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**WIN AWARDS** — Jimmy Dickey, right, of the Kings Mountain Jaycees poses with award winners during Thursday's DSA Banquet at the Holiday Inn. Left to right are Johnny Hutchins, outstanding young rescue squad member; Mike Taylor, outstanding young fireman; Susan Patterson, outstanding young educator, and Dickey.

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## Grover Okays Water, Hires Crossing Guard

By ELIZABETH STEWART  
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**Grover**—The Town Board Thursday night at a called meeting hired a second school crossing guard and in a surprise action by vote of 3-2 agreed to construct a water line to serve an undeveloped area of Spring Acres.

Herndon and Hambright Developers requested the 1,448 of six inch line to serve two houses they propose to build. Water Commissioner Ronald Queen, who brought the request again before the board, said the firm will purchase 10 taps. The project is expected to cost approximately \$17,454.00 plus cost of an engineering study and will include three fire hydrants.

Commissioner Quay Moss made the motion to run the line, seconded by Ronald Queen, with Juanita Pruette also favoring. Martha Byers and Edward Philbeck voted against the motion.

Prior to making his motion to install the water line, Moss said the motion that a prior action of

the board of Mar. 12, 1979 be rescinded which did not allow the construction of water lines in undeveloped areas unless the developer was to share cost of the line. The rescinded motion carried by 3-2 with Philbeck and Byers voting against.

During a lengthy discussion, board members reiterated the desire to come to decision on the Hambright-Herndon proposal which has cropped up at every city board meeting since June 1976. Moss pointed out that since the city is obligated to lay a line to serve the home of Ronald Queen, and which the board had promised in June 1976 when Queen built a residence in Spring Acres, that it would prove more feasible and would not cost but about \$5,000 additionally to include the now undeveloped area which Hoover Herndon and Bob Hambright plan to develop. The board had run a two inch line to serve the Queen property but Queen told the board he is unable to get adequate fire insurance coverage and is now in violation of the city fire codes.

Queen was not a member of the town board when he built in Spring acres in 1976.

Neither Bob Hambright or Hoover Herndon were present for the discussion.

But both Moss and Comm. Juanita Pruette said they would not favor paving of streets to the undeveloped area. Moss estimating that the city would pay up to \$30,000 plus to install a water line and construct the streets at the same time. "Before we start constructing roads and lines for potentially new residents we ought to concentrate on our sewer system and take care of the residents here in town now", said Moss, who said that Grover citizens are crying for sewer service with septic tanks spilling out into the yards. Since we're going to lay the line to Ronald's house, I think it only wise that we include the Briarcliff and Timberlake section where there are 25 potential lots. "We've got one house stuck out there now and we owe it to

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## Ingram To Speak

John Ingram, North Carolina's Insurance Commissioner since 1972, will be the speaker at Thursday night's meeting of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

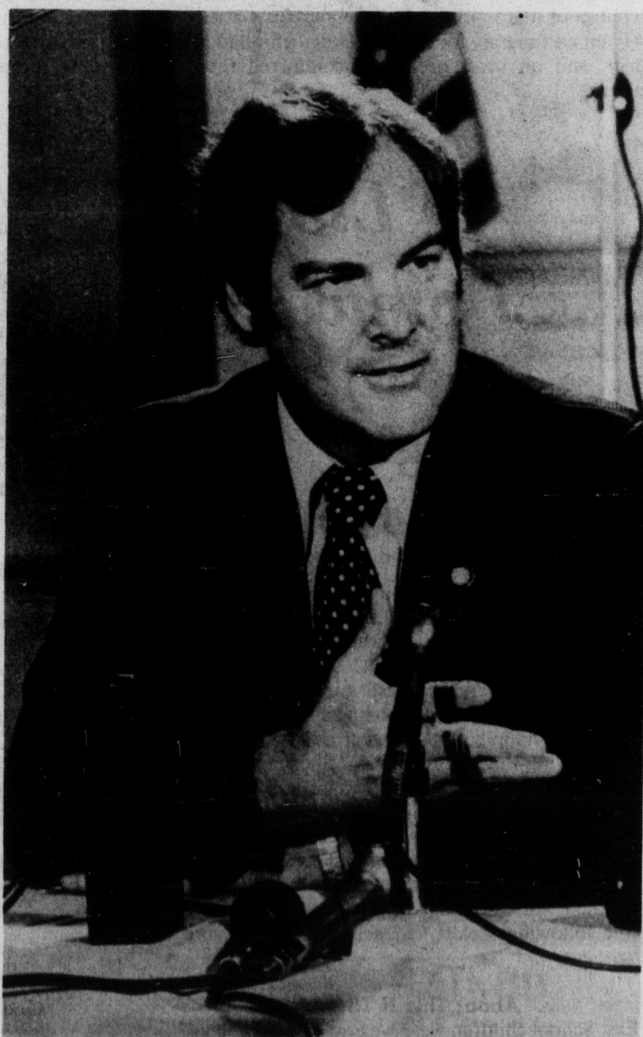
The program is a ladies night event and wives of Kiwanians will be special guests.

Kiwanian Kyle Smith is program chairman and will present Mr. Ingram.

A native of Randolph County, Ingram is currently serving his second term as the state's elected Insurance Commissioner. He is labeled by national leaders as a "pacesetter in insurance reform in the nation, for the consumer."

