

More About City Digging Out

(Cont'd from front page) ... keep moving, but others mired in the snow or ditch and many were left temporarily stranded. Schedules of through-buses were limited Thursday morning, but city buses were operating again after a half-day halt on Tuesday. Merchants had an easy job handling their customers. Boots, galoshes and other rubber footwear was the principal item in demand, and it wasn't long before standard procedure was a negative headshake for each inquirer. One merchant was reported selling odd-mated boots and overshoes.

Industrial production was slowed early in the week, as employees couldn't reach their looms and frames, and city schools were closed Tuesday, re-opening Wednesday with slightly more than halfattendance. Attendance was slightly improved Thursday and it was hoped by school authorities that further continuation of classroom activity

not be necessary. Coal and oil trucks were kept going at full pace and taxi operators moved constantly. One man reported trying to get a cab for 90 minutes before he was successful. Some cabs were charging double fare — on the premise that chains wore out fast. Plenty of future business for the auto service men developed. A half-dozen wrecks were reported Monday afternoon, with damage to automotive property varying. Thursday morning's rain was trying to vanish at 10:37 and a threat of sunshine was putting in appearance. None was reported angered by the prospects of improved conditions and temperatures.

More About Boy Scout Banquet

(Cont'd from front page) by Scoutmaster Jack Hullender and Scouts Bill Armos and Don Crawford of Troop 5. Mr. Hullender pointed out the need for a knowledge of first aid by all citizens, stating that two air routes, three-bus lines and a

railroad serve Kings Mountain and any citizen may have the opportunity to save lives in event of a major accident.

A Scout playlet was given by Scouts Charles Blanton, of Troop 1 and Garland Still, of Troop 2, emphasizing the need of scouting in a community.

C. C. Edens reported on progress of Carl Davidson Memorial camp, pointing out that the camp needed a lighting system. He asked workers who wished to help in the Wednesday afternoon journeys to the camp site.

Aubrey Mauney, prominent Scoutmaster, recognized honor guests and Scouts. Paul McGinnis, Jr., was recognized as winner of a high Lutheran church Scouting award.

Financial report was made by Paul Mauney and Mr. Plonk extended thanks to the city for removal of snow from the walks. B. N. Barnes was commended for the program issued at the banquet.

Clyde Falls, Troop 3 Scout, led the group in the Scout benediction.

More About City Board Meeting

(Cont'd from front page) Chief N. M. Farr from these duties to enable him to spend more time on patrol and other outside duties. The board discussed without action the question of answering fire alarms outside the city limits, with the matter to be considered further pending additional information.

The financial report read by City Clerk S. A. Crouse showed total January receipts of \$24,894.30, January disbursements of \$19,296.90, and an end-of-the-month bank balance of \$43,814.89.

All commissioners were present.

KING ELECTED

B. J. King, editor of the Kings Mountain Herald from 1929 to 1934, was elected president of the South Carolina Press Association at its meeting held in Columbia, S. C., last weekend. Mr. King is now publisher of the Aiken, S. C., Standard and Review.



WINS RADIO—Mrs. E. H. (Martha McClain) Mathis, jr., made her recent trip to Hollywood pay off in more than fun when she won a new radio on the GE House Party program. Here she quips with master of informalities Art Linkletter (right) while producer John Guedel peeks through the middle. First Sergeant and Mrs. Mathis live in Santa Barbara, Cal., where Sgt. Mathis is an ROTC instructor at the University of California.

Central Teams At Cliffside Tonight

Kings Mountain Central high school basketball teams are scheduled to invade the camp of the Cliffside Western conference teams tonight (Friday) in a continuation of their schedules which were given a setback by the weather earlier this week.

The Tri High game, postponed from Jan. 23 because of snow and ice and scheduled for Central gymnasium Wednesday night, was again delayed by inclement weather, the tentative playing date set for Feb. 25 in Central gymnasium.

The boys journey to Belmont Abbey Monday night was postponed, with Mar. 2 set as playoff date.

Coach Don Parker's boys squad got an unexpected bolstering Monday with the addition to the team of Jim Huggins, lanky senior, and veteran of the past season's football wars. Huggins scored the only points scored by the football team during the season and his height is expected to aid the team in the stretch drive.

Bessemer Here Tuesday Night

Central basketball teams return to the homehardwood Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in a tangle with the strong cage outfits from nearby Bessemer City.

