

Request Is Approved

City Commissioners unanimously approved a rezoning request of a Shelby Road property owner Monday night over the objection of two adjoining property owners.

Property owned by Charles Edward Wilson was rezoned from Neighborhood Business to General Business to accommodate an automatic car wash.

Paul Szymbrocki and Francis Petty, whose property adjoin Wilson's, spoke in opposition to the request. The request was earlier denied by the Planning and Zoning Board.

Szymbrocki said he and other adjoining property owners also opposed the request at the Zoning Board meeting, which Wilson did not attend.

"I learned at the Zoning hearing that if it is rezoned General Business, the new owner can put anything he wants on the property," he said.

Wilson said he purchased the land years ago for \$75 and has been offered \$25,000 for it. He tore down an old house which was on the land and has made other improvements on it, he said, including a buffer wall to assure adjoining property owners privacy.

He had intended to construct some storage buildings on the property, he said, but after he had begun work on that project "I received a call saying that I couldn't do it because it wasn't zoned for that."

"When I began my plans, I had no opposition," he said. "When I started work, I had opposition."

Wilson said the City's Code of Ordinance states that General Business "will be the type of business located on the fringe of the central business area and on major highways leading out of town." He said his property fits that description and is in the west area of town, which is growing. "The town cannot grow much to the east and north because of Gaston County," he

said. "In the past few years, look at what's been going on in the west."

Wilson said that since the issue of a possible ABC referendum has come up, he has heard rumors that a package store would be built on the land. "But I would not consider selling it for a beer joint," he said. "I'm as good as my word."

Mrs. Petty said she would not object to any daytime business or to any business "if Charles were keeping this property. I'd have every bit of confidence in him. But since he's selling it, I don't know. If it were a business that stayed open at night, I'd be afraid to leave my house and come back after dark."

In other action Monday night, the board:

*Hear a quarterly report from Teresa Melton on the progress of the Community Partnership Committee for the Disabled and Handicapped. The committee has worked with over 100 citizens since it was organized less than a year ago, and desires to become involved in Special Olympics and Adult Day Care activities in the future.

Larcenies, Wrecks Reported

Kings Mountain police had an easier time than usual during the past week. Only four larcenies and three minor automobile accidents were reported.

Robert Wells of Route 4, Kings Mountain, reported that someone broke a glass out of his car and stole a pocketbook while the car was parked near City Stadium on South Gaston Street.

Boyce Tesenair of 801 Phifer Road reported the larceny of a lawnmower, valued at \$350.

Linda Ingle of 912 Second Street reported the larceny of a bike, valued at \$300.

Cheryle Doster of Route 3, Bessemer City, reported that the hubcaps were stolen off her car while it was parked near City Stadium on South Gaston Street.

*Approved a request from Paul Robert Sheffield to rezone from R-8 to General Business property on the north side of East King Street. The reason for Sheffield's request was to have the property zoned for a motel, which has been on the property for over 30 years.

*Approved a request from Della J. Carter Sexton to rezone property on Cleveland Avenue from R-10 to Neighborhood Business. She plans to convert a garage into a beauty shop.

Received a request from James W. White to rezone 29.759 acres of property located adjacent to Carolina Garden Apartments and Stinnette Trailer Park from R-20 to R-6. The request was forwarded to the Planning and Zoning Board.

*Approved a request from William Orr that six taxicab franchises in his name be transferred to the Adams and Orr Leased Cab Company, Inc.

*Approved a request from James E. Adams that two taxicab franchises in his name be transferred to the Adams and Orr Leased Cab Company, Inc.

WRECKS

Faye Lovelace of P.O. Box 781, Kings Mountain, reported that her car was hit by an unknown vehicle while it was parked at Kings Mountain High School. Damage was \$150.

A car driven by Kim Yarbro of 6440 Margrace Road struck a car driven by James Scarborough Jr. of Route 2 Saturday in the parking lot of Harris Teeter. Damage to Scarborough's car was \$350 and damage to Yarbro's was \$300.

Cars driven by Mary Long of Rutherfordton and Kenneth Camp of Route 1, Grover collided Saturday in the parking lot of the West Gate Plaza. Damage to Long's car was \$550. Damage to Camp's was \$450.

Bike-A-Thon Is Scheduled For May 7

A bike-a-thon sponsored by Kings Mountain Rescue Squad for benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has been scheduled for Saturday, May 7. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at Kings Mountain High School.

The event is open to all youngsters and adults who wish to help support the fight against cystic fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the United States. There is at present no cure for disease, which affects approximately one in 1800 births.

Those who wish to participate in the bike-a-thon should obtain sponsor sheets from Kings Mountain Rescue Squad, 312 E. Parker Street. Participants should then solicit pledges from their relatives, friends, or neighbors for each mile they ride. The total amount to be collected from their sponsors after the event is based on the number of miles each rider completes.

Prizes will be awarded to the riders who raise the most funds. Everyone who collects \$30.00 or more will receive a CF T-shirt. Riders may also compete for three statewide prizes to be awarded to the top three money-raisers in North Carolina. They are: First prize - choice of a 12-inch GE color television, a GE microwave oven, an Intellivision home video game.

