

Lions Ladies Night
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Another entertainment included three soprano solo numbers by Miss Mary Wilson, of Charlotte, member of the Charlotte Opera association and in the cast of its forthcoming production of "Sweethearts." Miss Wilson sang "Lover," "Brazil" and "All the Things You Are." She was accompanied by Miss Claire Simmons, pianist.

During dinner, E. E. Marlowe, Lions tail twister, kept busy finding and embarrassing as many Lions as possible, meeting with considerable success.

Sam Stallings, president of the club, served as toastmaster. Jack White welcomed the ladies, and Otto Williams conducted a drawing of special gifts. Each lady present was presented with a favor of rhinestone caroba.

C. P. Barry gave the invocation and group singing was led by Dan Huffstetter.

Special guests included Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Charles Thomason, widows of Lions. Mrs. Don R. Blanton, president of the Junior Woman's Club, and Mr. Blanton, W. K. Mauney, Jr., president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and also a Lion, was recognized.

Traffic accidents caused injuries to 15,123 persons in North Carolina last year.

Lex Ray To Speak At Kiwanis Fete

Lex L. Ray, of Raleigh, director of the State College Foundation, will be the speaker at the annual ladies night program of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis club to be held next Thursday night, May 1.

W. Faison Barnes, chairman of the club's ladies night committee, made the announcement. Others on the committee are J. C. Bridges, W. W. Toileson and Kenneth Crook.

Mr. Ray spoke here last at the Kiwanis club farmers night program, Mr. Barnes said, and is a widely-known after dinner speaker. He is a graduate of N. C. State College and is a former executive secretary of the N. C. Dairy Manufacturers Association.

JAYCEE LADIES NIGHT

Chairman Bill Beam announced this week that the annual ladies night program of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Country Club on Friday, May 9. Program will be presented by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre, he said.

There were 37,606 traffic accidents on the streets and highways of the State last year.

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with R. S. Dickson Company, followed a report by Attorney J. R. Davis on his testimony before the Federal Power Commission, seeking a natural allocation for the city. Mr. Davis said that Ed Wulburn, Dickson representative, had proved of much aid in supporting the Kings Mountain application and recommended the contract. Mr. Davis expressed optimism that the city would receive an allocation, said he would have to return to Washington for cross-examination, and presented a bill for services of \$400, including a fee of \$250 plus travel expenses, for his two visits to Washington before the FPC. The bill was ordered paid.

Discussion on the bus terminal delay was advanced by Mr. Pearson. In the financial report discussion, the city clerk said the city's bank balances approximated \$85,000, with about \$18,000 earmarked for the cemetery fund, another large amount credited to water and light deposits, and the balance available for budgetary needs. Mr. Fuller estimated that street-paving assessments not yet billed to property owners would total \$11,000. He said that payment of the assessments would likely prevent an operating deficit for the current fiscal year.

The board took a large number of more routine actions:

1) It suggested that a committee investigate a request of H. R. Parton that the city reimburse him \$107.37 for cost of replacing a septic tank drainage line, which Mr. Parton said was destroyed by the city in its recent City Stadium grading work. There was a question of property lines, and Mayor Still named a committee including Mr. Wright, Mr. Fuller and Mr. Davis to investigate the matter and to make a recommendation to the board.

2) Deferred action on a request (pending a sewerage bond issue) from Capt. Humes Houston, National Guard commanding officer, for a sewer line to serve the National Guard Motor shed. Capt. Houston stated in his letter there is good possibility of construction of an armory here and that sewer service would strengthen the request for an armory.

3) Named Tom Henry, assistant superintendent of public works, as city plumbing inspector, relieving from this duty L. C. Parsons, superintendent of public works.

4) Named Mr. Fuller and Mr. Wright to investigate a drainage complaint from E. K. Whitener.

5) Voted a \$12 tax refund to Dr. L. P. Baker and ordered a tax bill charged to Elmer Hardin

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removed from the books, Lake Montonia property of both citizens had been listed erroneously on the city books.

6) Voted refunds of \$25 each to Frank Roper and to Forrest Dover, both over-payment on taxi franchise payments.

7) Voted payment of \$26 to Bridges Auto Parts for black-topping of sidewalk area done by the firm when it was hard-surfacing its parking area.

8) Authorized grading of several children's playground areas.

