

MORE ABOUT City Audit

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meter violations, I referred to the cancellation by the Police or policeman of violation tickets previously issued. The explanation was that out of City parkers were not fined and that certain other infractions were forgiven. The tickets had been cancelled without evidence of authority, however, which made it impracticable to determine the accuracy of the cancellations. This policy has been changed subsequent to the audit and also the method of receiving funds from meters, to insure their accountability.

"Part of the purpose of an audit is to reveal and to safeguard the accountability of funds and to make possible the improvement in operation both in Accounting Procedures and in Internal Control. A governing body who shows willingness to improve such existing conditions and manifests a desire to act fully for the citizenship as you have evidenced by your acts, are to be commended very highly for service to your constituents. Only those who have failed to heed professional criticisms and recommendations and act where opportunity presents itself are unworthy of the public trust in them and the confidence of the citizens.

"If there are any other clarifications which I can make in connection with this audit which you feel are deserving in the face of obstacles and conditions which faced you in your administration, I shall be glad to do so willingly without prejudice to my official duties and professional responsibilities."

MORE ABOUT Baptists

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Hughes, C. C. Padgett, the Rev. Luther McSwain and Hugh Dover. The night session of the association at Lawndale will begin at 7:30 p. m.

A 15-minute worship period will be led by the Rev. J. D. Wyatt. Reports will be given by Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, the Rev. W. V. Tarlton, C. M. King and F. O. Champion.

Two outstanding features of the program for Friday morning at Oak Grove church will be an address on Christian literature by Dr. E. A. McDaniel of South-eastern Seminary and a doctrinal sermon by the Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., pastor of New Hope Baptist church of Earl.

Reports and addresses will be given during the morning by the Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., O. M. Mull, Charles Forney, the Rev. Ernest A. Mehaffey, Dr. Wyan Washburn, Dr. Luke, Walter Davis, James M. Hayes, the Rev. Lawrence Roberts, and the Rev. J. R. Cantrell.

Mrs. Roland Leath will bring a 15-minute devotional period to begin the afternoon session Friday. The session will be concluded by an inspirational message at 3:40 p. m. by the Rev. Forrest Teague.

Speakers during the session will be the Rev. John S. Farrar, the Rev. T. W. Bray, the Rev. John E. Lawrence, Jesse Bridges, Dr. Zeno Wall and Mrs. L. B. Connor. One of the outstanding features for this final session will be selection of a new moderator and other officers of the association.

HARVEST SALE

Oakdale Presbyterian church will conduct a Harvest Sale Saturday beginning at 12 noon at the church, located near McGill's Store on Piedmont road. Meals will be served, and a sale of handmade articles, cakes, pies, grain chickens, and eggs, will be held. Proceeds go to the church building fund.

Watch for this Wonderful... Wonderful Picture coming to the JOY soon....

Woman's World advertisement with image of a woman and text: Clifton WEBB - June ALLYSON, Lauren BACALL - Fred MacMURRAY, Arlene DANK - Cornell WILDE

IMPERIAL THEATRE advertisement listing movies: RED RIVER SHORE, FOREVER FEMALE, RAMROD, TRIPLE CROSS, THE ELEPHANT WALKS, MONEY FROM HOME, SILVER CITY KID

Mrs. E. W. Neal On Study Group

Mrs. E. W. Neal has been asked to be a member of the North Carolina Education Association, South Piedmont District Steering committee to work with the Department of Public Instruction in beginning a long range study and possible revision of the social studies curriculum.

The South Piedmont District has been assigned the area of economics, sociology, problem areas and family living.

Dr. Jonathan McLendon of Duke University and Dr. J. R. Sknetting of the University of North Carolina will serve as co-chairmen.

MORE ABOUT Verbal Joust

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Mr. Phillips mentioned specifically that Phifer Hardware Company and Elmer Lumber Company were selling only negligible amounts to the city, though both sell similar lines of merchandise. Mr. Phillips told the Herald Tuesday that he had obtained the information himself from the two firms and did not intend to infer, as appeared from the Monday night discussion, that the two firms had complained to him.