Coach Don Parker's boys quint bounced the Bessemer City lads by a score of 36 to 32 in their first meeting this season, on Jan. 20, but the local lassies dropped a thriller, 37 to 32.

The local quint is scheduled to face the strong Belmont-Abbey team in the next home game on next Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Both teams were billed to be in Cliffside tonight, with Monday night's postponed game in Belmont scheduled for Mar. 2 on the Abbey court, and Wednesday's twice-postponed game with Caroleen (Tri High) tentatively set for Feb. 25 in Central gymnasium.

CENTRAL SCHEDULE  
Feb. 12—Cliffside—Away.  
Feb. 17—Bessemer—Home.  
Feb. 20—Belmont Abbey—Home.  
Feb. 25—Caroleen—Home.  
Mar. 2—Belmont Abbey—Away.

Etters Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Russell Harris Etters, 49, well-known resident of the Fairview community and a Margrace Mill overseer, were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Bethlehem Baptist church. Rev. T. W. Fogleman, conducted the rites, assisted by Rev. John W. Suttle and Rev. W. G. Camp. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Etters, who was a member of the Bethlehem church, died at his home at 5:30 Monday morning, with death being attributed to a heart attack. He had been seriously ill for three days.

The funeral had been scheduled for Tuesday afternoon but was delayed due to the bad weather.

His wife, the former Miss Lizzie Lee Randall, died in 1927. Survivors include a son, Cameron Etters of Kings Mountain, and a daughter, Mrs. Earl Cloninger, also of Kings Mountain a brother, William Etters of Morganton; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Ware of Norfolk, Va.

1947 Tax Levy Is 88 Percent Paid

City tax payments through January 31, 1948 on 1947 city taxes totaled \$72,735.94, according to a report by S. A. Crouse, city clerk.

Mr. Crouse said this total represented 88 1/2 percent of the total levy for 1947 taxes.

Penalty of one percent on unpaid taxes applied on February 1.

Mrs. Blanton's Rites Conducted

Final rites for Mrs. D. G. Blanton, 73, who lived on the Grover Road near Kings Mountain, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home, with interment following in the Sharon Methodist church cemetery.

The rites were conducted by Rev. J. G. Winkler, assisted by Rev. P. D. Patrick, and Rev. C. B. Bobbitt.

Mrs. Blanton succumbed Monday morning at 6:15, following an illness of several months. Born and reared in the Sharon community of Cleveland county, Mrs. Blanton had lived in Kings Mountain for 26 years. She was the former Miss Effie Pearson, daughter of the late Jesse and Melissa Pearson.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Lawrence Blanton of Kings Mountain, six daughters, Misses Grace and Bert Blanton of the home, Mrs. A. L. Falls, Mrs. Arthur Hamrick, Mrs. Carl Herndon and Mrs. Goldman Spears, all of Kings Mountain, one brother, J. F. Pearson of Shelby and one sister, Mrs. W. O. R. Putnam, of Shelby.

Helms First To Draw Fine For No 1948 Tag

Fourteen cases were tried in City Recorder's court before Judge O. C. O'Farrell on Feb. 2 at City Hall, all but three cases involving public drunkenness.

Elbert T. Owens, for abandonment and non-support of his wife and three children, was sentenced 24 months, suspended provided he get a job and support his family and pay costs.

Robert C. Montgomery, of Washington, D. C., forfeited a \$50 bond on a speeding charge and Charles Paul Helms, of Gastonia, paid costs for violation of motor vehicle laws in that he was operating a vehicle without 1948 state license tags.

Jack W. Jenkins forfeited a \$25 bond on a public drunkenness charge and Paul Roberts and Henry Moore paid \$5 and costs on similar charges. The following paid costs for public drunkenness: Ike Tharrington, Frankie Fowler, Earl McRay, Frank Lee Saxon, Fred Taylor, Helen Roberts (Shelby), William McGwain and Roosevelt Copeland.

Dixie THEATRE

FRIDAY

Double Feature Program "Dark Delusion"

Lucille Bremer - James Craig also

"The Killers"

Burt Lancaster - Ava Gardner Late Show 10:30

SATURDAY

Double Feature Program "Public Cowboy No. 1"

Gene Autry also

"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"

Ron Randall - Pat O'Moore Cartoon - Comedy

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"

Danny Kaye - Virginia Mayo News

Late Show Monday 10:30

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"LOST HONEYMOON"

Franchot Tone - Ann Richards Latest News

Late Show Wednesday 10:30

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