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Citizens Unhappy With Improvements

The City Board of Commissioners Monday night approved assessments for recent street improvements in three areas of town, but some residents in two of those three areas said they were not pleased with the work.

Assessments were made for residents of Hawthorne Road for improvements made from South Cansler Street to Crescent Hill Road; Hawthorne and Hillside Street, from Marion Street to Meadowbrook Road; and Williamsburg Court, from Somerset Drive to the dead end.

Three residents of Cansler said the amount of road frontage the city reported for their property was not correct and several residents of Hawthorne said they have serious water problems.

The board entered into its assessment resolution a provision for re-measuring the road frontage of the three residents of Cansler and correcting the water problems on Hawthorne.

Thelma Morehead, Willie Williams and Mrs. David Jones all said the frontage reported by the city for their property was not the same amount called for on their deeds.

Ted Huffman, public works supervisor, said his crew "went by city maps" which are recorded at the County Courthouse,

and that he would re-measure the property Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Morehead added that she has a water drainage problem on her property which she feels was caused by the city while it was curbing streets.

"I wish they had put a drain in," she said. "I have more water than I did before they curbed it."

Five residents of Cansler were assessed a total amount of \$2,172.99, based on \$3.39 per foot.

William Hullender and Glenn Spearman, residents of Hawthorne in the Meadowbrook area, appeared before the board to air their dissatisfaction over water problems.

Hullender, who said he was a spokesman for several residents, said they have not been able to keep water out of their yards since the street improvement project began.

He claimed a catch basin had been moved three times. "I tried to get them to stop so we could get something done," Hullender told the board. "That's a sorry street for us to have to pay for."

He said when it rains, water runs into people's driveways on the lower end of the street, ponds up, and then goes through someone else's yard.

"I invite any of you to ride down our way the next time it

rains, and it doesn't have to be a big rain," he said.

Hullender said the water in his yard is so bad that when it rains, the city meter reader can't read his meter because of the water standing in his yard.

Hullender said Mayor John Moss and Commissioner Jim Childers were familiar with the problem, but Moss, Childers and Huffman all said this was the first time they'd heard of a water problem.

Huffman said the basin Hullender referred to had not been moved, but that it had only been taken out of the ground when the project began and put back in the same place.

Spearman said he catches "all of the water coming off the slope on Hillside Drive. It has created enough damage under my house that it's mildewed all my walls," he said.

Ten residents of Hawthorne and Hillside were assessed amounts totaling \$5,814.38, or \$4.18 per foot.

No one spoke on the Williamsburg Court project. Seven residents of that street were assessed amounts totaling \$1,348.20, or \$1.80 per foot.

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IT'S SPRING - Last week's brief snow flurries have given way to much prettier spring weather this week, with temperatures during the day hitting the high 70s and low 80s. Elizabeth Borchert, daughter of Ernst and

Mary Borchert and a senior at Kings Mountain High School, took advantage of the warm weather and a week's vacation from school to admire the beauty of the dogwood trees.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Jones Is Recommended

Mrs. Nancy Jones of Rutherford County Tuesday night was recommended by the House of Representatives Executive Committee of the 40th District of North Carolina to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, Robert A. (Bob) Jones.

Jones died recently in an airplane crash in Rutherford

County.

Mrs. Jones was recommended by acclamation to Governor James B. Hunt, who will officially make the appointment. Her term will expire December 31.

The committee, chaired by Mrs. Joyce Cashion of Kings Mountain, met in the council chambers of the Forest City City

Hall. Mrs. Cashion was appointed by Russell Walker, chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Party, to chair the committee.

The committee was composed of two persons from Cleveland, two from Polk, and two from Rutherford counties.

Sulzer Grand Opening April 23

Sulzer Brothers, Inc., the world's leading supplier of textile weaving machines, will celebrate the opening of its Kings Mountain Plant on April 23, at 10 a.m.

The 200,000 square foot facility will manufacture the projectile weaving machine model PS 3600, first introduced by Sulzer in 1979.

Thomas Huber, vice president - manufacturing of Sulzer's U.S. Textile Machinery Division, manages the Kings Mountain Plant which presently employs 130 people. All the machines manufactured at the Kings Mountain Plant will be sold in the United States. By 1984, the plant will have an output of 700 machines annually.

Sulzer Brothers, Inc. is a subsidiary of Sulzer Brothers, Limited of Winterthur, Switzerland, and has been in the United States since 1940. In addition two manufacturing textile weaving machines, the firm markets diesel engines, turbo compressors, hydroelectric turbines and a variety of textile machinery.

