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RATION BOOK FOUR TO BE ISSUED

Arrangements have been completed for registration for ration book 4 in Kings Mountain, according to W. E. Haskely, chairman of the local rationing board, and will be conducted Oct. 22-23, inclusive. Registration sites will be set up at the Gymnasium and rural schools, and will be manned by school teachers, high school students and volunteers of the Parent-Teacher Association here.

Chairman Haskely explained details of issuing the books to the teachers, students and volunteer workers Tuesday afternoon in Central School Auditorium. The public was again reminded that all copies of book 3 previously issued to any family must be presented at the registration site to simplify identity and eligibility for book 4.

One adult member of a family can register in person for new books for every member of that family. It was explained, but individuals living alone or in boarding houses must apply in person.

Citizens are asked to please secure their books during the allotted days as it will be quite sometime before books will be issued from the Ration Board office. The new books will go into use Nov. 1 when green stamps, A, B, and C, will become valid to buy canned fruits and vegetables.

COURT OF HONOR TONIGHT

A meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the City Hall. James E. Herndon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon will be presented with the Eagle Pledge award in an impressive ceremony. The public is cordially invited to be present for the Court.

LIONS TO EAT FISH

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club will gather this evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Mountain Air Fish Camp near Lake Montona to enjoy a fish supper. Members are asked to please note the change in time from 7:30 to 7:00.

Ladd Hamrick Named Kiwanian LA. Government

Ladd W. Hamrick, a past president of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club who named Lieutenant Governor of Division 1 which comprises all the clubs in the seven counties from Kings Mountain to Asheville. Mr. Hamrick is one of nine Lieutenant Governors in the district made up of North and South Carolina. Mr. Hamrick has taken an active part in Kiwanism since the club was organized here several years ago and has attended a number of the national conventions.

Lutheran Men Hear Jew Speak For Christ

"As Jews are today persecuted as a race it is timely that new emphasis be placed on bringing Christ back to the Jews, was the concluding message of Rev. Henry Shaprock, D. D., a converted Jew and Lutheran missionary in an address Tuesday evening to a dinner meeting of Lutheran men of the Southern District Brotherhood assembled at the Carlton Hills club house in Cherryville.

The meeting was the annual dinner authoring of the Lutheran men from Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties and was the occasion for the installation of the new officers of the organization: President, D. Hunter Reddick, Cherryville; Vice-President, Robert Jackson, Gaston; Secretary, H. L. Rhodes, Henderson; Treasurer, Harry Robinson, High Shoals; Extension Secretary, W. K. Mauney, Kings Mountain.

Father Of Mrs. Blanton Dies Tuesday

WAHREBORO, Oct. 19.— Isaac Boyce Covington, 65, prominent in the business, fraternal and church life of Wahreboro, died in a hospital in Charlotte Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church here at 4 o'clock Wednesday.

Mr. Covington came here in 1924 and helped establish the Wade Manufacturing company, textile concern, and was its superintendent and general manager until his retirement because of ill health a year ago. He came here from Forest City and was formerly engaged in the textile manufacturing business at Mount Holly. He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Masonic order and the Baptist church. He was for many years a leading executive in the textile manufacturing.

CITIZENS ASKED TO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY

John Fox and Marshall Lake, officials of the Duke Power Co. of Charlotte were recent visitors to Kings Mountain to confer with City Manager H. L. Burdette in regards to the Federal Conservation program of electricity. Citizens are asked to save electric current in every way possible to aid in the war effort. Merchants are requested to cut down as much as possible on display lighting.

YOUTH CHAIRMAN ELECTED

At a meeting of the Youth Council of the Methodist church, was held at the home of Miss Carolyn Prince last Thursday night the following chairman were elected: Community Service, Jackie Falls; World Friendship, Margaret Briggs; Recreation, Carolyn Prince.

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The third week of a Congressional search for new billions of wartime revenue opened today in a wroth controversy over a national retail sales tax, but without any definite crystallization of sentiment on just what to expect.

