

Kings Mountain Herald

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National

Pittsburg, June 8.—A building supply company owner walked into the Office of Price Administration here and turned a check for \$20,000 to Enforcement Attorney Lorin L. Lewis.

"I guess I owe that to the Federal Treasury under OPA regulations because one of my managers has been selling material above ceiling prices," he explained, and walked out.

"We'd never had a complaint about him," Lewis gasped as he recovered from the surprise.

Tulsa, Okla., June 8.—Reward enough red stamp for a steed.

Otis E. Pearson, Gary Ind., might even increase that ante if the purse he lost at a bus station were returned.

For, although there was no money in the billfold, it did contain two ration books, his medical discharge from the army, birth certificate and bus ticket to the West Coast.

Hanover, Kas., June 8.—A resolution censoring Rep. W. P. Lambertson, Republican, Kansas, criticizing in Congress the military records of President Roosevelt's sons, was adopted at the closing session of the Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars 23rd annual encampment.

Detroit, June 8.—Production of aviation and marine engines at the Packard Motor Car Co. was reported back to near normal today as Army authorities sought the instigators of a strike over a racial dispute there and a union leader charged that he had "absolute evidence" that the strike was promoted by agents of the Ku Klux Klan, acting for the enemy.

The charge came from R. J. Thompson, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) who said he was submitting his evidence to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that he would also ask an investigation by the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee of the Senate.

San Diego, Calif., June 8.—The hobby of Marine Gunner Sergeant Ann Daniels, Harford Co., has been put to a wartime use by the Marine Corps.

Daniels started his hobby—making battle knives from scrap materials—during the blackout which followed the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Then Marine Corps officers saw Daniels work—and 25 of his knives have seen service in the South Pacific.

Nashville, Tenn., June 8.—Eighteen soldiers were killed when an Army truck smashed through a wooden bridge railing and rolled 20 feet down an embankment, near midnight Saturday.

The soldiers were returning to the Second Army maneuver area after a week end leave in Nashville.

Many of the occupants were piled beneath the wreckage of the heavy truck. Sixteen were dead when removed, and two died later in hospitals.

Burlington, S. C., June 8.—Bertha Wiggins, Burlington negro woman, was placed in the Burlington County jail Saturday charged with the slaying of her husband, Tom Wiggin, in Mayoworth St. here.

According to officers the slaying followed a quarrel between the couple.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

It Was to Have Been Expected

By IRVIN S. COBB

A FRIEND of mine has a friend who has a friend who, according to his other two friends, went abroad while Victoria, the beloved, was still on the shores of Great Britain.



In London one night the transfer car Madame Bertholdt play in "Anthony and Cleopatra."

The crowd outside Cleopatra's curtain was at her last act. Every face quivered with suspense. The curtain closed. The audience clapped the curtain. The curtain dropped at the next, unexpected scene of the play. The curtain fell, dropped in a heap on the floor.

As the curtain fell, the audience did not, the Americans burst a laugh. The Englishmen in the next seat, according to her neighbor, were very different from the home life of our own

Londoners. See Return, 2nd.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C. THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1943

AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackwell were the recipients of the Purple Heart and an accompanying framed certificate, last week, the award made in recognition of the service rendered by their son. Private John W. Blackwell, who died March 21, 1943, from wounds received in North Africa.

The certificate reads as follows:

United States of America
To all who shall see these presents,
This is to certify that the President
of the United States of America
pursuant to the authority vested in
him by Congress has awarded

PURPLE HEART

Established by General George Washington at Newberry, N. Y., on August 7, 1782.

Private John W. Blackwell
A. S. No. 14621801

For Military Merit and for wounds
received in action, resulting in his
death on March 21, 1943.

Given under my hand in the City
of Washington this 19th day of
May 1943.

Signed: Henry W. Stimson,
Secretary of War.

The beautiful Purple Heart is en-
closed in a handsome purple velvet
lined case.

Selectees Left Yesterday For Camp Croft

The June call of Selectees left yesterday morning at 8:00 o'clock for Camp Croft S. C. for final physical examinations before induction in some branch of military service. The men accepted will be given two weeks furlough before actual induction.

The group which left by special bus included:

John Alvin Bridges

William Lawson Smith

William Edward Whittington

Charlie W. Greene

Amos Hazel Gant

Walter Ross Reid

Roy Jennings Long

Clarence W. Sned Jr.

Leroy Ernest Carroll

Yates Augustus Smith, Jr.

Hazel Edward Hoffsticker

Wm. Francis Rhodes, Jr.

John Ivey George

Thomas Edward Bridges.

Members of the City Council met Tuesday night in the City Hall and approved the special privilege license schedule for the coming year. The fiscal year for the City ends June 30th and members of the board discussed with City Manager Burdette the budget. The exact valuation for Kings Mountain has not been determined, and no definite action as to next year's tax rate was taken. Members are hopeful that the rate will not have to be increased, but that it can be kept at the same rate as last year which was \$1.00. It was brought out that supplies and labor costs have increased greatly so no reduction was in sight.

Lions Ladies Night Enjoyable Affair

The annual Lions Club Ladies Night program which was presented Tuesday evening in the Womans Club building was one of the most enjoyable affairs in the history of the club. Approximately 150 were present and all were loud in their praises of the entertainment rendered by the Plunk School of Creative Arts of Asheville under the direction of Misses Laura and Lillian Plunk, natives of Kings Mountain who have made a name for themselves in the cultural world.

President of the Club, Carl Mauney, welcomed the ladies and presented the guests of the Club who were: Madame Myron Rhine, W. J. Pilkerson, and W. B. Thompson, wives of members in the armed services. Capt. Hubert Adelhardt, who is home on furlough, President of the Womans Club, Mrs. K. Willis and Mr. Willis, President of the Kiwanis Club, W. E. Mauney and Mrs. Mauney, and Editor of The Herald, Haywood E. Lynch, and Mrs. Lynch.

Chairman of the Program Committee, H. Tom Pulton, presented Miss Laura Plunk who presided during the program. Other members of the committee were W. L. Plunk, J. G. Barracott and Lawrence Lovell.

The upstairs room of the Womans Club Building had been attractively decorated in a patriotic atmosphere by C. F. Thomasson, Hilton Ruth, and R. W. Foster.

Each lady present was presented with an attractive Defense Stamp corsage.

The complete program as presented by members of the Plunk School and which was so thoroughly enjoyed by all follows:

God Bless America—Lillian Plunk

Sarah Orr, Lucy Gaston

Americans' Creed, Poem, Misses

—Lucy Gaston.

Song: Lift Thine Eyes — Lillian Plunk, Sarah Orr, Lucy Gaston.

Reading: (a) Angelina's First Visit to Louisville; (b) Mrs. Fuller's Silver Wedding—Mrs. Styles.

Songs: (a) Deep in My Heart;

(b) My Hero—Sarah Orr.

Life Studies—Laura Bryant.

Song: Two Little Lollipops—Lillian Plunk, Lucy Gaston.

Group of Poetry—Mrs. Styles.

Song: Cecilia Clock — Sarah Orr, Lucy Gaston.

Poem: Comfort—Mrs. Styles.

Song: Almost—Lillian Plunk,

Sarah Orr, Lucy Gaston.

STORM STRIKES HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

An electrical and wind storm which lasted about 30 minutes Monday afternoon did considerable damage to light lines, trees and garages. The storm struck about 4:30 and besides the high wind and lightning, hail about the size of acorns, fell cutting a large number of leaves from trees. Over 100 electric light lines were broken by the high winds and around 75 street lights were put out of commission.

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