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personnel more time with their families.

The Chief said he could cut nothing from the budget, as he and other Department heads had been told to do by Council.

"Due to all departments within the city having to make necessary cuts in the budget, I feel that it is necessary to change back from the 12-hour shifts to the eight hour shifts," he wrote Council in a memorandum.

Goforth said that reverting back to the eight hour work day shifts would automatically show a savings in the four telecommunicator (dispatcher) positions. Each telecommunicator presently works 36 hours two weeks of the month and receives pay for the 36-hour work week. However, each telecommunicator also works two 48-hour weeks each month. When the 48-hour week occurs, that dispatcher receives eight hours at time and one half the regular hourly wage.

Had the new plan gone into effect, each dispatcher would have received eight hours of time and one half pay only once a month.

Officers work a total of 168 hours in a cycle which breaks down to 42 hours weekly. If vacation is calculated at 12 hours per five working days, this equals to 60 hours per officer. On the present 12 hour shift when an officer elects to take his vacation, the 10 vacation work days accumulated are based on 12 hour days or 120 hours per officer.

The Police Department has always been calculated under the eight hour work days; however when the 12 hour work day became effective and with the wording of the present personnel policy, the patrol division working a 12 hour shift was able to gain 40 hours vacation in a year's time over and above what is presently calculated in the existing policy.

The change would save the city time and money due to vacation accumulations.

Goforth said his staff objected to the change because some of them say they have second jobs.

EASTER

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Johnny Reavis, Dan Potter, Jim Potter, Jim Ware, Terry Edwards, Keith Bradley, Jerry DePew and Mike Norwood.

OAK VIEW BAPTIST

Oak View Baptist Church will hold Easter Sunrise services Sunday at 7 a.m. followed by breakfast in the church fellowship hall.

Rev. Ralph Sparrow will lead the service.

After Sunday School at 9 a.m., the worship service will be held at 10 a.m.

The public is invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Three Holy Week events are planned at First Presbyterian Church.

Maudy Thursday communion will be celebrated at 7 p.m.

A Seder meal will be served to the congregation on Good Friday at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Tenabrea service at 7:30 p.m.

Music and scripture readings will feature the Tenabrea service, to which the public is invited.

The Choir will sing special anthems. At the conclusion of the service, the worshipers will depart in darkness.

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Crescent Circle, will have two services of worship on Easter Sunday.

The Sunrise service at 7 a.m. will feature music by the Chancel Choir and an Easter sermon by the pastor, Rev. John Futterer. Breakfast will be served by the Lutheran Men of the Church.

A Festival Service of Hymns, Scripture and Song will be held at 11 a.m. This service will feature traditional Easter Day readings and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Don and Betty Deal

will direct the special music.

The sanctuary will be decorated with Easter lilies given in memory or honor of loved ones.

The public is invited to all services.

VICTORY BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church will hold a Sunrise service Easter Sunday at 7 a.m.

Rev. Dennis Wells will lead the worship service which will be followed by breakfast in the church fellowship hall.

Sunday School will be held at 9 a.m. No 11 a.m. service will be held.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST

The Macedonia Baptist Church Adult Choir will present the Easter cantata, "Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb," at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday morning.

The 30-minute cantata will be under the direction of Rev. Larry Donaldson.

The church is located at 1101 South Battleground Avenue.

Rev. David Philbeck, pastor, invites the public.

DIXON PRESBYTERIAN

Special Easter Week services are planned at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

A Tenabrea service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. The young people, under the direction of Jeff Grigg, will present the drama of the crucifixion of Christ. The choir, under the direction of Nancy Hughes, will provide the background music.

The annual Easter Sunrise service and breakfast will be held Sunday at 7 a.m. The service will be held on the front lawn, weather permitting. Rev. Allan Sinclair will deliver the message.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. and regular worship service at 11 a.m. New members will join the church and take part in the Sacrament of Communion.

The public is invited to all services.

TORNADO

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storm-related calls. The Public Works Department received no calls during the storm, according to Director of Community Services Tom Howard.

"Jim Maney's electric department has been keeping the limbs cut back from power lines which had in the past slapped against the lines and caused outages," said

Howard.

"We're really on top of cutting out limbs."

Howard reported high waters in creeks and streams but nothing to cause problems.

But 30 miles north in Charlotte, the damages from the storm are reported to be higher than from what has been called the worst storm of the century, Hurricane Hugo.

State and federal crews were expected in both the Charlotte and Boiling Springs areas this week to assess the disaster damages.