The House Ways and Means Committee responsible for the tax legislation, found itself facing a seemingly endless parade of individuals and organizations opposed to virtually all forms of new or increased taxation.

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 19.—For the fifth consecutive year Film Producer Walter Wanger will head the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

His re-election as president was announced yesterday by the board of governors. Vice presidents elected were Joan Herholt, Howard Hawks and Rosalind Russell.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 19.—The first section of the Atlantic Coast Line's "Havana Special" speeding northward between Petersburg and Richmond, derailed shortly before midnight last night, killing a soldier and injuring at least seven others.

Four Pullman cars and the train's diners were derailed, but none of the cars overturned. A rail, ripped from the tracks as the train skidded to a stop, crashed through the last car of the train and caused the only casualties.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The South, and that includes West Virginia for the purpose of this story, still holds the edge when it comes to illicit liquor making.

The trend is toward more stills but of smaller individual capacity, the Treasury Department said today.

During the month of September, 1942, 140 stills were seized in the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina and West Virginia compared with 96 in the corresponding month in 1942.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 19.—Judges three-ton circus elephant, broke loose last night and led police and trainers on a 20 mile chase through northern residential section at Atlanta before her capture in a blind alley.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The German-controlled Vichy radio announced today that German nationals in the Azores now awaiting repatriation would depart Oct. 25 aboard a Portuguese ship.

State
HICKORY, Oct. 19.—After hearing testimony by relatives that Perry E. Harwell, 63, had been subject to attacks for some years, a coroner's jury rendered a verdict that his death was due to natural causes. The inquest was held Saturday.

Harwell, a Maiden textile worker was found dead in a wood near Hall's Creek High School. His automobile was nearby and around \$100 was on his person.

GREENSBORO, Oct. 19.—A four-month-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holbrook of Kasie, Route 2, was fatally injured in an automobile collision about four miles south of here yesterday.

MONROE, Oct. 19.—A new term of Superior Court was convened here today by Judge William H. Edgett of Charlotte and A. J. Hudson, Washaw merchant was scheduled to be arraigned today or tomorrow on a charge of first degree murder as a result of the window-weight murder of his wife Aug. 11.

W. I. Gatling, an agent of the State Bureau of Investigation who will become the head of SHI investigators Dec. 1, was on his way ready to testify for the State. He assists Sheriff B. Frank Niven in an investigation of the slaying of Mrs. Hanson.

In his cell in the Union county jail, where he has been a prisoner since Aug. 11, Hudson was reported to maintain his declaration of innocence today. Hudson said he was attacked by an intruder in his home and that the unidentified assailant killed his wife.

Mill Springs, S. C., Oct. 19.—Four persons were killed and a fifth was injured Sunday when a passenger car and a light truck collided on the Spartanburg - Lake Lure highway near here.

Camden, S. C., Oct. 19.—Judge G. W. Bellinger has issued an order in Chambers granting Attorney Henry Savage, Jr. of this city a default judgment of \$200 and costs against John M. Cannon, former editor of the Camden Chronicle.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 19.—Delay in arrangements of time and place for a proposed cotton-picking duel between Governor Olin D. Johnston and Governor J. M. Brantley of North Carolina had South Carolina's Chief Executive worried today for fear there would be no cotton to pick by the time all details of the match were settled.

Elected State President

Word was received here at press time last night that Mrs. Catherine Mauney was elected President of the Women's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod at the state meeting yesterday afternoon in Salisbury.

