

CHURCH BRIEFS

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vited. Meat, bread and drink will be provided. Those attending are asked to take vegetables, salads, and dessert.

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions is being received during the month of December.

Rev. Dan Silver is interim pastor.

Christmas concert set at First Baptist

The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra of First Baptist Church will present a Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

This program will be the work of Billy Ray Hearn and Tom Fettek, entitled "The Majesty and Glory of Christmas."

The church's 50-voice choir and the congregation will sing traditional carols from around the world while being accompanied by a small orchestra. The orchestra is made up of members of First Baptist Church, the Kings Mountain High School Band, and the string program of Shelby High School.

The public is invited to attend.

Singing scheduled at Gastonia church

There will be a gospel singing December 11 at 7 p.m. at Holiness Church of God, 1707 Rhyne Street, Gastonia.

Featured group will be Calvary Called of Lyman, SC.

For more information, call Rev. James Herring at 484-0530.

Drama scheduled at Shelby church

The Adult Choir of Bethel Baptist Church, 606 S. Dekalb Street, Shelby, will present "From Heaven's Throne," a musical drama, December 10, 11 and 12 at 7 p.m. each evening.

The public is invited.

'A Day in Manger' set at Mount Zion

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 220 N. Watterson St., will present its second musical, "A Day In A Manger" December 17 and December 18 at 6 p.m. each evening.

The Music Ministry of the church is presenting the program. The public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

The North School Teacher Assistants would like to take the opportunity to give special thanks to the faculty and staff at North Elementary for their help with the bake sale for Kayla Newton.

When the teachers and other staff members heard about the bake sale, they sent baked goods and made donations. We also had a school volunteer, bus driver, and a teacher from another school bake items.

We appreciate Winn-Dixie letting us have the bake sale at their store and the Kings Mountain Herald for the advertisement.

BARBARA JONES

Briefs

Mike's Food Store opens

Mike Heath's dream as a boy of 10 bagging groceries and pumping gas was to one day own and operate Mike's Food Store in his hometown.

Tuesday, Heath opened his new \$500,000 store on S. Battleground Avenue.

Wednesday morning Heath was pumping Citgo gas for 88 cents a gallon. He plans to open 24 hours a day seven days a week.

"I'm here to keep the prices down," said Heath who said the price of gas will be lower by the end of the week.

The price on his pumps advertise Citgo plus for 99 cents a gallon, premium at 1.05 and kerosene at 89 cents.

Heath said his gas prices are no gimmick. "I'm here to stay in business and offer low prices," he said.

Heath and his wife, Sue Anne, were putting the finishing touches to the store this week and stocking merchandise. Mike's Food Store will feature a full line of groceries including make-your-own hotdogs for 37 cents.

The store occupies 33,075 square feet of floor space on a two-acre lot across from Timms Furniture. Heath purchased the property from the Fred Plonk Estate.

A Kings Mountain native, Heath is the son of Nell Heath and the late Frank Heath. As a boy he worked at Community Grocery and then at the old Gault Grocery on North Piedmont Avenue. In March 1992 he opened Mike's Food Store in Grover. Before that he worked for the Etna Station on Shelby Road for 15 years.

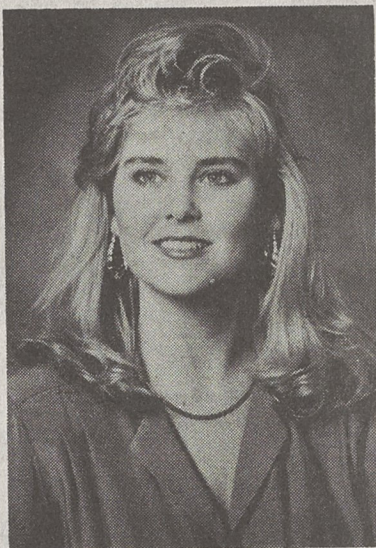
Heath says he is taking applications for jobs for five more employees.

City to raise Moss Lake level

City crews will start raising the Moss Lake level this weekend, weather permitting, says Tom Howard, Community Services Director.

The lake, which has been lowered 5 1/2 feet, will be back up to the normal levels in three to four weeks, depending on the weather.

Howard said the warm temperatures have contributed to the city's progress on paving of streets. Paving still needs to be completed on Gaston Street, North Gant and South Cansler Streets but work has been completed or is almost completed on Henry, a portion of Church Street, Grace Street and Fourth Street, he said.



KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Kim Hawkins named Salesperson of Year

Kings Mountain native Kimberly Hawkins has been named the 1993 Advertising Salesperson of the Year at the Sun News in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Kimberly's award, based on outstanding sales performance, was presented at the Sun Publishing Company annual awards banquet on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Kimberly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hawkins and the granddaughter of Mrs. James Floyd Baity, all of Kings Mountain.

Council members to be sworn Tuesday

It could be called the changing of the guard.

Tuesday night's swearing-in of newly-elected City Council members will seat four members for four-year terms, including three political newcomers and one incumbent commissioner.

They are newly-elected Commissioners Ralph Grindstaff, Ward 3; Jerry White, Ward 4; Rick

Murphrey, Ward 5; and At-large Commissioner Dean Spears. White was the only incumbent to regain his seat.

After the swearing-in ceremony at 7:30 p.m. a reception will be held in the lobby of City Hall.

School Board to be sworn in

The three recently-elected members of the Kings Mountain Board of Education will take their seats Monday at 7 p.m. after a swearing-in ceremony in the Board Room of the Administrative Office Building on Parker Street.

Incumbents Ronnie Hawkins and C.A. Allison, representing outside-district citizens, join Billy Houze, a former member who stepped down when he moved inside the city limits and then ran for office and was elected the board's first At-large member.

Band concert set Thursday

The annual winter band concert by the Kings Mountain District School bands will be held Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

The popular event will feature the Kings Mountain Middle School Eighth Grade Band, the Kings Mountain High School Ninth Grade Band, and the Kings Mountain High School Blazer Band.

The program will be conducted by Christopher H. Cole and Gil R. Doggett and will feature seasonal favorites as well as standard concert selections.

The public is asked to bring canned goods and non-perishable items to the lobby of the auditorium prior to the concert to help the Crisis Assistance Ministry.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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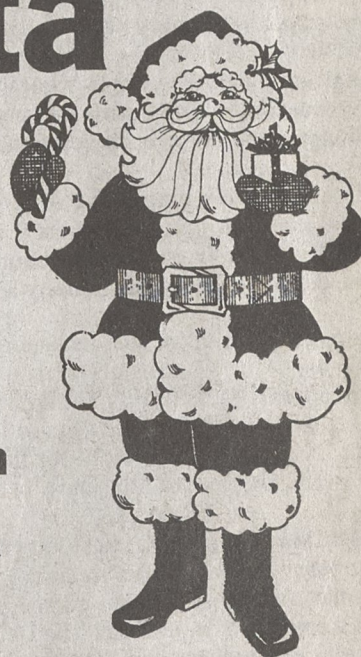
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