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## C. O. Kuester Addresses Men's Club Last Friday

### Interest in Kings Mountain National Park Shown

The Men's Club had as their guests at the Women's Club last Friday evening, several representative citizens of nearby cities, who came principally to show their interest in the promotion of the National Park at Kings Mountain Battleground.

The meeting was presided over by Byron Keeter, club president. C. O. Kuester, secretary and treasurer of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker of the evening.

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby who recently conferred with authorities at Washington, relative to the proposed park project, for which an appropriation was made by Congress some time ago, sent a very encouraging report which was read by Lee B. Weathers, editor of the Cleveland Star. It is hoped that at the next session of Congress, definite action will be taken and actual work on the park begun at an early date.

Among out-of-town guests at the meeting were C. O. Kuester and M. Scott of Charlotte; Lester Hernoda of Grover; Lee B. Weathers, J. S. Dorton, Horace Grigg and Geo. Washburn of Shelby; Mr. Moore of Gaffney.

A four-course turkey dinner was served by group members of the Women's club and music furnished throughout the evening by Mrs. Percy Dilling.

### NEW FORD ON DISPLAY AT J. S. P. MOTORS

The J. S. P. Motor Co. has a new 1935 Ford V-8 car on display in their show window. They invite the public to come in and view this new car.

### BULWINKLE WAITS TO SEE NEW BONUS BILL

Washington, Jan. 2.—Asked for his attitude on the soldier bonus bill today, Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, of the 10 N. C. district, said that he would have first to see the bill.

## Dr. Prettyman Chief Speaker at Banquet

Gastonia, Jan. 1.—Officials of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, announce that Dr. Forrest J. Prettyman of Fredericksburg, Va., former chaplain during the Wilson administration, of the United States Senate and one of the most prominent ministers of the Southern Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the organization which will be held here on Tuesday night, Jan. 15.

The Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America is composed of eleven counties, including Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk, Iredell, Catawba, Caldwell, Alexander, Burke and McDowell. More than 2100 Scouts are enrolled, the second largest Council in the Southeastern United States. There are more than 600 men serving as volunteer leaders, including Troop Committeemen, Scoutmasters and members of Courts of Honor and District Committees. Officials of the Council report that the year 1934 has been the best in many respects in the Council's history for the past 11 years.

The annual meeting of the Council will be attended by at least 300 men representing the area of the Piedmont Council. The meeting and banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple Dining Room on Tuesday night, January 15, at seven o'clock. Reports of the work of the year will be made and officers for 1935 will be elected. A feature of the meeting will be the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to boyhood to C. J. Cramerton and to J. W. Tryon. Only 25 awards are made annually.

## MRS. FALLS DIES AT CHERRYVILLE

Cherryville, Jan. 1.—Funeral services for Mrs. S. S. Falls, 74, were held from the Methodist church here this afternoon, and interment was in Lutheran cemetery. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Williams.

The elderly Cherryville woman had been in good health, and when she was found dead in bed at her home on Pink street Monday morning, death was attributed to heart failure. She is survived by three children: Mrs. Alonzo Blackwood and Mrs. Blanche Ford of Cherryville, and Wright Falls of Lowell.

Rush Falls and Mrs. Bertie Roberts of Union, S. C., are stepchildren surviving. Mr. Falls died about three years ago after 45 years of married life. Two sisters, Mrs. William Clemmer and Mrs. James Hartsoe of Gastonia, also survive.

Mrs. Falls was born near Kings Mountain, Feb. 19, 1860, the daughter of John and Caroline Collins. In youth she joined Bethlehem Baptist church, later transferring membership to Methodist church, in which work she was active as Sunday school teacher, and as member and president of Woman's Missionary Society.

## Waynick is Named State Board Head

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—Capus M. Waynick, assistant chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, was named chairman and assumed the full details of that office Saturday, succeeding E. B. Jeffress, stricken last August.

Governor Ehringhaus visited and talked with Mr. Jeffress Friday, saying that they discussed roads and other things, and that Mr. Jeffress tendered his resignation. He expressed pleasure at the remarkable recovery made so far Mr. Jeffress. Mr. Jeffress had expressed the desire to see and talk with Governor Ehringhaus, so the Governor made the trip to Greensboro Friday.

It is understood that belief is that Mr. Jeffress would not be able within a reasonable time, at least to undertake the duties of his office. It is also understood that he was carrying health and accident insurance on which he is now realizing a sizeable benefit, probably not as large but somewhat commensurate with the salary he received. His salary from the State was continued during the more than four months since he was stricken, of course.

It is expected that steps will be taken at the January 10 meeting of the Commission to provide an assistant chairman, in order to avoid the condition that developed when Mr. Jeffress was stricken. A legislative act may be necessary to complete that arrangement, but the general assembly will be in session beginning January 9.

Also at that January 10 meeting the commission is expected to name a State highway engineer to succeed the late John D. Waldrop. Vance Balse, who was assistant engineer, has been acting engineer since Mr. Waldrop's death, and may be considered as having the inside track. However, R. G. Brown, chief and locating engineer for several years, and Jack Roach, now in charge of the prison division, are said to be applicants, along with Charles Upham, earlier engineer, now executive secretary of the American Road Builders Association.

