# Council orders demolition of house

City Council Tuesday night or- Street between Meadowbrook and dered the demolition of a burned Hillside Drive to give property house at 208 West King Street.

'We have had no success in contacting the owner and must take this formal, legal action," said City Manager George Wood. He said the owner, Mary Meeks, will be billed for the demolition cost and/or the city could take a lien on the property.

Building Inspector Jeff Putnam presented petitions and complaints from adjoining property owners and supplied notes from a hearing required by law.

In other actions involving property matters the board:

Tabled until next month action on paving a portion of Oakland

which was also a part of the re-

are treated fairly and they feel better about the personnel process,"

said Webber. "They know they can

appeal decisions and have an op-

A native of Cleveland County,

Webber is a graduate of UNC at

Charlotte where he is working to-

ward a Master's in Public

Administration. He is married to

as its mission the development of a

comprehensive, long-range strate-

gic plan for early childhood devel-

opment more commonly known as

the Smart Start program. Harris

said that money is allocated in 12

Congressional districts and

Cleveland County's share will be

"I think Smart Start is really the

place that we'll have to start with

the problems and the ills we have,

Cleveland County Board of Social

halls ready to go home Thursday

when a fight erupted between

group of students," said Lavender.

Canipe was injured a few min-

utes after school ended during a confrontation on the lawn outside

the school building, said Lavender. Kings Mountain Police were

called by school officials Thursday

at 2:30 p.m. According to Captain

Bob Hayes, a large crowd had

gathered and one person had been

year-old white male who said

school had just let out and he heard his brother was jumped on and was

in the office," said Hayes. "The

subject was walking toward the of-

fice to check on his brother when a

black male approached him and

asked him where he thought he

was going. Another black male came up and the victim was hit in

Lavender said both suspects

'We're working very hard at

Kings Mountain High School to do everything needed to provide a safe

environment for our students and acknowledge the tremendous coop-

eration of faculties and the Kings

Mountain Police Department," said

of fighting by students on

Thursday and the assault of one

student, a situation that we do not

condone and will continue to take

whatever steps necessary to deal with and leave our options open,"

said McRae. "We will do what we

have to do to make school safe even if it means that some students

are denied the privilege of going to

5:15 p.m. Thursday a man called

police to report that his 12-year-old

son had been assaulted. The report

stated that the victim was walking

past the tennis courts at the high

school after he had attended a soc-

cer match at the Middle School and was struck in the face. Police

charged Michael Shane Schronce, 17, of 415 Fulton Street, with sim-

ple assault. Schronce's bond of

300 was unsecured.

According to police reports, at

'We sincerely regret the incident

Supt. Dr. Bob McRae.

were suspended from school.

has been charged.

"The complainant was a 17-

said Cashion, who is chairman of

"I feel like our 172 employees

WEBBER

sponsibility of his office.

portunity for promotions.'

**HARRIS** 

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over \$1 million.

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No one was hurt.

injured.

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owners time to present street assessment petitions. Becky and Ken Cook had asked that the street be closed or paved. Sixty-two people living in the area signed a petition opposing the street closing.

Mrs. Cook said the road level is higher than her basement and results in flooding. She said calcium chloride on the road may keep the dust down.

'We've inherited a lot of problems like these tonight from former city boards," said Councilman Phil Hager, who said he hoped city council and future councils would require citizens and builders to adhere to sub-division regulations.

