

Nebo News

Miss Mary Smith is visiting her grand mother in West Asheville.

Charles Helms spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Walker Haffschler returned to Camp McCall Sunday after spending a fortnight at home.

A light frost fell at Nebo Friday morning.

A lady asked me who was Let's first wife. I told her I didn't know but one of them, when looked back, turned to a block of salt. If he had another one she turn to a pillow of ice.

In South Africa, there's a tribe that kills all the old folks after they reach the ripe old age of 40 that might be well enough. Fred Hard has a pretty good idea along that line he said a man ought to be shot at 50, wellif that is so. Fred hasn't gotten but two more years on the carpet.

Why I don't smoke cigarettes: I am too lazy to roll 'em.

Honorable Claude Webb cut Miss Mavis's picture out of the Herald last week, now he has it in his scrap book.

There is being much said about what we will do with Hitler, when we catch the old rogue. I propose we put a bell ring through his nose then attach a strong chain in the ring and give him over to two military police to escort around to escort around every town in the U. S. A. Make him climb a greasy pole, charge a dime for every one that looks at the serpent up the pole, that will pay off the war debt, each evening have the Star Spangled played, make him dance one hour every day and kiss the flag then burn the old rogue and send the ashes to Tojo, tell Tojo to remember Pearl Harbor. We are coming after him soon and leave a second performance. I claim that's light punishment for them devil's.

The next war we will have will be with Russia. Joe Stalin wants Ala sha back, he is going to start something as sure as his name is Joe.

When I was a small child, I went out some distance all alone. I thought what if the world come to an end. I'd just fly to the house.

Sister, brother if you wish to read a goodpaper a brand new Editor, let me have a dollar, 50 and a dime. I'll six months you.

My great grand father comes from Germany, put up the first store in Monroe. I would much rather he had come from Africa. He might have been alright though.

Mountaineers Win First One

Kings Mountain High school basketball team, which got off to a dismal start in the early games of the season, scored its first victory of the season last Thursday afternoon, when the Mountaineers out scored Forest City, 11-8, in a free hitting, free-throw contest. The game was played at Forest City.

Returning home Friday afternoon, the Mountaineers showed continued improvement, even in dropping a 4-2 decision to the host by Lions, one of the strongest teams in the Western Conference.

In the Forest City game, Edna led the Mountaineers with three hits in four trips to the plate.

In the Shelby game, only Ferris and Britt were able to hit the offerings of Boots Kent, Shelby twirler but Moss limited Shelby to five. Both teams made three errors.

Forest City Game:
Kings Mountain R H F
200 140 040 11 10 5
Forest City 100 100 000 8 9 4
Batteries: K. M. Kerns and Britt; Forest City Champion and Bero and.

Shelby Game: R H F
Shelby 020 011 0-4 5 5
Forest City 020 000 0-0 5
Batteries: Shelby—Kent and Britt; Kings Mountain—Moss and Britt.

Use two pounds of arasin in treating 100 pounds of shelled peanut seed for better stands and larger yields.

There's a guy down at the Corn mill that owes me some borrowed money, just wanted it for a week. Now it's six weeks. He want look at me.

Roosevelt was the first to take office in January, all other Presidents were sworn in office March the 4th. Roosevelt died in 1945. Harding elected in 1920, died in office. McKinley elected in 1900, died in office. Garfield elected in 1880, died in office. Abe Lincoln, elected in 1860. Died in office. Henry Harrison, elected in 1840, died in office, that is as far back as I can figure.

Funeral Services Conducted For Grigg

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Macedonia Baptist church for S. L. Grigg, 35, who died in his home in the Archdale section in Kings Mountain Saturday night. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. B. Hubert, pastor of the church, and interment took place in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mr. Grigg was a native of Cleveland county and was a well-known farmer in the Archdale section in Kings Mountain.

