

Blame Weather, Rate Raise For Big Water Bill

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Mr. Water Consumer, when you hit the ceiling after glancing at your water bill this month, don't forget that free-running hose out on the lawn.
This month's water bills are going to be bigger because the City Council has hiked the rates starting with the July billings. But in cases where there are

whopping big increases, use of more water at the boosted rate will be an important factor and that is what W. M. Franklin, superintendent of the City Water Dept., says the consumers should be aware of.
During prolonged hot, dry spells, such as Charlotte is experiencing, and has experienced for several weeks, water use is normally much more. Sprinkling of lawns and the watering of vegetable and flower gardens is usually the practice of the average householder until the water bill comes in.
And this year because of the boost in water rates, the jump in the amount of most water bills will be spectacular (and outrageous) to the guy who has been free with his sprinkling hose.
Mr. Franklin hopes the rate

citizen will take into consideration the amount of water he has used before taking off in his flight toward the ceiling imposed by a random look at the records today confirmed the theory that more water is being used by the average citizen.
GONE UP
Take Consumer A who lives on Oaklawn Ave. Last month he used 500 cubic feet of water for

which he paid at the old rate \$1.11. This month the record shows he used 1,400 cubic feet for which he will have to pay under the new rate \$4.
Consumer B residing on Commonwealth Ave. last month used 2,400 cubic feet and paid at the old rate \$5.33. This month this consumer let 4,400 cubic feet run through his meter and his July bill shows a charge of \$18.3.

Out on Maryland Ave. Consumer C with a new lawn and new shrubbery used 1,400 cubic feet last month and paid \$2.11. And this month he used 2,900 cubic feet and his water bill is \$6.44.
The council's new water rate is 29 per cent increase over the old rate for consumers inside the city. The new charge for consumers living outside the city is

double the old rate.
A check on the consumption and charges for outside consumers also shows a big increase in water consumption.
Consumer A, a resident of Academy Rd., last month used 700 cubic feet and paid at the old rate \$2.08. This month, his consumption jumped to 2,700 cubic feet and his new bill is \$14.40.

Consumer B, residing on Wilkinson Blvd., last month used 500 cubic feet and paid a bill of \$1.48. But this month his use jumped to 1,800 cubic feet and his charge is \$9.60.
Consumer C, a resident of Roseburg, was consumed last month 800 cubic feet and paid a bill of \$2.37. This month his use jumped to 1,800 cubic feet and his charge is \$9.60.

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His Followers Greet Billy Graham in New York. (AP Wirephoto)

Will Go To Home At Montreal Later
Graham To Visit Parents In City
World-famed evangelist Billy Graham is expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow, his first afternoon for a flying visit.
Dr. Graham, his wife and three daughters will fly into Washington tomorrow, his mother, Mrs. W. F. Graham of Park Rd., said they will go directly to their home in Montreal for a few days rest.
Mrs. Graham said that her son had notified her of his plans in a telephone conversation from the Queen Mary, before he docked yesterday in New York.
Tomorrow, he is scheduled to speak to about 120 Congressmen in Washington and to meet privately with government officials to tell them his observations.
FIVE-MONTH TOUR
Dr. Graham arrived yesterday from a five-month, crowd-driving speaking tour of Great Britain and Western Europe. In the course of

President Not Ready To Ask Withdrawal

Deplors Strike In Atomic Plants

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower said today he is not ready to ask for the withdrawal of U. S. troops from the U. N. if the Reds are admitted.
Eisenhower took issue by implication with Republican Senate leader Knowland of California and some other lawmakers who are urging United States withdrawal from the U. N. if the Peiping government is admitted over American protests.
At a news conference, the President also said a strike at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky. atomic plants would be a serious thing and would put the United States in a most embarrassing and difficult position.
He said, however, he has great hope the strikers will go back to work as a result of his action last night setting up an emergency fueling board.
CIO workers at the two plants struck a few hours before the President's news conference, ignoring the possibility of a Taft-Hartley law injunction.
PROSPECTS ROSY
On another subject Eisenhower said prospects now are rosy that Congress will enact a legislative record based on his proposals, of which any administration could be proud.
The President said he will be proud to be before the country and praise what Congress has done at this session if the record proves to be as good as he expects.
The President described himself as delighted with the House's adoption of the flexible price support principle in the farm bill. He said that the bill is exactly what he recommended, he regards its passage as a great and sweeping achievement.
The bill provides a flexible scale of price supports for basic crops.



