

Local Post Office Net Surplus Up 236 Percent

Kings Mtn. P. O. Receipts Show Large Increase

After paying all local expenses of the Postoffice, except the R. F. D. carriers, the Postoffice had a net surplus for the year of 1933 of \$652.38, and after paying all local expenses of 1934 except the R. F. D. carriers, the Kings Mountain Postoffice had a surplus of \$3,501.15. This being an increase of net surplus of \$2,848.77, or 436 percent. Postmaster Ware stated that in his opinion this would be one of the biggest increases of surplus of any post office in the United States.

The receipts of the Kings Mountain Postoffice for the last three months of 1933 were \$2,920.41, and for the last three months of 1934 were \$4,514.65. This being an increase of \$1,594.24, or an increase of 54 percent.

Postmaster J. G. Ware, also announces that the receipts for December 1933 were \$1,020.58 compared with \$1,935.06 for December, 1934, an increase of \$914.48. This being an increase of 89 per cent.

Postmaster Ware gave as the figures for the entire year of 1933 which were \$10,840.93 compared with \$14,426.47, a gain of \$3,585.54. This represents an increase of about 33 per cent. This set an all time record for receipts of the local Postoffice.

Postmaster Ware announced that some mail is left by southbound train No. 33 which arrives at Kings Mountain at 10:20 a. m. This mail formerly arrived on train No. 37 which speeds up the arrival of mail from the north about three hours.

Through State

CAPITOL KEYHOLES

By Bess Hinton Silver

GOOD STROKE — Governor Ehringhaus

made a hit with the Legislature in his biennial message. If the Governor listens to the urgent pleas of friends from all over the State and runs for the Senate against Senator Josiah Bailey, his recommendations for better salaries for teachers and State employees will not hurt his chances.

HOLDS 'EM — Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham is one presiding officer that holds the reins tight on the State Senators. Last session some of the boys didn't like this but it expedited business and the personnel of a present Senate is business like if it is anything.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE — Former State Senator W. O. Burgin, of Davidson, is confident he will live to see his 1933 bill for a State unemployment plan become law before this session of the General Assembly adjourns. Conditions were such in 1933 that the measure had little chance and was withdrawn but the commission, headed by Mr. Burgin, made a study of the situation and Governor Ehringhaus endorsed the plan in his address to the General Assembly.

PRIZES — Perhaps you have wondered why there is always such a scramble among Legislators to get on important committees. The reason is simplicity itself in many instances. The big committees receive delegations from all over the State and members of the groups have many chances to turn a few political tricks. That in future campaigns, especially of a State-wide nature.

DOUGHTON-HOEY — Lines have formed in the General Assembly for the prospective candidates for Governor with the sharpest divisions between the backers of Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and Congressman R. L. Doughton. Backers of Mr. Hoey are expecting an announcement from him at any time (Cont'd on page seven)

—BUY AT HOME—

EXTRA DISTRIBUTION

Beginning with this week's issue of the Herald we are going to distribute by carriers boys to practically all the homes in Kings Mountain a copy of our paper, this being in addition to the regular subscribers.

We hope that you will like the paper, and we are going to do all in our power to merit your support. Your home town paper is the best index to the outside as to what your town is and what it's people are doing. Help us to tell the world what a progressive, wide-awake, and beautiful town we have in Kings Mountain.

CHAPEL EXERCISE, GRADE 2A

Mrs. Smyre Williams, Teacher

'GLIMPSES OF THE NEW YEAR'

Dramatizing the Twelve Months of the year.

Herald—By Eoline Garvin.
New Year—Song—By Dorothy Putnam.

February, "A Valentine"—By Joy Crapps.
March—"Have You Heard The Wind Go Y o o o"—By Charles Warlick.

April—"The Rain"—By Lorena Barron.
May—"May Time"—By Mary Ann Crouse.

June—Flower Girl, Bride and groom—Maggie Allen, Betty Turner and Billie Gault.

July—"Betsy Ross and George Washington"—By Virginia Summers and Porter Houston.

August—"When I was Down Beside The Sea"—By Joe McDaniel.