He also served as the only Democrat ever elected from the Montgomery-Randolph County House District to the N.C. General Assembly. While serving as a member of the house, he was the author of House Bill 736, which ratified for North Carolina the 18-year-old vote, co-sponsored the absentee ballot bill, which permitted absentee ballots in primary elections, authored House Bill 1414, which submitted to statewide vote the referendum for a state zoo which is located in his home county of Randolph and was then, as now, an advocate for automobile in-

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## Fulton Is Named Man Of The Year

W.S. (Corky) Fulton III was honored as Young Man of the Year at the Kings Mountain Jaycees annual Distinguished Service Award banquet Thursday night at the Holiday Inn.

Fulton, who is employed by Fulton's Department Store and is active in a number of community services, was chosen from a list of "four outstanding nominees."

Others nominated for the second annual award, which last year went to Lyn Cheshire, were Tommy Bennett, Jerry Ledford and Dr. Terry Sellers.

"They were four outstanding nominees," said Louis Sabetti, Jr., who chaired the DSA committee and presented the award. "It was a real pleasure just looking over all the applicants' credentials."

Fulton, a Kings Mountain native and University of North Carolina graduate, is active in several civic clubs, including the Jaycees and Rotary, and other community and church organizations.

He has served as a director and past president of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce, is co-chairman of the Downtown Revitalization Committee, worked on the Governor's Community of Excellence program, United Way, Heart Fund and is a Deacon at Boyce Memorial ARP Church.

The Jaycees also presented a number of other awards, including the traditional awards for outstanding firemen, rescue worker, and outstanding young educator, plus several special surprise awards.

The Outstanding Young Fireman Award went to Mike Taylor, a volunteer in the Kings Mountain Fire Department and employee of Eaton Corporation. Taylor is a former paid fireman at KMFD and is now a lieutenant in the volunteer unit. He also does much volunteer work with the Toys for Tots and Christmas Parade projects, which are sponsored by the fire department.

Johnny Hutchins was honored as Outstanding Young Rescue Squad Member. A Kings Mountain native, Hutchins served as captain of Kings Mountain Rescue Squad for the past two terms and is currently treasurer and a member of the board of directors.

Susan Patterson, Fundamen-

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## Tax Listing Ends Friday

Tax listing will be continued in No. 4 Township through Friday, Jan. 30th.

Meantime, the listing pace was continuing brisk and citizens were moving into the lobby of the new City Hall to complete the listing chore.

Lister Betty Ballard declined to estimate the percentage of the job completed but said that many citizens have not yet listed their taxes, as required by law. Officials pointed out that penalties are provided for state listers.

All persons are required to list their properties for taxes during January. Included are household goods, appliances, television and radio sets, personal jewelry, dogs, guns and all other articles of value.

Males between 21 and 50 years of age must list for poll tax. Persons who have acquired or disposed of real property during the year should inform the listing officials to assure proper billing for taxes.

Other listers are Mrs. Joann Hauser, Mrs. Marion Carpenter and Mrs. Gerry Werner.



**MAN OF YEAR** — Corky Fulton, right, is presented the Kings Mountain Jaycees Distinguished Service Award by Jaycee Louis Sabetti Jr. during the Jaycees annual DSA Banquet Thursday night at Holiday Inn.

## Commissioners Win Recount

Bobby Crawford, who with write-in candidates Duran Johnson and John Caveny, Jr. narrowly lost last week's recount of ballots cast in the Nov. 4 county commissioner election, is expected to file an appeal this week to the courts for a new election.

The write-ins lost the recount to incumbent commissioners Jack Palmer, Jr., Coleman Goforth and Hugh Dover by a Margin of 49 percent to 51 percent with only about 400 votes separating them.

The appeal was to have been filed by Crawford's attorney, Tom Kakassy, in Superior Court on Monday.

It was not until the final ballot box was counted in Shelby last Wednesday that the three incumbents went ahead of the write-ins who picked up considerable votes in the recount

but fell short of reversing the earlier reported results.

One of the write-in candidates, John Caveny, Jr., of Kings Mountain, will reportedly pull out of the race if a new election is ordered. Caveny said he is opposed to a new election because of the expense to taxpayers. "It would be a mistake", he said.

Crawford said that "I made the decision to appeal but it has the full support of the Association of Cleveland County Taxpayers". He said he will appeal even if the other two candidates do not join him in support of a new election. Crawford said his telephones rang constantly after the results of the recount were announced last week and that "the people are not satisfied with a recount and will not be satisfied until we have a new election, I think we've proven that a new election is justified."

## Services Held Friday For Mrs. B.L. Hamilton

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Pressly Hamilton, 83, of Statesville, mother of Mrs. John Charles McGill of Kings Mountain, were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. from First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Statesville by Dr. Robert J. Marshburn of Atlanta, Ga., interment following in Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville.

Mrs. Hamilton, widow of Dr. Buford Lindsay Hamilton, died Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton were Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church missionaries to Pakistan for 42 years.

Surviving in addition to her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John C. McGill of Kings Mountain, are two sons, Dr. B.L. Hamilton Jr. of Statesville and Dr. James Pressly Hamilton of Charlotte; 13 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Walter B. Graham, Mrs. Paul Ashburn and Mrs. J. Edward Holland, all of Statesville, and Mrs. James W. Moses of Deland, Fla. and four brothers, Dr. William L. Pressly and Dr. David L. Pressly, both of Statesville, Dr. Henry E. Pressly and Dr. C. Lowry Pressly, both of Charlotte.

The family has designated memorials to the American Mission, Sahiwal, Pakistan, through the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Statesville of which Mrs. Hamilton was a member.



MRS. B.L. HAMILTON