



## SCHOOL CAFETERIA THRIVES HERE DURING FIRST MONTH

Students, teachers and patrons of the Central School at Kings Mountain are unanimously well pleased with the apparent success of the new school cafeteria, now in the fourth week of its history. This project is controlled by the school officials and is run on a non-profit basis, its chief purpose being to supply wholesome hot lunches to the children at a low cost. As manager of this new institution, the school officials chose Mrs. W. C. Caveny, who also acts as dietician. The bookkeeping is done by Miss Viola Elam, secretary to the Superintendent.

The cafeteria is equipped very similarly to a regular commercial eating place, with enameled white and green counters and tables and chairs or benches to match. The metal trays are slid along the brass rail as the customers help themselves to the dishes of their choice. The equipment includes a modern refrigerator, range and ice cream storage cabinet, all electrical and a radio for entertainment. Some of these furnishings were loaned by friends of the school.

The menu carries an assortment of delicious foods — soups, meats, vegetables, salads, and desserts, among them ice cream and cakes. Milk and hot and cold chocolate drinks are supplied by local dairymen. Most of these articles are in five cent units, with special price combinations being offered at certain times. A nice lunch may be had at from ten to twenty cents, although the average is only seven or eight cents. Between 50 and 100 children eat there regularly, and teachers as well, and an occasional parent drops around for lunch. The cafeteria also accommodates extension classes meeting here and meetings of other organizations by special arrangement.

So far the cafeteria has been self supporting, except for the fact that the Parent-Teacher Association aided it in the beginning by donating a fund for dishes and other utensils. The helpers to the manager consist chiefly of high school girls, who receive their lunches in exchange for their services.

This undertaking was from the start under the personal direction of Srpt. B. N. Barnes, who had for a long time believed that it could be done. He not only looked after the purchase and installation of the equipment, but in addition stationed himself in the cafeteria every day as an assistant until its smooth operation was assured.

## Annual Meet of Boy Scouts in Gastonia

Gastonia, Jan. 8.—Plans have been perfected for the annual meeting of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America to be held here Tuesday night, January 15th, at 7 o'clock. As usual it will be a dinner meeting. Arrangements are being made to care for 300 in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, the largest dining room in the city. Executive R. M. Schiele has sent notices to all Scouters, committee men and others eligible to attend with the request that they notify him promptly as to whether they plan to attend. Reservations will be made through Saturday, the 12th.

The annual address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Forrtst J. Prettyman, chaplain of the United States Senate during the Wilson administration and one of the most widely known ministers of the Southern Methodist church. Dr. Prettyman was at one time pastor of Main Street Methodist church here and is at present holding a pastorate at Fredericksburg, Va. He is widely known as an inspirational speaker with few equals.

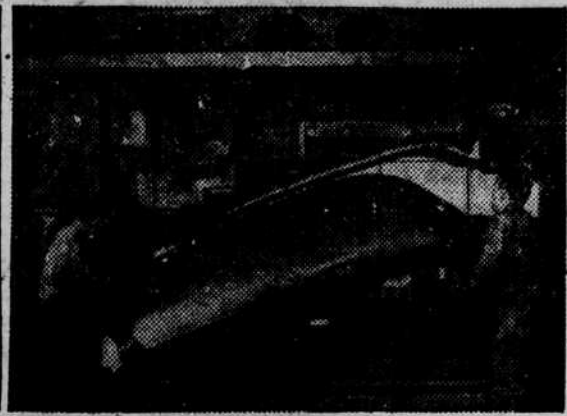
Reports will be heard at the meeting from the officers of the council regarding the work of the past year.

Don't fail to hear the Clair Shadwell Musical program at the school auditorium Friday night.

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



**HAUPTMANN TRIAL BEGINS**—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, photographed as he entered the courtroom at Flemington, N. J., as his trial for the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, started.



**AUTO SHOW SENSATION**—As crowds in New York viewed the 1935 motor creations workmen in Detroit were busy turning out the "turret top" which proved a hit of the show. This solid, one-piece steel roof developed by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors, was introduced on 1935 Oldsmobile and Pontiac cars.



**ALL ABOUT KIDNAPPING**—J. Edgar Hoover, head of Uncle Sam's campaign against kidnapers, recently discovered that no article on "Kidnapping" had ever appeared in a standard encyclopedia. Editors of the new and authoritative "National Encyclopedia" asked him to remedy the omission. His article, just completed, carries the subject down to the latest anti-kidnapping legislation.



**WOMAN TRANSPORT PILOT**—Helen Richey, co-holder of the women's endurance flight record of eleven days aloft, is copilot on a regular air transport route, on the Washington-Detroit run.



**BOY GENIUS**—Erno Valasek, brilliant young violinist, whose concert work this season has caused music critics to hail a new musical star.



**LEADERS OF NEW CONGRESS**—Representatives Joseph Byrns, Speaker of the House, talking over the current session with Vice-President John Garner at the Capitol.

