

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 8.—District Attorney Earl Warren declared today that all agencies investigating the explosion aboard the German ship Vancouver Thursday were definitely agreed "the blast came from without the vessel."

Canton, China, Nov. 8.—Loot markets are doing a flourishing business here with Chinese ornaments, silks and other valuables selling for next to nothing.

One foreigner purchased for less than \$1 a camera of a type sold in the United States for \$350.

Port Darwin, Australia, Nov. 8.—Nine young British airmen captured the world's non-stop distance record for the Royal Air Force today, after a flight across Indian jungles and Southern seas from Ismailia, Egypt.

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—Wind, whipping the Southern California coastline at velocities up to 70 miles an hour, left damaged orchard crops, wrecked small boats and battered communication lines in its wake today.

Denver, Nov. 8.—A winter arsenal of low temperatures, snow, sleet and cold weather was turned today on a region extending from Missouri and Kansas southwest to New Mexico and the Oklahoma Panhandle, with the brunt of the attack at the Rocky Mountain region.

Washington, Nov. 8.—A spirit of compromise brought railroad management and labor together today to fashion a legislative program for helping the carriers overcome sharp declines in business and revenue.

Meeting Of Little Theatre Group

A meeting of the group interested in the work of the Little Theatre in Kings Mountain, is called for Thursday evening. The meeting will be held at the Woman's Club at eight o'clock. An organization will be perfected and all interested in the Study of Drama, Reading of Plays and Play Production are invited to attend. No fee will be charged.

The committee in charge solicit the interest and cooperation of the citizens of Kings Mountain in the promotion of this worthwhile project.

Myers Dept. Store To Open Soon

Kings Mountain's Newest Department Store will open soon with a complete line of quality merchandise for every member of the family. The new business will be located in the Fulton Building at the corner of Cherokee Street and Mountain Street.

Mr. O. W. Myers, former manager of Belk's Department Store is owner of the new establishment for Kings Mountain.

Carpenters and painters have been busy remodeling the building for the opening. Mr. Myers said, "I hope to be ready by next week." Complete details of the opening will be announced next week.

State News

Southern Pines, Nov. 8.—The annual two-day meeting of the North Carolina Independent Telephone Association opened here today. Forrest H. Shuford, state commissioner of labor, will make the principal addresses.

Southern Pines, Nov. 8.—A fire damaged the employees' quarters and the storage room of the three-story Park View Hotel here yesterday. The damage was estimated at several thousand dollars.

Darlington, S. C., Nov. 8.—George Gates, 25 year old negro, was docked today for trial during a term of general sessions court which opened today on a charge of criminally attacking a sixteen year old white waitress at Hartsville Oct. 1.

Schools Observe American Education Week

The Schools of Kings Mountain are observing American Education week with appropriate chapel exercises according to an announcement from Supt. B. N. Barnes. This week has been set aside as a nation-wide movement when educators, parents and citizens join in a study of the schools.

Patrons of the schools are not only invited to visit the schools of Kings Mountain this week, but any week says Supt. Barnes. At Central School there is always a program at 10:30 which is usually presented by one of the classes and the public is always invited.

RED CROSS WORKERS NOTICE

An important meeting of all Red Cross workers who will take part in the Annual Roll Call Drive are requested to meet in the Court Room of the Town Hall next Monday 6:00 P. M. Supplies and materials will be distributed. Rev. L. E. Hamm, Roll Call Chairman, urges all workers to be present.

Carpenter House Advertised

The Carpenter house at the corner of Mountain street and Piedmont avenue is now advertised for sale. The house will have to be moved to make room for the Post Office Building to be constructed on the property. A. H. Patterson at the Home Building & Loan Office will receive bids for the house until Monday November 21st.

TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE

The First National Bank will be closed all day Friday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day, which is a National holiday. The Post Office will observe Sunday hours Friday, Nov. 11th, but will be open all day Saturday.

PLAY AT BETH-WARE

The students of Beth-Ware School will present the play, "A Wood Viollet," Saturday evening at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission will be made.

