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## Light And Power Rates Reduced In Kings Mountain

### Will Mean Big Savings to Home And Industry

The City Council in their meeting held Monday night lowered the light, power and range rate in Kings Mountain. The amount of reduction is the same allowed to the city by the Duke Power Co. last September. The reduction takes effect from the last meter readings, and the new statement will be billed at the reduced rates.

Mayor J. E. Herndon, and the following Councilmen were present at the meeting: J. A. Neisler, H. T. Fulton, J. K. Willis and J. B. Mauney. Mr. R. C. Gold was absent.

This was the only business that was passed on at this meeting. Below are listed the old and new rates

Lights	New rate	Old rate
First 10 kilo.	\$1.00	Same
Next 20 kilo.	8c	9c
Next 25 kilo.	7c	8c
Next 275 kilo.	6c	7c
Next 300 kilo.	5.3c	6c
Next 400 kilo.	4.2c	4.8c
All over this at 2c per kilowatt.		
Power		
First 50 kilo.	5.3c	6c
Next 150 kilo.	4.25c	4.5c
Next 200 kilo.	2.6c	3c
Next 600 kilo.	2.3c	2.6c
Next 1000 kilo.	2.1c	2.35c
Next 1000 kilo.	2c	2.1c
Next 2000 kilo.	1.8c	2.1c
All over this at 1.7c instead of 1.9c		
The minimum charge is \$2.50 the same as before.		
Range		
First 100 kilowatts at 2c per kilowatt instead of 4c, and all over this at 1.75c per kilowatt instead of 3c.		

## STILL RAIDED SOUTH OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

Charlie H. Sheppard, deputy sheriff, assisted two federal agents in raiding a whiskey still in the Froneberger section last Friday. Several men were operating the still but ran as the officers approached, and only one was arrested. The officers thought the man caught was named Wilson. The still was a 50 gallon copper outfit, six barrels of mash and a keg of whiskey was destroyed by the officers. Lavrenia Froneberger was arrested Monday, alleged to be one of the operators of the still, that made his escape. He was arrested by U. S. Deputy Marshal Poston, and Charlie Sheppard.

## Through State CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By Bess Hinton Silver

**CANDIDACY** — Some members of the General Assembly don't think that Senator Harris Newman, of New Hanover, and Representative Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, Chairmen of Senate and House committees on finance, have helped their reported candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, also respectively, by the speed they have attempted to apply to committee consideration of the proposed revenue bill. These dissenters express private opinions that rushing consideration of the big money bill has angered more people than it has pleased.

**FUTILE** — Dr. John T. Burrus, Senator from Guilford, thinks the chairman of the State Highway and public Works Commission and the Commissioner of Revenue should be elected by the people instead of appointed and has bills intended to make such a change. But the High Point Doctor isn't betting any big stakes that his proposals will become law. On the other hand he is inclined to be resigned to their defeat. Senator Burrus defeated Capt. W. W. Wicks, present chairman of the highway, in the Democratic primaries last June.

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## HANK WILSON ELECTED MAYOR HERE

Troop One Boy Scouts Carry Town Ballot

The Boy Scouts and patrons of Kings Mountain began their part of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Boy Scouts of America with an enthusiastic banquet featured by a hot political contest, at the High School Cafeteria Thursday evening.

At this banquet were present around one hundred and fifty parents and patrons of Scouting and more than seventy-five Scouts. Rev. W. M. Boyce, of A. R. P. church, acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

The feature political campaign was introduced with a proclamation read by Aubrey Mauney, in charge of Scouting Publicity. For the town administration ticket presented by Troop 2 Earl McGill made a speech as candidate for Mayor, McRoy Sealy for Chief Fire Department, and Paul Stewart, candidate for Supt. of Public Works, in general for the ticket. On the opposing ticket Hank Wilson, Troop 1 candidate for Mayor, Humes Houston, Troop 1, candidate for Police Department and Bill Blanton, Troop 3 for member of School Board made speeches.

C. F. Thomasson championed the cause of the boys of Troops 1, 3 and 5, with a most interesting and humorous address. W. K. Mauney in turn championed the cause of Troop 2.

