



ROTARY GOVERNOR VISITS - Rotary District Governor Fred Barnes of Lenoir presents a Rotary memento to Kings Mountain Rotary President Jerry King at Thursday's meeting at Kings Mountain Country Club. Interim Associate Pastor of Hickory's First Presbyterian Church, Barnes has served churches of two denominations and has held vocational service responsibilities and many other civic and community posts. He has been a Rotarian for 28 years.

Obituaries

EULA S. SKINNER GAFFNEY, S.C. - Eula Simpson Skinner, 98, of Brookview House Nursing Center, died September 8, 1991.

A native of Greenville, S. C., she was the widow of James William Skinner and daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Ida Burns Simpson. She was a retired textile employee and a member of Jehovah's Witness.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Betty Clary of Gaffney, Mrs. Helen Childers of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Emma Rhinehart of Merritt Island, Ga.; two sons, Kenneth Skinner and Harry Skinner, both of Gaffney; 25 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Shuford-

Hatcher Chapel. Rev. Bobby Green officiated. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

BILL MOSTELLER SHELBY - Willie "Bill" Baxter Mosteller, 80, of 721 Ware Road died September 7, 1991 at Kings Mountain hospital.

A native of Lincoln County, he was a retired textile employee and a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Alva Glover Mosteller; one son, J.B. Mosteller of Shelby; two daughters, Mrs. Dot Short and Ms. Dora Ann Mosteller of Shelby; a brother, Dock H. Hoyle of Connelly Springs; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted by Dr. Ray Lamb Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

DAVID BURRIS David Andre Burris, 24, of Lake Montonia Road, died September 7, 1991 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

He was a native of Cleveland County and a 1985 graduate of Bessemer City High School.

Surviving are his parents, David Sylvester Burris Jr. and Barbara Ann Burris Link, both of Kings Mountain; his stepfather, Larry Link of Kings Mountain; one son, Raterrio Sheppard of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Shanikia Gingles and Deyonna Sheppard, both of Gastonia; two brothers, Nicholas Burris of Gastonia and Douglas Burris of Shelby; one stepbrother, Frazier Brown of California; and two sisters, Constance Burris of Gastonia and Marie Smith of the home.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 4 p.m. at Galilee United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Adams Chapel Cemetery.

range. However, he said, it takes four students to change figures one percent and the lack of waivers would not have significantly changed North's percentage. It would take 24 students to bring North into the plus five percent range.

McRae suggested that the board look at the numbers again in late winter or early spring.

"We're off to a very good start," McRae said. "We really appreciate the people helping the children get settled into a new routine. The children have adjusted well."

Board members made several suggestions that may help balance the figures.

Doyle Campbell suggested that in the future the board allow the superintendent to make necessary changes during the first week of

school to balance racial figures. "That's before children are settled in and is less disruptive," he said.

Billy Houze suggested that majority students transferring into the system be assigned to North School.

"We all have concerns of staying within the plus or minus five percent, but realize that this year there were several reasons why the imbalance occurred," said Chairman Billy King. "We need to continue to verify address and, if incorrect, re-direct those students."

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Grover water customers get break

GROVER - Volunteers from the Woman's Club got approval of Town Board to look into the possibility of setting up voter registration booths on a Saturday for non-registered voters to sign up prior to the November election.

Mayor Pro Tem Ronald Queen said he had been advised by the Cleveland County Board of Elections that qualified registrars from the Kings Mountain and Shelby area can render the service.

Questions about the current leash law and noise ordinance came from citizens but police say the laws need to be tougher to be enforced. City Attorney Bill Lamb was authorized to look into both ordinances and make recommendations at the next meeting.

Customers complaining with higher-than-usual water bills got a

break. The board, after lengthy discussion, authorized a one-time-per-year adjustment to utility customers in which they would pay the minimum only for sewer charge. "We've been pretty stern and made no exceptions but folks with water leaks have been getting big bills and it's time to set a precedent," said Queen. Commissioner Tim Rowland suggested that the board give the one-time adjustment and clerk Sheila Camp was asked to make the adjustment for anyone filing a complaint by October 10. Rowland said bills had been higher for some customers since January 1 due to leaks and other water problems.

"We need to give every citizen in Grover the same treatment," said Commissioner Sandra Ellis.

Ann McCarter Traugh asked if

any customers in Grover were getting preferential treatment and Queen said that only Grover Rescue Squad and Grover Fire Department were excused from paying water bills in lieu of a direct donation. Ellis objected to Traugh's questions during the meeting, noting that visitors are given an opportunity to speak at the opening of the meeting. Lamb said it was at the discretion of the chair to recognize people before they speak. "Are you saying it isn't legal for a citizen to ask questions?" asked Traugh of the attorney. "No," he said, "but there's an orderly way to do it." Traugh asked for a copy of the statutes regarding the rights of a citizen to speak at a council meeting. Ellis made the

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for Bethware's and North's percentages being out of range. He said minority students from Pine Manor Apartments, who had attended East in the past but were moved to Bethware this year, numbered 60 last year in grades K-5. This year there are only 35 K-5 students from Pine Manor attending Bethware. McRae said his staff and Bethware Principal Hugh Holland have been working hard to locate those other students. Some have moved into the North zone, some into Gaston County and others out of state. "If the numbers were the same as last year, Bethware's numbers would be clearly within the five-percent range," McRae said.