Local Floral Fair Last Week Is Big Success

The Floral Fair sponsored by the Woman's Club and held at the club house last Friday was a big success. An increasing interest in the artistic arrangement and display of flowers, especially pompons, etc., was manifested. The club voices its appreciation to the business firms and citizens for the donations and help rendered. Judges for the occasion were Mrs. Joe Hudson and Miss Etta Baker of Lowell and Mrs. Coit Rhyne of Gastonia.

List of prize winners follows:

- Flower Dept.—Chrysanthemums
 - Best collection, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, \$2.50, First National Bank.
 - Second best collection (as above), Fasket of Groceries, A & P Store, Mrs. S. R. Suber.
 - Best vase 8 blooms, Mrs. Suber, Bath set, Keeter's Dept. Store.
 - Second best vase 8 blooms, Mrs. Suber, Wash and grease job, Cleveland Motor Co.
 - Best single bloom, Mrs. Suber, Silk Hose, Mauney Mill Store.
 - Pompon-Daisies
 - Best collection pompons, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Bed Spread, Neisler Mills Sales room.
 - Second best collection pompons, Mrs. Suber, 24 lbs. Red Band flour, Blalock Grocery.
 - Best collection daisies, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Lubrication service, McGill's Esso Station.
 - Second best collection daisies, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, 24 lbs. Mothers Best Flour, Margrace Store.
 - Best arrangement of pompons or daisies in pink, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Shampoo and wave, Ansell Beauty Shoppe.
 - Best arrangement of daisy or pompon in yellow, Mrs. C. A. Oates, Aluminum Tea Kettle, Eagle 5 and 10 Store.
 - Best arrangement of daisy or pompon in white, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, week's pass to Dixie Theatre.
 - Dahlias
 - Best collection mixed 8 blooms, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, \$2.00, Elmer Lumer Company.
 - Second best collection mixed, Mrs. S. A. Mauney, Wash and grease car, Center Service Station.
 - Best single bloom, Mrs. Campbell Phifer, Shampoo and Finger wave, Vera's Beauty Shoppe.
 - Roses
 - Best pink 6 or more, Mrs. S. A. Mauney, Ladies' or Gents' suit cleaned, Logan Dry Cleaners.
 - Second best pink, 6 or more, Mrs. Bollinger, 2 pounds coffee, Yarbore & Womack Grocery.
 - Best single rose, Mrs. O. W. Myers, week's pass to Imperial Theatre.
 - Best mixed roses, Mrs. Campbell Phifer, Hot plates, Phifer Hardware.
 - Best single pink, Mrs. Hunter Neisler, Half soles, Foster's Shoe Service.
 - Miscellaneous Garden Flowers
 - Best mixed bowl, Mrs. Charlie Fulton, Two sizzling T-bone steaks, Carolina Cafe.

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Work under the direction of the local commission is already underway in a small way. About ten workers have been assigned to the project and put in approximately 70 hours each during the month. Recently these workers have cleaned off the property, improved the tennis courts and the entrance drive to the courts.

All young men who are not now employed are urged to make application. They must register with the State Employment Office here on Tuesday or Thursday morning at the Town Court Room and place their application with Mrs. Mull, the case investigator, in the Red Cross Rooms at the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon. The pay is 20 cents per hour for 70 hours per month while the young man is employed and given vocational training.

Work will be started on the project in earnest as soon as sufficient workers are available.

Flower Show At Mauney Mill

The Flower Show and Bazaar at the Mauney Mill Club was put over in a big way Saturday evening. Cash prizes totaling \$25.00, given by Mr. W. K. Mauney, for most improved and best kept yards and a number of merchandise prizes given by business houses, were awarded and these have done much to stimulate an interest in making the homes and grounds of the village attractive and livable.

A large crowd, taxing the capacity of the club rooms, attended the Fair which marked the closing of the year's contest.

The judges awarded cash prizes on yards as follows: First prize, \$10.00, Mrs. Robert Murray; second, \$7.50, Mrs. June Mitchem; third, \$5. Mrs. Florence Mullinax; fourth, \$2.50, Mrs. John Foster.

