

Dewitt Blanton

be developed. Unfortunately, quinine does not prevent people from getting malaria; it simply controls the clinical aspects of the infection. Medical scientists are now trying to develop an agent that will prevent the infection. The professors are working on the synthesis and preliminary evaluation of some quinine-quinones which possess potential anti-malarial activity.

Presently, the group of drugs being used on malaria patients enters the body and is converted or metabolized with little effect. But some drugs, instead of becoming inactivated prior to excretion as is the normal procedure for most drugs, become more activated following the metabolism process. Hargreaves' quinine preparation appears to be 16 times more active when excreted.

The professors hope to pep up the old quinine and quinine substitutes, synthesizing quinine-quinone derivatives which will be tested at Walter Reed Hospital.

It has long been a procedure to analyze drugs after they have performed their function in the body. For example, the original sulfa drug was a red dye which

Bob Cox

duty in 1958, completed helicopter flight school. He is presently rated as a Senior Army Aviator. Colonel Cox went to Germany in 1960 and became commander of the 524th Transportation Company and two years later commanded an aviation maintenance unit in Corpus Christi, Texas.

While serving in Korea he won the Republic of Korea's Presidential Citation.

Colonel Cox is married to the former Hetty Howard of Augusta, Ga. They have four children; Hetty, Catherine, Robert, Jr., and Benjamin.

A Kings Mountain native he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Cox.

didn't do much in the test tube where it was exposed only to bacteria. Once it was discovered how it metabolized in the body into sulfanilamide, however, synthetic sulfanilamide became the basis for a whole new series of wonder drugs.

If the isolated compound is more powerful, might it also be more toxic? Yes, the AU professors say, but such a powerful drug might also knock out the parasite that causes infection. The synthetic could be more poisonous, but it could also, in safe doses, be more effective.

Optimist Club Hears Stroupe

H. B. Stroupe lieutenant governor of Zone 1 of Optimist International, paid his official visit to the Kings Mountain Optimist club at Thursday's regular meeting at the Optimist clubhouse on Carpenter street.

Mr. Stroupe elaborated on the subject, "Optimism At Work."

The local civic club meets twice monthly, on first and third Thursday evenings, at 7 p.m. at the Optimist clubhouse.

City Gas Sales May Reach \$396,000

City natural gas sales for the year starting July 1 are expected to total \$396,875, up by \$126,385 over last year's budget of \$270,490.

The city board of commissioners adopted the Kings Mountain Natural Gas System Operating Budget Tuesday night.

The city expects sales to residential customers of \$131,250; to commercial customers, \$104,500; public building sales of \$7,500; and industrial sales of \$149,625.

Major cost of the system will be purchase of gas from Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company. The city expects to pay Transco \$240,000. The cost of labor is estimated at \$16,224.00, engineering fees at \$1,800 and maintenance of equipment of \$2,000.

The distribution system was built in 1954 after issuance of \$400,000 in gas system revenue bonds. The system served its first customer January 15, 1955.

TO REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCarter and son, Billy Gene, attended the annual McCarter reunion Sunday at Bethany ARP church.

SKIN DIVERS PROGRAM

Shelby Skin Divers Jack Spangler and associates gave the program at last week's Rotary club meeting. Present as visitors were Dr. Rowell Cloninger, Hoyt Bailey, Wade Hendricks, Jack Gunnells, all of Shelby; J. P. O'Leary of Greenville and W. S. Hunt, Sr., grandfather of Rotarian W. Skellie Hunt.

DIXON SERVICE

In the absence of the minister, Rev. J. S. Mann, who is on vacation, a 9:30 a.m. morning worship service will not be held Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian church. The Sunday School hour will begin at 9:30. Plans for Bible School, to begin August 1, will also be made.

LUTHERAN TOPIC

Rev. Charles W. Easley's sermon topic Sunday at the 10 o'clock service at St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be, "Reflections At An Altar." Holy Communion will be observed at the morning service. Sunday School will be at 8:45 a.m.

