



UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN OVER TOP—United Way President Ted Kostek, left, is congratulated by Campaign Co-Chairman Bill Davis at the annual awards banquet and victory dinner. Kostek received a plaque as did other campaign leaders.

**Train Wreck**  
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operators of the freight trains were charged. He estimated \$1800 in property damages other than vehicles, \$1800 to repair the flasher gate and \$50,000 in damages to the tractor-trailer and its cargo.

The trains are owned by Norfolk Southern, West Trade St., Charlotte.

Friday's train-truck accident was the second in downtown Kings Mountain. NO one was injured in an accident at the Hawthorne crossing when a tractor-trailer became stuck in the snow and was hit by a train, scattering bales of cotton.

Ptl. Brown said Saturday's wreck took almost all day to clean up debris and to reopen Main Street.

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**United Way Honors Leaders**

Kings Mountain area citizens increased their giving to United Way 2.9 percent over its goal for the 1987 campaign which was recently completed with \$106,701.

At a victory dinner and awards presentation Tuesday night Campaign Co-Chairmen Bill Davis and Lavon Strickland praised volunteers for "a tremendous job."

After officially concluding the campaign short of its goal on Nov. 30th, the United Way received enough last-minute contributions to meet its \$105,000 goal at the end of the year. "It was the best New Year's present we could have", said Mrs. Strickland, personnel director of Parkdale Mills. Mr. Davis,

retired superintendent of schools, agreed.

President Ted Kostek also praised all drive leaders and volunteers and took the occasion to cite those drive leaders who had surpassed goals, including Bernard Harvey, chairman of the big industry division; Susie Howard, chairman of the advance gifts division; and Dr. Joe Zucker, chairman of the professional division. There were eight divisions in this year's successful campaign and all workers were honored with certificates of accomplishment. Co-Chairman Davis took the occasion to present engraved plaques to President Kostek, Co-Chairman Strickland, and division chairmen, also in-

cluding Mayor John Henry Moss, City of Kings Mountain; Glee E. Bridges, commercial; Ron Bagwell, hospital; Rev. George Auman, ministerial; and Dr. Larry Allen, schools.

Kostek will serve as president for a second year.

Dr. Sandy Brennenman, director of the Cleveland County Mental Health Center, was guest speaker for the banquet at Holiday Inn and theme of the event was "United Way Centennial Week."

"Your gifts to the United Way helps many good causes in the Kings Mountain area and local people are to be commended for caring and sharing with others", said Mrs. Strickland.

**18 Apply For Permits**

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cash or by cashier's check. No personal checks were permitted.

"Tell the truth on these forms and don't give us your \$100 if you can't qualify for a permit. We don't return the cash," said Cole. Cole said representatives of the ALE would be on hand to assist with applications and answer any questions about the process.

Responding to a question

concerning the operation of an ABC store, which voters also approved on Jan. 20th, Cole said that the "ABC Store will be run by city government."

First step in that more lengthy process, he said, will be setting up of a three-member ABC commission by the city board of commissioners.

Cole said the rule books are available from the state ABC offices at \$7.50 each.

**Grover Authorizes Sewer System Contract**

Grover Town Board authorized Mayor W.W. (Bill) McCarter to sign the long-awaited sewer system contract at the Monday night meeting.

Mayor McCarter said the city has applied for an FHA loan for \$60,000, the amount needed to make up the difference in higher-than-projected costs of the \$1,640,000 project Grover citizens have been planning for and looking forward to construction for many years.

"We see no problem with

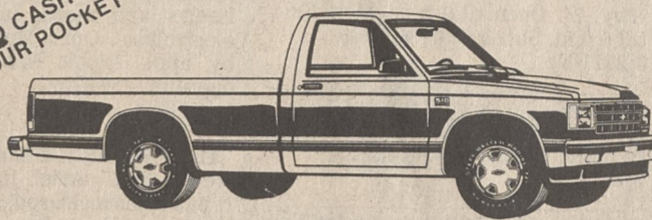
completing it and feel that the contractor can begin work within the month", said McCarter.

In other business, the Mayor reported that 100 feet of six inch water mains had been installed and a new fire hydrant in the back lot area of the town to give downtown businesses more protection from fire. "We hadn't had a fire hydrant that was accessible behind the stores and now that is completed", said the Mayor.

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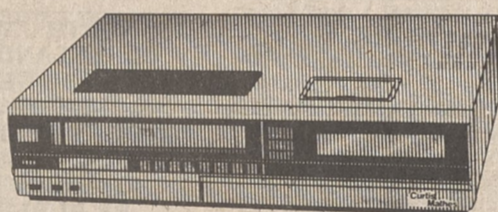
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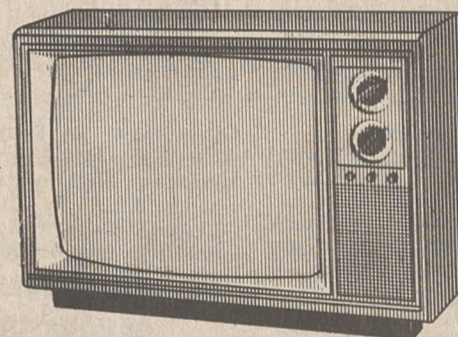
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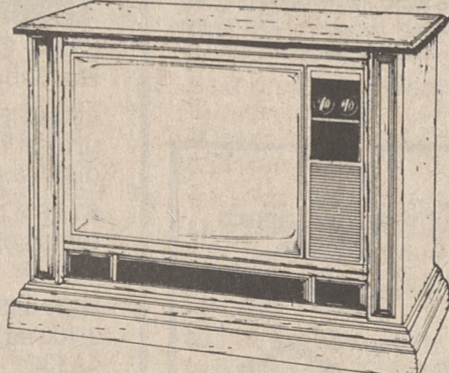


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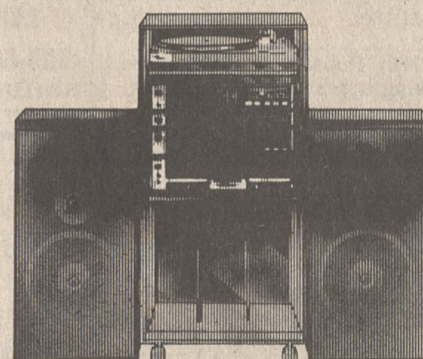
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