



FIXING WATER LINE - City employees repaired four breaks in a 20-inch water line on Crocker Road Monday and Tuesday. Hydrant flushing the rest of the week will eliminate the taste of rusty pipes, said City Engineer Tom Howard, who said city's hindsight in spending \$12,000 last year to loop the system with a line down Phifer Road kept industries on Grover Road fully operational.

County government leaders meet in Shelby

Local school and city leaders came away from Friday's brainstorming session with other elected officials with no clear-cut plan to market Cleveland County but with some ideas on how to beef-up their individual corner of the county.

Mayor Scott Neisler, City Manager George Wood, and Councilmen Al Moretz, Jim Guyton and Phil Hager attended the session on government interaction.

School Supt. Bob McRae, Chairman Ronnie Hawkins and board members Shearra Miller, Sonny Peeler, Billy Houze and Priscilla Mauney attended the session on schools and community development.

Economic development, county-

wide zoning and improving educational goals were the major priorities set by the large group in attendance at Cleveland Community College.

Wood said suggestions were made for educational improvements by schools statewide to offer more math and science curriculum for kids aspiring for high tech jobs.

Ronnie Hawkins said the group didn't get into the topic of county wide school consolidation which the Kings Mountain Board of Education has gone on record as opposing.

Presenters said economic development could be achieved by progress in zoning and in the infrastructure such as better water and sewer capabilities to encourage industry.

It was the general consensus of the group to meet quarterly and take one topic and discuss it in depth rather than become bogged down in 10-12 topics.

"Basically, the purpose of the forum was to strengthen relationships and awareness of mutual objectives that can be beneficial to the community as a whole," said Peggy Bridges, president of the Cleveland County Chamber sponsoring the landmark work session.

Wood said the group shared common concerns in economic development, community development and government interaction.

"Everyone threw out ideas and opinions in a relaxed setting," said Bridges, who pronounced the event highly successful.

Eaton's vehicle parts best in nation

Eaton Corporation has the best overall reputation of the 10 largest American companies whose major business is in motor vehicles or parts, according to Fortune magazine's 10th annual survey, published in the Feb. 10th issue.

Of the eight categories in which the companies were ranked, Eaton finished first in four, second in two

and third in two.

Eaton manufactures highly engineered products for automotive, industrial, commercial and defense markets. Principal products include truck transmission and axles, engine components, electrical equip-

ment and controls.

Other companies included in the survey, in the order in which they were ranked, are PACCAR, Dana, Fort Motor Co., General Motors, Fleetwood Enterprises, Arvin Industries, Echlin, Navistar International and Chrysler.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

| | Jan. 29-Feb. 4 | Last Year |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total precipitation | Trace | .43 |
| Maximum one day | Trace (30th) | .42 (30th) |
| Year to date | 2.84 | 5.53 |
| Minimum temperature | 23 (1st) | 24 (31st, 1st) |
| Maximum temperature | 73 (4th) | 71 (4th) |
| Average temperature | 49.1 | 47.1 |
| Nights 32 or below | 2 | 3 |



COLTON ROBERTS

It's a boy for Roberts'

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ross Roberts of Virginia Beach, Va. announce the birth of their son, Colton Ross, Saturday, January 4, 1992, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

The baby weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carol T. Ledford and Mrs. Phyllis H. Roberts and Kenneth R. Roberts, all of Kings Mountain, and great-grandson of Mrs. Evelyn Bennett of Gastonia and Mrs. Lillian Henderson and Mrs. Louise Roberts and the late Eugene Roberts and great-great nephew of Miss Annie B. Roberts, all of Kings Mountain.

Colton's mother is the former Karen Renee Ledford.

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UF has victory barbecue

A victory barbecue by 100 volunteers closed out a highly successful campaign for the Kings Mountain United Fund Monday night.

Pat Carter, campaign chairman, installed as the 1992-93 president succeeding Glenn Anderson, announced that the goal of \$120,750 was topped with a record collection of \$122,090.00 for 16 agencies in the community.

"This is indicative of the always-generous response of Kings Mountain people to the needs of their neighbors and that response is particularly noteworthy in a year in which the economy has been bad," said Carter, in presenting engraved plaques to division chairmen.

Carter, plant manager of Clevemont Mills, was also presented with a plaque. Anderson, president of BB&T, was honored with an engraved service award.

The celebration dinner was a departure from year's past when a more formal style banquet was held. Monday night, the dress was casual and the entertainment was by a local dance band, "Mink," which played for the dinner catered by Town & Country BBQ in the cafeteria of Kings Mountain High School.

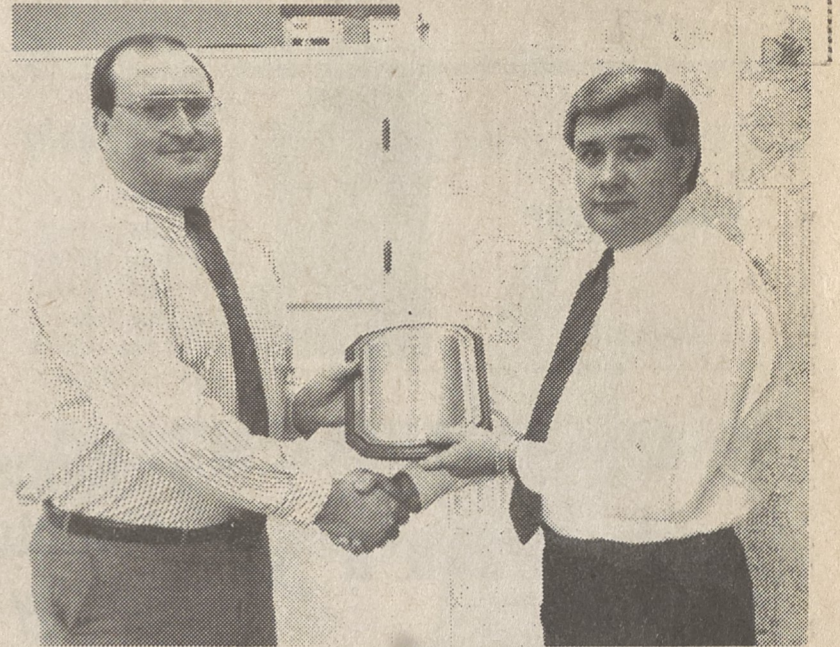
KM's lights knocked out

A primary power line to the Gaston Street electrical sub-station shorted out Wednesday morning about 9:30 and left a big portion of downtown in the dark.

City Engineer Tom Howard said electricity was restored in less than 30 minutes.

Howard described the problem as a "blip on a wire."

The city has five primary power lines.



UNITED FUND OFFICERS - Past President Glenn Anderson, right, congratulates Pat Carter as the new president of Kings Mountain United Fund. Carter was chairman of the highly successful 1991-92 fund drive which topped its goal.

REWARD

Offered for lost white, 3 month old bulldog. Has black spot on left hind leg. Lost in Kings Mountain Country Club area on 2-1-92. Call 739-2521 between 9am-5pm and 739-2231 after 5 pm.



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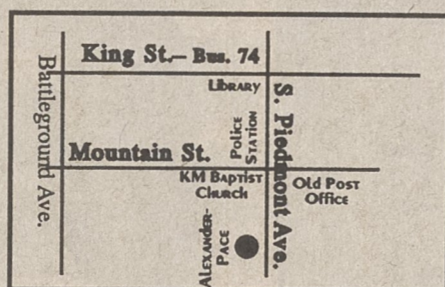
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