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SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHERED AT KINGS MOUNTAIN CELEBRATION

Morrison And Bulwinkle Speak. Great Parade With Airplane, Football And Athletic Contests.

Six thousand and more persons gathered in historic Kings Mountain Tuesday and paid eloquent tribute to the memory of a brave little band of American patriots...

An elaborate program carried out without a hitch, bespoke the careful attention given by Kings Mountain citizens, who have for years sponsored the event.

Notables Speak. Governor Cameron Morrison and Major A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, representative in the lower house of Congress from the Ninth district, were principal speakers of the occasion.

Governor Morrison declared in opening his address that "I, too, am waging a battle for independence," doubtless referring to the water transportation and port terminals development measure that he is championing this fall.

Major Bulwinkle pleased his audience with a discussion of the prospects for having the battlefield made into a national park, declaring "Some day I hope to have the pleasure of assisting in dedicating Kings Mountain military park."

Cheer Bulwinkle. Nothing is nearer the hearts of Kings Mountain people than having the shrine of American liberty made into a national park and Maj. Bulwinkle's remarks on the subject were greeted with vociferous applause.

The program started promptly at the designated hour, moving from one of the graded school buildings through the principal streets to the Central high school building, where the exercises were held.

The parade was distinguished by about 20 attractive floats, various organizations being represented, including the Ku Klux Klan, the Woman's club, the Masonic order, Junior order and a number of business houses.

Adding interest to the parade was the presence of Troop E, 109th cavalry, North Carolina national guard, from Lincolnton. The soldiers added a touch of military color to the event.

During the parade Aviator Crowell gave an exhibition of airplane flying over the city.

McLeod Not There. Governor McLeod, of South Carolina, was unable to accept an invitation to be present for the event.

The program opened at the Central high school building with B. E. Carpenter, general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, presiding. Mr. Carpenter turned the chair over to O. B. Carpenter who presided during the exercises. Upon invitation by Mr. Carpenter, Dr. I. F. McElroy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Kings Mountain, pronounced the invocation.

Mr. Carpenter spoke a few words of welcome after which Mayor P. D. Herndon officially welcomed the visitors to Kings Mountain.

Tells of Park Plans. Major Bulwinkle preceded Governor Morrison on the program, speaking about five minutes.

Major Bulwinkle devoted a major portion of his address to the probability of making the Kings Mountain battleground into a national park.

Definite action looking to the success of this move can be undertaken just as soon as the Kings Mountain Battle association can give to the government clear title to the property, he said, Major Bulwinkle declared he hoped to soon have the pleasure of assisting in dedicating the famous battleground as a National park.

Introduced by O. B. Carpenter, Governor Morrison opened his address by declaring that "I, too, am engaged in a battle for independence."

The Governor spoke for several minutes, commenting in general terms upon the heroes of the battle of Kings Mountain.

"This battle," he said, "was one of the most important during the long struggle and had a great effect upon the outcome of the Revolution." He also discussed military phases of the battle.

He declared. He made a strong appeal to his hearers to stand firmly by present-day American institutions. "We want no Russian theories, nor crazy dreams of the Orient," he declared.

Mr. Morrison discussed briefly the progress North Carolina has made in the development of schools and roads.

"North Carolina people pay less to the state government than any other state in the South and less than any other agricultural state in the Union," he pointed out.

The governor closed his address with an appeal for love of country and warned his hearers not to follow after false gods, who he said, are trying to wreck America and her institutions.

History of Battle. During the morning's program it was announced that Rev. J. D. Bailey, of Cowpens, S. C., has just completed a history of the Battle of Kings Mountain.

The afternoon program included a band concert at 2 o'clock by the Gastonia American legion band, a football game at 3:30 o'clock on the local gridiron between Gastonia and Shelby high school elevens, the event being brought to a close that night with wrestling and boxing contests, and a display of fireworks at 9 o'clock.

Exhibit Booths At County Fair Are Ready For Entries

Various Booths Have Been Arranged With Ladies Work, Church and School Exhibits, Etc.

(By Mrs. Wallace.) The booths for the ladies work at the Cleveland County fair are nearing completion.

The entire building has been planned with the continuity that makes it one harmonious whole.

In what is termed the Agricultural building, farm products, single, collective and by communities together with the county agent, and co-operative booths occupy one side and a portion of the middle. On the other side and partly through the center come the ladies work, the demonstration agents booth, ladies club, church and school and school exhibits.

