



**PERMIT TO INDUSTRY**-Ernest Rome, General Manager of Anvil Knitwear, right, buys a city industrial wastewater permit from Ronnie Tignor, Pretreatment Coordinator. The city is issuing permits to industrial customers specifying limitations of wastewater discharges.

## Sewage

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from Buffalo Creek. Most of them were bacteria or farm-type chemicals. Now, the city is required to test for 187 pollutants and some of these, according to Ollis, were unheard of until the last few years.

The city is among 56 local governments and the only city in North Carolina cited recently by the EPA for violating the Clean Water Act, allowing an industry to dump toxic wastewater into a city sewage system.

Kings Mountain was fined \$3,000 for allowing Buckeye Fire Equipment Inc. at 102 Industrial Drive to discharge untreated wastewater, said Ollis. But the in-

dustry has since installed a pretreatment program and no longer dumps untreated water.

Kings Mountain, in turn, following EPA direction, imposed a stiff fine on Buckeye for the dumping.

The penalty to the city was over the city's lack of a pretreatment program and enforcement of industrial waste discharges from the city's water and sewer customers between early 1985 and early this year.

"What we had not done was have an adequate pretreatment plan in effect," said Ollis. "They're really hitting us for past violations."

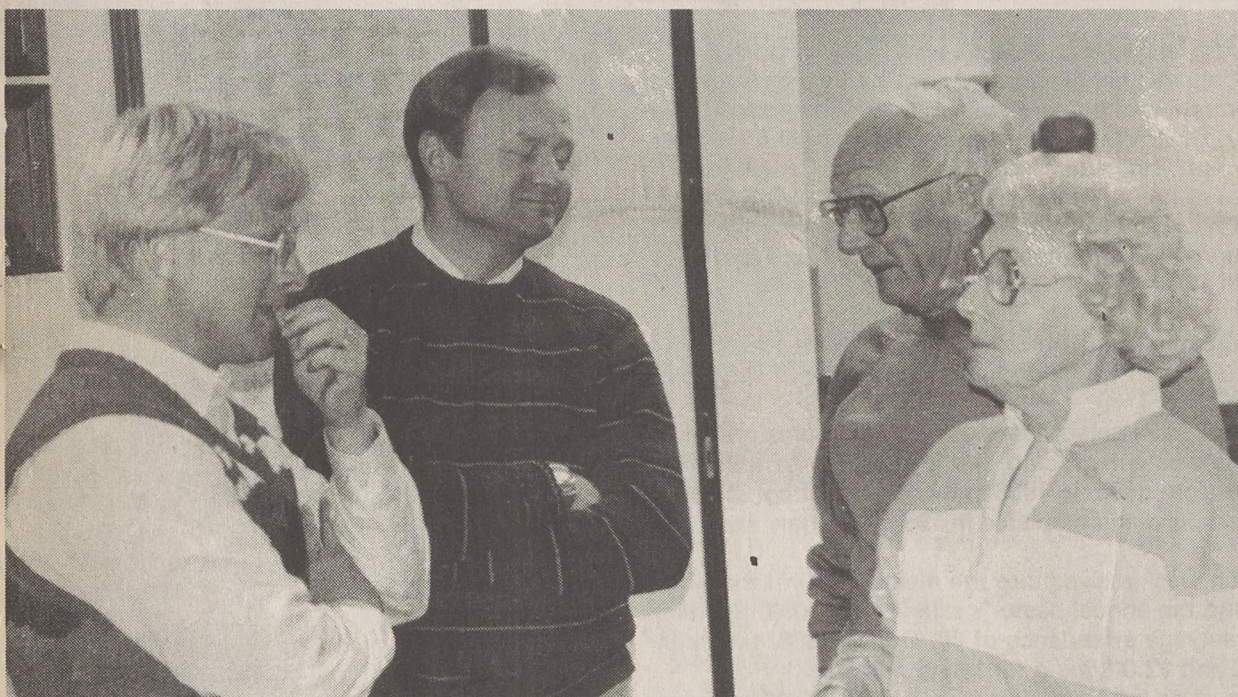
Environmental regulations require industrial wastewater to be treated by the industries prior to treatment by the city if the discharges contain contaminants that the city's plant may not be able to

adequately handle.

City Manager George Wood said the fine levied against the city had been agreed to in July of this year in a court agreement reached between the city and state environmental officials.

"It could have been a \$30,000 fine, but they've recognized that we are moving to correct the problem."

As another part of the consent judgment, the city was directed to assess a pollution fine against Buckeye Fire Equipment Co. and Wood said the fine, substantially larger than the fine ordered against the city, has been paid by Buckeye to the city and Buckeye is in compliance with standards. Wood said the money paid by Buckeye has been used to help finance the city's development of its waste pretreatment program.



