

City employees get awards

On the last day of the old year the 170 employees of the City of Kings Mountain were thanked by their supervisors "for a bang up job in '93" and service awards were presented.

Handing out the accolades and special awards at the fifth annual program at the Community Center were City Manager George Wood, Community Services Director Tom Howard, Public Works Supt. Karl Moss, Utilities Director Jimmy Maney and Water/Sewer Superintendent Walt Ollis.

Howard listed as one of the big accomplishments of the old year the installation of a septic tank hauling system. Howard said Kings Mountain is the only municipality in Cleveland County with a waste water treatment facility that can accept waste from septic tank haulers.

"Many people don't see the work we do until they have a problem, such as turning on a switch and no lights," said Howard. He said that the Public Works Department received 8,000 calls during 1993, processed 5,000 work orders and poured 200 cubic yards of concrete and 704 tons of asphalt in addition to picking up tons of refuse and leaves and rebuilding engines in city vehicles.

The Water-Sewer Department changed 250 taps and meters, treated 1.6 billion gallons of water at the Waste Water Treatment Plant and kept 28 pump stations running during 1993.

Waste Water Treatment Plant employees put up 600 feet of handrails at the clarifiers and water tanks for improved safety and OSHA came to town with a complimentary inspection to prevent possible safety hazards.

The Electric department put in 180 taps and 335 street security lights and completed 1200 work orders, replacing poles, wiring and transformers. The transformers at Clevemont Mills were changed out during an extensive project.

It was the year of the squirrels in Kings Mountain, as 200 squirrels played havoc with the utility poles. Tree-trimming paid off, said Howard.

The Spectrum gas line was re-built and gas crews installed 225 gas taps. Gas lines went out Oak Grove Road, on Canterbury to the new Firestone Mills and to the new Dye Tech plant. The gas department completed 1300 work orders.

"We've pulled together in all departments," said Howard.

Wood said that employees provided day in and day out services to citizens. He took the occasion to single out the Sanitation Department. Wood said that the city had zero complaints after Christmas when the activity in the Sanitation Department is heaviest.

Public Works employees honored for service were: Tom Howard, certificate of appreciation; George Wood, Eagle award, a special award from Karl Moss;

Jackie Barnette, Carl Brooks, Randy Conner, Jeff Hannah, Tom Howard, Emmett Moss, Bill MacMurray, William Owens, Steve Spangler and Charles White, attendance awards; Safety awards, Jeff Hannah, Chris Parker, Wendell Petty, Tom Howard, Ashley Chambers, Randy Conner, Carl Brooks, Roy Mayes, George Jacobs, Rochel Tesseneer, Emmett Moss, William Owens, Kathy Maney, Jackie Barnette, Charles White, Jimmy Sisk, Joe Hamrick and a certificate of excellence to the Street Department for no accidents; Peggy Wheeler, Kathy Maney, Lee Anne Long; most improved employee Richard Tessneer; sanitation driver of the year Andy Inman, mechanic of the year Charles White; Sanitation worker of the year Steve Spangler; Public Works Employee of the Year Gene Borders; Supervisor of the Year Emmett Moss; and Employee of the Year, George Jacobs, street maintenance.

Gas and Electrical Department awards went to Scott Buchanan, Rick Hendricks, John Clemmer, Ricky Putnam Sr., Carroll Sanders, Steve Greene, attendance; Safety, Clemmer, Greene, Sanders and Putnam, Buchanan, Gene Waldrep, John Hoßer; Peggy Wheeler, John Hoßer; Peggy Wheeler, award of appreciation; Andy Scoggins, electrical employee of the year and Carroll Sanders, gas employee of the year.

Water/Sewer awards went to Ken Downey, Lewis Metzger, Tracy Beam, Ronnie Tignor, and J.R. Van Dyke, attendance; Tony Brooks Gene Camp, Ricky Duncan, Willis King, Lewis Metzger, Ronnie Kincaid, Jim Van Dyke, safety; Lewis Metzger, most improved employee of the year; and Steve Hamrick, Employee of the Year. An appreciation plaque was presented to Public Works secretary Ashley Chambers.