A factor for North's high percentage, McRae said, is that the number of minority students from Carolina Garden Apartments increased from 22 last year to 28 this year.

"Even if those numbers had stayed fairly close, the situation at North would still be out of balance," McRae said. "But it's better to make the changes at the end of the year rather than moving children after school has started. Thirty-six percent is not a situation that cannot be dealt with. We need to let the children have a good solid year."

McRae said another factor could be that some students are attending schools out of their attendance zone. He said his staff will continue to monitor that situation "and try to make sure everybody's going where they're supposed to be."

He said the system allowed fifth graders who had been moved into another attendance zone to stay at their old school. If not for waivers, Bethware's percentage would be 20 percent and only .1 percent out of

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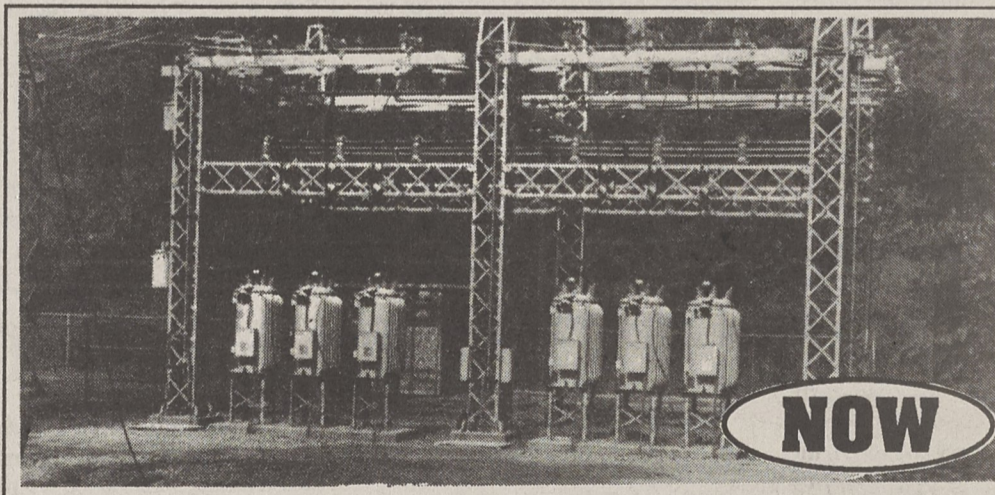
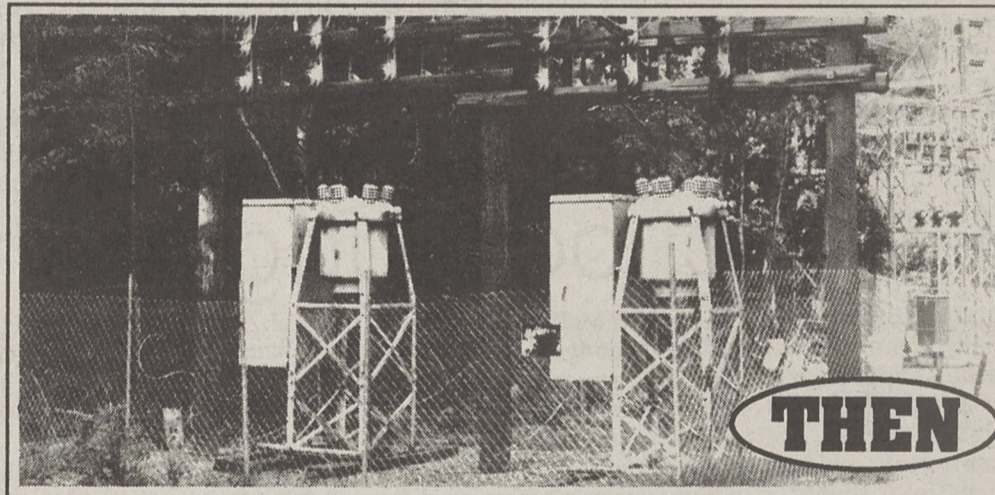
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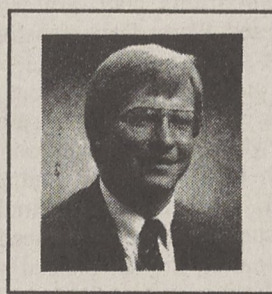
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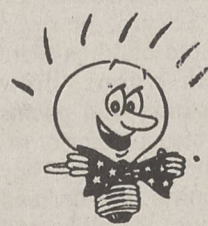
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