## Stockholders To Meet Jan. 8

The stockholders of the First National Bank will meet next Tuesday, January 8, at 2 p. m. in the Directors' room of the bank. All stockholders are urged to be present.

## Cinderella Takes Place With Stars In Palmolive Theatre Operettas



CINDERELLA may be one of the oldest characters in fiction but she's still very much alive and just as fascinating as ever. The latest Cinderella in radio is Anne Jamison (upper right), a little Canadian girl who weighs 104 pounds with her shoes on, has red gold hair, and a beautiful high soprano voice.

Coming out of Toronto only a few months ago, Cinderella—pardon us, Miss Jamison—has already taken her place alongside such brilliant musical stars as Gladys Swarthout (upper left), Metropolitan Opera star, and Nathaniel Shilkret (lower right), distinguished musical director.

Miss Jamison sings a great many leading roles in the light opera series being given Tuesday nights in the Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre

on the NBC red network. She won this opportunity after being given a single audition and within three weeks after she came to New York City. Mr. Shilkret directs the orchestra on this program and Miss Swarthout is heard in most of the leading roles.

## Mrs. Lulley Sipe Dies Saturday Following Illness

Succumbing to an illness of several weeks duration, Mrs. Luella Amanda Sipe died at 3:15 o'clock Saturday morning at her home in the Sparrow Springs section.

She was 57 years old. Surviving are her husband, J. C. Sipe, at home, and the following daughters: Mary, Lula, Dolly, June, Ruth and Clara Sipe, all at home; Mrs. W. P. Sipe of Shelby; Mrs. T. P. Ferguson of Charlotte; and Mrs. Evan Quinn at home.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. T. F. Sellers of Kings Mountain and three brothers, Worth Black of Florida, Alonzo Black of Texas, and Julius Black of California.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Kings Mountain, of which Mrs. Sipe had been for many years a member. The pastor, Rev. C. K. Derick, officiated. Interment was in Kings Mountain cemetery.

Mrs. Sipe was born in Cleveland county near Kinis Mountain, but had lived in the Sparrow Springs section of Gaston county for a good many years.

## Credit Assn. Collections Good

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 1.—Two additional production credit associations in Georgia have collected all production loans made in 1934 with interest, running the total in that state with a record of 100 per cent up to seven and running the total in the third Farm Credit Administration District up to 17.

The Greenville and Albany Associations are the two latest to complete their collections. The Greenville Association made loans to 350 farmers totaling \$108,125.07 and the Albany Association made loans to 150 farmers totaling \$57,208.17. Holmes W. Clements is secretary-treasurer of the Greenville Association and Edward Bland is secretary-treasurer of the Albany Association.

The Americus, Sandersville, Tifton, Hartwell and Madison Associations in Georgia have previously completed their collections.

Georgia now leads the district in number of associations with 100 percent collections with seven, North Carolina having five and South Carolina five. The five in North Carolina are the Smithfield, Greenville, Kinston, Cherryville and Lenoirville associations while the five in South Carolina are the Marion, Bennettsville, Dillon, Lake City and Kingstree Associations.

Of the approximately \$6,200,000 loaned by the associations in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia this year less than \$300,000 remains to be collected and most of the loans outstanding are not yet due. In Florida the fourth state of the district most of the loans are for citrus and truck and do not mature at this time.

## Ga. Boy Praised for Saving Brother

Oakman, Ga., Jan. 2.—William Camp, 14, is being praised here for rescuing his five year old brother Lynn, from a 30-foot well with water seven feet deep.

The children were playing in their yard when Lynn fell into the well. William instantly plunged in after his brother, bracing himself on the side of the well and held Lynn up until help came.

Playmates gave the alarm but rescue was delayed until a rope could be brought from a neighbor's house. William was not hurt and Lynn received only slight lacerations on the head.

## 'QUAKE FELT IN GEORGIA

Young Harris, Ga., Jan. 2.—A slight earthquake that lasted about a minute and a half was reported here by residents of Young Harris, Hiawasse and outlying districts in this section of the north Georgia mountains. The earth tremor was felt early Tuesday morning. No damage was reported.

## AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS SHOW

Clair Sharwell, WBT announcer, will bring his musical clock program to Kings Mountain Friday, January 11. The show consists of different acts put on by different WBT Radio stars and promises to be very entertaining. Popular prices of 25c and 15c will be charged. The Americo Legio Auxillary is sponsoring this entertainment.

## L. C. Wells Dies Here Monday

L. C. Wells, 74, died at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his son, Dan Well, of Wells street, following an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence by Rev. J. W. Williams. Interment was made in Rock Hill, S. C., beside his wife who preceded him to the grave 46 years ago. He was a member of Central Methodist church here.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Fannie Mae Wells of Gastonia and Mrs. Arthur Stillwell, Waxhaw, two sons, Dan Wells of Kings Mountain, and Brown Wells of Gastonia. Three step-children, John Wells of Gastonia, Joseph Miller of Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. Mamie Cloninger of Bessemer City, six sisters, Mrs. B. B. Barber, Mrs. S. S. Weil, Mrs. Ben Logan, Mrs. W. G. Hughes, all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Rossie Mc Carter of Bethany, S. C., Mrs. G. F. Hambricht, Clover, S. C., one brother, Bob Wells of Kings Mountain.