RAY KUCHEMEISTER
"I Had A Mania On My Plane . . . What Could A Guy Do?" (AP Wirephoto)

Pilot's Pistol Ends Boy's Life

Youth Killed In Airplane Holdup

CLEVELAND — Five minutes before takeoff time, 33 passengers buckled themselves into an American Airlines DC-8 as it was being prepared to leave the blocks at Cleveland Hopkins Airport.
Then a 280-pound, 15-year-old boy in a leather jacket, and denim trousers lumbered up the loading ramp and into the cockpit. Waving a broken, unloaded revolver, he ordered Capt. William F. Bonnell "fly to Mexico or be shot."
The pilot dug into his flight bag and whipped out his own revolver. He fired twice. The youth, Raymond A. Kuchmeister Jr., died an hour later at a hospital with bullet wounds in his right hip and chest.
WHAT COULD A GUY DO?
"What the hell could a guy do?" asked the pilot later yesterday, after he brought the flight to St. Louis, where it stopped over briefly en route to Fort Worth, Tex., and Mexico City.
Capt. Bonnell, a Cleveland, Ohio, resident, said he had a mania on his plane. He had women and children . . . he had the gun pointed at my side. While sitting there I dropped my hand down into my bag and pulled out a Colt .38 which I keep there. "I got the gun out. Then the engineer thought of some reason to turn on the switch and asked the fellow to reach up and turn it off. The fellow did. I shot him in the hip. He still had the gun."
He sagged into his seat. "I'm having it again, a little higher."
Most of the passengers aboard the flight, which originated in New York, did not realize what had happened until the boy was removed from the cockpit.
The boys' mother, Mrs. Ruth Kuchmeister, 42, was alone with her five other children when the news came.
"I never took him seriously," she said. She described the boy as an average student but "frustrated and bitter" because "he was too big to pass for a child and too young to get a man's job."
He liked to go to Western Union and read about the latest in magazines. Lately he kept talking about going to Montana and being

Daughter Of Lawyer Victim Of Sex Slaying

Missing Five Hours Before Body Found

MIAMI, Fla. — Judith Ann Roberts, seven-year-old daughter of a Baltimore attorney, was kidnapped from the home of her grandparents today and brutally murdered.
Police found the nude and savagely battered body of the little girl in a wooded area just off fashionable Bayshore Dr. on the shore of Biscayne Bay.
Dr. Ben Sheppard, medical examiner for the sheriff's office, said the child had been raped.
She had been reported missing some five hours before by her mother, Mrs. Shirley Roberts. She disappeared from the home of Mrs. Roberts, 1100 N.W. 17th St., and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg.
The child's absence was discovered at 1:10 a.m., when Mrs. Rosenberg was contacted by the sound of a car roaring away from her home. Police on a routine patrol found the car at 5:20 a.m.
A score of officers fanned out from the abandoned car and one of them found Judith Ann's body at 6:15 a.m. in a clump of bushes a block from where the car was discovered.
PUT UP FIGHT
She had been beaten on the head, apparently with a heavy instrument. Her body was caked with blood and dirt, indicating she had put up a fight for her medical examiner for the sheriff's office, said the child had been raped.
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Atom Plant Workers Walk Out On Strike

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. — CIO the plants in operation again once workers who help produce the nation's entire supply of fissionable uranium-235 for atomic weapons struck today at plants here and in Paducah, Ky.
Ignoring the possibility of a Taft-Hartley law injunction, the CIO chemical workers union posted pickets at 5 a.m. three hours before the appointed hour of the strike. Some 4,300 production and maintenance workers are affected.
Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Co., which operates the plants for the Atomic Energy Commission, ordered its supervisory personnel to keep the plants in production. Police said construction and other workers passed through the picket lines without incident.
The chemical process for production is so complex officials have said it might take a year to get the plants back on line.
No Wonder Car's Gear Shift Didn't Work
INDIANAPOLIS — A North Side woman called a garage and complained her car wouldn't run. "The gear shift lever just flops around," she said.
Examination disclosed someone had stolen the transmission and driver shaft assembly.

