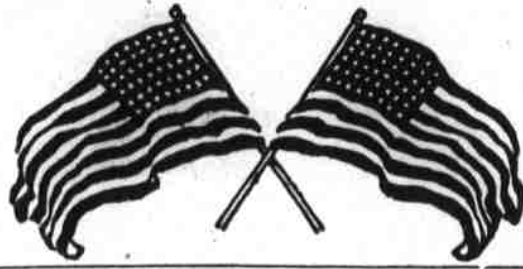


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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT FLAG RAISING

The flag raising exercises at the Cora mill Sunday afternoon were carried out according to the program announced in the Herald last week. It was a most beautiful and impressive ceremony. Many hundred people were gathered to see Old Glory raised aloft on the fixed flag pole followed close under by a service flag bearing fifteen stars representing the fifteen boys who have gone from this mill to the war. The presentation speech by Hon. Clyde R. Hoev was most beautiful and patriotic. His denunciation of the Hun was most emphatic; his faith in the American cause most implicit; his hope for the freedom of the world under the battles of Stars and Stripes most stirring.

The acceptance speech by Mr. S. J. Durham was an eloquent defense of the American nation in the great struggle for world freedom and a most splendid eulogy upon our boys who have gone forth to war to fight the battles of humanity.

During the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" the two flags were raised and were left waving high above the "Land of the brave and the Home of the free".

A BIG TRIP

Messrs. W. A. Mauney, J. P. Kiser and W. A. Ridenhour returned Saturday from Ivanhoe where they had visited Mr. Williamson on the Williamson-Mauney farm. The trip was made by auto and the passengers are offering some fine entertainment relating their experiences in getting over some of the roads through the coastal country. The story is stoutly punctuated by a big scabby surface on the barefooted part of the top of Mr. Mauney's head which all agree was produced by a bump Mr. Mauney sustained against the roof of the car at an instant when he and the car were traveling perpendicularly in different directions during the passing of a mud hole. They say that Mr. Williamson has fine crops and is well satisfied with his new location. Mr. Mauney walked liked he had rheumatism Monday morning and was sort of laughing.

A FORD TURNS OVER

On the public road near the home of Mr. Hoyle McDaniel Thursday a Ford car turned over on its two occupants, two Messrs. Bridges of Charlotte. They both sustained numerous scratches and bruises and one of them a dislocated shoulder. Rev. W. R. Beach brought them to town for repairs. A half quart of "Rye" was among the wreckage.

LINWOOD CONFERENCE

(A. R. Presbyterian.)

Special features—Practical discussions of the work of our church. Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education, Evangelism, the War and the Church, the Sabbath School and Woman's Work these will be taken up and be discussed from all angles and standpoints by our pastors and laymen.

Problems of the Spiritual Life. Addresses will be made by our own men. Dr. Joseph Kyle, president of the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Xenia, Ohio, will speak daily on the Spiritual Life. Dr. R. A. Torrey, Moody's great co-worker and Bible teacher of international note will speak every day on such themes as the Holy Spirit, Prayer etc. Every afternoon he will conduct a class on personal work. Mr. R. C. Norton who has been working under the direction of the Sunday School Times among the soldiers in France for several years will tell of what is being done to carry the gospel to the men at the front. He with Mrs. Norton has just reached this country from France and has come to attend Bible conferences in the United States and tell of their over the seas. He will spend two days at conference.

The Prayer Hour. The opening hour of each day—from nine till ten o'clock will be given to prayer. No set addresses will be scheduled for that hour. It is planned to make it an hour of prayer. It is believed that those attending this conference will welcome such an hour when we can just give ourselves to prayer and prayer. The times and the conditions all about us call for this. Let us expect great things from the Lord through this daily prayer hour.

LIKES OUR TOWN

To Chief J. C. Duncan, Kings Mountain, N. C. Near Bordeaux, France, June 2, 1918—Just a few lines of good wishes from a few of us who visited Kings Mountain while staying at Plumes Knob (Kings Mountain Artillery Range). To you I am a stranger but perhaps I can describe myself as the short fellow who rode in quite often on my little grey horse. I am a long way from Kings Mountain now but often think of the pleasant times I had there. We boys are as busy as we can be now and hope to soon get Kaiser Bill. No doubt there are soldiers in Kings Mountain now but I would like to send my best regards to those who were kind to me whenever I came into town namely, the two drug stores and the fruit and candy store and also to yourself. Bugler George H. Boyle, A. E. F. 16th. Field Artillery.

