

City Limits 7,206
Trading Area 15,000
(1945 Nation Board Figures)

NEW ELECTRICAL RATE SCHEDULES ADOPTED

Only Two Rate Schedules To Be Used; August 1 Billings Will Reflect Change

Mass Of Routine Matters Handled At June Meeting

Though it set up a new scale of power rates, the city board of commissioners declined, momentarily, to make changes in its schedule of water rates at the regular June meeting Monday night.



KINGS MOUNTAIN CASUALTY DECORATED - Pfc. James L. Guyton, USMC, is congratulated by Col. C. A. Barninger, Executive Officer of the First Marines, upon receiving the Purple Heart for wounds received in Korean combat.

Board Hikes Outside City Differential

The city board of commissioners adopted new schedules of rates for sales of power Monday night. The new schedules will be effective with July meter readings and will be reflected in bills received by customers on August 1.

City Now Receiving Tax Pre-Payments

The city began receiving pre-payments on 1952 tax bills and for 1952-53 privilege licenses during the past week.

Mauney Twins Win \$1,000 On T-V Show

Miles and Ernest Mauney, twin concert pianists of New York City, won a \$1,000 prize on the "Chance of a Lifetime" television show last Thursday.

Bank Promotes Mrs. Blanton

Mrs. Helen Ramsey Blanton, veteran employee of the First National Bank, was promoted to the position of assistant cashier at a meeting of the board of directors Monday.

Macedonia To Hold Week's Bible School

Annual vacation Bible school will open Monday at Macedonia Baptist church, with registration to begin Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. Robert Hardin.

Quarantine Set For Grover

Children at Grover under 15 years of age are in quarantine, due to development of three cases of polio.

Merchants Party

A large crowd is expected to attend the employer-employee barbecue of the Kings Mountain Merchants association to be held next Wednesday at 7 o'clock at Lake Montonia.

Lions Nominate Taft, Russell; Elect Russell

One portion of Kings Mountain, while conservative, is still preponderantly Democratic. This was the indication from a series of "elections" conducted Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions club.

First Negro Patient Admitted at Hospital

The first Negro patient was admitted to Kings Mountain hospital Tuesday. He was Alexander Adams, patient of Dr. W. L. Ramsey.

Atlanta Resident Killed In Wreck

One person was killed and one not seriously injured in an early morning accident near Battle-ground Service Station, five and one-half miles south of Kings Mountain, on Saturday morning.

Terminal To Open Monday; Paul Byers To Be Operator

City To End Two Year Status Of "Flag Stop"

Kings Mountain's new bus terminal is scheduled to open Monday under the management of Paul Byers, former ticket agent and Democratic nominee for constable.

Mr. Byers told the Herald Wednesday morning that he had completed arrangements with Queen City Coach Company, owner of the terminal, to operate the station and that, barring bad weather which would delay outside concrete work, the terminal would be open Monday for all Queen City bus functions.

Interior outfitting of the station is not yet complete, which will delay opening of the lunch room, Mr. Byers added, but he said it would be put in operation as quickly as possible.

Second Baptist Ground-Breaking Ceremonies Set For Sunday At 3

Second Baptist church will break ground for its new \$100,000 educational plant and church building with special ceremonies at the Linwood Road site Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Principal speaker at the ground-breaking ceremonies will be Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, D. D., pastor of Long Creek Baptist church, of Dallas.

The new church plant, to be built across the street from the present church building, will be built by Kelly Dixon, general builder. Architects are Ormand & Vaughan, of Shelby, and members of the church building committee are C. M. Lankford, chairman, Horace Benfield, and Rev. B. F. Austin, the pastor.

Members of the building fund committee are J. Clyde Gladden, H. Redmond, J. C. Clary, C. M. Wilson, W. F. Laughter, Rev. W. H. Langford, H. M. Williams, Drew Jackson, Oscar Gladden, John W. Gladden, John C. King, Harvey Roberts, Brooks Tate, Horace C. Wright, Forrest Wright, Roy Hudson, Burrell Nolen, and Arlis H. Greene.

The church is extending an invitation to the public to attend the special ceremonies.

Street Re-Surfacing Delayed 'til August

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Meter Receipts

Parking meter receipts on Wednesday totaled \$153.19 according to a report from the city treasurer's office.

Atlanta Resident Killed In Wreck

Howard Jackson, who spoke about General Eisenhower, stated that the general had only two former presidents available for comparison. They were Zachary Taylor and U. S. Grant, professional soldiers who had become president. Both were failures, Mr. Jackson said, though Taylor died in a year. He said the "military mind" would be bad in the White House for "the military mind has no respect for human rights." He declared he would prefer Truman, "with all his incompetence," to the military mind.

