



HALLOWEEN AT LINWOOD DAY CARE-These students at Linwood Day Care dressed up for Halloween. Pictured are Micah Burris, Joe Wilson, Brad Wilson, Brandie Glover, Amber LeGette,

Karlie Hardy, Meon Marable, A. J. Camp, Mark Cagle, Jessica Adams, Dennis Mann, Josh Coleman, Tae Tay Roebuck and Perry Wilson.

Water System Connection Approved

Kings Mountain commissioners Monday night approved plans for a connection of water systems in the county but spelled out that the city would never relinquish control of its own system.

"There's no way we'd turn over any of our utilities to the county," Councilman Harold Phillips said of the agreement which was a resolution adopting a master plan, sponsored by the county, which calls for the connection of water systems owned and operated by Kings Mountain, Shelby, Boiling Springs, Lawndale, Grover, Fallston and the Cleveland County Sanitary District.

In the resolution, the council spelled out that "the existing municipal and sanitary district systems remain separately owned, operated and maintained with

interlocal agreements to be negotiated by the entities for water sales and major lines for connecting the system furnished by Cleveland County and the affected entities."

Another major action of the board was the advertising for bids for a complete new communications center for the police department.

Chief Warren Goforth said an electrical storm four months ago wiped out the main communications console for the police department. Additional damage came from Hurricane Hugo in September.

"We're working now in a walkie-talkie situation and it's imperative we put this new system in," Goforth said.

The new system would include a communications console, taping system, base station and tenna tower.

Board members questioned whether the new system would be installed in the present police station or in the new proposed law enforcement center to be housed at the old post office in about two years.

"We can't wait," said Goforth,

who said the equipment won't be damaged in moving it from the old location.

No council members objected to the seeking of bids on the communications equipment.

In another major action, the board authorized the city manager to negotiate with the state on a modification to a court-approved plan for pollution controls at the city's two wastewater treatment plants. The new agreement establishes new limits on treatment of metals and allows the city's McGill plant to discharge excessive amounts pending completion of the Crowders Creek project. When the Crowders Creek project is completed the outdated McGill plant will be closed.

In other business Monday night, the board:

+Approved color-coding of fire hydrants to designate their water pressure status.

+Rescheduled its December meeting from Dec. 26 to Dec. 12. Council members will be sworn in at the meeting.

+Accepted the bid of \$3,600 for city property from Cablelink Inc. which plans an expansion, and in related motion, granted the firm a five-year exception for parking in a residential zone, subject to improvements being made to an adjoining industrial concern.

+Adopted resolution recognizing Officer Jimmy Ray West for assisting a choking victim. Ms. Hallie Blanton took the occasion to present West a bouquet of flowers.

+Authorized one additional elec-

trical line worker first class for the electrical department.

+Received the abstract of canvassing for the Oct. 10 municipal election from the Km Board of Elections.

+Adopted resolution declaring "Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week" to give public recognition of a national drug epidemic.

+Approved final plat of the J. M. Kerns Estate Subdivision located on Williams Road.

+Released state funds of \$1800 for city economic development use by the Isothermal Planning and Development Commission.

+Called for a public hearing for Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss an ordinance amending the composition and terms of the Planning and Zoning Board, an ordinance amending the zoning ordinance regarding modular homes, manufactured homes and manufactured home parks.

+Authorized Mayor Kyle Smith to execute documents for the purchase of a parcel of real property.

City Manager George Wood reported that due to an investigation underway for some time in the city utility department that work on the regular audit is delayed. He said copies of the audit should be ready for distribution to the board at the December meeting.

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committee to recruit an architect for the project.

In a related matter, City Manager George Wood announced that the city and the U. S. Postal Service had reached an agreement whereby the postal service retains ownership of the 1941 mural by Verona Burkhard of the Revolutionary War Battle of Kings Mountain but gives the city the right to display it in the lobby of the Governmental Facilities Center. The 14x14 foot painting had hung on the wall of the now empty city post office and depicts Major Patrick Ferguson leading British forces against the colonists. The city will share the \$10,000 restoration cost of the mural with the Postal service. Wood says there's not an adequate place to hang the mural at the new city post office because glass paneling would allow too much sunlight on it and would damage the art work done as part of a federal arts project in the 1940s.

Wood said that hanging the painting at City Hall will allow citizens to continue to enjoy and view the work.

"We feel we have come out pretty good on this agreement," said Wood.

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The Board of Directors of Commercial Intertech today declared a regularly quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share, payable December 15 to shareholders of record on December 1.

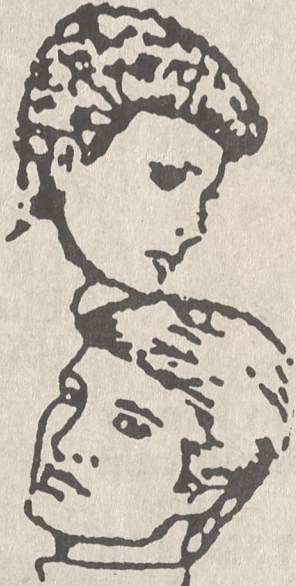
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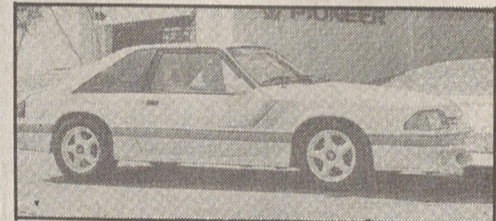
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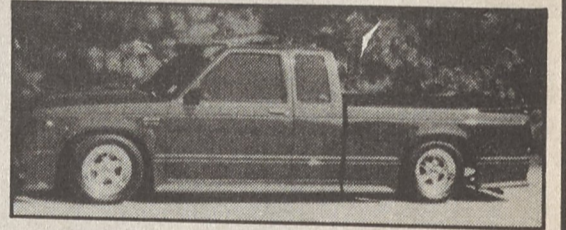
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