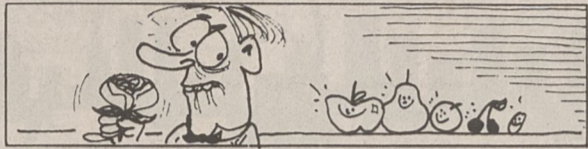


Rand Campaigns In Kings Mountain



CAMERA WINNER - Tina Caldwell of Dixon School Road was winner of the special drawing for a 35 millimeter camera and 10 rolls of film at the grand opening of Mountain Video at its new downtown location last week.



Apples, pears, plums, cherries and almonds are all related to the rose.

Senate Majority Leader Tony Rand cut his teeth in the General Assembly as an eighth grade page. That was 35 years ago and he's more interested than ever in good government.

Rand, in the Kings Mountain area to campaign for the high office of Lieutenant Governor, has led the fight for landmark Democratic legislation in education, roads and economic development and health care. He is especially concerned about education because of the difference good schools can make in people's lives and because North Carolina's economic future depends on having a well educated work force.

Tony Rand has built a record that reflects his belief in progressive government. As Lt. Governor, he will work, he said, to assist small businesses — they provide most of our state's new jobs — and for sensible policies to keep our environment safe and preserve our natural resources. He also

Four Gain Endorsements

The North Carolina Merchants Political Action Committee has endorsed Helen Marvin, Marshall Rauch and J. Ollie Harris, all incumbents, for re-election in the North Carolina Senate and David Bumgardner, Jr., incumbent running for re-election in the N.C. House of Representatives. All are Democrats.

Reflecting on their voting record, William C. Rustin, Jr., Treasurer of the Merchants Political Action Committee, said "they are responsible, mature in their understanding and balanced in their political philosophy. We are proud to support their return to the General Assembly."

"They have worked hard to represent all of the constituents in their districts."

Joint Venture Is Announced

CLEVELAND, OH — Eaton Corporation and Nittan Valve Company, Ltd. today announced formation of a joint venture company to manufacture passenger car and light truck engine valves in the United States. No financial details of the arrangement were announced.

The two companies said the new company, U.S. Engine Valve Corporation, will manufacture engine valves in a newly-purchased 120,000-square-foot facility in Westminster, South Carolina. The valves are intended for Japanese automobiles manufactured in the United States, and production is expected to begin in late 1988 or early 1989.

Eaton, based in Cleveland, Ohio and Nittan, of Tokyo, Japan, have a long history of cooperation and technical exchange. Nittan is the leading independent Japanese manufacturer of engine valves, hydraulic lifters and precision forged gears, and had sales of \$125 million last year.

Eaton, which is Nittan's largest outside shareholder, has seven valve manufacturing plants in the United States, Italy, Spain and Brazil and is a major engine valve supplier worldwide.

The two parent companies said that joint task forces are currently working on site preparation, machinery selection, staffing and training. They expressed confidence that continued close cooperation, combined with each partner's technological and operating strength, will result in superior quality products from the new venture.

With 32,000 employees in 22 countries, Eaton Corporation is a manufacturer of highly engineered products serving automotive, industrial, commercial and defense markets. Principal products include truck transmissions, engine components, electrical equipment and controls. For the full year ending December 31, 1987, Eaton had sales of \$3.1 billion and net income of \$201 million.



CAMPAIGNING IN CITY — Tony Rand, candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the May Democratic primary, greets Janie Crank of Kings Mountain as he visited in Kings Mountain during the weekend.

advocates firm measures to protect the public from crime and our children from the growing threat of drugs.

Rand was key Senate supporter of the 1987 Clean Water Law that outlawed laundry detergents containing algae-causing phosphates and Key Senate supporter of the 1987 law to identify and clean up abandoned orphan waste dumps. He was also key supporter of multi-million dollar appropriation to help counties and towns upgrade their water and sewer systems.

Senator Rand, 48, is a senior partner in a Fayetteville law firm and in his community and his church. He is married to elementary school teacher Karen Rand, who was with him on the campaign trail last weekend, and they have two sons, Ripley, 20, and Craven, 18, who are actively involved in campaign '88.

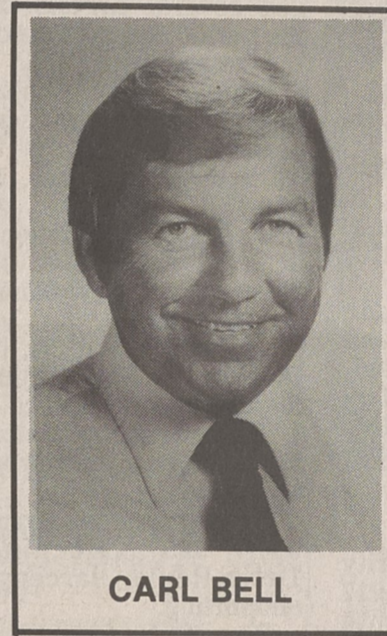
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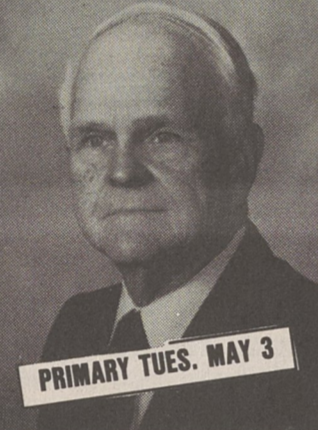
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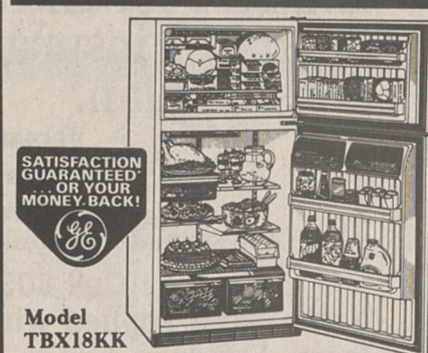


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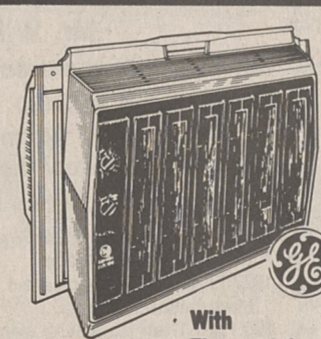
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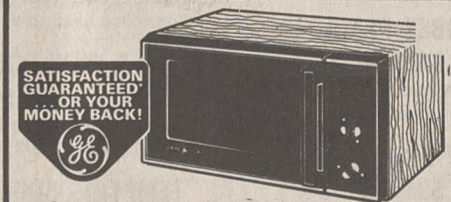
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