## County Agent Explains Parity Checks I. Boyce Falls Dies Wed. December 26th

I would like to make a statement in regard to the payment of the parity checks which will be distributed in a few days. We have received a few of these checks and are expecting the balance immediately. However, do not come for your check until you receive a card stating that the check is here. Will you please carry out the instructions that are written on this card?

I would like to ask the fullest cooperation of the persons getting these checks in distributing the amount to those who are entitled to part of this parity. All of those who grew cotton as tenants, managing share tenants, or any form of a tenant in the year 1934, are due part of this parity payment. It will be divided according to the proportionate part that the tenant received in this year's crop, on the number of acres he had planted in 1934. These checks will be paid to the person to whom the contract was made to. In case of managing share tenants, the check will be divided and made payable just as the rental checks were, in proportion to the division of the crop. The landlord, in other cases, will distribute this payment to his tenants and will have a form that each tenant will sign, certifying that they received payment of his parity check, either in money or supplies, equipment, etc., in producing the 1934 crop. The landlord will have 30 days after he receives the parity check to have these receipts filled out and returned to this office. Those receiving checks will get full instructions at this office as to how to distribute this and the different forms on which to have the receipts signed. I would like to ask that the farmers carry out these instructions as to the division of this parity check correctly, because this is a trust fund set-up and the misappropriation of this fund will carry severe penalty; and, too, it

will eliminate the calling into the office before the County Committee the tenant and landlord for settlements and probably Court cases.

At any time the office force can help any in instructing as to how to make the division of the parity or any part of it, we shall be very glad to do so.

I have taken a case here for an example of how to divide the parity. We are using John Doe as the landlord of this farm. We will say that he was allowed 50 acres of cotton to plant on his farm this year. Jim Doe, a tenant, had 10 acres and gets 3-4 of this crop. Bob Doe, another tenant, has 20 acres planted and gets 1-2 of this crop. The total amount of the parity check is \$100.00. First find out how much this is per acre—divide the number of acres that were allowed to be planted by \$100 which will be \$2.00 per acre in this case.

Jim Doe, having 10 acres planted, at \$2 per acre this would be \$20 for the parity on this 10 acres. He gets 3-4 of this crop; therefore, he would get 3-4 of this \$20, which would be \$15 and the landlord \$5.

Bob Doe, having 20 acres to cotton, at \$2 per acre this would be \$40. He gets 1-2 of this crop; therefore, he gets \$20 for parity and the landlord gets \$20.

John Doe, the landlord, has 20 acres planted where neither of the tenants sets a part. At \$2 per acre, he would receive \$40 of this parity on this land.

Add these amounts: Jim Doe \$15, Bob Doe \$20, and John Doe \$65; and this makes the \$100 parity payment for the farm.

Baxter Payseur has returned to the People's Bible School in Greensboro after spending the Christmas holidays in Kings Mountain.

Early Wednesday morning, December 26th, I. Boyce Falls, one of Kings Mountain's oldest and finest citizens passed away after an illness of ten days. The funeral was conducted from Boyce Memorial Church with Dr. J. M. Garrison, Rev. G. L. Kerr and Rev. W. M. Boyce taking part. Active pall bearers were chosen from the deaconate of his church, with the elders as honorary escort.

Mr. Falls lived for 84 years in the same immediate community. He saw Kings Mountain grow from a country store near his father's farm to the present active business center. And all through his active citizenship, Mr. Falls was identified with integrity and uprightness.

This honored citizen was always a loyal servant of the Lord. He centered his interests in his church, Boyce Memorial A. R. Presbyterian. Over a period of 60 years he served as deacon, elder, teacher and superintendent of the Sabbath School and as clerk of the Session for over 30 years.

His pastor, in a brief eulogy, characterized the worthy life as one of beauty and beneficence. There was in striking harmony the beauty of tender sweetness and rugged stability. One always knew where he stood in his beneficence.

His wife, formerly Miss Margaret Ashe of McConnellsville, S. C., survives. Mr. Banks Ashe and family of Beersheba community, York county, have moved to Kings Mountain to make their home with Mrs. Falls.

Miss Marjorie Dixon, a student nurse at the Lincoln Hospital, Lincoln, N. C., spent several days at home last week.

Mrs. Henry Summitt and Misses Barbara and Annie Laura Summitt of Charlotte.

## Clair Shadwell And His WBT Artists to Appear Here Fri.

Clair Shadwell and his Radio Artists of Station WBT, Charlotte, will appear at the Central School auditorium Friday night, Jan. 11 at 8:15 p. m. The local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring this program. The popular admission prices of 15c and 25c will be charged.

