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coverage thus reducing the cost of providing this benefit to the employees, the policy points out.

All candidates recommended to fill permanent city positions shall undergo a medical examination to determine if they are able to perform the essential functions of the job without physical harm to themselves or others. Kings Mountain operates its own utility systems, whose employees are vulnerable to endangering themselves or others, if impaired, the policy points out.

As part of the examination process, the job candidate will be required to have a drug screen.

The drug screen shall be performed on a urine sample from the job candidate. The sample shall be collected by the designated medical provider during the pre-employment physical process. The substances the

sample will be tested for include amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cannabinoids, cocaine, methaqualone, opiates, penicyclidine, or any drugs or controlled substance which are not prescribed by a licensed medical doctor, or prescription drugs used in a manner not consistent with recognized medical procedure. If the presence of drugs are detected, a second test will be performed on the same urine sample to substantiate the results of the first test.

The presence of any illegal drugs shall be cause for disqualifying an applicant. The presence of any unexplained legal drug may also be cause for disqualifying an applicant.

The policy stipulates that any job applicant who refuses to undergo a drug screen/ and or refuses to sign a required consent form shall be disqualified from consideration for employment.

Sam Tesenair questioned the cost for the testing but City Manager Wood said the costs are quite low and include both physicals and drug testing with the cost to be paid by the city.

Symphony

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The musical scope is varied, ranging from a comprehensive program of music in the schools, to performances in collaboration with Opera Carolina and the Oratorio Society.

The 75 musicians who make up the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra come from all parts of the United States and many of them have studied in the nation's most prestigious conservatories.

A Chicago native, One became aware of his interest in music in high school as he performed in the school's jazz band and composed a choral work for the school chorus. Attending Illinois State University he chose a major in mathematics, but soon decided to switch disciplines and began a career in music. After receiving his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees in

composition from Illinois State he attended Indiana University where he received a Master of Music degree in instrumental conducting and began work on his doctorate. Among his conducting teachers were Panamanian conductor and composer Roque Cordero, German conductor Thomas Baldner and British conductors Julian Dawson and Bryan Balkwill.

He has been a guest conductor with the Bloomington-Norman, Illinois Symphony, the Richmond Symphony and the East Texas Symphony Orchestra in Tyler, Texas. He received a conducting fellowship from the Aspen Music Festival, composed and conducted his own work while directing university chamber orchestras, and is the founder of the Illinois State University chamber orchestra Conclavia Musieum.

One assumed his duties with the Charlotte Symphony in August, 1986. In addition to leading the educational, church and "sidewalk" programs of the Symphony, he conducts the orchestra's popular Lollipop concert series for children.

Radon

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precautions," said Allen. Kings Mountain Schools have received no directives from EPA or the Department of Public Instruction to do the tests but are

seriously looking into the possibility of doing tests," Allen said.

Radon is an odorless and colorless gas emitted from rock formations as radium. It sometimes collects in shut-off or insulated buildings. Health officials consider radon a leading cause of lung cancer-second only to smoking.

Project

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The money the committee expects to collect will help pay for every aspect of the party, which is sponsored by CODAP or the Cleveland County Community Organization for Drug Abuse Prevention. The projected budget calls for a total of \$16,200 to cover the cost of entertainment, food, decorations, clean-up and other necessary functions.

With those funds, the steering committee is planning a party the senior class of 1989 won't soon forget. The celebration will be held on Tuesday, May 30 from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. with a completely alcohol and drug free environment at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Prizes will be given away throughout the evening with the bigger ones given out in the wee hours of the morning. The idea, said organizers, is to keep the students at the party instead of out drinking.

According to Reid, drawings will be held each hour from 11 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. for the large prizes, such as a television set and a 35 mm camera. But the big prize will come at the end of the evening, when Project Graduation will draw for a new car to be given to some lucky senior. But, that senior must be present to win.

Rev. Bob Collins of Kings Mountain, who has been actively involved in the Project Graduation planning, notes that businesses are needed to help make the party one where students will want to stay.

"Our biggest thing," he said, "is we need businesses to give prizes that will help keep seniors there so

they won't leave the party and go out drinking."

And there should certainly be enough to keep students interested. Two bands are slated to perform, Leggz from Charlotte and Staircase from Raleigh. Two DJ's will be there for the event, Cap 'n Sam and Bridger Medlin. There will also be a talent show, a fireworks demonstration at midnight, and possibly a fashion show.

In addition, noted Reid, there will be "all the food they can possibly eat for the rest of their life" with donations from Arby's, Dominos Pizza, Coca-Cola and several other vendors offering enough food to feed an anticipated 1,000+ students who will attend.

To help raise the remainder of the funds needed to make the party possible, the schools will jointly participate in several projects, such as Penny Power, a competition to see which school can raise the most in coins. There will also be a car wash on May 20 at the K-Mart in Shelby. Students from Burns will man the car wash from 9 a.m. til 11 a.m., Shelby will wash from 11 a.m. til 1 p.m., Kings Mountain will wash from 1 p.m. til 3 p.m. and Crest will finish the day from 3 p.m. til 5 p.m.

Members of the committee will also man a booth at Springfest at the Cleveland County Square on May 6. There they will be handing out samples of non-alcoholic drinks, selling T-shirts, and taking donations.

To help make the event a reality, the Project Graduation steering committee needs the help of the public and the business community in the form of volunteers and donations. All donations are tax deductible as the event is sponsored

by CODAP, a non-profit organization.

To offer assistance of any kind call 480-8000 or write Project Graduation, P.O. Box 1711, Shelby, N.C. 28150.

Dam

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ages at Davidson lake and give an appraisal for the cost of repairs. Maintenance crews are looking for seepages and problems with flow of water and erosion and Howard said that brush and trees have built up

downstream and at dam base and crews are putting a firebreak below the flow of the dam and cutting down trees and cutting away brush. City crews will be using a bushhog to clean up the area, cut grass and spray a weed-killer which will not affect drinking water.

"It's turned out to be a considerable project but once we get caught up at these two small dams we'll be ready for dam inspections by the state and in good shape," said Howard.

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Obituaries

TOM W. ROBERTS
 Funeral services for Thomas W. Roberts, 96, of Meadowbrook Manor, Cherryville, will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of which he was a member.

Dr. Eric Faust will officiate and interment will be in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Roberts died Tuesday in Gaston Memorial Hospital.

He was son of the late H. D. C. and Cynthia Sherlin Roberts and husband of the late Ruby Ware Roberts. He was a retired textile worker and World War I veteran who served in the U. S. Army 30th Old Hickory Division. He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his son, Kenneth Roberts of Lincolnton; his daughter, Evelyn Posey of Apex; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

DAVID F. DAY
BESSEMER CITY - David Frank Day, 31, of 124 W. Maryland Ave., died April 25 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A Gaston County native, he was the son of Isabell Harris Day and the late Frank J. Day. He was a carpenter.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his brother, Jeff Day of Cherryville; two sisters, Diane Wilkerson of Easley, S.C., and Wanda Albea of Kings Mountain; and his grandmother, Ora Mae Day of Topton.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Sisk-Butler Funeral Home by the Rev. Brian Taule. Burial will be in Westview Gardens.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the funeral home. At other times the family will be at the home of Isabell Day, 209 Dover Drive, Bessemer City.