

BEN G. LOGAN PASSES AWAY EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

Was Former Resident of Bethlehem Section

Ben G. Logan, 58, Spanish-American War veteran, died at his home on West Mountain street Tuesday morning at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. Logan returned from his work as night watchman at the Margrace Mill around one o'clock and was stricken with a heart attack soon after, dying shortly after the doctor arrived.

Funeral services were held at Bethlehem Baptist church, with the pastor, Dr. C. J. Black, of Bessemer City, in charge. Music was furnished by the choir, assisted by a quartet from Kings Mountain, composed of the following: W. K. Crook, Charles Warlick, I. B. Goforth and Horace Houser.

The active pallbearers were Spurgeon McSwain, T. D. Blalock, J. I. Blalock, Dixie McDaniel, Will Allen and Charles Spearman. Honorary pallbearers were Spanish-American War Veterans of this section.

Mr. Logan, a son of the late Marion and Elizabeth Logan, was a member of one of the staunchest and most dependable families of this section. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church, near which he spent his boyhood and early manhood days. He was one of the most valued members of the choir, but broad in his views, he was at all times ready to assist in the choirs of other churches.

Of a genial, affable disposition, he numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

He is survived by his widow, nee Miss Wells and the following children: Marion Logan, of the Farmers' Commercial Bank force, of Charlotte; Mrs. Wyatt Blalock, Miss Mable Logan and James Logan, all of Kings Mountain.

He is also survived by four brothers: John, Will and L. M. Logan, of Kings Mountain; George Logan, of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Lee Carter of Mars Hill.

Mrs. Powell Critically Ill

Mrs. John Powell, nee Miss Lucy Bell Jenkins, is critically ill in a Charlotte hospital. Mrs. Powell is well known in Kings Mountain, having spent a number of years at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. R. Williford, following the death of her mother.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING

The regular meeting of the Business Men's Club will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the Woman's Club building. Rev. Smith of Pineville will be the speaker of the evening.

J. W. Costner To Speak Sunday

Mr. J. W. Costner, Superintendent of the Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School Association will be the speaker at the opening exercises of the Adult Department at the First Baptist church here next Sunday morning at 9:45. For the past few Sunday mornings outside speakers have been on the program for the opening exercises. Dr. LeCompte Hill, a local physician, spoke on "Mental Hygiene" a few Sundays ago and Mr. J. R. Davis, local attorney, spoke on "Our Christian Churches" on Sunday, January 13th. Mr. Bynum Weathers, Judge of our County Recorder's Court was to speak last Sunday on "Law Enforcement" but was unable to appear. He will be the principal speaker in this department in the near future. This department has an attendance of around one hundred.

Sure Theres Beauty In Our Town

One of our friends and readers of the Herald brought us the piece printed below. Even though we have been here less than two weeks and do not know all the ladies mentioned by this writer, we endorse all that he says about the beautiful weaker-sex of Kings Mountain. After we have been here a little longer we will be glad to submit our list for your approval. In the meantime send your list in we'll be glad to call attention to the beauty in our midst. His story follows:

"During the past few weeks our neighboring towns and publishers have taken considerable self pride in the quality of their local pulchritude. We cannot sit idly by without letting it be known that we can also boast of local pulchritude among the weaker sex. The fact of the matter is the writer thinks that we have our neighbors beat. It seems to us that nature has done an unusual bit of work in creating beauties under the shadows of our famous mountains. There are so many beauties here both married and single that the writer hardly knows where to start in picking a list of the most beautiful as has been done by our neighbors. Any way what about Mesdames Hayne Blackmer, L. P. Bakker, Gillie Falls, Hunter Neisler, and Misses Helen Ridenhour, Sara Virginia Finger, Virginia Warlick and Emma Rice. Let us have your list because we have just begun to name them.

Mr. Dilling Receives Promotion

Robert (Buck) Dilling has recently been promoted to Field Manager of the Eastern Airline and will leave Monday for New Orleans where he will be stationed.

Mr. Dilling is the son of the late Walter S. Dilling and Mrs. Dilling and has been in air service with headquarters at Greenville, S. C., for some time. His many friends in Kings Mountain, his home town, will be interested to hear of his promotion.

Cleveland County Ranks 39th In Retail Sales Per Capita

Cleveland county ranks 39th in net retail sales per capita by counties in North Carolina for 1933 according to a report released by the University Press of North Carolina. The report also shows that there were 337 stores in Cleveland county and that they did a business of \$4,894,000. Cleveland county had a payroll of \$378,000 for the year 1933. Each person living in Cleveland county had \$94.00 to spend, this figure is derived at by dividing the number of people living in this county by the number of dollars spent for 1933. All the above figures are for the year 1933.