## Would Have Child Labor Amendment Passed

Following is an article written in the Ladies Home Companion, by Mrs. W. R. Absher, director of the State-Wide Child Survey, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary regarding the Child Labor Amendment. Mrs. Absher and the Legion Auxiliary are fighting for the passage of this Amendment:

**"LAND OF THE FREE"**  
"Now begins what should be the final drive to free the enslaved children and to erase the shame which for over a hundred years has staid this 'land of the free.'"

"Passed by Congress ten years ago, endorsed by all political parties, supported by the most enlightened organizations in the country, the Federal Child Labor Amendment has so far been ratified by twenty states. Sixteen more are needed before it becomes law.

"This year the legislatures of 24 states which have not ratified will meet in regular session. All but two of these convene in January. The fight is on.

"Since the first child labor law of any kind, in 1813, the wretched business has been left for a weary century to the erratic mercies of state legislation, while generation after generation of boys and girls have been stunted, injured, cheated of play and health and schooling. The states have shown that they cannot be trusted to protect children who are helpless otherwise against the tyranny of adults. Even today there are nine states where children under fourteen work in factories. There are eight states where children under sixteen work as long as eleven hours a day. Eleven states allow children under sixteen to be worked as late as eight p. m.

"But," someone exclaims, "we thought we celebrated over a year ago the abolition of child labor, under the NRA codes!" True. When it came to be a matter of finding jobs for men and women, of protecting grown-ups against the cheap competition of boys and girls, child labor was stopped with an almost indecent hurry! But the codes are only temporary. When there is a scramble for cheap help again, you may be sure that the enslavement of children will begin again. The federal amendment must be passed this year.

"The readers of the Companion may well be the deciding influence in this final great effort. Therefore we list here the legislatures which meet this year. Resolutions for ratification of the amendment will be before every one of these legislatures: Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming.

"If you live in one of the above states, begin now. Write or go to see the legislators from your district. Get your club to pass resolutions demanding ratification. Help to arrange public meetings, discussions, publicity. Write to your newspapers, your clergyman, to every one you know who can influence public opinion. Don't be reluctant or shy about bringing every legitimate pressure to bear. The opposition, inspired by selfish interests, is utterly without conscience. Its attacks have been lies. Its methods have been devious. Honest devoted tireless energy put forth by the women of America will win at last and somewhat redeem our disgrace by setting free the children to tomorrow."

## FIRST NATIONAL RE-ELECTS OFFICERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual shareholders meeting of the First National Bank was held in the director's room of the Bank Tuesday afternoon.

The management of the bank reported a prosperous year for 1934, and are looking forward to good business during 1935.

All old officers were re-elected as follows: P. M. Neisler, Chairman of Board; D. M. Baker, President; R. L. Mauney, Vice-president; B. S. Neill, Cashier; Directors: D. M. Baker, G. A. Bridges, R. L. Mauney, W. K. Mauney, P. M. Neisler, F. R. Summers, M. A. Ware.

## Erects Stop Signals At Crossing

A stop light is being erected by the Southern Railway where the railway intersects Mountain Street on Highway No. 20 in the heart of the business section of Kings Mountain. The red light signal will remain until trains are 1600 feet from the crossing. This convenience will prove a boon to motorists and pedestrians, as this has been considered one of the most dangerous crossings in this section. There have been numerous accidents resulting in loss of lives and cars demolished in the past few years.

## A. P. Warlick Injured In Fall

Mr. A. P. Warlick suffered serious injuries when he fell from the attic of his barn on last Friday evening. Physicians have been unable to learn the exact extent of his injuries but several ribs were broken and he has suffered intensely since the accident. He is confined to his bed at his home on West Mountain Street.

## Goodfellows Meet

The Goodfellows Club of the Phenix Mill enjoyed their monthly banquet and meeting at the Woman's Club last Saturday night. Group Number One of the Woman's Club served the meal with menu as follows: grapefruit cocktail, turkey, rice and gravy, dressing, candied yams, green beans, scalloped oyster, pickles, pineapple and cheese salad, and angel food cake with whipped cream. Fifty members and guests were present. Wade Sanders of Gastonia was the speaker of the evening.

## MARGARET FRANCES ANTHONY DIES

Margaret Frances Anthony, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anthony, died at the home of her parents, near Gastonia, Thursday morning about 11 o'clock, following a few days illness of pneumonia. She was a granddaughter of the late Dr. J. G. Hord and Mrs. Hord of this place. Her parents and two other children survive. As we go to press funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Pastor And Family Honored

On Monday night members of St. Matthew's and St. Luke's Lutheran Churches gathered at the Lutheran parsonage and gave their Pastor and his family a surprise "pounding." The greatest surprise of the evening was when the "pounding" turned into "tonage" when Mr. Derrick was presented with a new Chevrolet. Mr. and Mrs. Derrick and Clarence are very grateful for this manifestation of Christian love, and wish to express their thanks to ALL who thus honored them.

New herd sires will be purchased by Catawba County Jersey breeders in a program of rebuilding the breed in that county.