Romans, upon conquering England, used the island as an outpost.

No Change

Gas System, receipts of \$14,000 from court costs, \$3,383.39 from intangible taxes, \$5,000 from privilege licenses, \$15,000 from prior year taxes, and \$6,255.18 from franchise taxes. Street assessments are expected to return \$7,500. Current year's taxes are expected to be \$174,000.

EXPENDITURES

The city will spend a total of \$400,584.80 for capital improvements. Included is a projected \$100,000 water tank and a new public works and utilities building. Sidewalks, renovations, to City Hall, two new garbage trucks, an additional patrol car, a pumper car, and the purchase of a car for the fire chief are included. The water and sewer department will spend \$87,032.21.

The recreation department will receive \$11,000 represented by the recreation tax levy.

Operational expenses by departments are estimated as follows: Cemetery, \$12,979.60; Administrative, \$38,035; Sanitary, \$43,262.60; Street, \$139,207.78; Police and Recorder's Court, \$85,626.50; Fire Department, \$31,230; General Department, \$120,897.80; Water & Sewer Department, \$87,032.21; and Electric Department, \$285,905.

For debt service the city will spend \$9,625 in bond interest payments and \$100 in fiscal agency fees and \$30,000 in bond principal.

Robert Phifer

nated by the old Mexican custom of young boys serenading beneath their girlfriends' windows at night, a far cry from their own blaring record players back in the states.

The little town is virtually untouched by U. S. commercialism, she writes, and "the night to remember" came when the townspeople held a fiesta at the American quarters.

"They came, the old and the young, till they filled the courtyard with laughter and dancing," writes Miss Mary Kennedy of Kingstree, S. C., another adult adviser.

"Flashing cameras recorded the whirling brilliance of the costumes, the skill and precision of the cowboys and the handsome features of the caballeros," she said.

"But memory alone can record the feeling, as the music died away, sitting beside new-found friends — light, love, peace, and God Himself seemed very near."

Stephen Foster may have written My Old Kentucky Home in a house at Bardstown, Ky.

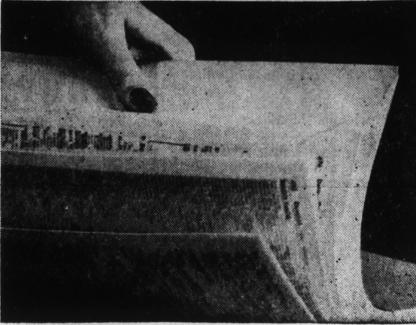
A. B. Nobel discovered dynamite.

Telephone Talk

By R. B. MOORE



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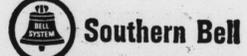


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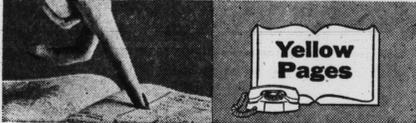
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Kings Mountain Natural Gas System

REVENUES:	
Residential Sales	\$131,250.00
Commercial Sales	104,500.00
Public Building Sales	7,500.00
Industrial Sales	149,625.00
Other Revenue	4,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$396,875.00
DISBURSEMENTS: REVENUE FUND	
Cost of Gas	\$240,000.00
Labor	16,240.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Engineering Fees	1,800.00
Legal Fees	100.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,000.00
Advertising	1,000.00
Telephone	200.00
Supplies	4,000.00
Insurance	250.00
Audit	1,000.00
Taxes, F.I.C.A., Etc.	900.00
Freight	75.00
Postage	600.00
Travel Expense	200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Distribution to Other Funds	127,910.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$396,875.00

The foregoing budget was adopted by unanimous vote of the City Commission July 26, 1966.

This the 28th day of July, 1966.

JOHN HENRY MOSS Mayor
JOE McDANIEL, JR. City Clerk