VOLUNTEER

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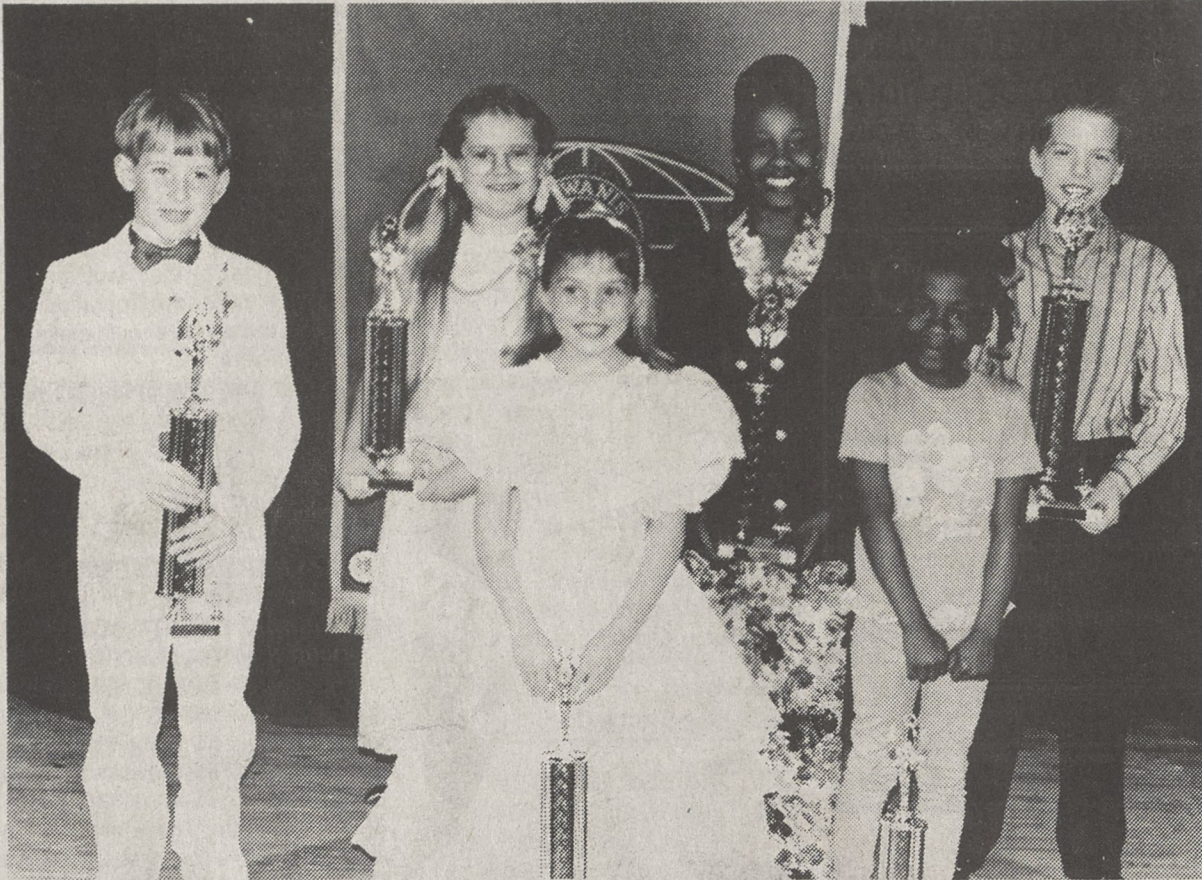
top of another car at another dormitory, a roof toppled from a new florist business, and damages were extensive to anything in the storm's path. High winds blew out windows in businesses.

Huge trees were felled by a storm which Dover said "totally

flipped out the Gardner-Webb campus."

Both women said that roads are closed leading to the University town to anyone but residents. Volunteers on duty are keeping sightseers out.

"We were just lucky that someone wasn't killed or badly injured," said Parsons, whose husband, Robert Parsons, is Dean of the Gardner-Webb School of Divinity.



Winners of the recent Kiwanis Club elementary talent show are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Stephanie Echols, first place K-1, and Shamia Proctor, runner-up, K-1. Back row, Matthew Echols, first place grades 2-3; Virginia Neisler, second place grades 2-3; Kristin Feemster, second place, grades 4-5; and Jeremy Owens, first place, grades 4-5.

Lake residents not heard at meeting

The 31 homeowners in North Shores condominiums at Moss Lake sent four representatives to Tuesday's City Council meeting to ask for more "equity in fees" but their names weren't on the prepared agenda as they had hoped and they were not recognized by Mayor Scott Neisler.

Bobbi Peeler, Barbara Hall, Bryon Gragg and Merle Rikard entered Council Chambers as the meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Patricia Stone. When the mayor didn't see their names on the agenda he didn't recognize the visitors.

"I never could get their attention and they went into executive session before I could stand up to speak," said Peeler.

The delegation was assured by the Mayor after the close of the executive session that they would be on the agenda for the April meeting.

Peeler said she had appeared before several meetings of the Lake

Commission about her concerns for equity in lake fees and made her request to the city manager's office to be placed on the March 29 agenda.

"We're sorry this happened and we will be sure Mrs. Peeler is on the agenda next month," said City Clerk Marilyn Sellers.

Peeler said that North Shores Home Owners Association pays \$5,425 a year to the city, or \$175 per condo unit, for lake fees. Only four of the 31 home owners own piers and only about one-third own boats, about 10 people fish and very few swim, she said.

"We want to be treated as individuals," said Peeler, who will suggest that each homeowner pay his/her fees through an individual billing from the city.