Draft Reclassifications Released

The following reclassifications have been released by the local Draft Board following their regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon:

Tom Lee Hamrick	3A P
Arthur Danile Wetzel	1A 2A
George Robert Ellis	2A
Clive Farthing	1A Appeal
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Palmer Leroy Hinson	3A P
Forest Sidney Barrett	1A 4F
Edgett Otto Bridges	4F 6B
Daniel Andrew Farris	1A 1AH
Robert Henry Gantt	P 1A
William Preiss Gatten	O 1A
John Flase Roland	2A 1A
Thomas Everett Summitt	2A 1A
John Thomas Jolley	2B 2A
Louis Harris Bridges	3A 1A
Prosperity Camp	2A 1A
Olte Lester Speed	2A 2A
Leate Landy	2A 1AH
Charles Hunter Foster	2A 1AH
Charles Hunter Foster	2A 1AH
John Wesley Brown	2A 1AH
Samuel Hunter Huffsteter	2A 4A
Fred James Wright	2A 4A
Garland Eugene Moore	2A 1AH
Jennings Bryan Shuford	2A 4A
James Floyd Holder	2A 1AH
Summie Andrew West	2A 4A
William Fulton McGill	2A 4A
Charles Edward Cash	2A 4A
David Lenora Saunders	2A 1AH
Perry Franklin McSwain	2A 4A
Perry Pveno Dilling	2A 1AH
Don Hunter Goforth	2A 4A
Marcus Garrie Carpenter	2A 1AH

Con.—Continued
H—Over 25 years old.
1AH—Over 35 with dependents.
Classification symbols
1A—Ready Induction.
2A—Occupational Deferment (Student).
3A—Man with children.
2B—Occupational Deferment (essential effort).
2C—Farmer, no dependents.
3C—Farmer with dependents.
3D—Hardship.
4F—Disqualified Military service.
F—Examination.
Pr—Re-examination.
IC—in Service.
1-AWAI: Local Physical examination waived.

The United States has been without a Navy of any kind for only nine years of its existence, the nine years following 1785.

FLORAL FAIR NEXT WEEK

The annual Floral Fair sponsored by the Women's Club will be held on Friday, October 23rd at the club and lunch and supper served as usual.

Those in charge ask that exhibits be ready by 10:30. Prizes are on display at Baker Grocery Co.

Committee chairmen are as follows: Soliciting prizes Mrs. Grady Patterson and Mrs. J. H. Arthur; Fancy Work Mrs. C. E. Neisler and Mrs. Lucy Peterson; Candy Junior Women's Club; Cakes Mrs. J. K. Willis and Mrs. Ruth Gamble; Roses Mrs. P. M. Neisler and Mrs. Larry Packer; Dahlias Mrs. J. E. Herndon and Mrs. W. K. Crook; Chrysanthemums Mrs. J. W. Griffin; Mixed flowers Mrs. Hayne Blackmer; Miniatures Mrs. M. A. Ware; Christmas and Thanksgiving arrangement Mrs. E. L. Campbell; Cakes and pies Mrs. H. T. Fulton and Mrs. W. S. Dilling; Dining room Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch; Ice cream Mrs. Curtis Falt and Mrs. J. L. Penon; Cashier Mrs. W. K. Mauney.

Chaplain To Speak At Central Methodist

Major Thomas O. Hall, Chaplain in the United States Army, Camp Croft, S. C., will preach at the 11 o'clock service at Central Methodist Church next Sunday morning. He will also teach the Men's Bible Class.

Kiwanians To Hear Report From President Mauney

W. K. Mauney, president of the Kiwanis Club will make a report of the Carolina District meeting held last week in Durham to club members at their meeting this evening at 6:30 in the Women's Club building. Mr. Mauney will have an interesting report to make and all members are urged to be present.

United War Fund Drive Begins Monday Nov. 1st

Appointment of Ladd W. Hamrick, local textile executive as Industrial Chairman of the United War Fund drive for Kings Mountain has been announced by Haywood E. Lynch, chairman of the drive in which Cleveland County's quota is \$20,000.00. F. R. Summers, President of the First National Bank has agreed to serve as treasurer of the fund and Mr. C. F. Thomason has been appointed Chairman of the business firms in the outlying section.

Mr. Lynch will have his complete list of committee members ready to announce in the next issue of The Herald.

The drive is to be conducted during the week of November 1st. Officials in charge of the campaign will seek to give every individual—all of whom are vitally affected by the war and many of whom have husbands, sweethearts, sons, brothers and other relatives in the service—a chance to have a share in the fund.

