

Kings Mountain Preparing For Easter Observance

Local News Bulletins

METER RECEIPTS Net meter receipts from city's parking meters for week ending Wednesday at noon were \$171.70, Miss Grace Carpenter, of city clerk's office reported.

MOOSE MEETING The regular meeting of Moose Lodge 1748 will be held Thursday night at 8:15 at the lodge on Bessemer City road.

BUILDING PERMITS Building Inspector J. W. Webster issued a permit Thursday March 30, to R. H. Sparrow to erect a shed on York road, at an estimated cost of \$300.

MASONIC MEETING Regular communication of Fairview Lodge 339, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Lodge Hall Monday evening at 7:30.

AT CONVENTION Flem Mauney, Dick Hunnicutt, Mike Houser, Jerry McCarter, and John McGinnis, members of the Key club at Central high school, attended a Key club convention in Columbia, S. C. recently.

DIXON SERVICE James Moss, senior at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga., will conduct services at Dixon Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., it has been announced.

LIBRARY Jacob S. Mauney Memorial library will be closed Monday, it has been announced by Mrs. Charles Dilling, librarian. The library will open as usual on Tuesday.

IN ASHEVILLE D. B. Blalock, Floyd Beam, of Lawndale, and John B. Hamrick, of Bolling Springs, are attending an ASC conference in three-day session in Asheville this week.

ATTEND MEETING Dr. P. E. Hendricks, Kings Mountain physician, and Mrs. Hendricks attended a medical meeting in session in Augusta, Ga., last weekend.

NO FATAL ACCIDENTS As of Wednesday afternoon, the city of Kings Mountain had gone 1,213 days without a fatal traffic accident, Kings Mountain Police department reported.

AT MEETING Dr. L. T. Anderson, local chiropractor, is attending the Western District meeting of the North Carolina Chiropractor's Association in session Thursday (today) at Charlotte's Barringer Hotel. Dr. Anderson's office here will be closed, he announced.

PREBYTERIAL Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Mrs. I. G. Patterson, Mrs. W. E. Blakely, Mrs. N. F. McGill, Mrs. P. G. Ratterree, Mrs. J. A. Cheshire, Mrs. Lewis Hovis, Mrs. J. L. McGill, Miss Ava Ware, Mrs. Lona McGill, Mrs. W. L. McMackin, Mrs. N. M. Farr, and Mrs. J. C. McGill represented Boyce Memorial ARP church at a Presbyterial meeting in Statesville Tuesday.

Jimmy Plonk, Connie Padgett Medal Winners

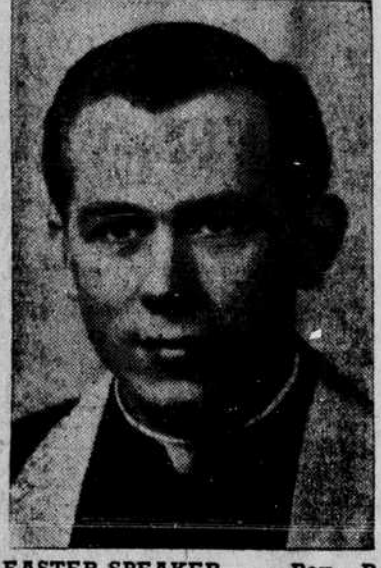
Two seventh graders won the Baker Reading medal and Neisler Declaration medals for the current year in finals contests held at Central auditorium Wednesday afternoon. Winner of the Baker medal was Connie Padgett, Central school, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Padgett, who gave the reading "Carrie Becomes an Amateur Actress."

List Of Candidates Fails To Increase



CANDIDATE - Charles (Rocky) Ford is one of four candidates for Ward 4 commissioner at the May 10 city election.

There were no new candidates for city political office during the past week, leaving the total of formal candidates for six city and two school district offices at 15. Contests existed for only half of the eight offices to be filled, and political observers were divided in their opinions on whether all candidates expecting to run are now in the field.



EASTER SPEAKER - Rev. R. Douglas Fritz, pastor of Resurrection Lutheran church, will deliver the sermon at the city's annual community-wide Easter Sunrise service to be held at Mountain Rest cemetery Sunday morning at 6:30.

Sunrise Rites Begin At 6:30

Kings Mountain will begin its Easter observance at 6:30 a. m. at the annual community-wide inter-denominational Easter Sunrise service at Memorial park of Mountain Rest cemetery.

No Change Here In Phone Strike

The strike of Communications Workers of America (CIO) against Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company continued for the 24th day Wednesday and found the Kings Mountain exchange walkout still solid.

A & P Building To Begin Soon

Construction on a modern super market for Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company here is expected to begin soon, on the lot at the corner of Falls street and Battleground avenue.

Wright Favors Free Curb, Gutter With Powell Cash

There was a noticeable quickening of political talk among citizens and politicians, both candidates and otherwise, and B. T. Wright, Sr., candidate for mayor, placed an advertisement in today's Herald advancing what may be the first formal issue of the mayoral campaign.

Two strikers on picket duty Wednesday said they knew of no Kings Mountain returnees, same report given by Manager Floyd Farris, of Shelby, on Tuesday.

Mr. Farris said there had been a number of returnees to the Shelby exchange and also reported heavy applications for "occasional" work at the Shelby exchange as a result of a "help wanted" advertisement.

Southern Bell meantime stepped up its efforts to encourage a return to work by striking employees. In newspaper advertisements throughout the Southeast, the company praised the non-striking corps of workers for their "Spirit of Service," and formally welcomed returning strikers.

Favors, Food, Prizes, Learning Await Finance Forum "Students"

All Kings Mountain area women are being invited to attend next week's two-night Women's Finance Forum, being co-sponsored by the Kings Mountain Woman's Club and First National Bank.

Postal Receipts Up, Reversing Trend

Postal receipts at Kings Mountain post office increased in March over the comparable month of 1954, reversing a two-month trend.

Lutheran Gifts Top \$44,000

Kings Mountain Lutheran churches have reported contributions and pledges in excess of \$44,000 for the Lenor-Rhyme College fund campaign to raise \$1,500,000 for new buildings and equipment.

Church Services, Holidays Feature Celebration

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City May Adopt Curfew Ordinance

The city board of commissioners may make effective Thursday night an ordinance it intended to adopt last week to set a 10 p. m. curfew for children under 16 years of age.

Proposed Law Would Restrict Those Under 16

The board, meeting in special session Wednesday night, March 30, voted to set a 10 p. m. curfew for children under 16 unless accompanied by their parents, but it failed to adopt an effective date and to set penalties for violations.

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City Attorney J. R. Davis, who was not present at the special meeting, ruled subsequently that, without the penalty and effective date inclusions, the intended ordinance had no effect.

Shutdown Rumor Not Confirmed

Rumor of an impending complete shutdown of the Consolidated Textiles, Inc., Kings Mountain plant, a 250-employee mill, was not confirmed Wednesday by management of the Kings Mountain plant.

Bobby Early Best Speller

Bobby Early, eighth grade student at West school, won the First National Bank's annual grammar grade spelling contest in contests conducted Monday.

ARP Easter Rites Planned

Boyce Memorial ARP church will hold its annual candlelight communion service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

City Thinks Its Gas Revenues Will Total \$93,953 For 1955-56

The city board of commissioners, meeting in special session March 30, tentatively adopted the 1955-56 fiscal year budget estimate for the city natural gas system.

Scrap Paper Drive Scheduled April 17

Citizens were again reminded of the Jaycee scrap paper drive scheduled for April 17.

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Easter Story From St. John

The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.