

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$9,000.00 WATER BONDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners (sometimes called the Board of City Commissioners) of the City of Kings Mountain:

Section 1. That, pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, bonds of the City of Kings Mountain shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$9,000.00 for the purpose of paying the cost of extensions of the waterworks system of the City, including the cost to be reimbursed to the Crescent Hill Development Company for certain extensions heretofore installed.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the City has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under said Act and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the City at an election as provided in said Act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 14th day of December, 1949, and was first published on the 23rd day of December, 1949.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

S. A. CROUSE,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
d-23-30.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$9,000.00 SANITARY SEWER BONDS

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Section 1. That, pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, bonds of the City of Kings Mountain shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$9,000.00 for the purpose of paying the cost of extensions of the sanitary sewer system of the City, including the cost to be reimbursed to the Crescent Hill Development Company and G. A. Bridges for certain extensions heretofore installed.

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Legend of the YULE LOG

In Virginia, the old Dominion, storied land of early American history, there is an old tradition of the origin of the Yule log that is retold every Christmas.

As the family sits around the Yule log and sips their Christmas eggnog on Christmas eve, the ancient legend is recounted again.

One very cold Christmas eve, when the frosty wind howled across a world of snow, an old man was sitting in his little cabin wishing that he had a fire to warm him.

Suddenly he heard the cry of a little child away out in the cold. The old man bobbed to the door and gazed out across the snow. The wind and the snow were rustling in and the old man shivered until his "onliest two feet" chattered with cold.

The plaintive cry of the child came again above the whistle of the wind. It went straight to the old man's heart and he wished with all his power of longing that he might have the strength to go out and find the unfortunate babe.

The cry came a third time — and when a wondrous thing happened. A miraculous power filled the old man's veins. His muscles became strong and tense, his crutch fell back into the cabin and he stepped from his threshold out into the snow.

Hurrying over the snow with a speed he had not owned since boyhood, by and by he came to a little child lying in a snow bank. He bent down and touched the child and a great new strength flowed over him, a strength which seemed to give him wings as he sped back to his cabin.

Arriving there, he placed the child upon the bed, tenderly drew the ragged coverlet about it and then looked to see if there were a bit of furniture he could use to make a fire with which to warm the little one.

At that precise moment a great log rolled across the threshold and into the fireplace. The little child looked at the log with eyes like stars — stars which sent gleams of light that kindled the log with the most brilliant fire the old man ever had seen.

The dingy little room immediately was filled with radiance and warmth, and as the light enveloped the child he laughed and laughed with a melody like a song from the heart. The old man turned his eyes to where the fire burned and watched the flames leap in beautiful rainbow tints over the log, and as his old eyes watched, the colors seemed to form the shape of the Cross in the fire.

The flames of the Cross leaped higher and higher, blue, red, yellow and white, and as the old man watched this display, suddenly and magically there appeared a table in the center of the room, covered with a Christmas feast such as never before had been spread before his eyes. And never again was the old man hungry or cold, and never after that was there a Christmas in old Virginia without the Yule log and the Christmas Child to give light and warmth.

And that is the story of the Yule log as it is told in Virginia every Christmas eve.



SHIRT-SLEEVED SANTA . . . It's not a common subject for discussion, but Santa Claus sometimes does take off his coat and just lounge around in his beard and shirtsleeves. However, this is not standard procedure, and it's mighty few Santas you see sitting on a park bench in New York.

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
M. A. Ware and S. F. Ware,
Executors for the Estate of W. A. Ware, deceased.
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