THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALDTHURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940

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#### PRISONER AT THE BAR

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A plea of a condemned man for Justice that has thrilled thousands battle between the opposing attorthroughout the United States will be delivered bf Geore Young Hammond of Hollywood, California, when he appears in his famous true life court drame, "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 aponsored 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 in-that the crime was committed in



NOW PLAYING - THURSDAY Boris Karloff in "The Fatal Hour" **Buck Jones in** "California Frontier" Also Starting New Serial, "TERRY and PIRATES" 10c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Jean Hersholt in "Courageous Dr. Christian" Jack Randall in "Pioneer Day" Gordon No. 5 - Cartoon 10c and 15c

MONDAY and TUESDAY

ed to testify against him. The de fendant charging others in the court room with the murder --- the neys over the use of the child.as a witness - the commotion in court when the defendant makes a break to stop his little daugher from testitying. These are some of the gripping scenes in this powerful drama from real ife.

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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: dge. J. Proctor Thompson; De fense Attorney, J. R. Davis; Prisners' 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. B. N. Barnes, Summon, ed for jury duty are: B. S. Neill, Haywood 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. An-

thony and Dr. S. M Baker. The Methodist Board of Temperance is presenting this modern drama of liquor without admission charge, as part of ts nation-wide pro gram of education. An offering will be taken.

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

# **From Bessemer City** Sideligh **Of The**

The money spent on phone calls from West Palm Beach to Kings Mountain:

the presence of the defendant's lit-Ladd Hamrick pleading to the op-ALCHARGE WE COL MINIT UN was talking to Byron Keeter, incoming President of the Band Parents Association.

> Editor Haywood E. Lynch, paying Postmaster W. E. Blakely \$1.78 postage on copies of The Herald for band members in Floria.

Charlie Thomasson said that he could hear Ladd Hamrick "feeding" money to the telephone so he could get to ALL about the wnners.

Glee Bridges stopping by the Herald Office a little after 6 A. M. find what the editor was doing down so early.

Harold Hunnicutt dropped by to check up on the band information and to inform the Editor that he will have his airplane at the local airport today.

Editor Lynch was called out of bed both Friday and Saturday morn ing to tell inquiring followers of the Band how the Boys and Girls did.

Kings Mountain is certainly in terested in the Musicians from the Best Town in the State.

Congratulations, Boys and Girls, Director Hendricks, and all of Kings Mountain who did their part to make this accomplishment possible - Your Home-Town Paper -The Herald.

On every street corner and in every store yesterday the question was "Have you heard from the Band Yet?"

Most business houses and support ers wired congratulations to the Band in Florida. Charlle Thomasson got Western Union Phillips to open from spreading to the nearby house. up before time to start the happy messages South.

Everyone likes a WINNER and The Band from the Best Town In The State is a WINNER.

Kings Mountain's near-champions Mountaineers went to town, so 10 spełk, 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 nitcher, hore, 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, tlashy first sacker, the Mountaineer were demoralized, and marked up an errors, and ting the ball coment ioul condition. Goins, who started, retired in the fifth. Cobb lasted until the early part of the seventh, and turned over an already bad deal to Eallard, 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 Southernaires At **Dixie** Theatre

The Southernaires, Kings Mountain's own strng 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 con test 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 Southernaires.

## **Small Fire Monday**

Firemen were called Monday at 2:11 P. M. to the residence of A. B. Putnam on Church Street when s pile of lumber in the back yard caught on fire. The lumber was destroyed, but firemen kept the fire A cardriver was arrested going to the fire for being to 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.





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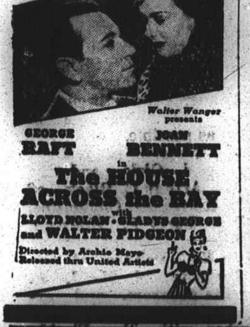
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Thursday and Friday **"THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH"** Priscilla Lane — Thomas Mitchell

**On The Stage Friday Night** Kings Mountain own Clyde Greene and "The Southernaires,, 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 "THE MAN WITH NINE LIVES" Boris Karloff - Jo Ann Sayers **'TT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU"** Stuart Erwin-Gloria Stuart

Coming May 27 - 28 "GONE WITH THE WIND"

DIXIE

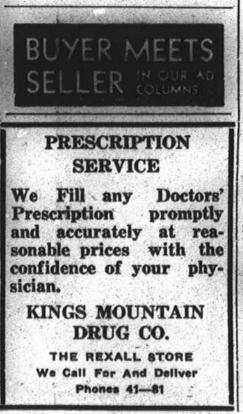
**Miss Helen Stuart** Wins Beauty Title

Miss Helen Stuart, winnsome blonde, was announced Miss Kings Mountain in the Beauty pageant which was held at the Dixie Theatre last Thursday night, Miss Stuart won over a group of about twenty of Kings Mountain's loveliest. Winker in the battle for Little Miss Kings Mountain was Peggy June Croker, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crocker.

Mary Evelyn Goforth and Edna Hoffman, respectively, were runners up in the Senior event, with Patricia Hayes coming second in the jun lor group, and Judy Jenkins getting third place.

Miss Stuart will represent Kings fountain in the State Contest at Rocky Mount and have a screen test. Little Miss Crocker will have and burial will be in ' the family a photograph of herself entered in plot in Oak Grove cemetery. the Junior finals.

Gardy Watterson and Gloria Corn well, masters of the art of Jitterbugging, won the amateur contest They will go to the state contest.



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 ol 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 Mas 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

**Tennis Players To Go** To Shelby Saturday

Kings Mountain High School Tennis players will go to Shelby Saturday to compete in the Western Con ference Net meet there. This will be the third net meet for the Moun taineers 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.