In this building are housed all the exhibits that represent the home life of Cleveland county people, except health which spilled over to the exhibits which represent the business side of life in the Manufacture's hall. Home would seem really more appropriate christening for this building than agricultural.

The household arts or fancy work booth has been planned to take care of the greatest number of pieces in the most attractive manner possible.

The arts and crafts booth, being a twin sister to this has been placed by it, and is large enough to accommodate an exhibit of large proportion as well as the antiques to be displayed.

As the "eats" are always the most appealing things, these booths are the first things to greet the eye upon entrance. When the fruit finds its place in the attractive home prepared for it, it will shine forth a challenge to every other booth.

Knowing the Cleveland county cooks to say what is expected in pantry and dairy supplies would be superfluous. The flowers at the center of the building will form a beautiful connecting line between farm and home booths.

Entries begin Saturday, October 11th and close at 6 p. m. Monday October 13th.

Look over your premium list and bring the most interesting things you have to help make Cleveland County fair the best in the state.

Gloria Swanson Again Features At Princess

One of moviedom's greatest attractions, Gloria Swanson in "Manhanded", will be at the Princess theatre Friday. Honesty even in love is the moral of the simple but wonderful story in which Gorgeous Gloria does many wild, romantic and exciting things. Women the same as merchandise pay the price and go to a bargain by overhauling. William Farnum in "Wolves of the Night" is the big thrill at the Princess Saturday. Grim, ghastly and gruesome, but romantic—a "murdered" man comes back and traps the wolves that stole his wife and fortune. Another feature Saturday is a comedy, "Diving Fool."

On Monday, the Princess management will show Richard Talmadge in "American Manners," a blood-boiling tale of recklessness, mystery and dashing adventure. Talmadge is the most daring of all stars and he is at his best in "American Manners."

Tells of Progress. The governor deviated into a discussion of the situation in this country and in North Carolina in particular Tuesday. "This country is enjoying more peace and greater prosperity than any other nation under the sun,"

FANNING'S STORE OPENS SATURDAY

One of the Most Modern Department Stores in This Section Completed For its Grand Opening.

The W. L. Fanning company's new store which has been in process of erection by Beam Brothers for the past nine months has been completed and stocked with merchandise from basement to ceiling and the doors will be opened to the public Saturday morning, October 11th at 9 o'clock.

The store is a model in construction and lay-out with each department distinct and all merchandise attractively displayed from show cases, counters, shelves and cabinets with each department in charge of a seasoned salesman. The fixtures were designed and made by the Grand Rapids Show Case company, one of the largest manufacturers of store fixtures in America and are the last word in beauty and convenience.

The store organization is composed of Joe Nash, Miss Mamie Cabaniss, Boyd Elam, Miss Ruth Mundy, Cline Lackey, Miss Rosa Mae Shuford, Frank Ledbetter, Miss Lily Kerr, Summey Spangler, Mrs. Gray, D. D. Wilkins, Eugene Miller, George Hoyle and W. L. Fanning, Mr. Fanning having resigned his position as traveling shoe salesman to devote his entire time to the store.

Here are the various departments in which the store is divided and the articles found in each: Main floor. Ready-to-wear, dresses, coats, coat suits, skirts, blouses, muslins and silk underwear, sweaters, corsets, etc. Piece goods department—notions, gloves, hosiery and underwear. Men's department—clothing, shoes, hats, caps and furnishings. Shoe department for men, women and children. Mezzanine—millinery operated by Mrs. Gray.

Basement floor: Boy's department with everything for the boy; children's shoe department featuring Biliken and Buster Brown lines; white goods, curtain goods, draperies, blankets, outings sheetings, work shirts, overalls, underwear, hosiery, sweaters, gloves, and shoes.

Well Known Man Of Boiling Springs Dies

Mr. C. Kin McCraw Passes Away at Age of 73, Years, Following Stroke of Paralysis.

Mr. C. Kin McCraw one of the most esteemed citizens of Boiling Springs died Monday night at 9 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Saturday before. Mr. McCraw was a large farmer and land owner. For the past few years his health had been bad and since the death of his wife three years ago, his nephew, Victor Byers, had been living with him at the old McCraw homestead a short distance below Boiling Springs.

