



NATIVITY SCENE - Members of Assembly of Faith of Kings Mountain presented a live nativity scene during the recent Kings Mountain Christmas parade. From left, Patsy Jenkins, her husband, Emmett Jenkins, co-pastors of the church, Rene Forbes and Diago and Israel Nesbitt. Assembly of Faith is located on Shelby Road beside of Wade Ford.

County DAR chapters meet in Shelby

The Benjamin Cleveland Chapter served as host chapter for a brunch and joint meeting of the three DAR Chapters in Cleveland County at Rose Hill in Shelby Wednesday, Dec. 10. State Regent Elizabeth Gibson of Monroe and Ruth Abell of Gastonia, District II Director, were special guests.

Regent Montrose Ballard of the Benjamin Cleveland Chapter extended the welcome, and Regent Betty Masters of Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter gave the invocation. After the brunch, Regent Ballard led in the DAR Ritual and pledge, and Regent Margretta McKee of the Flint Hills Chapter read the President General's letter.

State Regent Gibson was then introduced to present the Centennial History program. She told of the founding of the National Society and of the North Carolina Society, illustrating her talk with appropriate pictures.

Mrs. Gibson called attention to the fact that the DAR is a service organization, with a threefold objective of historic preservation, promotion of education, and patriotic endeavor. The North Carolina Society will be celebrating 100 years in 1998, with special recognition to be given at the Centennial Conference in 1999.

Regent Ballard recognized District II Director Abell. There were 34 present for this joint meeting.



DAR CHAPTERS HOLD JOINT MEETING - Pictured at the recent meeting of the three DAR chapters in Cleveland County are Regent Margretta McKee of Flint Hills Chapter, State Regent Elizabeth Gibson of Monroe, Regent Betty Masters of Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter, District II Director Ruth Abell of Gastonia, and Regent Montrose Ballard of the Benjamin Cleveland Chapter. The Benjamin Cleveland Chapter served as host for the meeting. (Picture by Nancy A. Poston, Flint Hills Chapter).

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BRIEFS

From 2B

"This is the second year we've done this and just something we wanted to do for the community at Christmas time," said Belt. He said he has a trailer full of milk jugs already cut and ready for distribution.

To pick up your luminaries enter the cemetery at the office gate on East King Street.

Barber is assigned to missile cruiser

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeremie C. Barber, son of Cathie Prosser of 115 North Oakwood Drive, Kings Mountain, is scheduled to spend the holidays forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill.

CLUB

From 1B

another tree and wipe off their beak. The tiny black seed inside the berries cling to the bark of the tree and finds its way into the cambium layer. After a long time it becomes a part of the tree. Once established it is very difficult to eradicate it from its adopted home.

Mistletoe should be hung high in doorways so that it won't be inviting to children.

Mrs. Davies demonstrated how to make a kissing ball using a potato. A stiff wire is inserted throughout the potato for a hanger. Boxwood sprigs were used to cover the potato and a piece of mistletoe was hung on the bottom. The moisture in the potato will keep the greenery fresh for about 12 days.

Timely tips were given by Mrs. Paul McGinnis. Cut some of your berries now and enjoy them by using them for color in your decorations. Make wreaths with beauty berries and china cherries. Feed and water birds. Plant spring bulbs now.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Wilson Crawford, Mrs. C.L. Morris and Mrs. McGinnis.

The 1993 graduate of Kings Mountain High School joined the Navy in 1993.

Barber's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

Longer holidays for city employee

City offices will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays and January 1 and 2 for New Year's holidays.

Public Works Director Jackie Barnette reminds citizens of the holiday schedule for garbage pickup.

Household garbage will be picked up on December 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31. If your regular pickup schedule is Thursday, the sanitation department will work your area on Wednesday.

Commercial customers will be serviced on December 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31 and January 2.

KM native Haskins earns master's degree

David Haskins was among the estimated 400 students to receive a degree recently from Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta, Ga.

Southern Polytechnic State University offers undergraduate degrees in areas of engineering technology, computer science, management, architecture, construction, manufacturing, environmental development, industrial distribution, physics and math, and seven master's degrees.

Haskins, who attained a perfect 4.0 grade point average, received a Master of Science in Technical and Professional Communications.

Haskins is the son of Hattie S. Haskins of Kings Mountain and the late Howard Walter Haskins. He is a 1970 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and earned his undergraduate degree in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

He is currently a Data Management Consultant for UniCare Life and Health Insurance Company in Atlanta.

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