# TRUCK

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reer that they have the opportunity to be involved with a new product design and development, new plant construction and start up in a totally new location of the country," said Denney.

"I am proud to be a part of a great team."

Mack Trucks, Inc. based in Allentown, Pa., was founded in 1900 and is one of North America's largest producers of the heavy-duty diesel trucks. Mack also markets a line of medium duty trucks. Mack vehicles are sold and serviced in more than 65 countries worldwide.

## WHITE

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"I didn't have a single clue about this party," said a surprised White who said that he had accompanied county planner Bill McCarter to Charlotte Wednesday morning and they were planning to eat at Fred Kiser's Restaurant but instead McCarter turned into the parking lot of the Kings Mountain Fire Department.

"I was almost speechless," he

But White's friend Maney said White was never speechless. "Gene's favorite words are "let me keep this brief" and he proceeds through 10 pages of notes.

Kelly interspersed his humorous remarks with praise for White's leadership of numerous zoning matters in town, particularly the current dredging project at Moss Lake.

White, responding to his well-wishers, also noted that the beginning this week of the much-needed dredging project was a highlight of accomplishments of his long career.

The party was held in the bay area of the fire department. Barbecue pork and chicken with all the accessories and a good luck cake featured the menu.

### CHURCHES

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Boyce Memorial ARP Church and Central United Methodist Church have arranged Christmas Eve services at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day services will feature the Christmas musical, "In All His Glory" at Second Baptist Church's 11 a.m. service.

There will not be a Sunday School service at Resurrection Lutheran Church nor at First Presbyterian Church, Dixon Presbyterian Church and Macedonia Baptist Church. At 9:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian, a light breakfast will be served in the recreational building and at 10:30 a.m. an abbreviated service of praise will be held in the sanctuary. The Dixon service will also be at 10:30.

There will be no Sunday School at Central Methodist Church but an informal worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Christmas morning.

Macedonia Baptist Church will hold a traditional worship service at 11 a.m. on Christmas

### GIVING

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Postmaster Bob Howard said that first graders from Bethware School presented his staff with a unique Christmas tree for the lobby. The tree is decorated with handmade angels made by the students.

A special fund-raising effort for Billy and Tabitha Byers, the children of Billy and Patricia Byers, had reached \$2,918. this week.

The family is hoping to raise funds for a handicappedequipped van to transport the seriously ill children to Duke Hospital for treatment.

Donations may be forwarded to the Byers children, in care of First National Bank, PO Box 168, Shelby, 28151.

Kings Mountain United Fund gave the community an early Christmas present last week with the announcement of completion of its successful fundraising effort. United Fund topped its goal of \$125,000 for 16 charitable causes.



SIGNS OF THE SEASON - It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the festive home and yard of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanton on Washburn Switch Road near Shelby. Large crowdes are enjoying the nightly display of lights and elaborate holiday scenes from manger scenes to toy soldiers.

## **CHRISTMAS**

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employees will work regular schedules.

Parkdale Mills 5 will close at 7 a.m. Thursday and return to work at 7 a.m. on December 26. Bonuses will be paid based on length of service.

Anvil Knitwear closes Friday and reopens on the third shift Monday night, January 2. Vacation pay will go to eligible employees. The employees receive a gift of their choice from a company catalog and a turkey.Plant parties were held this week on the various shifts.

Clevemont Mills Fruit of the

Loom plant closed Wednesday and employees will return to work January 3. Holiday pay goes to eligible employees and bonuses are traditionally paid on July 4. Christmas parties were held on all three shifts.

ABB Engineering closes the week of Christmas and on

Monday, January 2.
Kings Mountain City Hall will be closed Friday and Monday, Dec. 26.

Tuesday was the last day for students and teachers in Kings Mountain District Schools. They return from holidays on January 3.

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