



Poets Corner

SONG OF DELIVERANCE

Once I caught a small bird
I locked him in a cage,
His spirit was not dampened
he fluttered not in rage.

The cage was placed where he could see
the top of the tree where he had been,
He sang the sweeter all the time
A true-blue singing Wren.

In me he put his utmost trust
I could not let him down,
I released him from the holding cage
he hopped upon the ground.

I hid my face from view
to find what he would do,
He only sang a sweeter song
As into the blue he flew.

If you are caged today
in whatever state you're in,
Put trust in the one who put you there
sing a sweeter song as the Wren.

VIVIAN S. BILTCLIFFE

A CHILD IS LOANED

"I'll lend you for a little time
a child of Mine." He said,
"For you to love the while he lives
And mourn for when he's dead.
It may be six or seven years,
or twenty-two or three;
But will you, till I call him back,
take care of him for Me?"

"He'll bring his charms to gladden you;
And should his stay be brief,
You'll have his lovely memories
as solace for your grief.
I cannot promise he will stay
Since all from earth return.
But there are lessons taught down there
I want this child to learn.

"I've looked this wide world over
in my search for teachers true,
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes
I have selected you,

Now will you give him all your love,
nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate Me while I come to call
and take him back again?"

I fancied that I heard they say:
"Dear Lord, you will be done.
For all the joy your child shall bring
The risk of grief we'll run;

We'll shelter him with tenderness,
We'll love him while we may;
And for the happiness we've known,
forever grateful stay.

"But should the angels call for him
much sooner than we've planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes
And try to understand.

Author Unknown
Submitted by Patsy Sparrow

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LEGAL NOTICES

Public Hearing
A Public Hearing will be held on the following re-zoning petition with the Board of Commissioners on 1-14-80 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Governmental Service Facility Building (new City Hall):
Petitioner: Lawrence H. Davis Property US 74 West, 1324 Shelby Road from R-20 (Residential) to N.B. (Neighborhood Business).
Description of Property:
BEGINNING on an iron in the right of way for Ware Street (State Road No. 2028) the Southwest corner of James Deaton and running thence with the two lines of Deaton South 89 East 170 feet to an iron and North 1 East 66 feet to an iron in the South line of Charles Putnam; thence with Putnam's South line South 89 East 139 feet to an iron in the West line of George Nalley, Jr. (formerly the line of Marvin Goforth); thence with the said line South 8 West 378.2 feet to an iron in the right of way of U.S. Highway No. 74; thence with said right of way North 88½ West 263.41 feet more or less to an iron; thence with the center of Ware Street (State Road No. 1028) North 1 East 304 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

The aforesaid description is a composite description of the three tracts described by deeds of record in Book 7-H at Pages 231, 232 and 233 of the Cleveland County Registry. For further reference see deeds of record in Books 10-X at Page 244, Book 8-0 at Page 479 and Book 8-B at Page 98 of the Cleveland County Registry. 12:13, 1:10

CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDER AUTHORIZING \$40,000.00 WATER BONDS OF THE CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.

A notice entitled "Order Authorizing \$40,000.00 Water Bonds" was published in the Kings Mountain Mirror Herald on November 8, 1979, which notice inadvertently omitted to state fully that taxes would be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the proposed bonds of the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina authorized by the order set forth in said notice. Said notice as corrected reads as follows:

"That taxes shall be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest of said bonds." The order authorizing \$40,000.00 Water Bonds was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Kings Mountain, N.C. on November 5, 1979. Pursuant to said notice, any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must have been begun within thirty days after November 8, 1979. 12:13

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