

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

State News
Winston-Salem, Oct. 3.—Search for nine long term negro convicts who broke away from the State Prison camp near Dobson yesterday, was pursued today over a large area. Prison officials said the convicts escaped after one of the fashioned a key and unlocked a cell block door. The delivery was discovered at 11 A. M. yesterday when a guard made his rounds.

Statesville, Oct. 3.—Isaac White, 32, employee on the farm at the Presbyterian Orphans Home, Barium Springs suffered serious internal injuries when he fell across a plow while operating a tractor on the farm. He underwent an operation at the Davis Hospital here and hospital attendants reported that while Mr. White's condition is serious, he is expected to recover.

Cherokee, Oct. 3.—The 26th annual Cherokee Indian Fair opened today with agricultural and home making exhibits, archery, and blowgun contests, native dances, Indian ball games and string band contests. The fair will last through Friday night.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 3.—The Columbia Bible College has bought the old Columbia (Presbyterian) Theological Seminary property, which includes an entire city block and includes four buildings. The seminary was moved to Decatur, Ga., ten years ago.

National News
Chicago, Oct. 3.—Chairman Martin Dies of the House Committee investigating un-American activities subpoenaed records of the Illinois Communist Party for a closed hearing today. Deputy U. S. marshals, acting for the committee, visited the Communist Party offices last night. They found the office safe locked and left subpoenas for those present directing them to produce the records today.

San Bernardino, Calif., Oct. 3.—Lloyd B. Ogles, who mistook a woman walking along a street with another man for his wife and killed her, must serve five years to life. He pleaded guilty yesterday. The woman was Mrs. Carolyn Payne, 38. At the time of the shooting last June in Tyentw Nine Palm, Cal she was walking with her husband their baby daughter. Ogles told the sentencing judge that wounds he suffered in the World War had made him extremely nervous.

Sante Fe, N. M., Oct. 3.—Because of war in Europe the National Park Service is preparing for a boom year of American tourists in 1940. "The trend already is noticeably Travel in Grand Canyon during the late Summer broke all previous records," A. E. Demary, associate director of the park service, told a conference of superintendents of 25 national parks.

City Service Station Formally Opens Today

Messrs I. G. Patterson and Otis Falls are to be congratulated upon the opening of Kings Mountain's newest and most modern service station where the South meets the West at the Junction of Highways 29 and 74. The station is new and modern in every respect and is equipped with the latest devices for the proper servicing of all makes of automobiles.

The Station had to be torn down and rebuilt when the new overhead bridge was constructed, and now Kings Mountain has a station that is a credit to any city.

For opening days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Messrs Patterson and Falls are offering to the motoring public a special inducement to visit their new Station. To the first 400 customers buying five gallons of gasoline or having their car washed, greased, or oil changed, will be given free their choice of an Esso Cigarette Lighter, or one quart of oil. And besides every customer will be given a chance to win five gallons of gasoline as a total of 100 gallons will be given away.

A complete line of all Esso products will be carried at all times and friendly attendants will be ready to serve car owners. Otis Falls said, "We are at our same old location but we have a new building and we want all our friends to come to see us." Mr. Patterson, distributor for Esso Products in this section said, "We are proud of this new Station and extend a cordial invitation to every one to visit us."

Senior Woman's Club Plans Floral Fair

Plans are being perfected by the local Senior Women's Club for its Annual Floral Fair to be held the latter part of the month. Committees have been appointed, the personnel of which has been, or will be, notified by the various chairmen. The Club is looking forward to one of the most colorful and successful events of the kind in its history and wishes to express its appreciation to all those who have so willingly and enthusiastically consented to serve on committees. These in charge have been particularly impressed with the fine spirit of cooperation met with in making their plans. The exact date for the Fair has not been selected at this time but will be announced in the near future.

Below will be found a list of the classes of competition. All who will do so are invited to study this list and begin now to work for some of the many beautiful and useful prizes which will be given for the winners in the various classes. The prizes will be on display uptown some time in advance of the event as has been the custom heretofore.