"Our Association has to collect from the individual homeowners," said Peeler. "If we don't have a pier or boat why should we pay the full amount?"

City planning retreat set April 9-10

Plans are shaping for the city's annual planning retreat to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 9-10, at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs.

In preparation for the budget workshop, Acting City Manager Maxine Parsons, Mayor Scott Neisler and Mayor Pro Tem Rick Murphrey met with two facilitators from the North Carolina League of Municipalities Monday.

Parsons called the meeting "very profitable."

Deborah Henezey of North

Carolina County Commissioners and Zebulon City Manager Charlie Horne were given copies of former Kings Mountain city budgets and formal budget requests from all city department heads.

The facilitators said they hope to speed up the process by doing some fine tuning before the session which is to begin on a Saturday morning with Department head requests and presentations, continue all day, and resume with setting of priorities by the seven-member Council on Sunday afternoon.

Grover citizens to protest cop's firing

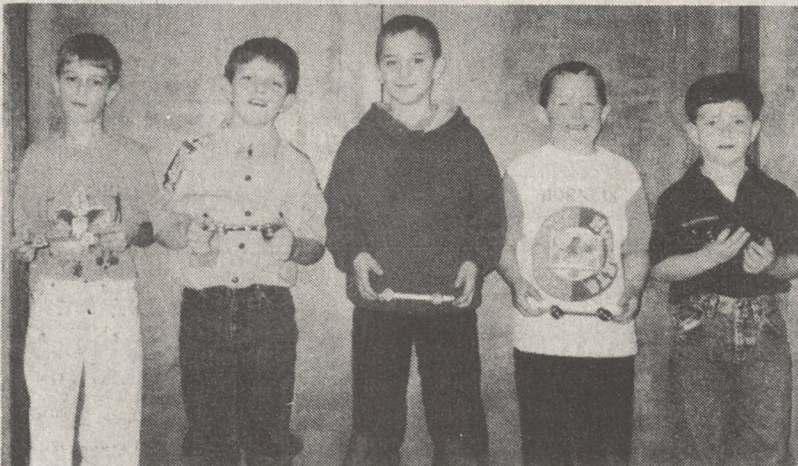
Five Grover citizens will protest the recent firing of police officer Robbie Sides to Grover Town Board Monday at 7 p.m. at Grover Town Hall.

Lynn Foster, Mitzi Black, Cindy Cook, Martha Byers and James Bennett are listed on the agenda to speak at the meeting, according to

Town Clerk Lynn Davis.

Sides, who was recently fired by Chief Paul Cash, is also a Grover Councilman.

Council will also appoint five members of the first board of adjustments and hear reports from Mayor Ronald Queen on street and water improvements.



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS - Winners of Cub Scout Pack 92's recent Pinewood Derby were, left to right, Matt Hardin, first; Justin Ethers, second; Kenny Grant, third; Steven Grant, fourth; and Josh Ethers, fifth. Tiger Cubs winners (not pictured) were Sadler Stowe and Charlie Witherspoon.

Phifer selected manager of year

June Phifer, manager of Pic n Pay Shoes of Kings Mountain, was recently named manager of the year for 1993.

Phifer also received two certificates of merit for outstanding job performance.

She has traveled with Pic n Pay to assist with the new turnover of stores, and also to help with the company audit.

Phifer has been with Pic n Pay Shoes for four years.

Wildflower walk at KM State Park

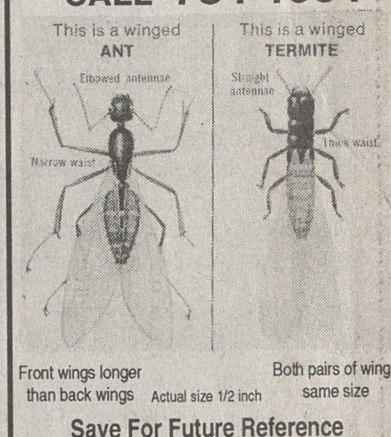
A wildflower walk is scheduled for Sunday, April 24 at Kings Mountain State Park.

The moderately-strenuous three and one-half hour walk will take participants through the State Park. Native azalea and a variety of woodland herbs will be a few of the species highlighting the walk.

The fee is \$5 per person and registration is required by Wednesday, April 20. The program is designed for persons age 13 and older.

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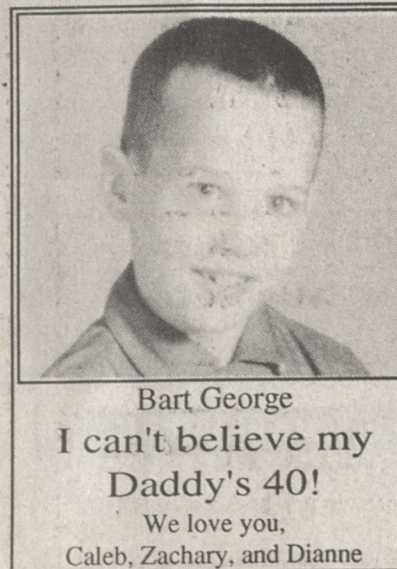
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