September—"School Days"—Group of children—Angeta Falls, David Mauney, C. Kelly, J. T. McGinnis, Ruby Jackson, Juanita Huffstickler.

October—"Leaves"—By Virginia Wolfe.

Merry Ghosts sung by Margaret Falls, Lucille Carroll, Helen Hensley and Pauline Ervin.

November—The Pilgrim and Indian Folk—By Nancy Plonk and Otis Falls.

December—"Santa Claus"—By Yates Smith.

Recitation—"Twelve Months of The Year"—By entire class.

Song—"Happy New Year"—By class.

CONVICTS KIDNAP PRISON BOARD, WARDEN; FLEE AS COAST POLICE RALLY

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 16.—Desperate convicts broke from San Quentin Prison today, kidnaped Warden James B. Holohan and four members of the prison board, and poured a withering fire from a machine gun at pursuing guards.

Airplanes took off immediately from Hamilton Field to aid suppress the break.

Alcatraz Island guards and police from all Northern California prepared to send forces to the scene.

WARDEN INJURED
Holohan, veteran prison warden, jumped from the running board of his automobile after six convicts kidnaped him. He suffered a fractured skull. Physicians feared he would die.

Members of the prison board, including Secretary Mark E. Noon, Frank Sykes, Warren Atererton and Joseph Stephenson, and two guards were taken along as hostages.

Governor Frank F. Merriam, informed at Sacramento of the break immediately assumed personal charge of efforts to capture the men.

TELL US YOUR NEWS

To have a first-class newspaper, you must have readers. To have readers you must have news—to have news you must have the aid and help of the people in the community in which the paper is published. Help us to give you a first class newspaper, by telling us your news—news about your friends, neighbors, relatives. Your local Home Town paper—The Herald—will always be glad to print any article for the betterment of our town—Kings Mountain.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ANTHONY CHILD HELD LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services for Margaret Anthony, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anthony, were held at their home near Gastonia last Friday afternoon and interment made in Pisgah cemetery.

The services were in charge of Rev. C. B. Williams, pastor of Pisgah church of which the Anthony family were members. He was assisted by Rev. Francis White, pastor of West Gastonia A. R. P. church and Dr. J. M. Garrison, former pastor of Boyce Memorial and lifelong friend of the family.

The entire community was saddened over the passing of little Margaret, who lived only a few days after she was stricken with pneumonia. During her short life she endeared herself to those with whom she came in contact by her winsome, lovely disposition.

She was a grand-daughter of the late Dr. J. G. Hord and Mrs. Hord, and has visited frequently in Kings Mountain. Her paternal grandparents lived nearby.

She is survived by her parents, one brother and one sister.

LOCAL ATTORNEY APPOINTED RECORDER PRO TEM

E. A. Harrill, local attorney, who was recently appointed Recorder pro tem for Cleveland county was sworn in by Clerk of Court, A. M. Hamrick last week. Mr. Harrill has entered upon his new duties and tried several cases this week in Recorder's court. This appointment was upon the recommendation of the local bar and the present County Recorder, Bynum Weathers.

AGENTS KILL TWO KIDNAP SUSPECTS

OKLAWAHA, Fla., Jan. 16.—Fred Barker, long sought for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, and his mother "Ma" Barker, were shot to death today by department of Justice agents after a withering, six-hour machine-gun battle.

MEETING NIGHTS AMERICAN LEGION CHANGED

The Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion voted at their meeting held Tuesday night, to change their meeting nights from the second Tuesday in each month, to the first Tuesday in each month.

The meeting scheduled to be held January 8th was put off until Jan. 15th on account of so many members being sick with the flu.

The Post endorsed the movement now underway for establishing Kings Mountain National Military Park.

Post Commander Souther presided at the meeting.

STUNT NIGHT CENTRAL P. T. A.

