

Fees Bring Complaints

A new schedule of utility connection fees brought comment from some members of the board as Codes Director Bob Davies presented proposals.

The proposed schedule for water tap connections is as follows: \$400 for 3/4 inch inside connections. The current fees are \$150 and \$225 respectively; \$600 for 1 inch inside connections and 1900 for outside connection. The current fees are \$175 and \$287; \$800 for 1 1/2 inch inside connections and \$1,300 for outside connections. The current fees are \$175 and \$325; \$1,025 for 2 inch inside connections and \$2,025 for outside connections. The current fees are \$400 and \$562;

The proposed schedule for sewer tap connections are as follows: \$425 for 4 inch inside connections and \$725 for outside connections. The current fees are \$180 and \$225 respectively. Cost, including materials and labor, for 6 inch inside connections and the same for outside connections. The current fees are \$220 and \$275.

"We're making no profit, just trying to break even", said Davies. For gas taps, the city is charging actual cost, he said, plus time and materials. Commissioner Finger questioned why there is no increase in gas taps and said there should be differential in inside and outside city rates. Davies, and Gas Department head Jim-

my Maney concurred, that because of special rates that 260 new customers have been added in the past 18 months and that \$75,000 additional revenue is projected in the budget.

Developer Mike Brown questioned the city's subdivision regulations and said the city doesn't meet the same specifications as the state, county and Shelby. Kings Mountain requires 31 feet pavement width plus curb and gutter versus 20 feet requirement by city, county and state, minus curb and gutter provisions.

"I don't want my subdivision to be like Fulton Drive, a race track", said Brown. However, the Mayor pointed out that the city is looking at upgrading of streets in sub-divisions and noted that with a petition process property owners are eligible for 50 percent of the cost from the city in paving and curb and gutter.



NEW DRIVERS-Alice Ramsey, left, her sisters, Frances Smith and Mildred Petrocelli, right, all received their driver's licenses recently from examiner Jan Deaton, also of Kings Mountain, who works for the N.C. License Bureau in Gastonia. The ladies, who had never learned to drive, said they "got tired of sitting at home" and now have their own cars. Each said she was encouraged by husband, children and grandchildren. Mrs. Deaton said the women passed the tests with flying colors.



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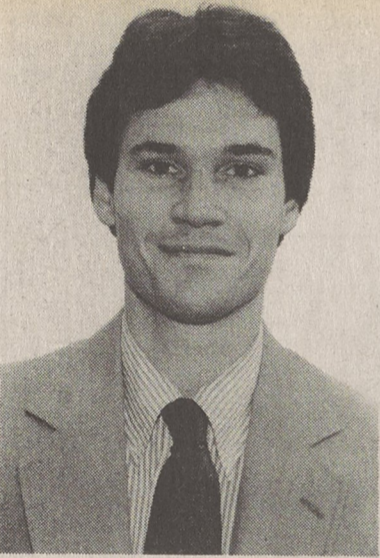
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Home Federal Savings and Loan has announced several corporate promotions and new appointments.

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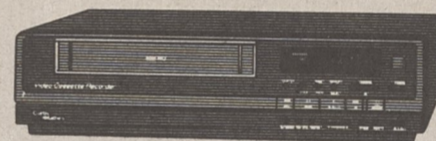


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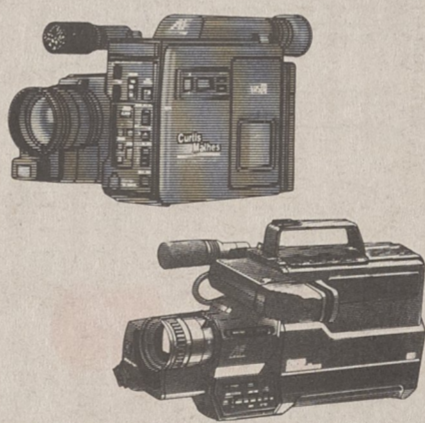
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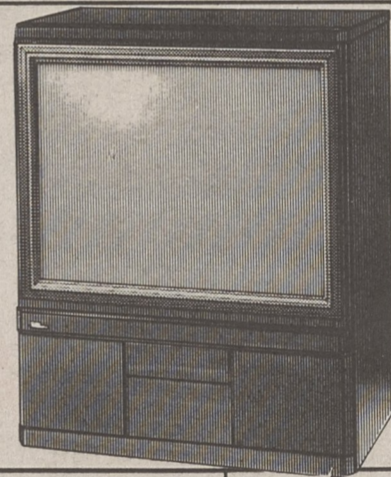
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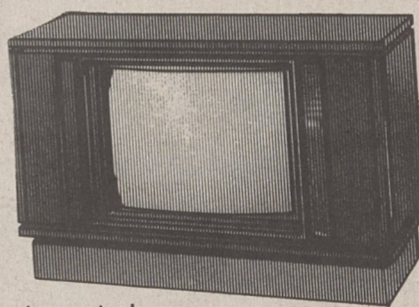


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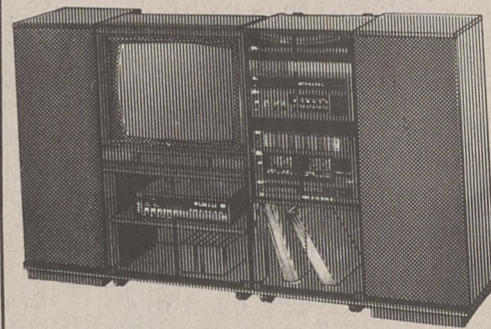
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