

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

STATE CHAMPIONS TO PARADE

Spring Flower Festival To Be Held Here Friday

National News
 Yokohama, Japan, April 27.—Elyon Gibbon, American aviator, began his fifth day in jail today while legal military authorities continued to weigh his case.
 A home office official said a complete report had been submitted to the prosecutor's office and a decision was expected soon on whether he would be tried on charges of aiding Chinese in carrying out bombing attacks on Japanese troops.

State News
 Gastonia, April 27.—Judge Armstrong this afternoon sentenced Mrs. Annie Lee Nolen Henderson to serve two to five years in State's prison. The sentence was pronounced at 2:30 o'clock.
 Mrs. Henderson had pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$24,000 from the Groves Thread Co., over a period of years when she was a trusted employe of the firm.



(Courtesy Charlotte Observer)

Senior Class Play April 29th

"Girl Shy" To Be Presented at the High School Auditorium.

A three-act play, "Girl Shy," will be presented by members of the senior class at the High School Auditorium, April 29. The play will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The admission is twenty and thirty five cents.

Miss Mary Frances Hord, teacher of dramatics, is coaching the play. Following is a list of the characters as they appear in the play:

Tom Arsdale, who is girl shy, William White.

Oke Stinson, who isn't, Bill Davis Caroline, Tom's aunt, Nina Putnam Anthony Arsdale, Tom's father, Richard Baker.

Sylvia Webster, Tom's pet aversion, Lallafaye Sides Dean Marlow, Dean of the college, Buren Nell, Jr.

Peaches Carter, Oke's present weakness, Marjorie Rhea.

As a colored wash lady, Emily Lee Ashe.

Birdie Laverna, a movie aspirant, Mary Frances Tidwell.

Barbara Sanford, herself, Elizabeth Plonk.

Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, the college poet, Charles Thomasson.

Chuck Mayo, Birdie's late affixity, Paul Stewart.

Crystal Shows Here This Week

The Crystal Shows, which justly carries the name of the World's Cleanest Midway, is playing in Kings Mountain all this week. The Local Post of the American Legion is sponsoring the attraction which has made a hit with local citizens, as no "fixed" gambling devices or indecent shows are allowed on the midway.

The free acts which cost about \$350 per week to put on, according to R. G. Felmet, General Representative of the Show, are unusually good.

Mr. Felmet is a former citizen of Kings Mountain, and was happy to meet some of his old acquaintances. Both Mr. Felmet's father, J. P. Felmet, and grandfather, C. F. Felmet were Baptist ministers, who at one time preached in and near Kings Mountain.

W. J. Bunts, father-in-law of Mr. Felmet, is general manager of the Carnival.

The show which has an investment of about \$350,000 according to Mr. Felmet winterquarters in Camden, S. C.

Safety Tour To Stop Here

The Safety Tour sponsored by the Carolina Motor Club and the Queen City Coach Co. will stop in Kings Mountain tomorrow morning, from 10:35 to 10:55 A. M. The motorcade will arrive from Shelby and will be met on the outskirts of Kings Mountain by citizens and officials of Kings Mountain. During the twenty minute stop here Mayor J. E. Herndon and Attorney J. R. Davis will address the gathering on matters of safety. Glee Bridges, President of the Men's Club has made arrangements for the welcome of the tour.

Mission Study Class At Lutheran Church

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Matthews Lutheran Church will conduct a Mission study class at the Church Tuesday, May 3rd beginning at 10:00 A. M. The groups at Shelby and Bessemer City will have part in the conducting of this study. Mrs. J. Frank Davis will be the leader. All of the ladies of Saint Matthews are cordially invited to attend and bring lunch. The local ladies will provide the lunch. Ladies of other churches of the town are also invited to attend the discussion.

Kings Mountain School Band which was declared state champion in the drilling contest held last week in Greensboro, will parade here Thursday afternoon at 6 P. M. at the Ball Park. The formations and routines that made the local musicians winners will be presented. The exhibition will be absolutely free.

Here is an opportunity to show the members of the Band, the director and those who have worked with the band your appreciation for winning the state contest. The way to show your appreciation is to be present for this exhibition.

At the band concert held week before last every seat was taken in the large Central Auditorium, thus support and interest helped the band to be a winner, now come out and support the winner you have helped to make.

At the state contest over 4,000 musicians took part and Kings Mountain had to out-march 22 bands to be declared the winner.

Picture Was E. L. Campbell

The handsome picture which adorned the front page of the last issue of The Herald was none other than E. L. Campbell, well-known local attorney. The picture from which the cut was made was taken about 40 years ago, but was easily recognized by the citizens today, as Glee Bridges' phone kept ringing all day last Thursday by those who identified the picture.