Audrey Ross Webber and they

have one daughter, Lakeisha, a se-

nior at Crest High School, and are

expecting their second child in

April. The family is active in

Washington Missionary Baptist

Church in Waco where Webber is a

deacon. Webber is a member of the

board of Cleveland County Girls Club board, the Transportation

Administration board of Cleveland

county, Kings Mountain United

Fund, Cleveland County United

The family resides at 419 Fulton

Drive but will be moving to Union

Cecil Dickson, chairman of the

county board of commissioners,

and Alma Watson, of Community

In Schools, coordinated the appli-

cation process and also went to

Raleigh for the governor's an-

nouncement of the counties picked

North Carolina," Hunt said at the

press conference. "They are rural

and urban, rich and poor, east and

The state received 81 applica-

Harris said the 12 programs are

to develop their plans by the spring

of 1994 under the guidance of the

NC Partnership for Children. He said Hunt plans to ask the General

Assembly for additional funds to

expand Smart Start to at least eight

more counties next year. The allocated funds also provide more

than \$1.5 million to all other coun-

ties--about \$18,000 each--to con-

duct intensive needs and resources

Jane Campbell

Dance Academy

tions, covering 89 counties for the

"These counties truly represent

for the new day care reforms.

west, large and small.

Smart Start program.

Way and the Kiwanis Club.

County in future months.

Services.

"These folks bought and built homes in good faith and now they can't open the windows for the dust. I hope and pray other councils wont permit these things to

Councilman Al Moretz said that closing the street won't remedy the problem, that part of the street would have to be left open for access to the backs of garages. Barricades and ditches would mean added costs which Moretz estimated would be more than paving.

Mrs. Cook asked the board to set a date for fixing the street but Commissioner Jim Guyton reminded that other petitions for street repairs and assessments were ahead of her. "What will other people say if they hear that we fixed your street first?" he asked.

City Manager George Wood asked the board to prioritize streets to be repaved under CDB grant applications and suggested that as-

phalt for the Cook request and also for paving of an unpaved portion of Downing Street be included to get a better price for the materials. The request for paving by Jim Lybrand, held over from last month, was approved 4-1 if Lybrand and the city halve the cost which would amount to \$1750 for the city. Councilman Finger stipulated in his motion that the \$1750 be paid to Lybrand after the first house is built on his property. Guyton voted against the motion and Moretz asked to be excused due to conflict of interest. Councilwoman Norma Bridges was in the mayor's chair for about 60 minutes of the nearly two hour meeting. Mayor Scott Neisler said he had experienced delays on his trip home from San Francisco.

Councilman Phil Hager said adhering to subdivision regulations would prevent similar problems cropping up.

#### Permanent historical display approved for City Hall lobby interest to citizens.

Something new will soon to be added to the lobby of City Hall.

The Kings Mountain Historical Museum board of directors got approval Tuesday night from city fathers to put up a permanent display of artifacts of significant historical

Locked cabinets will hold the materials and the public is invited to enjoy them when they visit City

Hall, according to Patricia Plonk, president of the Historical Museum.

#### **SMOKING** and outside the buildings. From Page 1-A

smoking except in the hallway adjacent to the bathroom. Garage: no smoking.

Pilot Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant: no smoking except in the chief operator's office and the belt press operator's office,

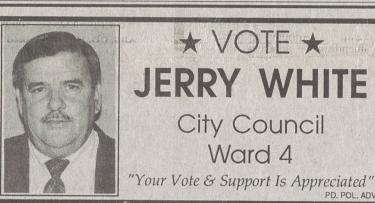
Community Center; no smoking except in the area near the vending machines and outside the building. Moss Lake Office: no smoking.

Moss Lake Boathouse and restaurant: no smoking except in

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the face with fists and feet," according to the report. Hayes said a faculty member broke up the fight and called EMS to transport the injured male to Kings Mountain Hospital for cuts on the right cheek The police report said the suspects were a 16-year-old black male and a 18-year-old black male. Police said they advised LISA JACKSON warrants but neither of the suspects

(Instructor)

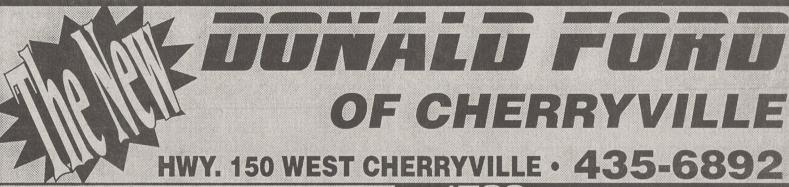
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