

Mountaineers Host To Hilltoppers Here Friday Night

MORE ABOUT Gas Meet

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The board also voted a minor change in original plans for the gas system, changing the location of the gas regulator station to the filter plant property. Original plans had called for using a corner of the cemetery property and had brought heavy protest from the cemetery superintendent. The change would cost less than \$100, Engineer Edwards stated.

Mayor Bridges also appointed W. G. Grantham as commissioner in charge of the gas system, and the board authorized him to approve engineering cost estimates and minor alterations in plans, where changes are recommended by the engineers.

The board voted to defray expenses of the gas superintendent to the November meeting of the Southern Gas Association in Raleigh, and Mayor Bridges informed the board he had received statement from Barnard & Burk for \$9,680, two-thirds of the six percent engineering fee. He said the statement was in order per original contract with Barnard & Burk concluded by the Still administration.

Mr. Nicholson informed the board he was laying off 15 city workmen and felt most of them would be able to obtain employment with the gas system contractor.

ATTEND PRESBYTERY

Dr. W. L. Presly, Oscar McCarter, and W. S. Fulton, Sr., represented Boyce Memorial A.M.P. church at a meeting of Presbytery at Chalmers Memorial church in Charlotte Tuesday.

STORY HOUR

Story Hour at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, according to announcement by Mrs. W. L. Mauney. All children of the area are invited to attend, she said.

PARKING METERS

Net receipts from the city's parking meters for the week ending Wednesday at noon were \$144.18, as reported by Joe McDaniel, of the city clerk's office.

DIXIE

Last Time Thurs.
Allan Ladd in
"SHANE"

Friday - Saturday
Double Feature
Lash Larue
Al (Fuzzy) St. John

"BORDER FEUD"

—ALSO—
"SHAGGY"
All Star Cast

—PLUS—
Last Chapter of
Dick Tracy Serial
Color Cartoon

Monday - Tuesday
A first run picture
of Racing Thrills
Bill Williams

—IN—
"RACING FLOOD"

—ALSO—
Comedy - Cartoon

Wed-Thurs.
OF NEXT WEEK
John Wayne

—in—
"TALL IN THE SADDLE"

IMPERIAL THEATRE

Kings Mountain, N. C. Phone 134

TODAY, THURSDAY OCTOBER 14

Double Feature

"THE LONE GUN" in technical with George Montgomery

"FLIGHT NURSE" with Joan Leslie and Forrest Tucker
Color Cartoon

FRIDAY - SATURDAY OCTOBER 15-16

Double Feature — Opens at 11 o'clock

"JOHNNY DARK" in technical with Tony Curtis and Piper Laurie

"NIGHT RAIDERS" with Whip Wilson
2 Cartoons — Comedy

MONDAY - TUESDAY OCTOBER 18-19

"THE NAKED JUNGLE" with Eleanor Parker and Charlton Heston
2 Cartoons

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY OCTOBER 20-21

"RED RIVER SHORE" with Rex Allen

"FOREVER FEMALE" with Ginger Rogers
Double Feature Cartoon

MORE ABOUT Bad Bookkeeping

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It was necessary for my staff and me to spend considerable extra time to balance the General Ledger which opening entries were not in balance, and with certain other discrepancy in postings, etc.

Taxes created a large amount of unnecessary work because the method of handling the tax collections, releases, discoveries, etc. is not in conformity with best accounting methods and procedures. It is not advisable to make changes in the tax receipt books after the roll has been completed. Any adjustments and changes should be handled through a method of normal adjustment by journal entry, issuance of releases and discoveries and other manner of correction. I have suggested that your Tax Collector confer with the Tax Collector of Cleveland County to ascertain the method and procedure for tax records. We need many changes in the tax receipts and in the original roll and in the original books to balance the tax receipt books with the controls.

All items of billings, tax charges and all collections in connection with various revenues should clearly be stamped as to date of original charge and date of all collections. Some items were marked paid without any date, day, month, or year, to use for audit purposes.

Water and Light (Utilities) Accounts had no indication of having been balanced with the control, however, the detailed records were substantially correct with the controls.

Your attention is called to the requirement that all Bond monies are required to be spent for the purpose of the issue and that these expenditures or disbursements be kept separate from other Capital monies.

"Powell Bill money is also required to be spent for street purposes as indicated in the Powell Bill.

