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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National

Glen Ridge, N. J., May 12.—Board No. 2, called the number of Ernest L. Bridge, 38, unmarried.

The board then appealed to itself for a determination until someone could be trained to take Bridge's place.

Gowen Field, Idaho, May 12.—While on guard duty Pvt Arby A. Johnson heard a suspicious noise behind some boards.

"Who goes there?" he challenged. There was no answer.

Johnson cautiously thrust his hand behind the boards to investigate.

A gopher bit him.

Tucson, Ariz., May 12.—A pillow Mrs. Anna Nechvalat decided makes a mighty fine head rest, but a very poor bank.

She reported to police that her life savings, \$2,100 which she kept in a pillow, disappeared recently when she was moving.

New York, May 12.—War has come to Coney Island, the poor man's shangri-la.

It has dimmed the lights of Brooklyn's whacky wonderland. It has doomed a peacetime institution which made the resort famous when Palm Beach was another—the famous "blue-corn" hot dog.

The new price—mustard still on the house—is six and at some stands seven cents. Ice cream cones are up by the same margin.

Hollywood, May 12.—Death has claimed Joseph M. Weber, 74, of the famed stage comedy duo, Weber and Fields.

Weber succumbed yesterday at a hospital after an illness of several months. His partner, Lew Fields, died last July.

Washington, May 12.—Formidable opposition appeared to be developing in the Senate today against legislative proposals which would permit the government to seize privately owned automobiles.

New York, May 12.—A new area off the Gulf of Mexico—was added yesterday to the four sectors of Atlantic waters where Axis submarines since Pearl Harbor have sunk an officially announced total of 175 United Nations vessels.

Reidsville, May 12.—Coroner C. R. Whitton, described as a leader in the death of John Chance, 26, office manager for a trucking line who was found shot to death yesterday in his room.

Home Coming At Macedonia Baptist Church

There will be a Home-Coming at the Macedonia Baptist Church on May 17. Visitors and old members are cordially invited to come with well-filled baskets. Luncheons will be spread immediately after the 11:00 o'clock preaching hour.

Following the dinner there will be special music and a silent auction. Bratzel L. H. Mothly and wife, from Charlotte, will render music from converted whisky bottles, orchestra bells, and melted hand saw. And while singing Mr. Mothly paints a picture to represent the true story of his song. The Short Sisters and other outstanding singers are expected to be there also.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Question of Relative Values

By IRVIN S. COBB

ACCORDING to a friend of mine, two traveling Americans met in Europe. The casual conversation between the tourists provided a point where mutual amusement obtained. It was said that either of the gentlemen had a sum of money that the other was anxious of his proximity to his community at home. As though one of them with eyes in his voice said:



"Well, I know you don't have this I can't. I am Mr. Adams, and you do, and you are Mr. Smith, and you don't have this I can't."

Sale Of Scrap Iron Netts \$33.25

A check for \$33.25 has been turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross from the sale of scrap iron which was collected several months back in Kings Mountain. City Manager H. L. Burdette, who had charge of the scrap iron collection turned the check over to Mrs. E. G. McRae, Ex-captain of the Army or the Red Cross.

More Tire Permits Issued

Seven tire certificates were issued last Friday by the Local Licensing Board to the following because of their importance or were entitled to receive them:

WINDOW EMBLEM FOR PLEDGERS

WE ARE BUYING



U.S. SAVINGS BONDS and STAMPS

EMBLEM OF PATRIOTISM.—Every person signing the pledge to buy Savings Bonds regularly will be given one of these striking blue and white stickers to display as evidence of participation in America's All-out War effort. Be sure you qualify for one of these emblems by pledging to buy U. S. Savings Bonds regularly when you are approached by one of the Modern Minute Men.

From the Modern Men

Work On Stadium Progressing

Work on the Kings Mountain School Stadium is progressing and the field is fast taking shape, according to City Manager H. L. Burdette. All the rough grading has been completed and the underground draining will soon be finished.

As soon as this is completed the finish grading and planting of grass will take place. Work is going on schedule and unless some unforeseen difficulties arise the boys will play ball out there next season," said Mr. Burdette.

OVER 13,000 SUGAR BOOKS ISSUED

The local rationing board has issued a total of 13,000 sugar rationing books according to Mrs. Neil G. Thompson, clerk to the board. A total of 13,628 registration cards were filed with the board. The tremendous task of registering the large number was handled satisfactorily and W. E. Shockey, Chairman of the Board was high in his praise of the workers who actually did the work.

Edgar Cooper President Student Body

Edgar Cooper, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper of Kings Mountain and Columbia, S. C., has been elected president of the Student Body at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C.

A junior at Lenoir-Rhyne, Cooper won the office by a 500 vote majority when he defeated Hoyt Abel, 21 to 162, in the annual Student body election last week.

Cooper is an all-star student and participates in extra-curricular activities. He is treasurer of the southeastern region International Relations Club, Sup't. of the Lenoir-Rhyne Sunday School, past president of the Demosthenian Literary Society, and a member of Gamma Phi Chi, National Social fraternity. Outstanding as a public speaker, he was named among the "Big Ten" debaters at the Intercollegiate Public Speaking Contest at Wil-Crop College last fall. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Pi Kappa Delta, National honorary forensic fraternities. Last year he was winner of the annual Freshman Sophomore Declamation Contest and received the gold award given by Dr. Glenn R. Frye of Hickory. This year, Cooper is also serving on the staff of the Student Newspaper, is a member of the A Capella Choir, and is president of the college band.

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DRAFT BOARD RECEIVES CALL FOR "ABOUT 25" MEN

The local Draft Board has received a call for about 25 men to be inducted into the army during June. The exact number, date of induction and destination of the selection can not be made public due to military censorship.

