

CITY

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Smith reiterated that Cansler Street is a major thoroughfare and said the city had received other complaints and would look into the matter.

Former State Senator J. Ollie Harris took the occasion to publicly thank city fathers for sponsoring "Ollie Harris Day" in 1990. "I personally appreciate what each of you do," he said.

In other actions, the board:

Accepted the low bids and awarded contracts for street resurfacing for \$56,868.19 to Asphalt Paving of Shelby Inc. and to Mill Power for \$58,318.00 for distribution transformers.

Authorized the city's participation in a countywide strategic planning process for economic development at cost of \$3800, which represents 10% of the total cost of

\$38,000. The study will be done by Urban Institute at the University of North Carolina. Cleveland County, Shelby and Boiling Springs will also share in the cost. Representatives of each municipality will serve on the task force or steering committee.

Adopted ordinances regulating parades, exhibitions and picketing within the city of Kings Mountain and increased membership on the Kings Mountain Housing Authority from five to seven members after which the mayor appointed Johnsell Pressley and Wendell Bunch to the Housing Authority.

Proclaimed Saturday, December 7, as "Pearl Harbor Day" in Kings Mountain, urging citizens to display the flag of the United States and attend 11 a.m. services at Barnes Auditorium.

Approved Christmas bonuses for council and employees. Gift certificates of \$15 will also be presented.

PARADE

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- Little Miss Kings Mountain, Girl Scout Troop 73 and Jr. Troop 12, Kings Mountain Rescue.

Ricky Dixon, Dance Magic, Brandon Moss, Casey Lynn Goforth - Jr. Miss Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain Optimist Club with Homecoming Queens, Boy Scout Troop 91, WKMT, East Kings Mountain Church of God, Gazette float, Clint Hardin, Kings Mountain High Carrousel Princess, Kings Mountain High Homecoming Queen, Dance Academy, Kings Mountain Bug Club.

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department, Muffin Anderson, Faith Baptist Church, Heavenly Touch Care Home, CleveMont Fruit of the Loom float, Little Miss

Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain Dancing Mountainettes, Quadmasters ATV Club, Weaver's Body Shop, Grover Rescue, Quality Alloys Inc., FBLA, VICA, FCA, Star Ministries float.

Antique fire truck, American Cover Miss, American Cover Boys, First Presbyterian Church, The Clogging Station, Oak Groves VFD, Girl Scout/Brownie Troop 1, Boy Scout Pack 95, William Martin Jr., Kings Mountain High Lettermans Club, Kings Mountain High Homecoming nominees, Kings Mountain High/SPO, Mobile Vibrations, Chestnut Ridge VFD, Kings Mountain Fire Department float, Miss Cherryville, National Lil Miss Southern Sweetheart, Bessemer City High Carrousel Princess, Jr. Miss Casar, Piedmont Pistons, Upper Cleveland Co, Overall Winner, Kings Mountain Chorus Homecoming Nominee, pig racing, Santa Clause float, horses.

LIBRARY

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Andrea Brown, who will be five on December 26, Tonya Jackson, 2, and Todd Jackson, 4, joined in with the senior citizens to sing "Up On The House Top" and "Jingle Bells." Other children in the auditorium had a good time with the Mountaineer Band leader who offered them tambourines and instruments to play.

"It's beginning to look alot like Christmas," said Mayor Kyle

Smith, in welcoming the group. Both Smith and Mayor-Elect Scott Neisler used the occasion to wish Kings Mountain citizens a merry Christmas.

Friends of the Library served refreshments after the program, co-sponsored by the City of Kings Mountain and Mauney Library.

A surprise to the children was the visit by Santa Claus who said he had to hurry back to his Santa workshop because Christmas Eve is only 19 days away. Jolly 'Ho Ho' distributed candy from a big sack on his back.

GROVER

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by Bill Herndon and also including Judy White Susie Keeter, Martha Byers, Shae White, and Gary Dowda. Red Cross clowns, show cars, youth of local churches, the Air National Guard, and Grover School will have holiday floats. Members of Town Council, the Fire Department, Police, cloggers, Scouts and other groups will participate.

An on-air personality and Music Director at WESC AM and FM since 1965, Hooper began his radio career at WBMT Radio in Black Mountain and WISE in Asheville after an eight year tour in the US-AF. As Music Director, he receives hundreds of country music records a month from which he chooses the Top 40 list every week. On Thursdays the phones at the radio station ring constantly because it's "Record Day" when the new Top 40 chart is written up and record companies call Hooper from all

over the United States to see if their record has made it.

Hooper has become well known in recent years for his annual "War on Cancer" campaign which raised over \$500,000 in its first five years and continues to be a popular event each year. In 1982 he was the Palmetto State's Toastmaster Communicator of the Year and in 1983 he won the South Carolina Broadcasters Shafto Award for public service.

"When Bob Hooper gets up at 3:30 in the morning, every morning, it isn't because he likes watching the sunrise. It's because he loves his job as morning personality at WESC Radio in Greenville," says Sandra Ellis. His most recent project on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association raised \$15,000 in one morning. He broadcasts live from a high traffic location for MDA with his "Tree for MD." He added a new twist to the event with a 19 foot model as part of a large painted billboard. The tree was equipped with lights which were lit as the donations came in.

Gift items at Post Office

The Kings Mountain Post Office may seem an unlikely place for Christmas shopping, but it offers a number of unusual gift items for anyone on your list.

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"And with 1992 and the Olympic Games just around the corner," Howard said, "Olympic theme stamp products make great gifts for kids and adults."

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