Wrestling planned

The Professional Wrestling Federation will return to the Kings Mountain National Guard Armory on Saturday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m.

Advance tickets are on sale at the Armory, Floating Affections and Allen's Florist. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door.



Karl Moss, third from left, City of Kings Mountain Public Works Superintendent, presents awards to Public Works Department employees Friday during an awards presentation. Left to right, Steve Spangler, Sanitation Worker of the Year; Emmett Moss, Supervisor of the Year; George Jacobs, Street Maintenance Employee of the Year; and Gene Borders, Public Works Employee of the Year.

Mr. Weaver dies Tuesday in Greensboro

William Rhodes Weaver, husband of Mary Foust Plonk Weaver, died suddenly January 4, 1994 at his home at 1003 Twyckenham Drive, Greensboro.

Mr. Weaver was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jay Patterson and John O. Plonk Jr. of Kings Mountain and Mrs. W.H. McElwee and Mrs. R.E. Lewis of North Wilkesboro. He was a native of Chapel Hill and a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he worked at the Daily Tar Heel with the late Martin Harmon, former publisher of the Kings Mountain Herald. He was a veteran newspaper reporter, having served with the Raleigh News and Observer, the Durham Sun, and the Greensboro Daily News.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are children, Reagan Hale Weaver of Raleigh, Dr. Monette Wood of Midlothian, Virginia; five grandchildren; two sisters, Ida Vivian Graetz of Raleigh and Hilda Bell of Chapel Hill; two brothers, Max Weaver of Durham and Tom Weaver of Pine Knoll Shores.

Memorial services will be held at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Greensboro Thursday at 2 p.m. The family requests that memorial gifts be made to St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Building Fund in Greensboro, NC.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

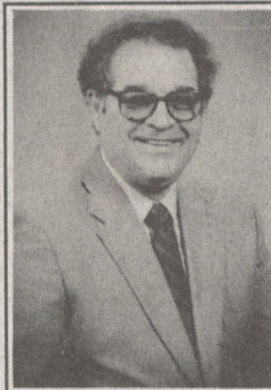
(Compiled by Kenneth Kitzmiller)

	Dec. 29-Jan. 4	Year Ago
Total precipitation	.95	1.80
Maximum one day	.95 (3)	1.80 (4)
Year to date	.95	1.80
Minimum temperature	22 (29)	36 (1)
Maximum temperature	58 (2)	67 (1)
Average temperature	38.4	51.4

(Summary for 1993)

Total precipitation 46.61"	Avg. precip. month 3.88
Wettest month: March 9.64"	Driest month: September 1.21
Total snowfall: 5"	Highest temp: 104 on July 8
Lowest temp: 14 on Feb. 14	46 nights 32 or less
Lowest barometer reading: 28.80 on March 13	
Last damaging frost: March 2	First killing freeze: Nov. 1

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(S) p. Lance McClain 3:05; 160 - Eddie Remppson (S) p. Shane Logan 3:36; 171 - Jahi Smart (KM) d. Michael Nelson 6-4; 189 - Cedric Moore (KM) p. Shawn Brooks 1:00;

Hwt. - Tameron Gaines (KM) p. Chip Sellers 3-4.

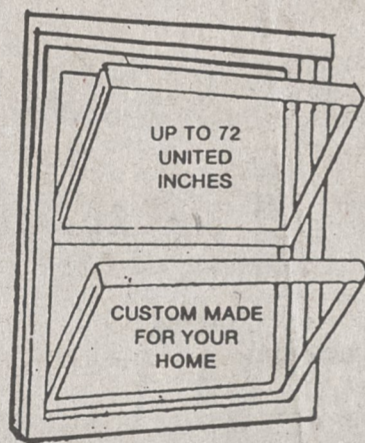
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