The Draft Board reports that 100 men who registered on February 15 have been classified and from this number about 20 have been potentially designated as 1-A men.

Attend Graduating Exercises

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, David Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney and Miss Martha Lou Mauney were recent visitors in Raleigh where they attended the graduating exercises at State College. George Mauney, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney was among the graduates and returned home with them. He has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is to report at Notre Dame May 15.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

GRADUALLY the worst story that I hear has an Indian and a Scotishman and a Jew in it, but in this case it's an Armenian boy and an Italian boy and a Jewish boy. They were all playing baseball by the side of a lake on Woodward Avenue, in Cleveland, Ohio. It was a sunny day, and everybody was having a good time.

One boy was slow and he heard the boys laughing about the question. They were having a pretty tickle, and the point was:

"Now, you boys, let me tell the story. You all I can think who got the most fun out of the question was the Indian boy, and the Jew boy, and the Scotishman."

"What's the question?" he says.

"What's the best way to get a girl to like you?" he says.

"Well, I'll tell you," says the Indian boy.

"I'll tell you what the Indian boy says," says the Scotishman.

"I'll tell you what the Indian boy says," says the Jew boy.

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Davis To Address Kiwanis Members

J. R. Davis, Chairman of the war Bond and Stamp Drive in Kings Mountain, will address members of the Kiwanis Club at their regular weekly meeting this evening at seven o'clock in the Womans Club Building.

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LAST DAY FOR GAS REGISTRATION

Today is the last day for car owners to sign up for gasoline rationing. Motorists have been flocking to the three high schools, Central, Grove, and Gethsemane, for the past two days registering for their allotment. The hours for registration today are from 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. at the three schools and car owners are warned to be sure and register if they have not already done so.

Hamm Addresses Lutheran Meeting Here

Rev. L. B. Hamm, former pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, but now of Burlington, was the main speaker Tuesday night at the Southern district of the North Carolina Lutheran Brotherhood. The district is composed Lincoln, Gaston and Cleveland counties, and approximately 110 were present for the meeting.

Odeil McGinnis, former Kings Mountain citizen who now lives in Gastonia is President of the Brotherhood. Aubrey Mauney served as program chairman.

Rev. Hamm's topic was "One Thing Most Needful Now," and the former Kings Mountain Pastor's speech was both inspiring and helpful.

The Woman's Club building was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The large gathering was served a delicious supper by the following ladies of St. Matthews Church: Madeline J. E. Adersold, Garland Still and Aubrey Mauney.

Transferred To Washington, D. C.

Friends of Myron Rhine will be interested to know that he has been transferred to Washington, D. C. and will take up his duties there soon. Mr. Rhine has been with the Quartermasters Division at Baltimore, Md., since his induction into the Army with the rank of Second Lieutenant. Mrs. Rhine who has also been in Baltimore, will come to Kings Mountain for a visit before going to Washington.

SATURDAY IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Saturday is the last day for eligible voters to register for the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, May 20. Captain Arthur Green will be at the City Hall all day Saturday. One hundred cars will be at the City Hall Garage to popular places during the day to vote in the primary. All drivers who are eligible to register must do so Saturday morning.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW CLASSIFICATION

All flower growers are urged to enter their flowers in the Spring Show to be held Friday.

The following classes of flowers will be awarded ribbons at the Spring Flower Show to be held by the Senior Women's Club at the fair grounds tomorrow (Friday). The show will open at 3:00 P. M. All exhibits must be in place by that time.

The exhibitor winning the most flowers will be awarded the grand prize.

BEST 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

White, Climbing; Best specimen—

the flower which is the best in its class.

MIXED FLOWERS 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

Best bowl; Mixed colors; Yellow,

Pink, White; Best bowl; Lavender shade; Best bowl; Red, White and Blue; Mrs. Moffatt Ware in charge.

MINIATURES 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

Best arrangement not over three inches in height.

SHRUBS 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons;

Best display blooming shrub.

GARDEN FLOWERS 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons;

Best display any one kind. Mrs. H. T. Fulton in charge.

WILD FLOWERS 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons.

Best digging.

FLOWERS GROWN BY MEN 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons.

Best display. Mrs. C. E. Neider in charge.

IRISES 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons;

Best display mixed.

POPPIES;

Best: Double; Single; California Oriental.

PANSIES 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons;

Best display.

PEONIES 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons;

Best display Mrs. Gray Pattenson in charge.

MISCELLANEOUS 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons:

Best arrangement composed of fruit and vegetables; Best home-made corsage; Best colonial bouquet; Best display of unusual flower. Mrs. Griffin in charge.

Bridge or rook may be played both afternoon and evening at a cost of 25 cents per person which will include refreshments plate. Call Mrs. W. K. Mauney for tables.

Supper will be served in the club dining room between 6:30 and 8:30 Price 50 cents.

Proceeds are to be used for paying for heating plant now being installed in club house. Your patronage is invited.

Town Council Met Tuesday Night

Members of the Town Council met Tuesday night with all members present except Councilman Clyde Bennett. Mayor J. H. Thompson presided. The Board adjourned for two hours so that some of the members could attend the Lutheran meeting in the Womans Club building.

Police Officer M. C. Hoover, who recently resigned was reinstated and will begin his duties May 16th.

Attorney Wade Saunders and C. B. Falls, Jr., of Gastonia appeared before the board representing the management of the Dixie Theatre in regards to Sunday movies. The attorneys stated that the management of the theatre would contribute one half of the proceeds from two Sunday shows, one in the afternoon and one at night, to any charitable organization designated by the board. The Council