## Basketball Games Friday Night

The Boys and Girls Basketball teams of Kings Mountain will play the teams from Lenoir High School Friday night at 7:30 at Kings Mountain.

This is the first game of the season for the girls. Both teams have been undergoing intensive training during the holidays and the same will no doubt be interesting.

The following make up the personnel of the girls' team: Dare Detmar, Mary Sue McGinnis, Margaret Cooper, Dorothy Ford, Frances Allen and Ruth Moss.

Mrs. Ben Long and Ben, Jr., spent several days in Charlotte with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McKnight. Mrs. Long's brother, M. E., Jr., returned with her for a short visit.

## COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Pauline Community Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night, December 25. We had a good attendance and a number of visitors which we were glad to have.

The meeting opened with prayer followed by the reading of the Scripture. Roll was called and minutes read. A short business session was then held, after which the program committee, consisting of Mrs. Roland Falls, and Mrs. George Sellers presented a playlet, "The Three Wise Men," and singing of Christmas carols.

We had a lovely Christmas tree and Santa Claus gave out the gifts and each member told who their love mate was. Love mate names were drawn for the next two months. The meeting was dismissed with a short prayer.

## Harley Expects to Take Oath Despite Illness

Barwell, S. C. Jan. 2.—Lt. Governor-elect J. E. Harley, ill several weeks expects to be able to take the oath of office January 15 at Columbia when the new state administration is sworn in. Harley returned to his home here yesterday after spending several weeks in a Columbia hospital.

## Kings Mtn. Will Meet Only Conference Teams

### To Open Season Here Friday Night With Lenoir High

With five letter men back and having several men among the 30 out for basketball at the Kings Mountain high school Coach W. J. Fulkerson is training his proteges hard every day now to face a 14 game schedule in the Western conference.

J. W. Lafferty, former Davidson college ace is coaching the girls this year and every one of the games played will be doubleheaders. There are seven games at home and seven away from home.

### NO OTHER GAMES

No games other than the conference games will be scheduled, according to a statement from the coach as he wants to concentrate his full strength on winning games in this circle of seven strong schools in this section of the state.

It is possible, however, that Kings Mountain will stage another tournament for this section at the end of the season, although no definite plans have been made.

### FIVE LETTER MEN

Letter men who have reported back and who look good in practice are Clyde McSwain and Jake Early, guards; T. Thornburg and J. D. Hines, forwards; and James White cent. Others who are showing up well are Red White, Eugene McSwain, Hank Wilson and Morton Elkin.

Just how strong the girls' team will be is hard to tell, but following are five letter players, remnants of a team that played good ball last year: Mary Sue McGinnis, Dot Ford, Frances Allen, Dail Pittman and Margaret Cooper.

Following is the schedule of games the Mountaineers will play this season:

- Jan. 4—Lenoir here.
- Jan. 8—Shelby here.
- Jan. 15—Forest City here.
- Jan. 18—Morganton here.
- Feb. 1—Cherryville here.
- Feb. 5—Shelby here.
- Feb. 8—Newton here.
- Feb. 11—Cliffside here.
- Feb. 12—Lenoir here.
- Feb. 15—Morganton there.
- Feb. 19—Forest City there.
- Feb. 22—Newton there.
- Feb. 26—Cherryville here.
- March 1—Cliffside there.

## Senator Bankhead Will Present New Plan

Washington, Dec. 31.—A plan of permanent control of cotton production patterned after the present act which would have the effect of giving to the secretary of agriculture a powerful weapon against overproduction and the carrying of huge surplus stocks into the next crop year, will be presented to Congress before the close of the coming session by Senator Bankhead of Alabama.

Confronted with probable expiration of the present law by the close of the next season and the long delay that may occur in the liquidation of the carryover of more than 8,000,000 bales, machinery which would enable the secretary to keep production under control is deemed by the senator to be essential.

According to Senator Bankhead the proposed new legislation would follow the lines of the present law, but with definite power vested in the secretary of agriculture to grant exemptions from the operation of those provisions in the case of farmers whose base production is two bales or less. Amendment of the present law in this respect is to be made during the coming session of Congress.

A change of this nature would be in fulfillment of the pledge of President Roosevelt that in the event of the continuance in operation of the Bankhead law for another year he would recommend to Congress an exemption for small producers.

Because of the overwhelming vote cast in favor of the law in December, an order by Secretary Wallace continuing it for the 1935-36 season is now awaited.

## BRITISH PUBLIC OFFERED MUCH NEWS ON LINDY CASE

London, Jan. 2.—The British public, unaccustomed to such preliminary treatment of its own murder trials was offered thousands of words on the Hauptman case.

Newspapers, with the exception of the Times, gave lead display to Flemington dispatches. One headlined the account "the most sensational American murder trial of the century," while another called it "greatest U. S. murder trial." Details about Hauptman were reported minutely. One newspaper reported that Hauptman had been holed up in a cell for several days.