Martin Harmon outlined the qualifications of Adlai Stevenson, listing them as: effective experience as a clean-up governor of Illinois, the fact of his not having served as a member of "free-spending Congress"; and that, coming from a large electoral vote state and area, "he can win." It was also noted that his grandfather was born in North Carolina.

Dan Huffstetter spoke for Senator Taft, saying, "I am for Taft, for he has a good record. Taft has saved us from worse trouble."

A cousin, Jacquitha Roundtree, has been a polio patient at the Asheville hospital for the past two weeks.

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Taylor Construction Company now expects to begin the work about August 15. J. L. Robinson, of the Taylor Company, said the firm was required to complete a similar job in Winston-Salem prior to July 1.

Local News Bulletins

COURT OF HONOR Court of Honor for Boy Scouts of the Kings Mountain district, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Thursday night at 7:30 at Davidson Memorial Camp. A Scout Leaders' roundtable will follow.

TO LUTHERIDGE Members of Resurrection Lutheran church will spend Sunday at Lutheridge, the Lutheran summer assembly grounds. The caravan from Resurrection is to leave from the church at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

FLAG DAY Saturday is national Flag Day and business firms of the city are being asked by the DAR to display the United States flag in front of their business establishments from sunrise to sunset.

JAPAN TOUR Lt. William R. Merritt, USNR is spending a few days with his family. He leaves Monday for a special three months tour of duty at Yokosuka Naval Base, Yokosuka, Japan. Mrs. Merritt and two sons will stay in Kings Mountain with Mrs. Merritt's parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick, in his absence.

SPECIAL SERVICE A special Father's Day program is planned at Central Methodist church for next Sunday. One special regular feature is the presenting of a gift to the oldest father and the youngest father present at the service. The subject of the sermon will be "The Modern Father."

LIONS DELEGATE Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brendall, accompanied by friends from Hickory and Pittsboro, will leave on June 19 for Mexico City, Mex., where Mr. Brendall will represent the Kings Mountain Lions club at the convention of Lions International. The Brendalls expect to be away three weeks.

UNION SERVICE Sunday evening's union service for five community churches will be held at Central Methodist church, with Rev. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce memorial ARP church, delivering the sermon. The June 22 service will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, with Rev. P. D. Patrick preaching the sermon.

TO BEGIN DUTIES Miss Cella Ann Edwards, who is to be the Youth Worker at Central Methodist church this summer, will arrive Saturday, June 14. She will organize a College Youth Class Sunday morning in the Pastor's Study. She will meet with the Senior and Intermediate MYF groups Sunday night. On Monday evening she will confer with The Board of Christian Education, and on Tuesday will be with the Senior MYF Council at a picnic Council meeting at Lake Montonia.

Blackburn Declines To Ask Second Race

The second Democratic primary on June 23 will be a tame affair, as far as Kings Mountain area voters are concerned, with only one race they can help to decide.

The only names on the ballot here will be Judge W. E. Bobbitt and E. Hunt Parker, who are seeking the Democratic nomination for a state Supreme Court seat.

Will Blackburn, who ran second to Paul Byers for the township constable nomination, declined to call a second race, failing to file before the Monday deadline, and Roy Rowe, who ran second to Luther H. Hodges, of Lenoirville, for the lieutenant-governor nomination, announced this week he would not ask a second race.

Mr. Blackburn stated appreciation to the voters who supported him in the May 31 primary.



AMONG THE GRADUATES - Pictured above are three Kings Mountain students recently awarded college degrees. At left is Charles Jackson Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gamble, who received the degree of Bachelor of Science in textiles from N. C. State College on Sunday. At center is Miss Peggy Harrelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Harrelson, recently graduated from WCUNC, at Greensboro. Miss Harrelson completed her course of study in February, and taught home economics at Newland high school for the remainder of the year. At right is Charles Ervin Warlick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warlick, who received from N. C. State with high honors the professional degree in civil engineering, structural option. Also graduated from N. C. State was Robert Alton Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall, who received the degree of Bachelor of Science in agricultural education. John Albert Rolston, former Kings Mountain citizen associated with Kings Mountain Mica company, received the professional degree of chemical engineer.

Donkey Baseball Game Set Friday

It'll be the Jaycees versus the All-Stars at City Stadium Friday night in a "Donkey Baseball Game" to be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Game time is 8 p. m.

The diamond game, donkey variety, is the first to be sponsored in Kings Mountain in several years and Jaycee officials are expecting a large turnout. A "live baby" is to be given away at the game. Chairman Jack White has announced. Tickets for the event went on sale this week at 30 cents for children and 60 cents for adults. Clavon Kelly and Luco Falls are in charge of publicity. Team members are: Jaycees - (Continued On Page Eight)

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*Demand Charge to be added at \$1.00 per KW in excess of 10 KW.