Monday, Dec. 29th.

Grover Industries will suspend operations on Christmas Eve, resuming operations on Monday, Dec. 29th.

Minette Mills and Cleveland Products at Grover will close for the holidays on Christmas Eve, resuming operations on Monday, Dec. 29th.

Special Christmas Programs

Choral Programs

11 A.M. - "Unto Us A Child Is Born" at First Presbyterian Church.

11 A.M. - "The Reason For The Season" at Oak View Baptist Church.

7 P.M. - "King of Kings" at Macedonia Baptist Church.

Christmas Plays

(Monday)

7 P.M. - "A Christmas Heart" at Dixon Presbyterian Church.

Nativity Scenes

(Friday & Saturday)

7 & 8 P.M. - Live Nativity Scene and Drama at Love Valley Baptist Church.

(Sunday)

6 P.M. - Live Nativity Scene and Drama at Love Valley Baptist Church.

(Dec. 22-23-24)

6 & 8 P.M. - Live Nativity Scene at Second Baptist Church.

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City Fined For Violations

The City of Kings Mountain has been assessed civil penalties of \$22,068. for 24 violations over the past three years of non-compliance at the city-owned and operated McGill Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Under date of December 10, 1986, R. Paul Williams, Director of Environmental Management for the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, in a letter to Mayor Moss, cited 24 violations which the city is taking action to make improvements so as to meet state compliance requirements, said Mayor John Moss.

The Mayor said the city will request remission or mitigation to defend its efforts toward meeting compliance requirements and request "the assessment be reduced as good faith efforts currently being made to meet state requirements." The Mayor said the city will provide substantial documentation to justify reduction of the assessment.

Mayor Moss said the city is spending an increasing amount of money to maintain the McGill Wastewater Treatment Plant. He said the maintenance costs have been increasing yearly due to the age of the plant and due to more stringent effluent requirements. The McGill Treatment Plant is 33 years old and engineers have told city officials the plant has reached its limit of its useful design life.

Moss said engineering consultants feel the cost of maintaining the McGill plant are

increasing beyond justification. The Mayor said the city will investigate the option of building a new, more efficient treatment plant that would replace McGill and move the Wastewater plant out of the residential area of the City of Kings Mountain.

State officials, in their letter to the Mayor and Wastewater Treatment Department Head Walt Ollis, listed 24 violations they found of non-compliance beginning in October 1983 through September 12, 1986.

Specifically, Director Wilms cited the city \$14,000 for violation of NPDES Permit No. NC0020745 on 14 occasions between October 1983 and June 1986 by failing to meet effluent limitations; \$2400 for violation of NPDES Permit No. NC0020745 on at least four occasions between Jan. 23, 1985 and Sept. 12, 1986 by failing to properly operate and maintain its treatment facility; \$2000 for two violations of G.S. 143-215 on July 23 and Sept. 12, 1986 by changing the method of sludge disposal; without a permit issued by the Commission. \$1200 for four violations of permit No. NC0020737 from April 1984 through June 1986 by failing to submit pretreatment program reports and \$2486 for costs of the investigation.

Ministers To Ring Bells For Helping Hand Fund

Area ministers will conclude their annual bell-ringing for the needy this week.

Members of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association will be in front of TG&Y, Harris Teeter and Winn Dixie on Thursday, Fri-

day and Saturday from 1-7 p.m. to solicit funds for the Helping Hand Fund.

Monies received will go toward purchasing food and other necessities for needy families in the Greater Kings Mountain area.

Vandalism To Cars Reported

Automobiles were the target of vandals during the weekend who ripped off hub-caps and other items from employees of Sadie Mills.

City police said that cars damaged and vandalized in the parking lot included those of Larry Lovelace, of Shelby, who reported a toolbox stolen and later recovered; Samuel

Maldonado of Belmont, who reported thieves damaged his car while attempting to pry open doors and the trunk; Kathy Gordon, 500 Ganit St., who reported her car window broken out and Herman Messer, Route 2, who reported his car window broken out.

Tina Deaver, Route 1,

Grover, reported that hub-caps were removed from her vehicle while parked at Cablelink parking lot.

Other reports made to police:

Johnny Ledbetter, of Concord, reported to police that while his car was parked on South Gaston Street vandals shot a hole in the left front fender.

Robert Pagan, 1050 Barnette Dr., reported that a battery was stolen from his car while parked at Pine Manor Apartments.

Winn Dixie Stores reported that vandals damaged the Pepsi Cola box by prying open the lock.

Mrs. Tony Willis, 808 Canterbury Road, reported that a \$355 flute was taken from Central School gymnasium.

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Young Black Woman Found Dead Near KM Saturday

Local and state authorities are still trying to identify a young black woman found dead in the road near Cash's Store on Shelby Highway early Saturday.

A state medical examiner said the injuries were consistent with being run over by a vehicle. No evidence of bullet or stab wounds was found.

The Sheriff's Department, Highway Patrol and State Bureau of Investigation are appealing to anyone knowing of a missing person about 20 years of age, five feet three inches tall and between 110 and 115 pounds, to contact Lt. Bob Fortenberry at the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department.