Meals will be served to the public at both the noon and the evening hour at reasonable prices. Every effort will be made to make the occasion a pleasure to all who attend and it is sincerely hoped that the Club may have the full support of the community.

A list of the Flower Entries will be announced in the next issue of the Herald.

ACCEPTS CHARLOTTE CALL



Rev. W. M. Boyce, who leaves Kings Mountain November 1st, for Charlotte, where he has been called as pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Boyce Accepts Charlotte Call

Rev. W. M. Boyce, who has served as pastor of the Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church here for the past five years, notified the official board of his Church last night of the acceptance of the call to the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. Mr. Boyce has also mailed his acceptance to the board of the Charlotte Church. The popular Kings Mountain minister and his family plan to leave Kings Mountain around November first.

Since coming to Kings Mountain Mr. Boyce has been a civic leader, and his influence has been felt in the religious element of Kings Mountain. The people of Kings Mountain have come to know and love Mr. Boyce for his unselfishness and energetic part in the upbuilding of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Boyce leaves behind him many material acquisitions in Kings Mountain on which his name is indelibly inscribed, and his many friends here, including literally the entire population of the town, although sorry to lose him, are happy because of the promotion which his call means to him. Rev. Mr. Boyce, when contacted by the Herald yesterday afternoon issued the following statement: "Since my coming to Kings Mountain a little over five years ago, my cup has been filled with kindness, even to the point of overflow. It has been my privilege to serve a congregation noted for its cordiality and co-operation. In the other churches of the city, in the clubs and on the streets, the people I have come to know and love are fine and friendly folk. Life has been lovely—nothing less is the truth. The decision to leave this community is possible only on the basis of a larger service. And as we make it, it savors of sacrifice."

Hunters Kill Two Deer

The first deer hunt of the season resulted in two Kings Mountain hunters bringing home the bacon. Hunters Irvin Allen and Hunter Neisler each killed a fine buck. Mr. Neisler killed his Monday and Mr. Allen brought his down Tuesday.

Thirteen hunters making the trip to the Neisler Reserve at Lake Waccamaw were J. B. Thomasson, Fuller McGill, Ed McLaughen, Irvin Allen, Hunter Neisler, W. E. Blake, Paul Neisler, Jim Herndon, Joe Neisler, Paul Mauney, Hayne Blackmer, Dr. W. L. Ramseur and R. T. LeGrande of Shelby.

DISTRICT W. C. MEETS SATURDAY

The meeting of the Fourth District of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at Bolling Springs, N. C. It is important that every club in the 4th District be represented. Luncheon will be served by the Horxen Club, Bolling Springs.

J. L. SETTLEMIRE, JR. TO BEGIN ART CLASS

J. L. Settlemire, Jr., who has recently returned from France will be giving next week classes in portrait painting in oils, still life and landscape painting. The class will be held at the home of Mr. Settlemire on King Street. Classes will be had for both children and adults and anyone interested in the courses is invited to contact Mr. Settlemire. Mr. Settlemire is a talented artist having studied in both America and Europe, and Kings Mountain is fortunate in having him here available for these classes.

P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY

The second meeting of the New Year of the P. T. A. is to be held next Tuesday evening in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. All the people of the town interested in the Kings Mountain schools are urged to be present at the meeting. Mr. C. F. Thomasson, the new president, and Mr. C. G. White, the new Vice-President, will have charge of the program. Wynne C. Boliek doing the preaching.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was at one time a Resident of, I think it was Johnstown, and he was the Hero of the Johnstown Flood. They made quite a Hero out of him. When he died he was buried as "The Hero of the Johnstown Flood." When St. Peter received him he was told to go on up into the City of Heaven and make himself known to everybody, in fact, to relate who he was. The Pennsylvania resident did so. The first man he came to was an old man with a long beard. He stopped him and told him the story of the Johnstown Flood. The old fellow didn't pay any attention to him. He thought he must be deaf.