The state per capita retail trade was \$115.00, this making Cleveland only \$21.00 behind the average for the state. The estimated gain for the first seven months of 1934 was 38 per cent over 1933 sales.

The leading county for net sales per capita was Mecklenburg and the lowest was Tyrell.

SIGNAL BELLS INSTALLED

During the past week the Southern Railway has installed a set of warning signals at the crossing at the intersection of Mountain and Railroad avenue. The signals are of the automatic type. As the trains approach the crossing a set of bells start ringing. There has been a long felt need for some sort of stop light on warning signal at this crossing. The signals can be heard at the crossing on Gold street. We have had several serious accidents at this particular crossing.

COUNTY VALUATION REDUCED IN 1933

Cleveland Holds 50th Place of 100 Counties In State

Cleveland county had a reduction in assessed valuation of 21 percent in 1933 over 1934. This puts Cleveland in 50th place of the 100 counties of North Carolina. The assessed valuation of Cleveland county for 1933 was \$27,801,000. The tax rate for Cleveland county was 43 cents for 1932-33 and for 1933-32 it was 36 cents. The above figures are based on data compiled by the N. C. Department of Revenue from county auditors' reports, and released by the University of N.C. Press.

Mr. Secrest To Leave Town

Mr. A. J. Secrest, who has been a popular salesman at Bell's Department Store since its opening in Kings Mountain will open a store in Blacksburg, S. C., February 1st under the name "Peerless Department Store. Miss Evelyn Ailran, also of this place will be connected with the store.

Mr. Secrest has made many friends in Kings Mountain since coming here and they are bespeaking for him success in his venture. He is a young man of sterling character and splendid personality.

STROUP INFANT DIES

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Stroup sympathize with them over the loss of an infant, who passed away at the Stroup home on Parker street, two hours after birth. Mrs. Stroup was before marriage, Miss Lockridge. A short funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Lovin, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and interment made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Lee Programe at Central School

As a fitting celebration of the birthday of Robert E. Lee, the following program was rendered at Central School by grade 8-B under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Head.

- Introduction—Allen Black. Song—Star Spangled Banner. Robert E. Lee—Charles Thomas son. Religious Life of Robert E. Lee—Virginia Logan. What Lee's Soldiers Thought of Him—Elizabeth Plonk. Song—How Firm A Foundation—Lee's favorite Hymn. An Incident in the Life of Lee—Bertie Lee Dixon. Lee's Favorite Address of His Soldiers—J. D. Jones. Lee and Grant Meet—Billie Laughter. Song—Tenting Tonight.

Interest Centers in Stunt Night

Patrons of Central school as well as others are no doubt looking forward to the treat in store at Central auditorium Friday night at the P. T. A. Stunt performance.

Some of Kings Mountain's favorite "Stars" will appear on the program. The small admission fee will be used for whatever needs may arise.

A. J. Kirby To Speak at M. E.

A. J. Kirby, Lay Leader of Gastonia District and for many years active steward of Main Street Methodist Church, Gastonia, will speak at the 11 o'clock hour at Central Methodist church next Sunday morning. Mr. Kirby is always heard by the Kings Mountain congregation with interest. Rev. W. L. Scott of Belwood will preach at night.

MOUNTAINEERS TOP CONFERENCE

To Start Series With Cherryville Feb. 1st.

(By Martin L. Harmon) By virtue of our straight victories the Kings Mountain Mountaineers are leading the Western Conference. Although Cherryville is also undefeated, they have not played as many Conference games to date.

The team is believed by many to be the best in the history of the school. The line-up includes Captain Mac McSwain and Mickey Mode, guards; Hulleander and Hank Wilson, forwards; and Jim White, center. Coach Fulkerson also has a capable group of reserves in Goforth, Early, Elkin, Thornburg and White. This team crashed through to victories over Lenoir, 41-35; Shelby, 21-17; Forest City, 31-30; and Morganton 34-25. In each of these games the boys have presented a variety of passing and shot-making that completely puzzled the opposing team.

The first game of the series with Cherryville will be played at Cherryville, February 1. This game will be one of the most important in the Conference race, and it will have an important bearing on the outcome.