Mr. Phillips also charged that Chief of Police Hugh A. Logan, Jr., had "employed a plainclothesman who has made no arrests other than drunks, since he joined the force."

Mayor Bridges replied, "I think the town's getting along pretty well, I'm proud to be here," and stated further, "I've been fair, I've worked hard, and I've not been crooked about anything."

Mr. Phillips told the Mayor, "You'll be beat next time," and there followed a comparison of vote totals in the 1953 city election. Mr. Phillips told the Mayor, "I received 930 votes, more than you got," and the Mayor replied that Phillips had had less opposition.

Mr. Dilling, in obvious reference to the letter on the city audit published last week, said, "They tell me they can't find all the receipts...."

Mayor Bridges replied that the auditor was referring to the matching of purchase orders with checks paid.

Mr. Dilling then wanted to know, "What about erasures in the tax evaluations?" and J. W. Webster, city tax salesman and building inspector, interposed an explanation saying one erasure concerned his property, following complaint to the county tax appraisal office.

Mr. Webster also stated, "It took Cooke 15 minutes to audit the tax books."

Mr. Bridges noted, "New auditors, new methods...."

Mr. Dilling then asked about the reported parking meter ticket cancellations, and Mayor Bridges replied, "No warrants were issued on parking meter citations. In the first place, parking meters are not legal, though we don't want to advertise it."

To Mr. Dilling's statement he'd like his ticket payments refunded, Mr. Bridges replied, "The auditor won't let you have it back."

MORE ABOUT Condemnation

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party named a representative to a three-man appraisal team, with the two appointees to name a third. City Attorney Davis said filing of the appraisal team's report would enable the city to obtain the necessary court order for proceeding with the construction. Either party has the right to appeal the finding of the appraisal team to Superior Court. However, should this occur, Mr. Davis said, the city could proceed with the work by depositing with the court the amount of the appraisal team's award.

MORE ABOUT Floral Fair

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Class 5 - Still Life - (An arrangement featuring fruits or vegetables to suggest a still life painting) - Mrs. Carl Mayes, 1st; Mrs. W. L. Pressly, 2nd; Mrs. John L. McGill, 3rd; and Mrs. M. A. Ware, honorable mention.

Class 6 - Autumn Accent - (An arrangement using a flower or vegetable as an accent) - Mrs. M. A. Ware, 1st; Mrs. W. L. Pressly, 2nd.

Class 7 - Dried Arrangements (using any dried materials) - Mrs. Carl Mayes, 1st; Mrs. Howard Jackson, 2nd; and Mrs. W. M. Gantt, 3rd.

Class 8 - Autumn Permanence (an arrangement using artificial fruit or gourds) - Mrs. Hunter Neisler, 1st; Mrs. H. C. Mayes, 2nd.

Section C CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS Class 1 - "Beauty In God's House" (a seasonal church arrangement) - Mrs. C. E. Cash, 1st; Mrs. W. M. Gantt, 2nd; Mrs. John L. McGill, 3rd; and Mrs. Hunter Neisler, honorable mention.

Section D NOVICE CLASSES Class 1 - Arrangement of flowers or foliage in a container not intended for flowers - Mrs. J. C. McGill, 1st; Mrs. Joe Hedden, 2nd.

Class 2 - An arrangement in your favorite container - Mrs. Joe Hedden, 1st; Mrs. Glee E. Bridges, 2nd; and Mrs. Jacob Cooper, 3rd.

Section E TINY GEMS (Miniatures) Class 1 - An arrangement not over 3" - Mrs. Carl Mayes, 1st.

Class 2 - An arrangement not over 3" in a pill box - Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., 1st.

Class 3 - A line arrangement not over 6" - Mrs. Halbert Webb, 1st; Mrs. Hunter Neisler, 2nd; and Mrs. Vernon Crosby, 3rd.

Class 4 - A line-asm arrangement not over 6" - Mrs. Hunter Neisler, 1st; Mrs. Carl Mayes, 2nd.