The remains were buried at Boiling Springs Tuesday afternoon the funeral being conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. John M. Green. A large crowd attended the funeral service. Surviving are one brother T. J. McCraw, three half-brothers, Bud McCraw of Mooresboro, P. H. and R. E. McCraw of No. 1 township and three half sisters, Mrs. John Hames of Rutherford county, Mrs. Cynthia Byers of South Carolina and Miss Rebecca McCraw of Rutherford county.

Maj. Bulwinkle To Speak In Cleveland

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, congressman from this district has two speaking engagements in Cleveland county this week. He will address the voters at Fallston on Friday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Major Bulwinkle is making a splendid record in congress and his contact with national affairs enables him to give the voters first hand information on matters political. He made a wonderful impression when he spoke at the Kings Mountain celebration on Tuesday of this week. Everybody is invited to hear him at these two appointments in the county.

Some Real Treats In Shows At County Fair

The Miller Bros. Shows, which furnishes the midway attractions for the Cleveland County Fair, October 14-18, comes here with 20 cans, two bands, and 250 people. Along the midway will be found among the feature attractions, the Plantation show, the Musical comedy show, Magical city, Athletic show, Circus side show, Motordrome and many other attractions space will not allow to enumerate. Among the rides are featured the Chair plane and the Caterpillar. These two rides are the latest thing in the ride line and will be run here for the first time.

DISCOUNT ON TAXES FIRST TWO MONTHS

Penalty Will be Levied After January 1st. Usual Routine of Monthly Bills Authorized Paid.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county board of commissioners Monday of this week, only routine business was transacted, except the commissioners authorized the sheriff to allow one per cent discount on taxes paid in October, one-half per cent on taxes paid in November. Tax paid in December will be net while a penalty will be levied after January 1st. Bills authorized paid were as follows: C. C. Hamrick bridge work \$15; T. C. Black bridge lumber \$25; Ernest Herndon hauling steel \$18; A. C. Brackett bridge lumber \$10.67; Dr. Ben Gild county physician four months \$135.50.

On motion it was agreed to allow Mrs. Irma Wallace home economics demonstrator \$100 on the purchase of a car; W. R. Downs bridge work \$3.50; W. R. Newton freight \$5.90; Davie Mull bridge work \$3.60; Loss Blanton bridge work \$12.25; P. A. Roberts, bridge work \$11.75; Coleman Blanton, bridge work \$4; Buren Dedmon, capturing still, \$20; W. R. Newton tax audit \$1,007.15; M. A. McSwain, supplies county home \$43.54; Electric Service Co., work at jail \$4; C. H. Sheppard capturing still \$20; Hugh McSwain painting county home \$39; South Shelby Pharmacy supplies, \$9; J. D. Lineberger Sons, supplies \$20.85; Williams and Hamrick, typewriter for Sheriff's office \$102.50; Paragon Furniture Co., supplies for county home and jail \$32.50; L. U. Arrowood for home \$26.45, for piping \$9.80; Shelby Hardware Co., for supplies home and jail \$89.94; Z. B. Weathers and Sons bridge work \$1,519.33; Jeff Elliott, bridge work \$744; County home bills \$244; Cleveland Electric Co., Kings Mountain for home \$4.25; T. F. Cline, bridge work \$49.10; B. B. Harris, bridge work \$18.50; A. L. Wortman, bridge work \$24; J. F. Williams county home account \$18.55; T. W. Ebeltoft supplies home \$12.45; Chas. A. Christian on heating plant court house \$800; Shelby water and electric plants \$55.59; Williams and Hamrick office supplies \$33.39; Campbell Dept. Store supplies 90c; Piedmont Telephone Co., \$20.15; J. O. Taylor trip to Gastonia \$6; Star Pub. Co., tax auction \$7.50; Shelby Foundry, grade \$15.25; Wray-Hudson Co., supplies 16.89; J. G. Dudley, work at court house \$16.45; R. E. Lawrence county agent \$125; H. A. Logan for Dixon's trip to Morganton \$12; John M. Best Furniture Co., jail supplies \$36.75; Irma Wallace home account \$50; H. A. Logan, expense \$4; Vance Jolly, work at county home \$98.25; R. A. White, bridge work \$212; J. C. Weathers, bridge steel 2,473.30; L. S. Lizon freight on coal \$113.38; Bewley-Darst Coal Co., coal \$77.80; Shelby Printing Co., printing \$7.15.