Capt. B. L. Smith, Supt. of City Schools of Shelby, delivered the address of the occasion. His address was full of information and inspiration for the great movement of the Boy Scouts.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's address to the Boy Scouts of America was picked up on radios furnished for the occasion by the D. F. Hord Furniture Co. The President is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America and a life-long champion of the movement for the welfare of the boys and citizenship.

Rev. Boyce announced the result of the balloting indicating the election as follows:

- MAYOR**  
Hank Wilson, Troop 1
- TOWN COUNCIL**  
George Mauney, Troop 2.  
Drace Peeler, Troop 1  
Martin L. Harmon, Troop 2.  
Carl Finger, Troop 3.  
Robt. Fulton, Troop 1.  
Buddy Yount, Troop 3.
- TOWN CLERK**  
Paul Hullender, Troop 3.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Dick Wilson, Troop 1.  
Paul Costner, Troop 1.  
Mickey Mode, Troop 3.
- POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Bobby Hord, Troop 1.  
Humes Houston, Troop 1.  
Buddy Parrish, Troop 3.
- SUPT PUBLIC WORKS**  
John Styers, Troop 1.
- SCHOOL BOARD**  
Bobby Suber, Troop 2.  
Roy Thurmond, Troop 2.  
Bill Wilson, Troop 1.  
Ben Long, Troop 1.  
Bill Blanton, Troop 3.

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## WRAY OPENS NEW LADIES SHOP FRIDAY

Creations of the newest styles will be displayed on living models Friday night at the formal opening of the Dress Shop at Wrays in Shelby Mr. George Wray announced today.

The new Ladies Shop at Wrays'. Its formal opening will be held Friday between 7:30 and 9:30, with orchestral music under the direction of John Best, Jr., and favors for guests.

To the first one hundred ladies attending the opening, will be presented with a gardenia.

Among the models are Miss Sara Kate Ormand and Miss Mildred Moss of Kings Mountain.

## HERALD PRINTS FIRST EXTRA IN HISTORY OF PAPER

Your home town paper, The Herald printed an extra edition last night on the Hauptman trial. Just as soon as the editor heard of the verdict coming in, he rushed around and got his make up man and rushed the paper off the press, with the latest news of the biggest case in modern history. This is in keeping with the policy of the Herald to give the people of Kings Mountain and vicinity a first class paper.

## ADULT SCHOOL SPONSORS BANQUET

Mrs. E. B. Olive and members of her School for Adults of the Park Yarn Mill were hosts of a banquet given at the Margrace Club, last night, bringing together, mill executives, heads of Education activities, Teachers, pupils and others interested in the advancement of Adult Education and work among the underprivileged.

This meeting, the first of its kind to be held in the State, a fact brought out by speakers of the evening, added one more laurel to its record of fine accomplishments for Kings Mountain. George F. Lattimore, secretary and treasurer of the Park Yarn mill, was toastmaster introducing first Supt. Barnes of the City Schools who spoke briefly and was followed by J. E. Garvin, Supt. of the Dilling mill, W. K. Mauney, Supt. of Mauney Mills who spoke words of commendation for work being done along the line of adult education.

Horace Grigg, Supt. of Public Schools of Cleveland county and who has won a warm place in the hearts of Cleveland county people through his interest in the youth of the county and his understanding of problems confronting teacher and patron, was introduced by Mr. (Cont'd on page eight)

## HUGHES SAYS ABE LINCOLN BORN IN CLEVELAND COUNTY

We call attention to a contribution by W. Gordon Hughes in this issue of the Herald. In his article, Mr. Hughes pays a beautiful tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

We wish to thank Mr. Hughes and invite him to "come again." Mr. Hughes is a brother of Hatcher Hughes, noted playwright, author and lecturer, of New York City and a former Cleveland County boy. He is Professor of English of Columbia University and winner of the famous Pulitzer prize, with his play "Hell Bent For Heaven."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

I never see the above name in print anywhere that I do not take time to read whatever may be said of him, for of all the Presidents from Washington to Roosevelt, there is none that I hold in higher esteem than Abraham Lincoln. My first impression of him was quite different as I was once made believe that he was responsible for the war between the states, but as I learned more of him, I changed my mind about this. Where I began to read of him as a rail splitter and then of his courtship with Ann Rutledge, his disappointment, his courtship with Mary Todd, the wedding that followed, and just read on to the night when the fatal shot was fired, you will understand why he once said that many times I have gone on my knees because I had nowhere else to go. When I see his picture and note the expression of sorrow on his face. I think of what President Coolidge once said when asked of the troubles of the President (Cont'd on page eight)