Prizes on exhibits at the Fair were awarded as follows: best fern, handbag, Keeter's Dept. Store, Mrs. Florence Mullinax; second best fern, fancy dish, Griffin Drug Co., Mrs. Minnie Whitesides; best begonia, pound box candy, Griffin Drug Co., Mrs. Charles Randle; best geranium pair hose, Eagle Store, Mrs. L. M. Condry; best roses, pound Eight o'clock Coffee, A & P Store, Mrs. Ethel Mitchem; best miscellaneous potted plant, percolator, Ford Furniture Co., Mrs. Chas. Randle; best mixed flowers, 2 towels, Plonk Bros. Mrs. Ethel Mitchem; best bowl garden flowers, Whistling kettle, Bridges & Hamrick, Mrs. Noah Mullinax; best collection chrysanthemums, 6 (Cont'd on Society page)

BAND IN THEIR NEW UNIFORMS



Above is pictured the Kings Mountain School Band in their handsome new uniforms parading between the halves at the Cherryville-Kings Mountain Football game. Courtesy of Gastonia Gazette.

NYA Project Approved For Kings Mountain

The National Youth Administration has approved a \$3,000 recreation and beautification project for Kings Mountain according to an announcement received from Mrs. Pansy Fetzer, supervisor of the work in Cleveland County.

In the project some 30 young men will be employed to construct a band stand for the school's 70-piece band, an amphitheatre for all outdoor occasions, wading pool, tennis courts, soft ball fields, plant shrubbery and flowers and beautify the twelve acres of town property on the York Road and the corner of King street.

The town school board and the city are co-operating and will contribute about \$1,000 to the project.

Aubrey Mauney as one of the local parks and playgrounds commissioners worked the details out on the project and pushed the NYA to approve the project.

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Red Cross Roll Call November 15th - 16th

SMALL VOTE HERE GIVES DEMOCRATS BIG MAJORITY

The quietest election in years was the way most observers of the polls described the voting Tuesday. Out of the total registration of 2,134 only 911 marched to the polls to cast their votes for their candidates at the two precincts here. 512 voted at the Cleveland Motor Co. precinct and 399 voted at the Town Hall, 1,004 were registered at the Town Hall and 1,130 were registered at the Cleveland Motor Co. Democrats carried the two boxes in Kings Mountain by a ratio varying from 3 to 1 to 5 to 1 for the different offices.

Grady Cole Speaker At Men's Club Tonight

Program Chairman J. R. Davis announces that the speaker secured for the Armistice Program of the Business Men's Club is Grady Cole of Charlotte. Grady Cole is famous as a WBT radio speaker and entertainer. The opportunity of seeing and hearing Mr. Cole in person is looked forward to by the men with a great deal of interest.

Dinner will be served at the Woman's Club building at 6:30.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Business Men's Club W. K. Mauney, Chairman of the local Committee of the Boy Scouts, has called a meeting of all Boy Scout leaders. Members of the club who are Scouters, members of the various committees or troop organizations are invited others who are not to be their guests at the meeting of the club. All Scouters and leaders who are not present at the meeting of the Business Men's Club are urged to be present for this meeting at 7:30 this evening.

Miss Dulin Speaks To Little Theatre Group

Miss Martha Dulin, radio and stage artist of Charlotte, was the speaker for a large group of Kings Mountain people at the Woman's Club building here last Friday night. After her address plans were made for the organization of a Little Theatre in Kings Mountain.

A committee composed of Mrs. M. A. Ware, chairman, and Mrs. E. W. Griffin and Mrs. W. M. Boyce was named.

Miss Sara Hambricht who has been a leader in dramatics and public speaking for several years in Kings Mountain has been chosen to direct some of the first plays. She is a graduate of Brenau and has had much experience in the Southern Workshop in Asheville.

Attack Fatal To Miss Mull

Miss Nettie Mull, 40 year old case worker for the Cleveland county welfare department, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of her mother in Shelby. Miss Mull's death came as a shock to county officials, members of her family and a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services for Miss Mull will be held some time Thursday. Details were incomplete, pending the arrival of several members of the family. Most of Miss Mull's work was in and around Kings Mountain.