The first person to call Mr. Bridges and win the prize was Police Officer Jim Smith, who got Mr. Bridges out of bed early that morning to identify the picture.

The picture was found by Glee Bridges in the office of Mr. Campbell which was destroyed by the recent fire. Mr. Bridges showed the picture to Charles Thomasson who suggested that the picture be run in the Herald. More about this picture appearing in The Herald will be found on the Editorial page.

Boiling Springs Alumni Banquet

The Boiling Springs Alumni banquet will be held May 7, at 7:30 p. m. in Shelby. There will be a reunion of the classes of 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931 and 1936.

There are 35 graduates of the class of 1938 who will attend and be admitted into the Association.

There are a number of graduates in Kings Mountain who are especially invited.

Music will be furnished by the School Band. An interesting program has been arranged.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SHOW people are always telling yarns about their kind, and so cheerfully I hear quite a lot of them. This here one is about a circus actor, and of course they are the most romantic of all troupers. The circus strong man rode out on horseback to challenge a farmer whose great strength had gained him a reputation. He entered the farmyard, tied up his horse and approached the farmer.



"Hey," he said. "I've heard a lot about you, and have come a long way to see which is the better man."

Without answering the farmer seized the intruder, hurled him bodily over the fence into the road and returned to his work.

When the loser had recovered his breath the farmer growled, "Have you anything more to say to me?" "No," was the reply, "but perhaps you'll be good enough to throw me my horse."

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Scout Court Of Honor Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor held in the School House Thursday night opened with the repeating of the Boy Scout Oath led by R. M. Schiele, Scout Executive.

The Negro Scouts were examined first and were as follows:

Tenderfoot: Benjamin Brown, 10. Second Class Rank: Earn Hickman 10; Jacob Burris 10; Richard Thompson 10.

Bookbinding: Theodore Byers, 10; Walter Davidson 10; Lulec Wilson, Carpenter; Thomas Briggs 10.

Then the Court of Honor for white Scouts was held and the following Scouts were advanced in rank:

Tenderfoot: Harold Adams 6. Second Class Rank: Emory Merry 4; Thomas Barnette 4; Floyd Smith 4; Harold Earp 6; Fred Moore 5; J. T. McGinnis 5; Lawrence Carroll 6.

First Class: Doyt Redmond 4; Harold Falls 4; Wilson Griffin 6. Merit Badges — Animal Industry: Ben Goforth, Jr. 3; Meek Carpenter 3; George Lattimore 3.

Architecture: Leon Wolfe 3. Bird Study: Ernest Mauney 2; Miles Mauney 2; Floyd Queen 2.

Carpentry: Cooledge Finley 3; G. L. McDaniel 3. Electricity: Meek Carpenter, 3; Ben Goforth, Jr. 3.

Farm Home: Billie Gantt 4; Eugene Mathis 6. Farm Layout: Billie Gantt 4; Lawrence Patrick 1.

Farm Records: James Nickels 1. Firemanship: Ben Goforth, Jr. 3; Meek Carpenter 3; George Lattimore 3.

First Aid: Geo. Lattimore 3. First Aid to Animals: Coyt Ramseur 5; Eugene Mathis 6; Billy Threngburn 6; Leon Wolfe 3; Chas. Littlejohn 5; Wood B. Rawles 1; Norman Roper 4.

Forestry: Leon Wolfe 3. Gardening: Loyd Early 5. Handicraft: John D. Fulton 1; Doyt Redmond 4; Roy Bridges 4; Wilson Bridges 4.

Horsemanship: Ernest Mauney 2; Miles Mauney 2. Music: Grady Watterson 3; Eugene Mathis 6.

Pathfinding: Angus Sargeant, Jr. 6; Eugene Mathis 6; George Lattimore 3; Loyd Early 5.

Poultry: Billie Gantt 4. Poultry Keeping: Lawrence Patrick 1; Dean Payne 5; Harold Falls 4; Clarence Dixon 4.

Pioneering: Meek Carpenter 3; George Lattimore 3; Ben Goforth Jr. 3; Chas. Gantt 5.

Reading: Ben Goforth, Jr. 3; Leon Wolfe, 3; Eugene Mathis 6. Safety: Eddie Smith 1.

Woodcarving: Ernest Mauney, 2. Star Scout Rank: Eugene Mathis 6.

Life Scout Rank: Chas. Gantt 5; Billy Gantt 4; Leon Wolfe 3.

Bronze Eagle Scout Palm: James Nickels 5.

After awards of previous Courts were made the meeting closed with the repeating of the Boy Scout Benediction.

Hord Begins Interesting Advertising Campaign

The D. F. Hord Furniture Co. is beginning in this issue of The Herald an interesting advertising campaign, that is chock full of wit and humor. The ads will be changed each week, and will always appear in the same place in the paper. Herald readers are invited to watch for this series of ads which will be entitled, "Tom and George."