The drive, in which Kings Mountain's quota is \$5,000.00 is for the benefit of the USO and 16 other war agencies, including Greek Yugoslavian, French and Chinese relief funds, War Prisoners aid and other funds for the benefit of American soldiers and seamen prisoners of war and the people of Allied and Axis occupied countries.

The following are examples of what your money will buy when invested in the United War Fund. One Dollar will provide:

- A day's full maintenance of a refugee in Portugal; or
- A daily portion of hot soup for one month for a refugee elsewhere or 1 pair warm winter gloves; or
- Wool for two knitted helmets, or
- 3 lbs powdered milk; or
- Three 1-5 pints of cod liver oil, or
- 1 set underwear and sleeping garments for a child; or
- 1 pair bandage scissors; or
- 1 lb. sulfanilamide powder, enough to preserve the life of 14 soldiers with infected wounds; or
- to disinfect the wounds of 98 soldiers on the operating table; or
- USO club facilities for one day for approximately six men. Facilities include free showers, soap and towels, free stationery, games, check bar, lounge, radio, phonograph, library, handicraft shop, and a wide choice of activities such as dance, movies, parties and other events in a cheerful, homelike (Cont'd on back page)

Robert E. Owens, Jr. Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owens of the Radio Mill Village, were notified by the War Department Tuesday night that their son, Robert Earl Owens Jr. a member of the U. S. Marine Corps was killed in action. The location, ship and station was not divulged but the communication stated that Marine Owens died from wounds received in action in the defense of his country and that he was buried at the place of his death.

Marine Owens has two other brothers in service. He volunteered for duty in the Marines Aug. 29, 1942, and had not been home since his enlistment.

The local chapter of the Red Cross is assisting the family in locating the two brothers in service.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their son who gave his life "in line of duty for his country."

Central School P. T. A. Sponsors Halloween Parade

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central School will sponsor a Halloween Parade on Saturday night, Oct. 30, according to Mrs. E. W. Griffin, president.

The parade will form in front of Central School building between 5 and 5:30 P. M. There are no age limits and no fees. The only entrance requirements are a costume and good behavior, so dress up in your cleverest outfit and join in the fun. Everybody enjoys a parade and especially in fancy costume!

Don't be left out! Prizes will be awarded best costumes and YOU might be the winner.

All grade mothers and fathers are especially requested to be present so they will make up the committee of chaperones.

Very small tots should be accompanied by adults.

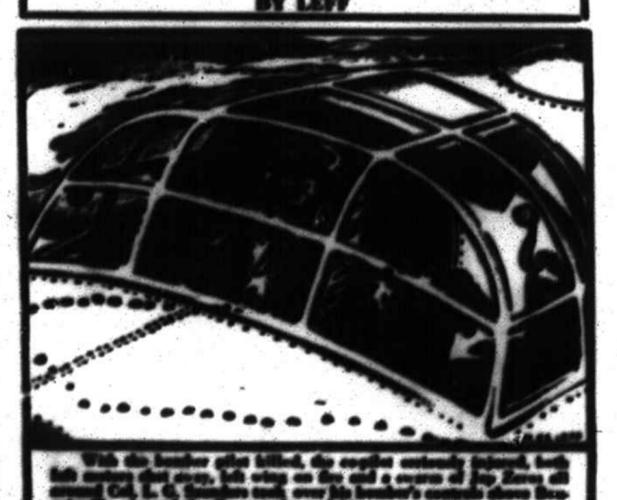
Music will be provided, also a band of honor by the City.

The ultimate purpose of the Parent-Teacher Association is the benefit of the child and what child would not enjoy a properly conducted Halloween Parade?

The route of the parade will be published in next week's Herald on (Cont'd on back page)

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFT



With the bomber pilot killed, the cockpit suddenly opened, both left and right doors, left wing on the end and a stream of fire from all around. The pilot was thrown out of the cockpit and fell to the ground. The plane crashed and the pilot was killed. The plane was destroyed.