

Washington Snapshots

(Cont'd from front page)
 The cause of all our economic ills was the lack of cooperation by businessmen; that if the business man just had it in him to be constructive rather than critical of the government, recovery would at last be in sight.
 Offers of cooperation came immediately from all business quarters, but on each occasion the brain trust group accepted with suspicion, seeming unwilling to believe that the business men meant it.

Some 4,000 industrial leaders gathered for the Congress of American Industry in New York and went far beyond the fondest dreams of the cooperation seekers. The businessmen not only extended a sincere offer of cooperation, but went so far as to offer constructive suggestions for cooperative effort between government, labor and business.

If all groups — industry, labor and government — are ready to admit and correct their mistakes, the businessmen reasoned, then recovery should be the inevitable result. And that is what causes all the

confusion in Washington. The next move is definitely up to the government and the brain trust is wondering just how it is going to meet its end of the bargain of cooperation. They hadn't figured that they would have to.

Sometimes in the busy bustle of the Capital, it is found that the best truths come from the most odd and unexpected sources. The Washington correspondent for the Manchester Guardian (famous British paper) quoted a Washington peanut vendor on the crisis rather than one of the statesmen.

Steve Vasilakos peanut and popcorn man who for many years has peddled his wares from a push cart in front of the White House, was the quoted one. The story appearing in the Guardian read, in part:

"American views of Europe today have certain advantages. They have the detachment that comes of safety and show fewer signs of wishful thinking. The proprietor of the peanut stand outside the White House grounds summed up his country's background pretty faithfully when he declared to a group of customers:

"Look, all the world is yelling and pushing at each other except here. Here, there are no guns. Here there ain't no guns. Here there's squirrels on the lawn."

Local Man Makes Solo Flight

Mr. Harold Hunnicutt, local aviation enthusiast, is, after eight hours and forty minutes of instructions, a real dyed-in-the-wool aviator. Mr. Hunnicutt took his solo flight Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, staying up for five minutes and reaching an altitude of 600 feet. He now is contemplating the day when he will get his private pilot's license, for which he must have 35 hours of solo flying. Commenting on the flight, Mr. Hunnicutt said that he "made a perfect take-off and a fair landing." He also confided that he has been looking forward to this for ten years.

Mr. Hunnicutt took his eight hours of dual instructions under Revis Nelson, of Charlotte Municipal Airport, where he took his solo hop. He recently flew to Alliance, Ohio, to the Taylor-Young plane factory with Nelson, who brought back two ships which were sold in North Carolina. They were accompanied by Bill Fenner and W. H. Lee, Jr. Fenner flew one plane back to Charlotte and Nelson the other. The flying time for this trip was eight hours, with stops in Springfield, Dayton, Pattersonfield, Lexington, Ky., Johnson City Tenn., and from there into Charlotte. The jump from Johnson City to Charlotte was accomplished in one hour and forty four minutes.

Beth-Ware Presents Christmas Program

The Beth-Ware 4-H Club and Dramatic Club presenting a Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium. This program consists of a one act play "The Stranger of Bethlehem" by George, and a pageant, "The Adoration," by Wilnot.

The cast of characters for the play are: Adam Thomas, chronic invalid Willis Harmon; Patience Thomas, his wife, Mary Frances Ware; Jack Thomas, his son, Wayne L. Ware Jr.; Gracie Barry, who lives next door. Lucille Ware; The Stranger, Clyde Pruette; Jane Thomas, Virginia Randle.

This play has just been printed this year. The scene takes place in the front room of the Thomas home in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve.

The cast of the main characters in the pageant consists of Angels, kings, Joseph, Mary and Shepherds. There are approximately 25 characters in the pageant. Beautiful scenery, all of which is keeping until the season, is shown throughout the pageant that will help make it very interesting and entertaining.

No admission is charged and all friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited.

STAG CLUB FIRST ANNIVERSARY BALL

Crowning a year of civic and social activity, the Stag Club will present its first anniversary ball here Tuesday night at the Woman's Club house, presenting for dancing the hot and sweet swing of the Tar Heelians. The dance, which is informal, begins at 9:30, and the script is \$1, including tax.

The Tar Heelians are well known in this section of the state, having played for many dances in both North and South Carolina, the orchestra being recognized by dance-goers as a "well-balanced swing band." The Tar Heelians feature soloists, special arrangements, and a number of popular skits.

Before the dance, members of the organization will celebrate the anniversary at a formal banquet, also at the Woman's Club house. President Otto Williams will act as toastmaster and, at the end of the program, will announce the officers of the club for 1939.

Organized a year ago, December 27, 1937, the Stag Club endeavors to give to the city and vicinity well-ordered social entertainment, and club officials believe an after-Christmas program.

School Board Approves Basketball In New Gym

The school board met in special session at the High School Building Friday at 1:00 P. M. and after a very short conference decided unanimously to let the community use the new high school Gym two nights a week for basket ball, provided that the team playing would take entire responsibility for any damage to the building or fixtures. And also that the team playing would pay at least the actual cost of the gym.

The board after some deliberation decided that the actual cost of operating the building for four hours would be \$10.85.

CARD OF THANK

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our loved one, mother and wife. We are especially grateful to those who sent flowers and cars.

M. A. Moss and Family.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

Band Plays At Shrine Game

We inadvertently omitted recognition of the fact that the school band which has filled a number of important engagements out-of-town since the opening of school in September, had the honor of playing at the Shrine benefit game in Charlotte recently. The entire proceeds of the game were given to aid crippled children.

The band as usual did themselves proud and Kings Mountain people should take pride in the fact that they were represented by this fine crowd of young people in their splendid program of music on such an occasion.

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