so he told him again the story of what he had done at the flood. Finally he held the old fellow's sleeve and fairly shouted into his ear his exploits during the flood of Bunker Hill, but the old fellow shook him off and shouted: "Damn the Johnstown Flood," and walked off. The Hero of many rescues from the valley felt very discouraged, so he walked over to another fellow whose golden wings were kinder mouthing and asked him, "What's the matter with that old fellow over there. I told him about me and the Great Johnstown Flood and he wouldn't listen to me, who is that old Bird, anyway?" "That? Why, that's NOAH!" American News Features, Inc.

Rally Day Successful In Kings Mountain Churches

Local Men In Auto And Horse Racing At Fair

Kings Mountain stepped out into the sporting world at the Cleveland County Fair last week and proved

the Country that the Best Town in The State is not backwards in either horse or auto racing.

Mr. Charles Williams, local man, entered two of his horses in the racing events, coming in first in all three heats of one race, and placing third in all three heats of another race.

Mr. Williams' horse, Buddy Maxie pacer, and Pacific Coast Champion was the winning horse Thursday, doing the mile in 2:5, coming within a fraction of a minute of breaking the track record. It is understood that the all-time record of the half mile oval is 2:4. Buddy Maxie won the Pacific Coast Championship for the mile last year, doing the mile in something less than two. This was on a one mile track, which is faster than the half mile at the Fair Ground.

Friday afternoon Mr. Williams pacer, Vagabond King, came in third in three heats, which placed him in the money and brought Mr. Williams total number of winners to two.

The other Kings Mountain winner was Mr. Tracy McGinnis, auto racer whose entry came in third in consolation race, bringing Mr. McGinnis \$100 in cash and putting Kings Mountain into the auto racing world. Mr. McGinnis' driver got into one bad jam, which slowed him considerably, but dropped five to come in to the money in the consolation.

Mr. McGinnis, who has entered in several races all over the state built his own automobile.

It is understood that Mr. Williams has taken his horses to Winston Salem where they were supposed to enter yesterday. It was reported that this time Buddy Maxie will be up against pacers from the Grand Circuit, including Chief Counsel and Her Ladship, who has an established record of 2:2.5. Mr. Williams himself will drive. He drove Buddy Maxie in the winning race at the Fair last week.

Little Kaye McGinnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGinnis was another contestant from Kings Mountain who walked off with honors at the fair. Kaye came in fourth in the pony races. The next day out of a group of five ponies racing she came in third place. The other ponies were all ridden by boys. The McGinnis pony won a blue ribbon on racing ability, and a white one for beauty.

W. C. U. N. C. Band Increases Membership

Greensboro, Oct. 2.—The first rehearsal of the Band of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina has shown a large increase in membership. The twenty new members include Miss Jeannette McSwain of Kings Mountain corner.

The Woman's College Band was organized in 1937 by Mr. George Henry of the Music faculty, as the first all-girl college band in the South. The band has been active at many of the college events since it has been organized, and has played at various football games. The band provides a working laboratory for the Public School Music majors trains in the playing of instruments and band maneuvers, as well as in musicianship.

Men's Supper At Lutheran Church

The Men of Saint Matthews Lutheran Church are planning a supper meeting to be held in Friendship Hall in the Parish Building this Friday the 6th at 7:00. The ladies of the Church will serve the meal.

Every man of the Church is invited to be present. Plans are being made for special evangelistic efforts for the fall season. A preaching mission will be held during the week of October 22nd with Rev.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

The Town Council met Monday night in regular session with Mayor Pro-Tem H. Tom Fulton presiding in the absence of Mayor J. B. Thomasson who was out of town. Only very little business came up for discussion.

Kings Mountain Churches' drive for Sunday School attendance came to a gigantic climax last Sunday with Sunday School Rally Day and the largest attendance in the history of the churches.

Out in front in the drive was the Presbyterian Church, boasting a Rally Day attendance of 358, the largest in the history of that particular, and possibly the largest attendance for any Kings Mountain church.