The patrons and friends of Central School are invited to Stunt Night program sponsored by the Central Division P. T. A. on Friday night, January 25, at 7:30. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the Milk Fund. The following program will be rendered:

ORCHESTRA

1. The Gans.
 2. The Newspaper Minstrel.
 3. Lazy Bones.
 4. Popular Songs.
 5. Acrobatic Stunt.
- #### THE GRAND PARADE
1. The Ol' Woman in the Shoe.
 2. Little Boy Blue.
 3. Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary.
 4. Jack and Jill.
 5. Goldlocks and the Three Bears.
 6. Jack Horner.
 7. Little Miss Muffet.
 8. Little Bo Peep.
 9. Ole King Cole.
 10. Little Red Riding Hood.
 11. Jack and the Candlestick.
 12. Grand Finale—School.

Expecting they would encounter a battle before their quarry surrendered the agents early today had warned other residents of the little summer colony and local authorities of what they might expect.

The Barkers were barricaded in their place, well supplied with machine guns and ammunition. They apparently never had any intention of being taken alive.

Much Interest Shown In National Military Park

NO RECORDER'S COURT THIS WEEK

On account of the shortage of number of cases to be tried in Recorder's court this week, court was not held in Kings Mountain, only two cases had been set for trial. The case against Thomas Eskridge, colored, for assault on a female with a deadly weapon and resisting an officer was postponed. Considerable excitement was created when Eskridge cut two negro women Saturday afternoon on Ford Row. The officers had to subdue Eskridge before he would submit to arrest.

20 SNOWBOUND IN TRAIN IN WESTERN PASS

ALAMOSA, Colo., Jan. 16.—Huddled in railroad coaches of a buzzard bound Denver and Rio Grande western passenger train, 20 passengers waited today for giant locomotives to clear a path down the San Juan mountain side with snow plows.

Howling down from the north yesterday the blizzard piled the snow six feet high along the tracks of the narrow gauge line and marooned the passenger train on the top of two mile high Cumbres pass.

Employees of the railroad said those aboard the stalled train were comfortable as steam was maintained to heat the coaches and there was food available.

The snowstorm, the first in three years to the up traffic on the line, also halted three other Denver and Rio Grand Western trains.

THREE KILLED IN BANDIT BATTLE

LA SALLE, Ill., Jan. 16.—A running gun fight through three counties ended today with the capture of three bank robbers and the suicide of a fourth. Before they were rounded up the robbers had killed two men, a sheriff and a bank cashier, and wounded two others.

A thirteen year old boy, Norbert Maas of Leonore, Ill., who had been held as a hostage by the robbers, was wounded in the hand.

The robbers, who fled after an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Leonore State Bank of Leonore, Ill., were surrounded and captured in a field near McNabb, Ill., by State, county and city police. They were taken to jail at Ottawa, Ill.

LION ATTACKS GLYDE BEATTY

ROCHESTER, Ind., Jan. 16.—Clyde Beatty, once saved by a lion, today nursed fractured ribs and cuts and bruises inflicted by another of the beasts. Black-maned Samson, being prepared for an act at circus winter headquarters here knocked the trainer across a 40-foot arena yesterday as Beatty tried to teach it some simple tricks. Beatty found off the beast with a straight-back chair until assistants came to the rescue.

READ CLASSIFIEDS FOR OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity knocks on your door through the Classified Section of the Herald. Don't put your paper down until you have read that section through thoroughly, because new and interesting ads come in, and one of these may have just what you have been looking for a long time.

They sell; they rent; they buy; they find the lost... in fact, they're quite wonderful to perform the many services which they do.

Mens Club Take Lead in Active Support Shown

The Men's Business Club at their meeting last Thursday, heard open discussion on the prospects of getting Kings Mountain National Military Park in the near future. It was unanimously agreed that the citizens should pull together for the Military Park.

Immediately after the meeting, Attorney J. R. Davis called Washington by long distance telephone interested parties and was assured by them of their active cooperation to secure the National Park. Telegrams were also sent to Senators Reynolds, Bailey and Congressman Bulwinkle at Washington.

The Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion, at their meeting Tuesday night went on record as wholeheartedly endorsing and offering their aid in this movement.

The last Congress passed a bill, authorizing \$250,000 for establishing Kings Mountain National Park, but no appropriation was made for it.