TWO REPUBLICANS SPEAK IN SHELBY

Col. Meekins-Charges Democratic Officers With Incompetence, Attacking State Departments.

Col. I. M. Meekins, Republican candidate for governor and Judge Hendrix Republican candidate for congress in this district fired both barrels at the Democratic party when they spoke in the court house Wednesday afternoon to an audience that filled the auditorium about two-thirds full, although many of the hearers were Democrats who went to hear the discussion. There was a sprinkling of ladies, while the Shelby band furnished music, playing "Taint Gona Rain No More" as a summons that the hour had arrived.

Judge Hendrix was introduced by the Republican county chairman Mr. H. Clay Cox in eloquent terms for a layman and the audience cheered as the judge arose. He referred to his service in the general assembly of 1921 and the fact that he was one of four men to draft the state highway bill of which he was proud and announced that his amendment making the appropriation 100 million dollars lacked only two votes passing the committee. Most of his speech was directed to the prosperity of the state and the claim that the Republican protective tariff system is responsible for high wages. The Judge announced that he has a "sneaking notion" that he will be elected and if so, he will uphold President Coolidge to the last ditch in his principles. He introduced Colonel Meekins as the "greatest orator in the Southland," and related the debate between him and Thomas Dixon in Raleigh in which he claims Meekins got the better of the argument over the "movie censorship" bill.

Col. Meekins is a striking-looking gentleman who praised Yates Webb with whom he was in college at Wake Forest, Preacher Woodson whom he knew in Eastern Carolina and Max Gardner "who might be governor four years hence if he can put Aus Watts to sleep." Colonel Meekins announced that he came not for abuse but to place a bill of indictment against what he terms the "political machine" in North Carolina. He said the 230,000 men and women who voted the Republican ticket in North Carolina at the last election are becoming to be recognized as people of character, and honesty of purpose. He undertook to prove his case against the "political machine" by reading editorials from Democratic papers charging the corporation commission with incompetence. Extenuating these remarks he said the corporation commission appoints bank examiners, not because they are competent, but because they are Democrats and that as a result of careless supervision over the state banks, 15 "busted" last year, causing the depositors to be defrauded out of millions of dollars.

Next Colonel Meekins took a shot at Stacey Wade, insurance commissioner, charging him with permitting stock to be sold in worthless corporations which have "busted," causing the loss of millions to innocent investors. "The farmers of Vance county alone lost \$100,000 in fertilizer factories for which the stock salesmen carried license and approval from Stacey Wade to sell stock." He declared that Stacey Wade is a machine Democrat, manufactured by the machine and kept in by the machine which ratifies everything he does. He charged Senator Mendenhall of Guilford with "sneaking" through a bill at the last legislature, allowing the insurance commissioner to collect as a fee one fifth of one per cent on all stock sold in North Carolina and that in nine months this amounted to \$2,400 which he received in addition to his salary of \$4,500 and that shortly thereafter Wade paid Mendenhall \$1,100 insurance premiums on state property which he had insured with Mendenhall.

Hudson's Eleven To Play Kings Mountain

Football followers in Cleveland county, as well as a number all over the state, will watch with interest a gridiron contest today, Friday, at Lawndale when Coach Johnny Hudson's Piedmont high eleven meets Kings Mountain. One reason is that it will be the first football game ever played by the students of the Lawndale institution and the first ever witnessed in Lawndale. Another is that it will be the former State college star's debut as an athletic director.

A large number of Shelby people are expected to go up for the game as the local eleven is idle for the remainder of the week. Although none of the Piedmont boys have ever played football before Coach Hudson has in the past few weeks moulded a likely looking high school eleven that should give Kings Mountain a hard battle.

WEDDING RING TO COUPLE THAT MARRIES AT FAIR

T. W. Hamrick Co., jewelers, offer to give a wedding ring free to the couple that will get married in the grandstand any day of fair week, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. The ring is on display in the show window. Ad

Birthday Dinner.

There will be a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Amanda Mauney, mother of P. M. and C. W. Mauney at the home of P. M. Mauney Friday October 17th. Public cordially invited. Bring well filled baskets.

Kelly's, The New Clothing Store, will have the latest style hats for Men and Boys.

Wait for Kelly's Opening to get the Newest Styles in Clothing. Ad

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Men and Boys, come to Kelly's to get your underwear, we carry just what will fit you. Ad

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