

A Scene in "Prisoner At The Bar"



PRISONER AT THE BAR

Prominent Citizens In Murder Trial Drama

A plea of a condemned man for justice that has thrilled thousands throughout the United States will be delivered by George Young Hammond of Hollywood, California, when he appears in his famous true life court drama, "PRISONER AT THE BAR," at the Central Methodist Church of Kings Mountain on Thursday night, May 16th at 8:00 o'clock. This famous drama is being sponsored by churches of Kings Mountain and nearby towns.

The trial deals with a man, Ralph Jones, who is charged with the murder of his wife while under the influence of liquor. The State charges that the crime was committed in

the presence of the defendant's little six-year-old daughter, who is called to testify against him. The defendant charging others in the courtroom with the murder — the battle between the opposing attorneys over the use of the child as a witness — the commotion in court when the defendant makes a break to stop his little daughter from testifying. These are some of the gripping scenes in this powerful drama from real life.

The Methodist Board of Temperance has secured the personal appearance of the author, George Young Hammond of Hollywood, for the production of this drama throughout the country.

Supporting Mr. Hammond, who will appear in the title role as "Prisoner," will be Hayward H. Johnson of Portland, Oregon, and the following cast of local citizens: Judge, J. Proctor Thompson; Defense Attorney, J. R. Davis; Prisoners' Little Daughter, Alda Jean Davis; Police Officer, Chief of Police, J. A. Burns; Finger-Print Expert, Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr.; Clerk, Rev. W. S. Johnson; Star Witness for State, Mrs. J. E. Mauney and Bailiff, Supt. E. N. Barnes. Summoned for jury duty are: B. S. Neill, Hayward E. Lynch, B. S. Peeler, H. C. Wilson, R. L. Lynn, W. O. Morris, Z. F. Cranford, W. M. Gantt, J. E. Mauney, H. T. Fulton, Dr. J. E. Anthony and Dr. S. M. Baker.

The Methodist Board of Temperance is presenting this modern drama of liquor without admission charge, as part of its nation-wide program of education. An offering will be taken.

C. S. Simmons of Polkville, Jones County, has a demonstration poultry flock of 14 hens that returned him a net profit of \$43.17 in March, reports Assistant Farm Agent Jack Kelly.

Mountaineers In Close Win From Bessemer City

Band At West Palm Beach

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for meals for those people those days; a medical kit, in case someone got sick; arrangement for ninety breakfasts at Jacksonville, both going and coming; two air conditioned cars, on the back end of the train transportation of band and instruments to Charlotte; and meals on the train, which were packed for them and picked up at Jacksonville. Captain Ormand accompanied the band from Jacksonville on to West Palm Beach.

The band will return Sunday night at 8:30, leaving the train at Charlotte and coming from there to Kings Mountain by auto.

Central High School Band, of Charlotte, and Harding High orchestra went on the same train with the Kings Mountain Band.

The contest begins Thursday and ends Saturday.

Kings Mountain was a hot-bed of excitement and preparations from Saturday through Tuesday, with mothers and musicians making ready for the trip on short notice. Stores were humming with activity all day Monday as mothers bought daughters new dresses and sons new pants. The students themselves were busier than anyone else, with practice sessions at six o'clock in the morning and late in the evening.

Seventy-five band hats had to be carefully packed, and as many uniforms cleaned and pressed, for this, Kings Mountain's Band's largest venture.

The business section was as a dead place after 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, after the band had left.

One citizen of Kings Mountain was heard to have remarked that the meeting Saturday night was "absolutely the most public spirited meeting that I have ever attended. Raising \$2200 dollars in less than two hours, to send the band to West Palm Beach, after it had seemed for two weeks that they could not make the trip, proves that the people of the town are proud of their band, and are still backing it."

Should the band receive the coveted rating of I, for which they have worked so long, the "Herald", which has followed their exploits during the period since its organization, will have an extra edition on the street as soon as possible after notification.

One of the recognitions of the fine civic spirit shown here in raising the money for the trip on such short notice, comes from James C. Harper director of Lenoir's fine Class "A" band, and a member of the American Bandmaster's Association, to Ladd W. Hamrick, president of the Band Parents Association.

The letter follows:

Dear Mr. Hamrick:—

May we in Lenoir offer our congratulations both to the Kings Mountain High School band to your Band Parents' Association on the fine way in which you raised the funds to send your band to the West Palm Beach contest. It will be an inspiration to the whole state and will be widely quoted as an example of fine citizenship and loyalty. No wonder your band does the fine work it does with that kind of backing.