Texas Woman Wins Derby

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Mrs. Ruth Deerman of El Paso, Tex., today declared winner of the 6th annual Powder Puff Derby.
Forty-six planes, piloted by women fliers, completed the 2,000-mile race which began at Long Beach, Calif., last Saturday.
Mrs. Deerman, wife of a West Texas cotton rancher, arrived here Monday in a Cessna 140. She averaged 112 m.p.h. and had a handicap of 12 m.p.h. She will be awarded \$800 as first prize.
Other winners:
Second—Frances Bera of Inglewood, Calif., last year's winner.
Third—Gloria L. Smith of Phoenix, Ariz.
Fourth—Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Knoxville.
Fifth—Lindy Boys of Oakland, Calif.
Ruby Hays also of El Paso, was co-pilot of the winning plane.
Mrs. Deerman said this was her third race. She and Mrs. Hays showed up at the announcement ceremony dressed alike in snappy white sun dresses trimmed in red.
Mrs. Bera will receive \$300, Miss Smith \$200 and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Boys \$200 each.

Four Reported Killed As Jet Falls On Houses

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — An Air Force jet plane crashed today just outside the downtown district and two persons were killed, including an invalid, it was reported.

Mendes Would Send Draftees

PARIS — Premier Pierre Mendes-France said today he will ask the National Assembly to approve the sending of draftees to reinforce French forces in Indochina if the Geneva negotiations end in failure.
The Premier also told the lawmakers he would be leaving soon to take personal charge of the French delegation at Geneva.
"I have already said that the reasons to hope for a favorable and honorable outcome are present," he declared. "That is still my opinion today."
The Premier told the Assembly there would be no means of assuring the safety of French soldiers specifically in Indochina if conscripts were not sent.
Since the war started in 1947, her house after she who lives all the fighting in Indochina has been done by French volunteers, North African troops, and Foreign Legionnaires. The dispatch of first straggle to a combat zone was, bounced to the sidewalk specifically by the National Assembly.

OUR WEATHER

Fair today. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with scattered thunder showers.
High temperature yesterday, 93 degrees; high expected today, 97 degrees; high expected tomorrow, 95 degrees.
Low temperature this morning, 67 degrees; low expected tonight, 70 degrees; low expected tomorrow night, 66 degrees.
Sunrise, 5:12 a.m.; sunset, 7:41 p.m.
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MRS. FIRESTONE DIES

AKRON, Ohio — Mrs. Isabelle Firestone, widow of Harvey S. Firestone Sr., founder of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., died today shortly after noon. Mrs. Firestone, 79, died at her home, "Harbel Manor."

EVENING PRAYER

O God, we see Thy majestic greatness in all that Thou hast created. We give thanks to Thee for creating us in Thine own image. We thank Thee also for creating us by Thy Son. May others see Thee in us, through the grace of our Christ. Amen.

SEARCH ORDERED
The Federal Bureau of Investigation had ordered a statewide search for the kidnaper before the body was found.
Roberts was not at home when

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WHAT'S INSIDE

IS OYSTER MEAT MORE TENDER when the oyster is young or when it's old? That's one of the ten questions today in How's Your IQ, a fascinating examination which appears daily in The Charlotte News. It's on Page 2-B today.

SEVERAL REPUTATIONS WERE RUINED or damaged during this session of Congress, but one man's reputation was enhanced. The Alsops tell about the rise of Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas in their column on the editorial page.

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