Second prize - choice of an Atari home video game, or a Panasonic AC/DC 5-inch black and white television with AM/FM.

Third prize - choice of a Tomytronic Pac Man electronic game, or an AM/FM Radio and cassette recorder.

For further information about the bike-a-thon contact Russ Falls at 739-5997.



GETS AWARD - Jackie Barrett, acting Police Chief for the City of Kings Mountain, receives a special award for his work during the recent Cancer Society jail-a-thon from Bill Hager, chairman of the Cleveland County Fund drive, and Darrell Austin, chairman of the jail-a-thon. Barrett organized a force of city and county officers who arrested people and transported them to and from jail during the event, which raised \$10,078.70 for the Cancer Society.

Hullender, Hipp Win

Gerald Hipp's and Betty Hullender's teams were winners in Summer Mixed League Bowling League action Tuesday night at the Dilling Heating Lanes.

Hipp's team won three of four games from John Dilling and Hullender's bowlers won three of four games from Johnny Dye.

Hipp scored a 129 line and 339 set to lead his team's win. John Dilling won scoring honors for the match with a 153 line and 394 series.

Mrs. Hullender scored a 157 line and 387 set to lead her bowlers over Dye's team. Dye had a 169 line and 369 set for his team.

Grover To Seek Grant

Grover Town Council voted Monday to seek a \$600,000 Community Development Block Grant to help fund a \$1.2 million sewer system for the town.

The town has promises of more than \$500,000 in grants and loans to cover the remaining costs.

In another matter, the board agreed to seek CETA financing for a part-time clerical trainee for

Town Hall. The board set May 6 as the date for special trash pickups in the town.

MEETING

The Broad River Genealogical Society will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the County Office Building in Shelby. Ed Proctor will speak on the Battle of Gettysburg.

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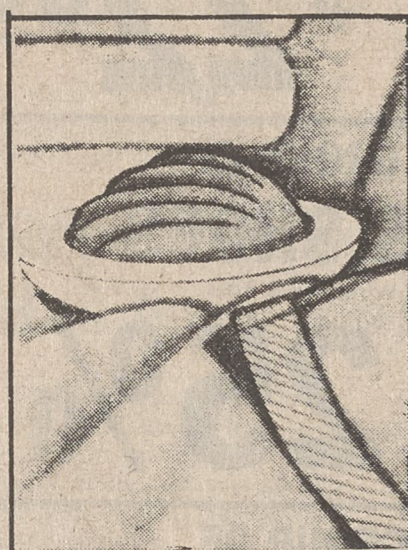
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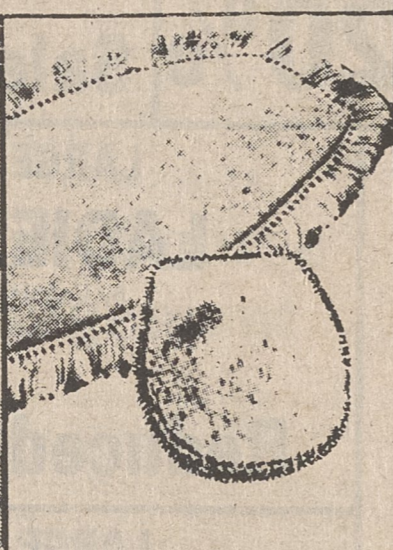


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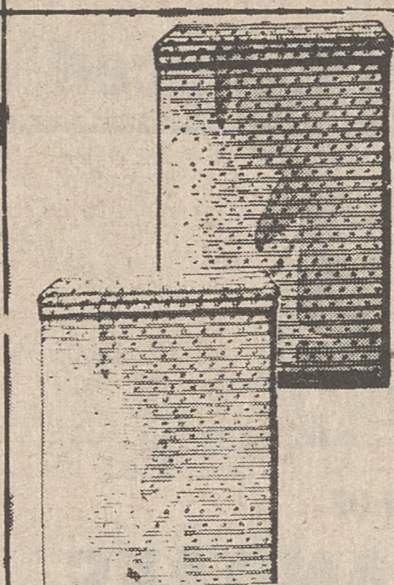


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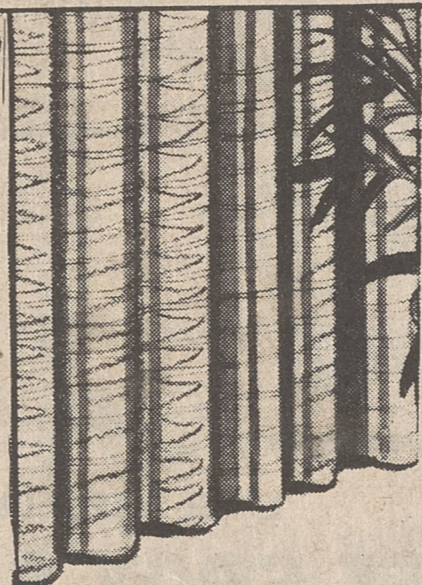


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