Six-Year-Old Found Asleep

A six-year-old boy, who was lost for about five hours Saturday at Kings Mountain State Park was found late Saturday night asleep in a tree.

Authorities said David Framer, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Farmer of Lyman, S.C., was found about 10:45 p.m. near the Lake Crawford campground where his family was staying.

Bethel Volunteer firemen Craig Adams and Chuck Pendleton found the boy unharmed.

He reportedly wandered away from the campsite about 5 p.m.

Rescue squads, fire departments, other volunteers and campers from York, Cleveland and Gaston counties took part in the search.

Next Week Is Clean-Up Week

April 19-25 will be Clean-up, Fix-up, Paint-up Week in Kings Mountain and other communities in North Carolina.

The city is cooperating with the Department of Transportation in urging all citizens to have

clean-up projects.

Commissioner Norman King is chairman of the local projects. Plastic bags will be available at the Mayor's Office for all citizens, Boy Scouts and Girl

Scouts at no charge.

"We encourage all citizens to participate in this project," said King and Mayor John Moss, "and appreciate everybody's effort."

Mrs. Dailey Named Grover Town Clerk

Grover Town Council, meeting in a special session Tuesday afternoon, employed Jill Dailey of Patterson Springs as office secretary and town clerk.

Mrs. Dailey replaces Gloria Horton, who was terminated last week.

Mrs. Dailey is a native of Atlanta, Ga. She graduated from high school in Atlanta and at-

tended Georgia Southern College in Statesboro.

Her husband, Steve Dailey, is employed by Union Carbide of Shelby, having been transferred 1½ years ago from the Union Carbide plant in Greenville, S.C.

In other action Tuesday, the board:

*Delayed action on a request from Police Chief Mike Brown

for purchasing ammunition for firearms qualification for the town's two full-time and one reserve policemen; delayed action on a request by Brown that he and Officer Derek Johnson be allowed to attend school at the Police Academy in Salemburg; told Brown to compile a list of names for the town to contact about their dogs running loose;

Accident Is Fatal To Hardin

A Kings Mountain man walking for help after having car trouble died after being struck by a car at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 74 in Shelby.

Gene Edwin Hardin, 36, of 914 Sharon Drive, was crossing 74 toward The Pantry when he was struck by a car driven by Ona McKibbey Dover, 18, of Shelby. The Dover car was traveling east on Highway 74.

Investigating Patrolman L.W. Blanton made no charges.

Assistant County Coroner Jim Gold reported that Hardin and his wife had parked on a service road in front of the Western Steer after experiencing car trouble. He said Hardin was walking across 74 to seek help when the accident occurred.

Hardin was a native of Cleveland County and an employee of Spectrum Fibers Inc. He was a Vietnam veteran and a member of Second Baptist Church.

He was the son of Walter Raleigh Hardin of Shelby and the late Donna Bivens Hardin. He is survived by his wife, Gloria Tate Hardin; two daughters, Adriane Michele Hardin and Allison Hardin, both of the home; one brother, Jim Hardin of Charlotte; and two sisters, Mrs. Bob (Louise) Ledford and Miss Bertha Jo Hardin, both of Shelby.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday at Second Baptist Church by the Rev. Eugene Land. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Funeral Services Held For Edna Rhyne Houser

Mrs. Edna Rhyne Houser, 95, of Kings Mountain Convalescent Center, formerly of 303 East King Street, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Kings Mountain Convalescent Center following a short illness.

A native of Gaston County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Blair Rhyne. She was the widow of Marvin Lowrance Houser.

She was a graduate of Lenoir College, now Lenoir-Rhyne, and a former teacher in the Cleveland County School District.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church, where she was active in the Women's Society of Christian Service and other activities, and was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and a former member of the Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

She is survived by two sons, Marvin L. Houser of Goldsboro and Joseph Houser of Tucson, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Prue Nell Poston of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Viola Stokes of Ruffin, N.C., and Mrs. Edna Ruth



MRS. HOUSER

Saunders of Charlotte; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Central United Methodist Church by the Rev. Ivan Stephens. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Maxie Briggs

Mrs. Maxie Hamrick Briggs, 75, of 506 West Gold Street, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Cleveland Memorial Hospital following an illness of several months.

A Rutherford County native, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hamrick and the widow of Paul H. Briggs, who died in January.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Dr. William J. Briggs, president of Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C.; one daughter, Mrs. William (Margaret) Ware of Charlotte; one brother, James Hamrick of Shelby; three sisters, Mrs. Eury Oates of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Alpha Morrison of Shelby and Mrs. Myrtice Powers of Easley, S.C.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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Graveside services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery by the Rev. Ivan Stephens.