McLENDON MEETING

MAKES GOOD START

Three Services Sunday--Tent arrived Monday and Raised on School Ground--Service 4 and 8:30

The McLendon meeting has started off in good order. The first service was held Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the school auditorium. The building was practically filled for the initial service. After music by the choir, which had been in training since Friday night by Professor Pledger, Mr. McLendon made some introductory remarks and then preached a very strong sermon on the universal need of a revival of true religion. In his introduction Mr. McLendon said that the devil had nothing to do with his coming to town; that he had been sent by God Almighty to conduct a revival and that there would be a revival in spite of the devil.

A service was held at four in the afternoon and another at 8:30 in the evening. The afternoon service was devoted to "prayer" as a necessary means toward bringing a revival and a number of obstacles were pointed out as being in the way of our prayers getting through to God and receiving an answer.

No service was held Monday afternoon as the big tent had arrived and it was being put up. It was hoped that it would be ready for the night service Monday but it was not and it had to be held in the school building.

No day service was held since Sunday until yesterday. Beginning with yesterday service will be held each day at four in the afternoon and eight-thirty in the evening. Three services Sunday—Eleven, four and eight-thirty.

Mr. McLendon's last campaign closed one week before he came here. It was held at Red Springs, N. C.

The Red Springs Citizen says: All during the week great crowds of people have gathered under the tent. From the beginning there has been no break in the services three on Sunday and two during the week days. Last Sunday it is said there were 400 automobiles in town. These, with other conveyances and people on foot, made it a record breaking audience for Red Springs.

Tuesday night 2000 persons heard Mr. McLendon preach to men only, and the remainder of the week has been given to a set program.

The large number who present themselves for prayer at each service shows that a deep and lasting impression is being made upon them, while church members are being strengthened by renewing their vows at the altar.

The song service is a bright

and inspiring part of the meeting, the congregation taking an active part in the singing.

Sunday night is the end, and Mr. McLendon will rest between the time of starting his next campaign at Kings Mountain, Sunday, July 21.

It is evident that Baxter F. McLendon never goes to a town without making staunch friends of the pastors. This week pastors of the different denominations have been attending from every nook and corner of this part of the state, and when asked what they thought of Mack as a preacher, their reply is that he is a wonder.

Fred R. Seibert, McLendon's utility man and great soul winner, was with Billy Sunday for ten years, and he was asked how Mack compared with Sunday as an evangelist and his reply was: "You people of the south don't know what a wonderful man you have in this evangelist. I have worked with Rev. M. B. Williams, French Oliver and Billy Sunday and have heard all the great evangelists and I say that Mack is the superior of them all".

BIG-SOULED MEN NEEDED IN Y. M. C. A.

For Overseas Work With Red Triangle Forces—500 Recruits Asked For Out Of Southeast During July

"Pass the word on, and pass it quickly, that 500 of the most capable, earnest and big souled Christian business men are needed immediately out of the Southeastern Department for overseas work with the Red Triangle Forces," according to Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the War Personnel Bureau, Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., for the Southeastern Department. The quota of 500 for the department for the past month was exceeded by 128 enlistments.

The call now comes for executives, of much business experience and specialists in all lines. No man in America is too big for the smallest Y. M. C. A. job "Over There." Today the leading men of the nation are volunteering for the work: Bank presidents, college presidents, office holders, political leaders, religious leaders and hundreds of corporation heads are giving all time to the work with America's Sons in France.

State recruiting committees are operating in the seven Southeastern states. Information as to the opportunities and the work can be secured through the state recruiting secretaries, as follows:

- Chas. M. Norfleet, Y. M. C. A., Winston-Salem, N. C.
- Heath Bartow, Y. M. C. A., Columbia, S. C.
- W. E. Hearon, Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga.
- O. E. Maple, Y. M. C. A., Jacksonville, Fla.
- Truman L. McGill, Y. M. C. A., Birmingham, Ala.
- Dr. J. Watt Raine, Edwards Hotel, Jackson, Miss.
- F. M. Maasey, Y. M. C. A., Nashville, Tenn.

