

**More About Tax Rate**

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 more than \$8,000.  
 Principal discussion by the board on the budget included detailed questions in connection with the current system of building and electrical installation inspection fees. Some members expressed distaste for the current policy of splitting fees with the inspectors, but the matter was tabled until the next meeting.  
 The city anticipated expenditure of \$15,850 for capital equipment during the forthcoming year, with \$8,100 of the total already contracted. The

city owes a balance of \$4,600 on the purchase of the garbage collection truck, and has purchased a new billing machine for the water and light department which costs \$3,500. In addition, the budget calls for \$1,500 to purchase a police car, \$2,500 for installation of an F.M. radio system for the police department, \$2,250 for purchase of a truck for the electrical department, and \$1,500 for purchase of a truck for the water department. The electrical department truck will replace the 1938 model now in use, and the water department truck will replace a 1935 model in use, it was stated. Mr. Crouse said the new water and light billing machine would cut the city's monthly postage bill from \$60 to \$20.

Debt service during the forthcoming fiscal year requires \$49,070.97, including \$33,000 for paying off bonds, \$15,970 in interest and \$100 bank commissions.  
 Other anticipated expenditures of the city during 1949-50 include:  
 Administrative department, \$16,003.28.  
 Street department, 36,100.44.  
 Sanitary department, \$11,790.40.  
 Police department, \$28,878.40.  
 Fire department, \$5,917.60.  
 General expense, \$11,706.66.  
 Water & Sewer department, \$35,894.56.  
 Light & Power department, \$78,193.79.  
 Recorder's Court, \$1,920.00.  
 Cemetery department, \$5,127.06.  
 Contingencies, \$5,022.14.  
 Anticipated 1949-50 revenues include:

- Taxes, ad valorem 1949 \$93,350.30.
- Taxes, Poll 1949, \$3,240.00.
- Taxes, 1948 and old, \$7,000.00.
- Taxes, Privilege, \$6,750.00.
- Taxes, Auto, \$950.00.
- Taxes, Dog \$240.00.
- Taxes, Intangible (From State) \$3,300.00.
- Taxes, Franchise, \$1,350.00.
- Water & Lights Collections, \$171,000.00.
- Court Costs, \$4,000.00.
- Permits, \$600.00.
- Sewer Charges, \$45.00.
- Water & Sewer Connections, \$2,500.00.
- Sale of Supplies, \$300.00.
- Digging Graves, \$450.00.
- Sale of Cemetery Lots, \$650.00.
- Miscellaneous, \$1,000.00.
- Stadium Lamps, \$150.00.
- Meter Collections, \$4,100.00.
- Fishing Permits, \$500.00.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams of Eufaula, Ala., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pressley this weekend. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Peggy Pressley.

**Tax Board Sets Hearing May 27**

The board of Cleveland county commissioners and the Cleveland board of tax appraisers will sit jointly on Friday, May 27, at the Board of Equalization and tax review to hear complaints, if there are any, about new assessments on property. Notices will go out immediately. Tax Supervisor Max Hamrick said Wednesday, to all taxpayers whose valuations of real property have been changed this year. Those who object to the new listings have a right to appear before the board and petition for a reduction.  
 So far no estimate has been made on how much increase is involved in the new listing but the total is expected to be above \$5,000,000. Of this amount the increase in the valuation of the Duke Power company properties alone amounts to more than \$4,000,000.

Sitting on the joint board will be Z. V. Cline, chairman of the board of county commissioners, A. C. Brackett and H. W. McKinney, Holly Ledford, chairman of the board of appraisers, J. W. Irvin and I. B. Goforth.

**Bible Consultant Will Speak Here**

Miss Frances Query, state Bible consultant of the North Carolina Council of Churches, will make two addresses in Kings Mountain on May 29. It was announced this week by Mrs. Aubrey Mauney.

