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City To Treat Sub-Division's Sewage

The city board of commissioners Monday night unanimously accepted request of Former Public Works Director Ted Huffman, real estate developer, to tie a subdivision he plans to build onto the city sewer system, but only after legal specifics of the move are checked out and fees are established.

Commissioners appeared uncertain over the request with

Comm. Humes Houston saying he thought "this would open up a Pandora Box of similar requests" and thought more study was needed.

Comm. King, however, said the Huffman request was no different from one made by the neighboring town of Grover for city treatment of its sewage and that Huffman had made the request on Nov. 23, 1984 but it

was not on the agenda until the Jan. 14th meeting. "We need to give him (Ted) an answer tonight", said King. "This is the first time I've seen this request too."

Huffman told the board that his subdivision plans propose a neighborhood of 25 to 30 homes off Highway 74 near Bethware School on Williams Street. Huffman said the section will be on

state maintained paved roads and the city would have no responsibility for the system other than the treatment of the sewage and billing to customers. Huffman said he plans to construct a sewer system for the residents of the area, which once built, would be maintained by a community association. He plans to tie on to the system at two manholes in the freefall line

going to Kings Mountain's Pilot Creek. "I'm not here looking for a handout" he told the board. "It's up to the city to set the rate and to bill the citizens on the sewer line for service."

Huffman said he could begin construction in about 45 days.

Comm. Houston said he felt the city's action would be setting a precedent and that Attorney George Thomasson should be in-

structed to check the legal specifics and the board take a hard firm look on the permanency of the line. Huffman said he planned to construct an eight inch outfall line and Mayor Moss said construction of an eight inch line would require submission by the developer of plans to both city and state for approval.

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DSA Banquet Monday

Kings Mountain Jaycees will honor eight Kings Mountain area residents for outstanding achievement during 1985 at the annual Distinguished Service Award Banquet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn.

The Jaycees will present a coveted plaque to the Outstanding Young Man of 1985, the outstanding former Jaycee, the Boss of the Year, the Young Teenager of the Year, the Teenager of the Year, the Firefighter of the Year, the Rescuer of the Year and the Young Educator of the Year.

Various Jaycees will make the presentations.

Randall Essix, president of North Carolina Jaycees, of Clemmons, will make the keynote address. Mayor John Moss and city councilmen have been invited to attend, as well as other leaders of the community.

President Brad Tate will preside and Tommy Bennett and Steve Huffstetler are Jaycee co-chairmen for the event, the highlight of the civic club's year.

Register Of Deeds Charged

Cleveland County Register of Deeds Marjorie Rogers was indicted on Monday by a Cleveland County Grand Jury on seven counts of embezzlement of county funds by a public official.

If convicted on the felony count, Rogers, 56, could face up to 70 years in prison.

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WELCOME ABOARD—Members of the Board of Education welcome new Health Coordinator Paula Hildebrand to the staff at Monday's board meeting at the Superintendent's Office. Left to right are Board Chairman Bill McDaniel, board member Paul Hord, Mrs. Hildebrand, board member Doyle Campbell and Supt. Bill Davis.

Health Coordinator Joins KM School Staff

The Kings Mountain School Board hosted a 30-minute reception for its new Health Coordinator, Paula Hildebrand, at the beginning of Monday night's board meeting at the Schools Administration Office.

Mrs. Hildebrand joined the Kings Mountain and Shelby staffs on January 2 and will divide her time equally between the two systems.

She came here from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System where she had been employed as a teacher and lecturer at Discovery Place.

Mrs. Hildebrand received her B.S. degree from UNC-Greensboro and her master's from UNC-Charlotte. She has also studied at Gardner-Webb College and Rutgers University. She and her husband, Jon, and their 22-month-old son Jonathan, live at Moss Lake.

Mrs. Hildebrand serves as president of the North Carolina

Association for the Advancement of Health Education. She recently attended a two-day training session in Raleigh for all new health coordinators.

Mrs. Hildebrand was hired by the Kings Mountain and Shelby systems after the state recently approved 16 new positions for health coordinators. She said her top priority in Kings Mountain will be to implement the family life education curriculum which was recently approved by the board of education. In-service training for teachers will begin in early February.

Mrs. Hildebrand will head the entire health education program for K-12 grades in the Kings Mountain system.

In regular board action Monday night, the board:

*Agreed to furnish land for a proposed \$650,000 indoor swimming pool for the community. A committee of local civic club members has been studying the

possibility of securing funds for the project and the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club and some school groups have donated money in the past for a pool. Supt. Bill Davis said the pool would most likely be located at the senior high school but would be used by the schools and community.

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Board Okays Vests

Bullet-proof vests for all members of the Kings Mountain Police Department may soon be purchased by the city, upon recommendation of Mayor John Moss, and pass unanimously at Monday night's regular meeting of the board of city commissioners.