CITY HALL BEING CLEANED

W. P. A. Workers are busy cleaning, scrubbing, and washing the interior of the City Hall. Work began Wednesday morning and will continue until the job is completed.

SMALL FIRE MONDAY

Very little damage was done to the roof of the home of Mrs. Will Byrd which caught fire Monday at 1:05 P. M. The fire started from a spark on the roof.

The Spring Flower Festival, sponsored annually by the Woman's club will be held Friday at the club building. Plans have been made for having a tempting menu at noon, at a reasonable price.

All entries should be made and flowers ready for judging by ten o'clock.

Ribbons will be available as follows: Roses, best single, any color; best vase 6 or more; best climbing rose.

Best collection iris, 12 varieties, one stalk each; Best collection, 6 varieties, one stalk; Second best collection, 6 varieties, one stalk; Best stalk iris; Second best stalk iris; Most artistic arrangement of iris; Best stalk pink iris; Best stalk, yellow iris; Best display non-bearing iris (Dutch, Spanish, Siberian, table, etc.); Entrants are requested, where possible, to indicate names of their iris.

Peonies, best single bloom; best collection. Best bowl mixed flowers; best bowl flowers, one color; best bowl pansies; best miniature arrangement, not exceeding 5 inches. Best collection flowers, color. Best new or unusual flowers.

Committees have been appointed as follows:

Roses, Mesdames C. E. Neisler, H. T. Fulton and J. A. Neisler; Peonies, Mesdames W. K. Mauney, and O. O. Jackson; Iris, Mesdames E. W. Griffin and M. A. Ware; Pansies, Mesdames J. M. Rhea and H. S. Blackmer; flowering shrubs, Mesdames I. B. Goforth, W. E. Blakely and P. D. Patrick; Miscellaneous flowers, color, Mesdames Ladd Hamrick and Charles Williams; Bowls mixed flowers, Mesdames N. F. McGill and A. H. Patterson; Miniature arrangement, Mesdames J. E. Herndon and George Lattimore; New or unusual flowers, Mrs. J. K. Wills.

Jewelry Robbery Is Solved

Three negroes are behind the bars for being involved in the jewelry robbery here last week, of the King's Jewelry, Inc. Approximately \$2,500 worth of jewelry was taken from the local concern which is located on the second floor of the Falls building on Mountain Street. The jewelry taken was high priced watches and rings, several of which were expensive diamond rings. Clayton Brown, local colored boy, known as "Chicken" was arrested early yesterday morning charged with their theft. Odell Hendrick and Denorris Crawford also colored were lodged in jail charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen.

Most of the jewelry, including 11 watches and 19 rings were recovered by Chief Jimmy Burns and Deputy Sheriff Charlie Sheppard. The entire police department has been working on the case since the robbery. Part of the jewelry was recovered here and some in Gastonia.

LIST TAXES NOW

All taxes must be listed before May 1st, which is Sunday, so only three more days are left. E. L. Campbell, list taker for both County and Town will be at the City Hall office the rest of this week, and all who have not already done so are urged to list immediately.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)

There is a growing sentiment in congressional quarters to break away from unsound, hysterical panaceas and adopt a tried and proven policy toward the national problem of unemployment and general economic illness.

Much in contrast to the "follow-the-leader" (rubber stamp) spirit that prevailed when the first program was launched to spend the nation back to prosperity, the Congress has greeted the new relief-lending-spending spree plans with a questioning attitude.

The new trend of reasoning found budding in these quarters can be summed up in these three points:

1—That prosperity, after all, is not a commodity that can be purchased with any amount of billions out

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Remembered By A Son-In-Law

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE is a gentleman connected with one of the allied industries of the dramatic profession who has a pretty wit and a mother-in-law. His sense of humor generally is admired and doubtless there are



many worthy persons who like his mother-in-law, too, but among them he is not included.

Whenever the old lady comes to town to see her daughter, the gentleman in question goes away from the flat and stays away from it until the visitor has departed. Such times, he lives at his club and communicates with his wife by telephone and—with regret must I tell it—finds solace for his solitude in a bootlegger's wares. In other words, he behaves as any average husband might behave under such conditions.

Late the other night he was wavering in the doorway of the club when a fellow-member hailed him:

"Hello, old man," said his friend; "going home?"

"Nope, I'm not going home just at present. I'm sleeping here."

"Well then, isn't it pretty near time you were getting to bed?"

"Yes," said the groggy one, "it is. But there's one thing I'd like to do before I turn in."

"What's that?"

"I'd like to go uptown and kick my mother-in-law good night."

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