Surviving Mr. Grigg are his wife, Mrs. Susanna Wright Grigg, seven sons, G. B. Grigg of Charlotte, Bob Grigg of Kings Mountain, H. L. Grigg of Gastonia, Dewey Grigg of Gastonia, Frank Grigg of Archdale, and Dave Grigg of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. Lissy Bullinger of Archdale, Mrs. Mabel Hollinger of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Beulah Cobb of Archdale; four brothers, Will Grigg of Polk county, Frank Grigg of near Shelby, Lem Grigg of McAdamsville, and D. W. Grigg of Gastonia; two sisters, Mrs. E. D. Pury of Charlotte and Mrs. Juan England of Charlotte; 18 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Sgt. Harvey K. Mode Awarded Bronze Star

WITH SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION ON LUZON — Staff Sergeant Harvey K. Mode, son of Mrs. Mary Sue Mode of Lenoir St., Kings Mountain, N. C., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the commanding general of the 6th Infantry Division for "heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese" near Caurigan, Luzon, P. I., on January 25.

During an operation against the enemy, two of Mode's comrades were seriously wounded by an enemy artillery shell. With disregard for personal safety, he crawled forward under intense enemy fire and brought the wounded men back to an aid station.

Mode's heroic act saved the lives of his two comrades and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service, the citation said.

Since landing on Luzon on Lingayon Gulf last January 9, Mode and his infantry company and other units of the 6th Division have been in continuous combat longer than any other division on Luzon before coming to the Philippines, participating in the Sanapor and Maffin Bay campaigns.

Dr. Mike J. Palmer
OPTOMETRIST
Examination, Diagnosis, Glasses Fitted
10:00 A. M.—5:00 P. M.—Fridays Only
Up Stairs Over Kings Mountain Drug Co.

FEED
Pinnacle Feeds

- Chick Starter
- Growing Mash
- Laying Mash
- Scratch Feed
- Big Hog Feed
- 16% Dairy Feed
- Horse Feed

ASK YOUR DEALER

Manufactured by

Ware & Sons

Kings Mountain, N. C.

One Bottle... Serves Two

DRINK
DOUBLE COLA

Statement From Interested Citizens

We wish to submit to the voters of Kings Mountain the following comparative statement of the city's condition at June, 30, 1936, as compared with statement of condition at June 30, 1944, under the city manager form of government.

	June 30, 1936	June 30, 1944	Year	Tax Rate	Water Rate	Light Rate
Cash on hand and in bank	\$17,383.22	\$30,071.79	1936	\$1.57	\$1.25	\$1.00
Notes and accounts receivable	5,622.63	None	1937	1.57	1.25	1.00
Uncollected taxes	37,310.61	9,066.42	1938	1.57	1.15	.85
Current water and light bills	4,266.36	6,782.92	1939	1.57	1.15	.85
Delinquent water and light bills	17,660.02	2,187.78	1940	1.60	1.15	.85
Uncollected street assessments	22,918.12	1,834.02	1941	1.60	1.00	.75
Property and equipment	674,389.06	1,033,405.50	1942	1.60	1.00	.75
Accounts payable	none	4,510.85	1943	1.50	1.00	.75
Notes Payable	360.13	None	1944	1.50	1.00	.75
Water and Lights deposits payable	3,906.00	5,463.50				
Bonded Indebtedness	627,000.00	463,000.00*				
Inventories of supplies	None	7,409.33				
Prepaid taxes	None	17,707.40				

In spite of heavy increases in cost of supplies and increased labor costs, it has been possible to maintain lowered tax rates.

No customer has received a reduction of less than \$6.00 per year on water and lights.

The demand for service in collection of garbage and street cleaning increases from year to year and is an expense from which no revenue is derived. On account of war restrictions, it has been impossible to do any street work except patching, but the city has been able to grade and put stone on most unimproved streets in the city.

The appearance and care of the cemetery has been greatly improved in the past few years.

These facts are taken from the city records which are open to inspection by any interested citizen, and we feel that the above facts warrant the support of all citizens in seeing that the present progressive form of government is continued in the City of Kings Mountain.

(This space donated by citizens of Kings Mountain interested in the continuation of the present EFFICIENT municipal government.)

Vote For The Commissioner In Your Ward Who Favors This Form Of Government.

WARD 1

W. K. Mauney, Sr.

WARD 3

Ladd W. Hamrick

WARD 5

J. H. Thomson

WARD 2

M. A. Ware

WARD 4

W. M. Gantt