9) Voted that no city vehicle should be sent to a private garage for repair until City Mechanic Neil Hullender ordered it.

10) Voted installation of street lights on Wilson street, and near the home of Mrs. C. P. Carpenter, Burlington Mill. It approved installation of a street light near the Dan Huffstetter property on East King street, when additional lights are received.

11) Heard the city attorney quote from the state statutes that the city has power to accept library facilities, regardless of limiting provisions in the deed. Mr. Pearson had questioned the matter.

12) Accepted a street deed from Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mauney for an extension of Mauney avenue.

13) Discussed at length installation of a fence at City Stadium. The board was to walk the proposed fence line and approve it Wednesday afternoon.

MORE ABOUT School Voted
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The Merchants association letter requested the board to follow a "trade at home" policy in school purchases. Mr. Barnes pointed out that purchases have to be made from firms with state contracts or by asking bids. The board agreed to follow the Merchants association request insofar as possible under state regulations for purchase. The letter pointed out that local merchants support all school functions, including purchase of advertising space in the school paper, and that the group felt that the request was not out of order.

Mr. Davis offered the motion to re-elect all city school teachers for the 1952-53 school term. Mr. Plonk seconded and the vote was unanimous. Chairman Kincaid telephoned Mrs. Lynch on the motion before the vote was taken and he told the members present that she was in accord with the proposal.

The board approved minutes of the February meeting, held on Feb. 18, 1952, after reading by Mr. Barnes.

Traffic accidents cost the lives of 1,071 persons on the highways of North Carolina in 1951.

Newton Slugs Mountaineers

Kings Mountain's high school's baseball club is scheduled to play at Lincolnton Friday afternoon, with an open date coming up Tuesday. The Mountaineers dropped their sixth contest of the season here Tuesday as Newton Conover and "Hom" Isaac had to come from behind to win 17 to 6.

After the Tuesday layoff, Kings Mountain is slated to wind up the 1952 Western AA season with a three game home stand, on May 2, 6 and 9.

Dee Guyton, Kings Mountain third baseman, topped the losers hitting attack Tuesday with four hits in five trips, including a double. Jim Crawford, 1b, had 2 for 4. Joe Abernathy, 1b, had a double and a homer in two of five at bats. Ralph Setzer had 3 for 4 including a double and Pud Mosteller had 2 for 3 including a homer, for the winners.

With Ken Dalton on the mound for Kings Mountain, the winners started with a pair of runs on a base on balls, an error and a hard, ringing double by Abernathy.

Kings Mountain came back strong in the bottom of the first, sending two visiting pitchers to the showers and forcing Newton-Conover's over-worked south-paw ace to take the hill.

Don McCarter, c, led off with a walk off starter Sam Salmons and Dean Smith, cf, gained first on interference by the catcher. Guyton slammed a single scoring McCarter. Smith was caught off second by a throw from the catcher but Jim Crawford, 1b,

singled and Dean Spears, if, grounded out to first unassisted for the second out. Salmons walked the next two batters, forcing one run in, and Ralph Teague hit the first batter, forcing in another run, and a single by Dalton sent another across and Isaac was called in from left field for hill duty. The slim lefthander walked the first man he faced and forced in the fifth run but got the third out on a pop to first.

Dalton held the visitors heavy bats still in the second.

In the bottom of the second, Kings Mountain jumped on Isaac, who had hurled a no-hitter at the Mountaineers on April 4, for a run. Guyton led off with a double and Crawford was safe on an error by the shortstop, Guyton moving to third. Spears sacrificed the run across. Isaac booted a fly but Abernathy threw out Crawford at home plate for the second out. Isaac whiffed the next man for third out.

The bottom fell out for the Mountaineers in the top of the third. Ralph Setzer, c, and Jack Hester, 2b, led off with singles and Abernathy followed with a three-run homer. Dalton got the next two men but the inning began reneading itself when Jimmy Fox, ss, and Donnie McKee, cf, each singled. Pud Mosteller, who had replaced Teague in the lineup when Isaac took the hill, had another 3-run homer and Dalton got the shower call. Charles Painter came on and forced the third out, short to first.

Painter and Isaac rocked along with the score tight before he winners notched three runs in the fifth and closed with a big seventh-inning 6-run attack.