**WAITING AT POLLS**-Scott Neisler, left, City Manager George Wood, Grady and Susie Howard await results of Tuesday's balloting for three seats open on city council. Neisler emerged as the top vote-getter among five for the Ward 6 race and faces a runoff with incumbent councilman Harold Phillips. Voters returned Fred Finger to his Ward 5 seat while assuring another run-off in Ward 2 between incumbent Humes Houston and second-runner Elvin Greene. Ten candidates were in the running for the three seats as challengers gave incumbents a strong race.

## Vote

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tions Hamrick has run unsuccessfully for mayor and city commissioner.

Phillips, who garnered 327 votes, trailed Neisler. Jerry White placed third in Ward 6 with 175 votes followed by Will Sanders with 127 votes and Willard

Boyles with 120. All four challengers were newcomers to city politics, although Sanders ran unsuccessfully several years ago for a school board seat.

In Ward 5, Finger beat newcomer Marshall Camp, 661 to 627.

Camp said he was very pleased with his showing at the polls and thanked his supporters.

"We've got lots of work to do between now and November," said Phillips who said he didn't plan to do anything differently. "It ain't over until it's over," he said.

## Mark Richardson To Speak At KM Rotary Club Meeting

Mark S. Richardson, who is heading up his family's efforts to bring an NFL expansion team to the Carolinas and build a privately-funded stadium, will be guest speaker at Thursday's Rotary Club meeting at noon at the Country Club.

One of the sites being offered for the proposed stadium is what is commonly called the Kings Mountain Corporate Center near Crowders Mountain.

Richardson is a partner and serves as General Manager of Richardson Sports.

Reared in Spartanburg, S. C. where he attended Spartanburg High School, Richardson played football at Clemson University from 1979-82 during which time Clemson won the national championship in 1981 and ACC championship in 1981 and 1982.

After graduating from Clemson with a degree in Administrative Management in 1983, he worked in New York as a financial analyst for

Transworld Corporation. He received his Master's in Business Administration from the Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business at the University of Virginia in 1987.

He and his wife, Joan, reside in Charlotte.

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# Textile Week Slated

Employees of the North Carolina textile-apparel-fiber complex will be honored throughout the week of October 15-21 for the vital role they play in making the American industry the world's leader.

Textile Week is celebrated at hundreds of textile and textile-related companies throughout North Carolina in plant community activities and in statewide special events.

Employee appreciation and heightened public awareness of the industry's innumerable contributions to North Carolina and the nation are the aims of Textile Week, which this year will be celebrated October 15-21.

The annual industry observance will get an early start on September 28, when Lieutenant Governor James Gardner will announce the winner of the 1989 Textile Citizen of the Year competition. The winner and ten finalists will be recognized at a ceremony at the State Capitol in Raleigh. The North Carolina representative will travel to Washington the following week, where the National Textile Citizen of the Year will be announced on October 4. The Textile Citizen of the Year program recognizes hourly or salaried non-exempt employees who best represent the spirit and ideals of the industry through citizenship and community service.

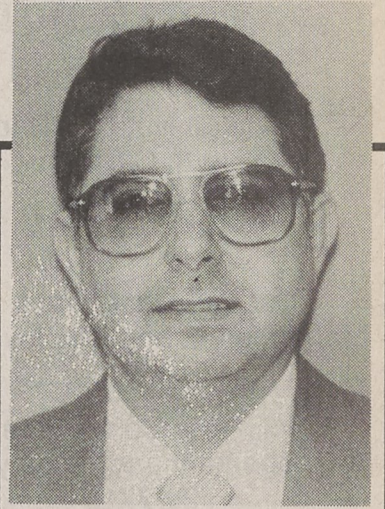
Many employee activities, from rallies to picnics to sporting events, will take place in plant communities throughout the state. Many companies are holding plant tours and open houses. Other events include: Crafted With Pride Days at Carowinds theme park, October 14-15; the Textile Week Fishing Tournament at Carolina Beach on October 13-14; and the "Evening of Pride" dinner/dance to honor the industry's management personnel

at the Marriott City Center in Charlotte on October 20.

In addition, the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the North Carolina Textile Foundation, Inc. will meet October 20 in Charlotte in conjunction with Textile Week activities. Dame S. Hamby, Dean Emeritus of the North Carolina State University College of Textiles, is executive director of the Foundation.

Textile Week will climax with the Textile Bowl football game between N.C. State and Clemson University on October 21. Once again this year, the game's most valuable player, chosen by the media, will receive a Most Valuable Player Award from the North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association, Inc. (NCTMA). Also, in the name of the player, NCTMA will present a full athletic scholarship to the N.C. State University Department of Athletics.

Textile Week is coordinated by the Textile Week Committee of NCTMA, Harold M. McLeod of Burlington Industries is chairman of that Committee.



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