Every citizen of Kings Mountain will be given the opportunity next week to have a part in the work of helping our fellowman who can't help himself. The workers begin the actual canvass on Tuesday morning November 15th. There is a large number who have volunteered in a wonderful spirit to help in this work.

There is complete agreement among us that the Red Cross is the greatest agency in this country for relieving physical suffering through misfortune or catastrophe. This agency stands ready and is always prepared for any emergency that we have. In Kings Mountain the Red Cross Roll Call is for more than just simply membership in this great institution. It takes only one dollar to become a member. We want every man, woman, young, old, white, colored who possibly can to become a member. This is doing something for some one else than self. It is this part of our lives that makes living worthwhile for us and for others too.

When the Caller comes to your door want you please greet them cheerfully and let them know that you appreciate their unselfish efforts for others and quickly tell them what you will do. This should be a happy experience for all of us. You may think well it would if there were not so many calls. But suppose you were on the other side having to make many calls for your own needs which you could not meet. We are asking you to do all you can and do it cheerfully. If you can do nothing just do that cheerfully and what an inspiration to those of us who have accepted the responsibility to lead this important work.

You are earnestly requested to remember that we are having more than a Roll Call for members. In our town Red Cross is the agency through which we do our Family Service and Relief work. Regardless of the size of your gift ONLY FIFTY CENTS goes to national headquarters. Out of any single gift of \$100.00, \$99.50 remain here for our local work. Citizens are requested to do the charity work they are doing at their door through Red Cross. Then you can know that proper investigations are being made and those who really need help will get it. We earnestly request that every citizen do their very best to cut our door to

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON (Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)

Nominated for whatever niche there is for professional Warriors, is the little group of government officials whose job it is to find office space for Federal departments, agencies, commissions, boards, committees and divisions.

The worries of the space finders were negligible in days of old when farmers could plant what they pleased, when John Doe could sit down and have a heart to heart talk with his boss without the latter being hauled up before a board on charges of coercion, and when leaning on a shovel or raking leaves was a personal exercise done in one's own yard or garden. But not so today, for new thousands of clerks, stenographers, theorists and economists have come to (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Both Sides of the Proposition

By IRVIN S. COBB

DOWN the Black Patch along the line between West Kentucky and West Tennessee where the heavy dark tobaccos are grown, a prominent planter grew dissatisfied with the marketing arrangements. It seemed to him he was not getting a fair deal from some of the large



European buyers and from the American shippers who acted as the middlemen. He decided to make a private inquiry as to conditions. For his emissary in this matter he chose his overseer or crop-manager.

Upon his arrival in New York the visitor went direct to one of the larger docks on the North River where several ships were being loaded with the product of the Black Patch for shipment abroad. Next he visited a warehouse where tobacco for domestic consumption was stored and immediately sent his principal this telegram:

"Better sell this year's crop for any price you can get. I've done seen more tobacco already than the whole world can use in the next twelve months."

After this he took a stroll uptown. When he reached Broadway and Fort Worth Street he hunted up another Western Union office and wired his employer as follows: "Regarding first message. Hold the tobacco you've got. There's enough folks in this town, alone, to chew it all up inside of the next twenty-four hours."

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

KIDS are better about thinking up explanations than married men. There was a kid that went skating a whole lot later in the season than he had any business to.



and he came back home all soaked with icy water. His mother bawled him out, and he says, "Well, I couldn't help it, could I? I saved two other kids from drowning."

"What kids?" "The Jones twins."

So his proud ma went around telling about it next day, and that night she came back and called Willie in.

"You said you saved the Jones twins from drowning, and they say you didn't do anything of the kind. Mrs. Jones says they came home with dry clothes on. What do you mean by telling me tales like that?"

"Well, that's what I get for savin' 'em. They was just going out on the ice when I skated out there and fell through. That saved them from falling in and getting drowned, didn't it? I won't do anything for them kids again."

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