The box score:

NEWTON-CONOVER AB R H PO A
Larry Shook, if 5 2 1 0 0
Ralph Setzer, c 4 3 3 7 1
Jack Hester, 2b 2 2 3 2 2
Joe Abernathy, 1b 2 2 2 6 1
James Gantt, 3b 5 1 1 1 0
Hom Isaac, p, if 5 0 0 0 0
Jimmy Fox, ss 4 2 1 2 0
Donnie McKee, cf 4 3 2 2 0
Sam Salmons, p 0 0 0 0 0
Ralph Teague, p 0 0 0 0 0
Pud Mosteller, if 0 1 0 0 0
x-Gerald Whitener, if 0 1 0 0 0

TOTALS 35 17 42 8

KINGS MOUNTAIN AB R H PO A
Don McCarter, c 2 1 1 2 0
Dean Smith, cf 4 0 0 0 0
Dee Guyton, 3b 2 4 3 2 2
Jim Crawford, 1b, p, 1b 4 1 2 11 0
Dean Spears, rf 3 1 0 2 3
Franklin Flott, ss 3 1 0 2 3
Clyde Falls, 2b 3 1 0 0 0
Milton Hope, if 1 0 1 1 3
Ken Dalton, p 3 0 0 0 3
Charles Painter, p, cf 3 0 0 0 3

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x walked for Mosteller in 7th.

New-Con. 2 0 6 0 3 0 6-17
Kings Mtn. 3 1 0 0 0 0 6-6

R: Hester, Gantt, Isaac, Fox, McCarter 2, Guyton, Flott;
HR: Shook, Setzer 3, Hester, Abernathy 5, Gantt, Isaac, Mosteller, Whitener, McCarter, Guyton, Spears, Falls, Hope, Dalton;

2BH: Setzer, Hester, Abernathy, Guyton; HR: Abernathy, Mosteller; SH: Isaac, Mosteller, Spears; LOB: New-Con. 12; Kings Mtn. 12; BOB: off Salmons 3, Isaac 2, Dalton; Painter 2, Isaac 3, Hester 1; BO: Salmons 2 for 3 runs in 2-3 innings; Teague 1 for 0 in 9; Isaac 3 for 1 in 5 1-3; Painter 3 for 0 in 1; Dalton 3 for 2 in 2-3; Painter 5 for 6 in 3 2-3; Crawford 0 for 3 in 0; Smith 1 for 0 in 2-3; HR: Teague (Hope); interference by Catcher: Setzer (Smith); base: WF: Salmons, Painter; Winning pitcher: Isaac; Losing pitcher: Dalton; Umpires: Thorburn and Guyton; Scorer: Parker.

IN HOSPITAL
I. Grady Patterson is scheduled to undergo an operation Thursday in Memorial Hospital in Charlotte.

METER RECEIPTS
A total of \$149.73 was collected from City parking meters for the week ending Wednesday, according to a report of Joe Hendrick, city clerk.

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changes in the election procedure made by the 1951 General Assembly, only citizens of the particular district decide primary contests for the county board of commissioners.

All citizens have the right to vote for five school trustees.

Two Kings Mountain men filed for township magistrate nominations and were automatically certified as nominees, since Number 4 Township is allowed nine magistrates. They are J. Lee Roberts, incumbent, and Otto Guyton.

Mr. Moore, who seeks the school board nomination, is a Patterson Grove dairy farmer. He is an active member of the Patterson Grove Baptist church and of the Kings Mountain Lions

Mrs. Dilling's Sister Succumbs

Mrs. W. T. Dixon, 52, sister of Mrs. Charles Dilling, died early Wednesday morning at her home in Kinston after an illness of several months.

In addition to Mrs. Dilling, she is survived by her husband; two sons, W. T. Dixon, Jr., and Bobby Dixon; her mother, Mrs. R. M. Mobley, of Covington, Ga.; two sisters, Miss Sara Mobley, of Tarboro, and Mrs. J. Lee Roberts, of Kinston.

Mr. Ware has long been active in Cleveland County agricultural circles, is a former PMA chairman and a member of the highway commissioner's advisory committee on rural roads.

Neisler, Herndon Elected At Davidson

Joe Neisler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neisler, was recently elected on the Pan-Hellenic council at Davidson college for the year 1952-53.

Mr. Neisler is a rising junior ship in the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

William Herndon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon, was recently elected vice-president of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity for the year 1952-53.

Mr. Herndon is a rising senior.

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