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DEATHS

W. H. C. HOUSER

Messrs. J. R. Houser and D. H. Houser attended the funeral of their father, Mr. W. H. C. Houser, at Golden Valley last week. He had been sick for several weeks and the end was expected. Deceased was 72 years old and a faithful member of the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Gold, his pastor, conducted the funeral. The widow and eight children survive.

MRS. SHEPPARD

The remains of Mrs. Tom Sheppard were brought from her home at Lowell Thursday and laid to rest in the Elbethel cemetery. She was fifty nine years old and a member of Kings Mountain Baptist church. Rev. W. R. Beach conducted the funeral. Among the surviving relatives is a son, Craig Sheppard of Kings Mountain.

MISS LIZZIE KENNEDY

In the death of Miss Lizzie Kennedy of Bessemer City Tuesday of last week that town lost one of its most useful and loved women. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. B. A. Culp, at Long Creek Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Long Creek cemetery. There was an unusually large attendance at this funeral and it is said that more than ordinary universal sorrow was expressed. Deceased was a leading member of Grace Methodist church of Kings Mountain but her religious activities were not confined to her own congregation but she was found about her master's business wherever her ministry was needed—in humble homes—in the sick room in other churches. Whatever her hands found to do that she did with all her might. In her will she remembered the missionary society of Grace church and of a church at Bessemer both of which she was president. She also bequeathed her pastor's salary for a stipulated period. She was sister of R. C. Kennedy, president of the bank at Bessemer City.

LEVENTIS PAYS \$500

Following a hearing before State Food Administrator Henry A. Page in Raleigh yesterday, Sweetland, a confectionery and ice cream parlor here, owned and operated by P. P. Leventis & Co., was allowed to resume business upon payment of \$500 fine. The fine was promptly paid and the establishment was reopened yesterday afternoon. Sweetland was charged with violating the sugar regulations. Mr. P. P. Leventis and Mr. Chris Leventis, the latter manager of Sweetland, and Judge A. C. Jones appeared before Mr. Page at the hearing yesterday. —Gastonia Gazette 17th.

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THE PHENIX STORE ROBEERS CAUGHT

Wednesday night of last week the Phenix Store was broken into and a pair of shoes and a lot of jewelry taken. Policeman Palnter went to work immediately upon the case. Chief Duncan was called in for some of his Sherlock Holmes tricks which did the business. Duncan fastened his suspicions upon Lee Elliott, a young white man who was recently wounded in France and returned home incapacitated for military duty, and who was engaged in painting the Phenix store. His suspicion upon Elliott was well founded. He kept watching for some of the stolen goods. Finally, he saw a boy with a new pair of shoes which he seized. The boy said he was taking the shoes home for Elliott. Duncan took the shoes to the store where they were identified as among the goods stolen. Elliott was arrested and admitted the theft and told Duncan where he could find a lot of jewelry. Duncan accordingly went to a culvert just north of the Cora mill crossing and there buried in there buried in the dirt he found an old sock containing jewelry which inventoried \$70.35. Elliott stated to the police that Sam Morrison, an employee of the Cora mill, was associated with him in the robbery. Morrison was taken under arrest and confessed his part in the affair. He had jewelry on him when taken which was identified by the Phenix store people and inventoried at \$70.25. They were let out on bond for their appearance at superior court Monday.

The store of McGinnis Bros. was entered a few nights ago and some eggs and a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. McGinnis's son taken. Chief Duncan kept a sharp eye until he saw the clothes on W. R. Barry, a little negro. He took the clothes and the negro.

KINGS MOUNTAIN IS OMITTED

We notice in the official list of towns sent out by state board quarters for War Savings as having subscribed their full quota that Kings Mountain is not included. How this omission occurred we do not know but we want it known and read of it men that Kings Mountain sent the top in the big drive in early spring and that the entire town ship went "over" during the recent big drive. However, we would like to ask what the matter is with Cleveland county that we are placed in the column of counties that have subscribed fifty per cent of their quota. Number four and number nine townships subscribed their full quota. That leaves a rather small showing for the rest of the county. If this is actually the case it is high time that folks were waking up.

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