Our own band will also be in the West Palm Beach contest and we will look forward to seeing Mr. Paul Hendricks and the Kings Mountain boys and girls there.

Cordially yours,

James C. Harper.

I. B. Goforth, member of the Parents' Association, was in charge of seeing that the members were all on the train when it left Charlotte. The parents will meet them at the train Sunday night.

Although Mrs. L. D. Shuford was elected official chaperone, all members of the Band Parents Association who accompanied the chaperone were also considered chaperones. Only seven of these, were to be accommodated at the special band rates at the Contest. Others went at their own expense.

Kings Mountain's near-champions Mountaineers went to town, so to speak, against Bessemer City here Tuesday afternoon, marking up their seventh straight conference victory, and staying out in the lead in the conference by at least two games by a score of 11-10. Official standings have not been posted for the past two weeks by Cassell, head of the Western Conference.

Ballard, classy pitcher, bore the weight of the victory on his shoulders alone, after both Goins and Cobb had been battered all over the lot. He marked up the victory in the last three innings of the ball game. Without the service of Smith, flashy first sacker, the Mountaineers were demoralized, but marked up ten errors, putting the ball game in foul condition. Goins, who stumped, retired in the fifth. Cobb lasted until the early part of the seventh, and turned over an already bad deal to Ballard, who struck out eleven and won the ball game.

Ballard also did a good job at bat knocking a home run in the first and winning the game in the ninth with a double, when the score was 10 to 9 against him. His hit brought in two Kings Mountain runs and won the game.

Friday the team meets Shelby here, and fans are praying for a win.

The Southernares At Dixie Theatre

The Southernares, Kings Mountain's own string band will appear on the Stage at the Dixie Theatre Friday night at 9 p. m. This quartet was declared winners of the North and South Carolina String Band contest last week in Charlotte. The local boys are considered to be unusually good and are making preparations to appear on Major Bowes Original Amateur Hour in New York City.

The Stage appearance is an added feature as the complete picture program will be presented, and Manager C. E. Cash says he will like to see a large audience hear the Southernares.

Small Fire Monday

Firemen were called Monday at 2:11 P. M. to the residence of A. B. Putnam on Church Street when a pile of lumber in the back yard caught on fire. The lumber was destroyed, but firemen kept the fire from spreading to the nearby house.

A car-driver was arrested going to the fire for being too close to the trucks; which is a violation of the law, and other motorists are warned to stay a reasonable distance behind the truck when going to a fire.

Mrs. D. A. Bell Dies

Mrs. D. A. Bell, 61, died at her home in the Oak Grove community near Kings Mountain Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Bell was the daughter of the late Thomas E. Lovelace and Julia Ann Hamrick Lovelace. She is survived by her husband, D. A. Bell; two daughters, Mrs. Everett Ford and Mrs. Etta Bell; five sons, Charles S. of Gastonia, Claude, Edgar and William, of Oak Grove, and Monroe J. of Charlotte, and Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. T. M. Ware; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Oak Grove Baptist church of which Mrs. Bell had been a member since she was 14 years of age. The pastor, Rev. Luther Hawkins, will officiate and burial will be in the family plot in Oak Grove cemetery.

Tennis Players To Go To Shelby Saturday

Kings Mountain High School Tennis players will go to Shelby Saturday to compete in the Western Conference Net meet there. This will be the third net meet for the Mountaineers this season.

They have defeated Bessemer City once and lost to Shelby. Miss Vera Sargeant was the only Mountaineer successful in her conquest last week against the Shelby team.

A CORRECTION

According to the advertisement announcement of the opening of the Kings Mountain Foundry, which ran in the last issue of the Herald, the telephone number of the Foundry is 2402. This was a mistake. The number should have been 2404.

Participation in the Agricultural Conservation program by Mitchell County farmers increased 15 percent in 1939 over 1938, with a marked increase being shown in the use of lime and phosphate. Passes Million

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with **ELYOT BOLAN**, **GLADYS GEORGE** and **WALTER PIDGEON**  
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Thursday and Friday  
**"THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH"**  
Priscilla Lane — Thomas Mitchell

On The Stage Friday Night  
Kings Mountain own Clyde Greene and "The Southernares,, at 9 P. M. and 12:00 Midnight.

Saturday — Double Feature  
**"TAMING of the WEST"**  
Bill Elliott  
**"AND ONE WAS BEAUTIFUL"**  
Lorain Day—Robert Young

Monday and Tuesday  
**"FORTY Little MOTHERS"**  
Eddie Cantor

Wednesday - Bargain Day - Double Feature  
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