HORTICULTURE Division 11 - Section A ROSES Class 1 - Red, one bloom - Mrs. George Houser, 2nd.

Class 5 - Blends, one bloom - Mrs. Arnold Kincaid, 2nd.

Section B MISCELLANEOUS ROSES Class 10 - Floribundas - Mrs. Boyer Murray, 1st.

Section D CHRYSANTHEMUMS Class 20 - Exhibition - Mrs. J. H. Arthur, 3rd.

Class 22 - Daisy - Miss Elizabeth Anthony, 2nd; Mrs. Carl Mauney, 3rd.

Class 34 - Salvia - Mrs. J. H. Arthur, 3rd.

Class 35 - Any other not listed - Mrs. Carl Mauney, 1st; Mrs. W. M. Gantt, 2nd; Mrs. Baxter Payseur, 3rd.

Class 37 - Holly - Mrs. E. W. Griffin, 1st.

Class 38 - Bittersweet - Mrs. J. L. McGill, 2nd.

Class 42 - Any unlisted variety - Mrs. W. T. Weir, 1st; Mrs. E. W. Griffin, 1st.

Section G POTTED PLANTS Class 49 - Geranium - Mrs. Hunter Neisler, 3rd.

Class 50 - Unusual plant - Mrs. M. C. Amos, 1st; Mrs. Howard Jackson, 2nd.

Class 51 - Any other plant not listed - Mrs. Carl Mayes, 2nd.

Section H Fruits and Vegetables Grown by Exhibitors Class 54 - Display of fruits - Mrs. W. T. Weir, 1st.

Section III JUNIOR DIVISION Section - I SECTION G Pre-School Through 4th Grade Class 1 - An animal or animals made from vegetables, fruits, or nuts - Sara Del Hendricks, 1st; William Gibbons, 2nd; Steve Horn, 3rd.

Class 2 - An arrangement suitable for child's tea party - Sara Del Hendricks, 1st.

Section H Boys or Girls From 5th Through 8th Grades Class 3 - An arrangement of flowers and fruit in a basket - Beth Houser, 1st; Susie Davis, 2nd; Halle Ward, 3rd.

Section I GROUP DIVISION 1st grade through 7th grade Class 1 - A composition (using one or more accessories) of wayside materials in a rectangular pan - Carol Jean Goter, 2nd.

Class 2 - A garden made in a shallow pan - Laura Page, 1st; Marlene Weir, 3rd.

Section J High School Class 1 - An arrangement for your grandmother - Polly Page, 1st.

MORE ABOUT Water Supply (Continued from front page) added, investigation revealed that the billings covered the period August 18 - September 18, with only a small portion of the time following the city's imposition of restrictions on water usage. With work partially completed on November 1 billings, covering the period September

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Footo Mineral To Split Stock

PHILADELPHIA, PA. - The Directors of Footo Mineral Company have declared a 3-for-1 split of the presently outstanding common stock of the Company to shareholders of record at close of business November 10, 1954. This action is subject to approval by shareholders of a proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Company at a special meeting of the shareholders called for November 8, 1954. If passed by the shareholders, it would become effective upon approval by the state authorities.

Adoption of the proposed amendment would result in the reduction of the present par value of the common stock from \$2.50 per share to \$1.00 per share, and an increase in the authorized number of common shares from 1,000,000 to 2,500,000.

If the proposed amendment is approved, each of the present \$2.50 par value shares will become a \$1.00 par value share. On December 6, 1954, two additional shares will be issued for each share held on November 10th.

Mr. H. Conrad Meyer, Chairman, stated the Management feels this 3-for-1 split will place the Company's stock in a more marketable bracket and should also result in a wider distribution of the stock. It is believed that such action would be in the interest of both the Company and its shareholders.

There are presently outstanding 321,061 shares of common stock. This would be equivalent to 963,183 shares on the split basis. On October 18, Mr. McDaniel reported not a single instance of excess consumption.

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