"I know you will join with me in feeling that we need to buy the best protection for our Police Officers", said the Mayor, making the suggestion at the close of the agenda. "We need to sit down with Chief of Police J.D. Barrett and Assistant Chief Bob Hayes and work out a program to get these vests as soon as possible," he said.

The motion passed quickly but Comm. Jim Dickey interjected that "It's getting close by and something needs to be done", referring obviously to the recent shooting of Cleveland County Sheriff's Deputy Eddie Barkley as he attempted to arrest a suspect in Shelby recently. The suspect was killed and Barkley remains hospitalized with injuries in a Charlotte hospital but is recuperating satisfactorily and has now been moved to a private room.

Only a few of the KMPD 18 active officers and 12 reserves now wear bulletproof vests. Those who do not have purchased their own.

Symphony To Perform At Barnes Auditorium

Over 1,000 students, representing the third, fourth and fifth grades in the KM District Schools, will sing and perform with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra during the Symphony appearance in Kings Mountain Thursday.

The special Children's concert will begin at 10 a.m. in B.N. Barnes Auditorium. The public concert will be at 8 p.m. in B.N. Barnes Auditorium. Admission to the evening concert is \$6 at the door and \$3.50 for senior citizens and \$2 for students. Advance tickets are on sale at \$5.50.

Under the direction of Assistant Conductor Jackson Parkhurst, the Chamber Orchestra will perform a lively pops concert featuring "A Star Is Born", selections from "West Side Story", "Moon River" and

"That's Entertainment."

Elementary students in the community, under the direction of Schools Music Director Shirley Austin, have been working since the beginning of school in preparation for participation in the Children's Concert. Some of the students will be playing flute, autoharp, and other instruments and others will join in singing songs they have learned under the direction of Mrs. Austin.

The Children's Instrumental Group will play and the audience and Orchestra will join in the song, "Music Alone Shall Live" and the children will join in the singing of "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands."

The N.C. Symphony Chamber Orchestra will play

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Davis Joins Glen Raven As Marketing Director

E. Jackson Davis has joined Glen Raven Mills, Inc. as Marketing Director for its Park Yarn and Payne Mill Divisions. The mills spin cotton, cotton/polyester and other cotton-blend yarns, mainly for the apparel trade.

Davis previously was with Highland Yarn Mills, Inc. of High Point, N.C. Before that, he had been President of Davant Yarns, Inc. of Charlotte, N.C.

In accepting this position, Davis joins Robert W. Miller of Falcon Industries, who is Sales Director, and James T. Potter, Manufacturing Director, in the management team for this Glen Raven operating division.

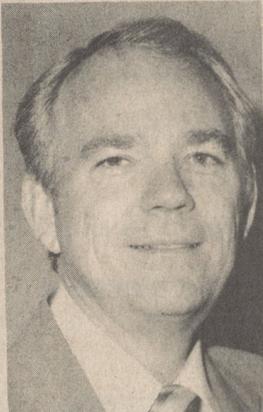
Davis is married and lives on Lake Wylie, N.C. He is head-



E.J. DAVIS

quartered at Glen Raven's Kings Mountain facility.

Joe R. Smith Joins Home Federal Staff



JOE SMITH

Joseph R. (Joe) Smith has been employed by Home Federal Savings and Loan as announced by President Thomas A. Tate, Sr. Smith, formerly with Jackson & Jackson, Inc., Tryon, began his duties on January 2.

Home Federal has begun plans to open a branch office in Gastonia, which Smith will manage.

He is past president of Kings Mountain Rotary Club, past vice president of Fallston Lions Club, and a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church where he is on the Church Council.

His wife is the former Nancy Knipp, and they have three children and reside on 411 West Gold Street, Kings Mountain.

Fred W. Plonk Dies

Fred W. Plonk, 78, of 906 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, died Thursday at Kings Mountain Hospital following an extended illness.

A Cleveland County native, he was the son of Mrs. Ellen Patterson Plonk of Kings Mountain and the late Clarence Sloan Plonk. He was secretary and treasurer of Plonk Oil Company, a prominent businessman, former Ford dealer and a Shell Oil distributor for Cleveland County.

He was a charter member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, a former member of the Kings Mountain District School Board and a graduate of State College. In addition to his mother, he is



FRED W. PLONK

survived by his wife, Ferguson Rhodes Plonk; three sons, David T. Plonk of Kings Mountain, Dr. James W. Plonk of Charlotte and Robert R. Plonk of Atlanta; one daughter, Mrs. Susan Kee of Atlanta; six brothers, Zeb Plonk, Hal S. Plonk, Wray A. Plonk, Dr. George W. Plonk, Clarence S. Plonk Jr. and John B. Plonk, all of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Isley of Burlington and Mrs. Clara Politis of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted by the Rev. Phillip M. Squire at 11 a.m. Saturday at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church.