There is no internal control over purchases of goods and materials. I recommend that a system of Purchase orders be created so that all items can be traced to the City's use or consumption, that it will establish conservation in the use of goods consumed; and the financial responsibility of the City for payment of the obligations. The Purchase order system if properly executed will require all invoices to bear the purchase order number and give the Treasurer an opportunity to determine the obligation to be paid. All invoices to the City are required to include an inscription properly sworn to, that the services or materials have been furnished and that the account has not been paid, in conformity with the State laws.

During the course of the audit we ascertained that of the 33 books for meter violations containing 1,650 citations, that only 272 were paid, a percent of 16.41%. Large numbers of tickets were marked cancelled without date, or purpose, or authority for cancellation.

The meter collections were handled very loosely. There was no way to confirm the accuracy of the receipts from this source and there was evidence which arose to indicate that all monies had not been accounted for, belonging to City revenue. This matter and the foregoing was discussed with the Mayor and I am convinced that changes have been made in connection with the Internal Control in accordance with this phase of City operation.

While the Internal Control seems to have improved during the current year, there are many chances for improvement and I strongly recommend a study of methods and means to minimize the possibility or probability of any loss to the City in misapplied

MORE ABOUT Contract Let

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Love Heights-W. Gastonia
PHONE 4-3281

LAST TIME TODAY
"TAKE ME TO TOWN"
in Technicolor
with Ann Sheridan
and Sterling Hayden
3 Stodge Comedy and Color Cartoon

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
October 15-16
2 BIG HITS
"FORBIDDEN"
with Tony Curtis
and Joanne Dru
—ALSO—
"CALIFORNIA CONQUEST"
in Technicolor
with Cornell Wilde
and Teresa Wright

SUNDAY & MONDAY
October 17-18
2 BIG HITS
"HANGMAN'S KNOT"
in Technicolor
with Randolph Scott
and Donna Reed
—ALSO—
"BAD FOR EACH OTHER"
with Charlton Heston
and Lisabeth Scott
Cartoon

TUES. - WED. - THURS.
October 19, 20, 21
2 BIG HITS
"THIEF OF DAMASCUS"
with Paul Henreid
—ALSO—
"WALK EAST ON BEACON"
with George Murphy
Cartoon

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
October 17, 18, 19

HERBERT J. YATES presents

The Outcast

TRICOLOR by Cinemascope

starring JOHN DEREK - EVANS
and Harry Carey, Jr.
Color Cartoon

Wed.-Thurs.
October 20-21
"THE ALL AMERICAN"
with Tony Curtis
and Lori Nelson
Color Cartoon

Diane Drive-In
DIAL 9023
GASTONIA-KINGS MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY

Contest To Highlight Homecoming Festivities For Central Students

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Jayvees Journey To R-S Thursday

Coach Fred Withers' Kings Mountain high school Junior Varsity gridders are scheduled at Rutherfordton Spindale Thursday afternoon after taking a 13-0 licking from the Little Hilltoppers here last Thursday night.

The Little Mountaineers made a game of the meeting here but couldn't handle the larger, faster Hilltopper Jayvees who punched over markers in the first and fourth periods.

Kings Mountain lost three fumbles on sustained drives, one on the visitors 20.

Keith Layton, at end, and Kenneth Baily, at right halfback, were outstanding for the Mountaineers.

Coach Withers said yesterday that Tackle Don Wright re-injured his back in the scrap and will be out for the season. The squad was bolstered by the addition of several new players this week, including Ken Bolin, at tackle, and Gerald Thomason, at end.

The Jayvees are scheduled at Lincolnton on October 21 and are scheduled to meet Shelby here in the season windup the following week, on October 27th. The varsity clash with Dallas, originally set for October 29, has

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October 15 and 16

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"LEO GORCEY BOWERY BOYS"

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October 17, 18, 19

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Balcony	50c
Children	15c

Shorts at 1:00
3:30 - 6:10 - 8:50

Feature at 1:10
3:50 - 6:30 - 9:10

WEBB GASTONIA

Antioch Revival To Begin Sunday

Rev. Hubert Finley, pastor of the North Spartan Association, will begin a week's revival series at Antioch Baptist church near Grover Sunday night.

TWO FIRES

Firemen were called to extinguish two minor fires this week, according to a report of Fireman C. D. Ware. The first blaze, a grass and brush fire at Swanson's Greenhouses, occurred Saturday. Fireman were called Wednesday morning to extinguish a grass fire in a vacant lot on E. King street.

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Late Show Friday Also SATURDAY

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Jungle Gents

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—PLUS—
Two Cartoons

Late Show Saturday Night Also MONDAY - TUESDAY

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