

Guyton: Listen to the majority

Councilman Jim Guyton said in an open session of City Council Tuesday that although he voted to keep the city engineering department intact he would have to side with the four men who voted to close it.

"When the majority speaks, I listen," he said.

The comments came when Mayor Scott Neisler entertained a motion that the board rescind its former action during a work session and fund the engineering department -- two jobs -- in the 1994-95 budget.

After a lengthy discussion, City Attorney Mickey Corry interrupted and said that no actions could be taken during the public hearing.

Tom Howard, who loses his job as Community Services Director and engineer on July 1, remained in the room while he was under discussion by Council and several citizens who questioned the duties

of the engineer and asked what the additional cost would be if he continued in his present job.

Lou Ballew questioned the costs of outside engineers coming to Kings Mountain for minor projects.

"We need someone locally who is here for us," she said.

"I think it's all right to change your mind even though we know that majority rules," said Rev. M. L. Campbell.

"I'd like for us to wait until

June 28 to tell Tom Howard if he will have a job on July 1," said Neisler, who said that the budget won't be voted on until June 28 and changes can be made.

"We can afford an engineer," said Neisler.

"I feel like we are doing a lot of nitpicking," said Guyton.

"I voted to keep the engineering department but I will stand with the majority decision."



Virgie Farris, fourth from left, receives the Volunteer of the Year award from Aging Director Monty Thornburg as Linda King, Sharon Eaker, state official Betty Cox, and Judy Phillips, left to right, look on. Phillips, volunteer coordinator at the Senior Center, is a former award recipient.

Farris volunteer of year

Virgie Farris was honored Saturday with the coveted Charles R. Walker Volunteer of the Year Award by the Kings Mountain Senior Center.

Mrs. Farris received the plaque at the annual Senior Center Volunteer Brunch.

Farris has volunteered over 500 hours at the Senior Center and was recognized for her involvement as

transportation coordinator and for clerical assistance.

Mrs. Betty Cotten Cox, Senior Center Specialist with the NC Division of Aging in Raleigh, was guest speaker. She praised the volunteers for their labor of love to senior adults of the Kings Mountain area.

Making the presentation to

Farris was Mrs. Charles Walker.

The brunch menu included casserole, heavenly hash, chicken nuggets with honey mustard, blueberry and cranberry breads, fresh oranges, punch, coffee and tea.

After the meal and awards ceremony, Aging Director Monty Thornburg led the large crowd of volunteers in a balloon lift off.

Jane Campbell Academy to present "Aladdin"

Students of Jane Campbell Dance Academy will present "Aladdin" Saturday at 7 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium.

The cast will feature Ginger Blalock as Jasmine; Michael Wray as Aladdin; Teresa Lyman as Genie; Ricky Huffman as Jafar; Mindy Reynolds as Abu; and Jason Armstrong as Sultan.

Dancing by a large group of students will feature the program.

Admission is free to the public but donations will be accepted to defray the costs of character costumes.



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Church Briefs

Drama set June 18 at Wayside Church

The drama, "I Searched All Over Heaven For You," will be presented at Wayside Church of the Living God at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 18 by East Hudson Baptist Church.

The church is located on Long Branch Road between Shelby and Kings Mountain.

The pastor, Rev. Clifton Morgan, invites the public.

Bible School slated at Nazarene Church

The Church of the Nazarene, 405 S. Cherokee Street, Kings Mountain, will hold its annual Vacation Bible School June 20-24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes are available for children ages three through 12 years.

This year's emphasis, "Awesome Adventures with Jesus and David," will represent a new format for the church. Each class will enter a different learning center or environment each night. One night a child will be in a cave environment, and the next night he will be in a pasture setting, etc.

"All in all, this will be a whole new way to experience the truth of God's Word and His Son, Jesus," said Rev. Robert Pulkkinen, pastor.

Co-directors, Sherran Cameron and Debbie Baity, welcome all boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 11.

Bible School slated at St. Peter Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church in Grover June 20-24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening.

The public is invited.

Russell Fitts to speak at Dixon Presbyterian

Rev. Russell Fitts, former pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, will fill the pulpit during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited.

Bible School slated at Dixon Presbyterian

Vacation Bible School will be held June 20-24 at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

Nancy Hughes is director.

There will be classes for nursery through adult from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening.

The public is invited.

Dr. Voorhis to speak at Cherryville church

Dr. George Voorhis will speak at the Cherryville Church of God on Sunday, June 26, in both services.

Dr. Voorhis is a professor at East Coast Bible College in Charlotte. He has served as a pastor, evangelist, Bible teacher and in other positions.

Sunday School begins at 9:45, morning worship at 10:45 and evening services at 6 p.m.

Rev. Todd Phillips, pastor, invites the public.

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