WESLEYAND PASTOR SPEAKS AT BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

The Business Men's Club enjoyed their regular dinner and meeting at the Woman's Club room on last Thursday evening.

Mr. P. D. Herndon, program chairman, introduced Rev. L. C. Lovin, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist church who made a splendid talk on "Essentials To Success." Mr. Herndon also introduced Rev. W. A. Parsons, news pastor of Grace Methodist church, who was a guest of the Club.

During the business session W. K. Mauney, secretary and treasurer of the club, gave a brief resume of the past year's work. The club has taken an active interest in the promotion of things pertaining to the interests of Kings Mountain as well as meeting the needs along the lines of social welfare.

Mrs. A. H. Patterson, representing the Parent-Teacher organization, made an appeal for a donation to the milk fund for undernourished and underprivileged children of the school and met with a most generous response, the club voting to give \$25 for this purpose each month during the school months.

Representatives of the various organizations in town were guests of the Club as follows: D. A. R., Mrs. C. E. Nelsler and Mrs. W. K. Mauney; Woman's Club, Mrs. F. E. Finiger and Mrs. A. H. Patterson; U. D. C., Mrs. D. C. Mauney and Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Paul Mauney and Mrs. Pride Ratterree; American Legion, W. W. Souther and Pride Ratterree.

These representatives along with men of different business organizations were present in the interest of the proposed National Park at Kings Mountain Battleground.

RAILWAY REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESSES KINGS MTN. STUDENTS

Mr. E. W. Goldsmith, Supervisor of Safety and Sanitation for the Southern Railway System, paid a visit to the Kings Mountain Central School Monday morning, January 7th.

All the pupils were called into the auditorium where Mr. Goldsmith made an interesting and helpful talk on "Safety." He pointed out that 20,000 children are killed in our country each year, many from such causes as swinging onto trains and carelessness in crossing railway tracks. He made several practical suggestions for reducing the number of such casualties.

Supt. B. N. Barnes, speaking for the students, assured the visitors that the school would cooperate with the railway officials in this important matter.

Page Presents Editor Lynch

BULEY'S CREEK, N. C., Jan. 14, 1935.—With this issue of the Herald the management passes from Eugene Matthews, lessee, to H. E. Lynch, lessee. I want to thank all patrons of the Kings Mountain Herald and the job printing plant for their continued support of the business during all the vicissitudes through which it has passed in recent years. And I bespeak for Mr. Lynch a continuance of your loyalty and support.

The Herald has justified its existence many times over since its establishment in 1889 when the late and lamented W. A. Mauney decided that a newspaper was as necessary to the growth of a town as a post office or a mayor both of which offices he was holding, or had held, when he launched the town's first newspaper and became its first editor. Esquire Mauney, as he was ever known, never departed this first estimate of a newspaper's usefulness and mission. He was always loyal to the business no matter who owned it. The people of the community shared this opinion of the town's most revered sage and never allowed the old original newspaper to be supplanted by competition.

As owner of the business, I want to extend my hearty thanks to those substantial citizens who have safeguarded my interest and investment since I severed relation as active manager August 15, 1929. The institution has undergone some severe trials since that time and has passed through many ordeals over which I had no control but the good people who had been raised upon the old home paper stood faithfully by and saw to it that it lived. I want also to express deep gratitude to those who have continually insisted that I again resume the editorship of the paper and live again in the good town. My connection with the college here seems to me to be my immediate responsibility and my inclination is to follow this course until I feel that my work here is done.

Mr. Lynch comes to you from one of the very substantial families of Wayne county. With the exception of two years he was away at school. He has been connected with the Goldsboro Argus, the leading newspaper of his home town for seventeen years. He is a 'natural born' newspaperman. Mrs. Lynch is also from a prominent family of the same section. They are both Democrats and Presbyterians, and neither of them a fool about it. I commend them to your friendship, hospitality and support. They have two little children and want to settle down and build a home and a business.

G. G. PAGE, Owner and former editor of the Kings Mountain Herald.