## Kings, Mountain List For Federal Spending \$222,000

The City Council and Mayor J. E. Herndon, with the suggestion of several of the citizens of Kings Mountain, made up a list of the Federal projects. This inventory list is to be sent to H. G. Baity, State Engineer of PWA. The suggested list totals \$222,000. The meeting was held Monday night at the City Hall, about 25 were present.

- List of Projects.**  
The list is not an application. It is merely an inventory of projects which might possibly be used:  
City Hall, \$30,000.  
Streets, new and improvement, \$20,000.  
Sanitary sewers, \$10,000.  
Gymnasium, \$20,000.  
Fish Hatchery, \$2,000.  
Finishing rooms at school, \$10,000.  
Community Building, Woman's Club building, American Legion Hall, \$30,000.  
Hospital \$100,000.  
Stadium, \$5,000.  
Water extension, \$15,000.  
Parks, \$10,000.

## CANARY SODA SHOP UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Canary Soda Shop, formerly operated by Mr. H. P. Stone, is now being managed by Clyde Wilson and Jim Wilson of Shelby. The shop is now carrying a complete line of candies, smokes, sandwiches and drinks. The Wilson brothers have had considerable experience in this kind of business. They extend a cordial invitation to all to visit their shop which is located next door to the Post Office.

## STAG BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. R. Roberts delightfully entertained her son, Gene, with a stag birthday dinner Friday evening. It came as complete surprise to Mr. Roberts. The guests included Gene Roberts, Joe Lee Woodward, Harold Crawford, David Hamrick, Elmo Bridges, Rufus McGill and Mr. J. R. Roberts.

# HAUPTMAN FOUND GUILTY

## Sentenced To Die

## Jury Deliberates Little Over Eleven Hours.

Bruno Richard Hauptman was found guilty of the kidnapping of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., tonight at Flemington, N. J. Justice Thomas W. Trenchard sentenced him to die in the electric chair. The verdict that was returned after a little more than 11 hours deliberation carried the mandatory death sentence. The vote of the jury stood 10 to 2 for the death penalty, but after several votes were taken a verdict of guilty without a recommendation of mercy was carried.

Hauptman was brought in from his cell to receive the verdict, his wife accompanied him. He received the verdict as if an awful blow had been struck him in the face.

Two reports came in over the radio, the first report which was incorrect said that he had been found guilty but mercy had been recommended. In this case life imprisonment would have been the penalty.

This brings to a close one of the most sensational trials in the history of modern times. The entire world was watching and waiting for the outcome.

## Raid On Slot Machines In County And City

### Owners Attempt to Bribe Judge Bynum E. Weathers Offerer Fabulous Sum

This past Monday morning in Recorders Court Judge Bynum E. Weathers ordered the Sheriff to confiscate all slot machines and gambling devices in the county. Mr. Charlie Sheppard, local deputy sheriff, assisted by the local police department, made a raid here Tuesday and confiscated seven. The owners of the machines were cited to appear at the Recorders Court here Thursday morning. At the Recorders here this morning Solicitor Horn prosecuted an action against the machines. Each machine was tested to see if it complied with the state law. Judge Weathers ordered the machines destroyed in open court and further ordered that half of the money confiscated in the machines be paid to the confis-

cating officers and the other half be paid into the poor fund of the county, as provided by the state statute. Judge Weathers stated in open court that it was his duty to have the laws of the State enforced and that he and his able solicitor were going to enforce them each and every one alike. Judge Weathers has been approached by several people interested in slot machines who attempted to bribe him.

The case against Clyde Barrett charged with public drunkenness and the case against Forest Barrett charged with trespass and disorderly conduct was continued. Jake Gane pleaded guilty to driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor and was sentenced to four months on the roads, judgment to be suspended on payment of fine of \$50 and the costs, and not to drive a car for ninety days. This was the first session of Recorders Court held here this year.