Miss Query will speak in the afternoon at Central Methodist church at a Woman's Rally, under sponsorship of the Kings Mountain Council of Churchwomen, and in the evening she will speak at a union service at First Presbyterian church. She will speak on the work of the state council and school Bible teaching.  
 At the women's meeting, a constitution will be adopted and officers elected. Mrs. W. E. Blakely is acting president of the Kings Mountain council.

**Cross-Burning Is Laid To Prankster**

A prankster or a hard loser—not the Ku Klux Klan—is being credited with a small cross-burning job on the vacant lot north of the home of Mayor J. E. Herndon on the evening of May 12.

City police investigating the incident said they found a small unburned pair of fence posts, each about two feet long. The posts had been tied together with string, and the cross-burner had ignited paper around the make-shift cross. When the string stung and broke, the cross fell to the ground and the fire went out.

Chief of Police N. M. Farr said his investigation indicated the job could be credited to either a prankster or some chap who lost an election bet. Mayor Herndon first became aware of the incident when police questioned him about it the following afternoon.

**Central Set To End Season Here Monday**

Kings Mountain high school baseball team is scheduled to close the 1949 Western conference season here Monday when they meet Tri High of Caroleen in the final game. The team is set to meet Cherryville there Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

**Keeter's Horses Winners At Marion**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fulton attended a horse show in Marion last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Keeter won first place in the stallion and gelding class. Mr. Fulton riding Mr. Keeter's mare won first place in the mare class.

In the amateur stakes Mr. Keeter won first, Mr. Fulton, second. Saturday night Mr. Fulton won second and Mr. Keeter, third.

Britain's war with France in 1695 was partly paid for by a tax on bachelors.

**More About Memorial Service**

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 gram. Girls dressed in hoop skirts represented belles of the sixties; the Legion, VFW and Boy Scouts represented the days of World War I, and the Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts represented the days of World War II. The belles, Girl and Brownie Scouts placed poppies on the white cross in memory of the dead.  
 The program opened with playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the high school band, with group singing led by B. S. Peeler, Jr., and Rev. W. L. Pressley gave the invocation. Rev. W. H. Stender gave the closing prayer, and D. D. Saunders played "Taps" and Jack Still played "Echo" on the bugle.

Mr. Peeler sang two solos, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Abide with Me."  
 Mrs. M. A. Ware directed the program.

**More About Local Students**

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 American schools in Argentina and Japan. It tested only the best of the best all-round students. Only those students ranking in the upper third of their classes scholastically and qualifying in character, service, and leadership are eligible to membership in the organization.

The two competing members from Kings Mountain were chosen by the members of the local society. Each chapter was allowed a minimum of two contestants, additional contestants being allotted according to membership.

The present members of the Kings Mountain Chapter include: Seniors—Billy Gene Amos, Charles Blanton, Peggy Jackson, Barbara Matthews, Herman Mauney, Pauline Mauney, Peggy Mauney, Jack Ruth, and Juniors—Joanne Bridges, Mary McKelvie, and Iris Patterson.

**TEEN-AGE DANCE**

The Entertainment Committee of the Kings Mountain Country Club will present a Teen-Age dance at the club on Friday night, May 27. It was announced this week by Hilton Ruth, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Music will be furnished by the Gene Timms quintet.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us and for the floral designs sent in the passing of our daughter, Kay Carver. The Carver Family.  
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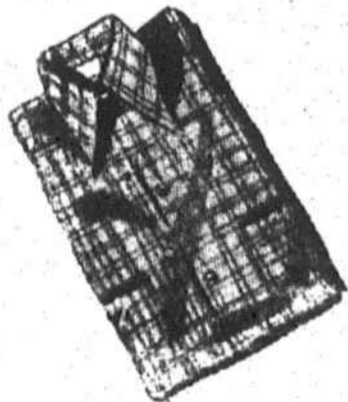
I want them to know that I am interested solely in the welfare of Kings Mountain and that I shall work at all time to further the progress of the city.

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