Second in the final day of the drive came the First Baptist Church with an attendance of 339, and third was the Lutheran with 318.

The other churches reported in the following order: Central Methodist, 296; Grace Methodist 261; and A. R. P. with 197. Other Churches could not be reached for a report of attendance.

The drive was highly successful, and the Rally Day climax brought it to a close with almost astonishing results. Those who have been in charge of the drive for the past weeks are highly pleased with the results of the drive, and express the hope that the attendance of the churches will remain at the present peak.

All churches are boasting a large attendance in proportion to the number enrolled. The Presbyterian Church reports over 100 percent attendance for Sunday morning, Rally Day. They report that at the beginning of the drive there were approximately 250 enrolled in the Sunday School. The percentage at Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church was reported almost perfect, with 197 out of a possible 202 given as their exact figures. The Methodist was tentatively placed in third place on the percentage basis with 296 out of approximately 325 attendance. Other approximate enrollments could not be learned by the Herald.

Attorney J. R. Davis, in charge of statistics of attendance reported that these figures were undoubtedly the highest in the history of Sunday Schools in Kings Mountain, and expressed the hope that there might still be improvements.

Meeting At Presbyterian Church Next Week

An Evangelistic Meeting will begin at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday. At the morning hour the pastor will preach on "The Wisest Man in Kings Mountain," and at the evening hour Rev. J. D. Henderson of Spartanburg will preach. Mr. Henderson will preach each evening during the week at 7:30 and the mornings, Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 o'clock.

Rev. Henderson comes to us from the Second Presbyterian church, in Spartanburg. He is an able and devoted servant of the Lord.

Rev. I. M. Ellis, Choir Leader and Religious Education Director will be here for the meeting to lead the singing.

The Church feels very fortunate in having these two gifted ministers for the week. All are most cordially invited to attend the services.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

"Braid Trust" is not defined in the dictionary. Nor is there any such classification in the Washington telephone directory, although several well known names might be listed under that heading.

The phrase is simply one coined by the Washington correspondents. It is meant to describe a small group of "thinkers" and planners who impatiently rate their mental batting average at about 1000 percent plus when it comes to the question of how the U. S. A. should be run.

Their handiwork has been evident in the planned economy of the past several years, but now the correspondents have been told that the Brain Trusters are being shunted aside in this time of "limited emergency." In their stead, the correspondents are told, older heads are being called upon to plan the nation's course under the new conditions. What puzzles the correspondents however, is this: The Brain Trust, in fact, still existent and apparently will continue to function as heretofore. The only thing they are being (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Quick-Thinking Referee

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN THE ninth inning the score was a tie, with two men on bases for the home team and one out. This game was for blood money and the Afro-American championship of the county. Hundreds of black, brown and yellow enthusiasts were rooting their heads off. The umpire,



a small dapper man, a barber by profession and naturally mild-mannered, was filled with doubt. He had a sincere conviction that no matter what decision he made next somebody would feel aggrieved. The manager sent in, as an emergency hitter, a large, broad-shouldered person with a reputation for being very touchy. As this individual mistook the bat after the approved manner he cast a glowering look upon the umpire who crouched back of the catcher. "Judge 'em an' judge 'em right, lil' nigger," he growled, "else six of yore friends 'll be wearin' white gloves 'bout dis time day after tomorrow." The pitcher wound up and sped the ball across. "Strike one!" shrieked the umpire. As the batter turned his head to scowl at the referee the pitcher shot another across—a perfect one, waist high and right over the center of the plate. Plunk, it landed in the catcher's mitt! "Two!" chanted the umpire. The big darky dropped his bat. He fixed both brawny hands on the throat of the umpire and squeaked hard. There was murder in his eyes. "Two what?" he demanded as though he could not believe his outraged ears. "Two high for a strike!" answered the umpire with magnificent presence of mind. "Yes, sah, entirely too high for a strike."