Training Course At First Baptist

Following is a program of Bible School Leadership course which will be held at the First Baptist church next. The book to be studied is "When Teachers Teach", with the classes under the direction of B. N. Barnes, Supt. of the city schools and Angus G. Sargeant, pastor.

MONDAY 7:00 p. m.—Not all Teaching is Teaching. 7:45 p. m.—Address: Bible School Leadership and the Church—Rev. W. A. Elam. 8:15 p. m.—What Teaching Is.

TUESDAY 7:00 p. m.—You Must Know Whom You are to Teach. 7:45 p. m.—Address: Bible School Leadership and the Record System—Rev. R. L. Chaney. 8:15 p. m.—You Must Know What you are to Teach.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p. m.—You Must Know How You are to Teach. 7:45 p. m.—Address: Bible School Leadership and the Holy Spirit—Dr. C. J. Black. 8:15 p. m.—You Must Have The Attention of Those You Would Teach.

THURSDAY 7:00 p. m.—You Must Make Clear That Which You Would Teach. 7:45 p. m.—Address: Bible School Leadership and Missions—Rev. J. W. Suttle. 8:15 p. m.—You Must Secure Your Learners' Co-Work.

FRIDAY 7:00 p. m.—You Must Test the Results of Your Teaching. 7:45 p. m.—Address: Bible School Leadership and Prayer—Rev. Rush Padgett. 8:15 p. m.—Review and examination.

Herald Starts Free Magazine Exchange

The Kings Mountain Herald has started a Free Magazine Exchange. Readers of the Herald who have old copies of magazines are invited to bring them to the Herald Office. The paper in turn will distribute them to those who wish to make use of the exchange. There will be no charge in the transaction.

Bring us your old magazines. Call by the office and examine our Magazines and see if there are any which you wish.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT KEEPS LOSS LOW DURING PAST YEAR

Preliminary Held For Triangular Debate

The preliminary for the triangular debate was held last Monday. The query for the debate is, Resolved, That the United States Should adopt the policy of extending Federal Aid to general public Education. Many high school students took part in it and each proved by his debate that he had studied the topic carefully. The four best debaters were to be chosen to represent Kings Mountain in the Triangular Debate which will be held in March.

The judges chose Juanita Putnam and Sara Mae Falls for the affirmative, and Ruby Hughes and Martin L. Harmon for the negative. Louise Brackett was chosen as alternate.

The judges were Mr. F. M. Biggerstaff, Mr. Wilson and Miss Sara Hambricht.

Scout Court Of Honor

The regular monthly Court of Honor for the Boys Scouts of Kings Mountain was held in the High School auditorium Thursday night, January 12th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting opened with repeating of the Scout Oath.

The first part of the Court was conducted for the colored Boy Scouts who won the following advancements.

Clayton Brown, Tenderfoot. Victor Carroll, Second Class. Joseph Feaster, Merit Badge in Blacksmithing. Eulas Rosemond and Roscoe Brown, Merit Badges in Carpentry. Chas. Davidson, Merit Badge in Personal Health.

Then the Court was held for the White Boy Scouts who won the following advancements.

TENDERFOOT Robert Fulton, Troop 1 Kings Mountain.

SECOND CLASS J. L. Fheagin, Troop 3. Bedford Ramsey, Troop 5. Thos. Hartsoe, Troop 5. Claud Gantt, Troop 5. Curtis Gaffney, Troop 5. Chas. Hulleander, Troop 5.

BOOKBINDING Buren Neill, Troop 3. James Nichols, Troop 1.

PATHFINDING Ray Black, Troop 3. Buddy Parrish, Troop 3.

SAFETY Buren Neill, Troop 3.

LIFE SCOUT RANK Rhetta S. Clark, S. S. M. Troop 2 Meeting closed with repeating of the Scout Benediction.

Patterson Grove Club Meets

The Patterson Grove Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Falls, Thursday, January 17. The meeting was opened by singing "America the Beautiful," after which the club collect was repeated.

Miss McGregor, County Demonstration agent, taught the club several new songs.

Twenty two ladies responded to the roll call by tolling of some improvement they had made in their cooking, homes or grounds.

The Club voted to have oyster supper Saturday night, January 26, the proceeds to go toward the club house fund.

Miss McGregor conducted a helpful discussion on floors, giving the best method of treatment for old and new floors, best method of caring for floors. Pamphlets were distributed giving information on how to clean floors and also what finish to use on certain floors.

Miss McGregor requested the members to attend an all-day club meeting to be held in Shelby, January 25th.

Consists of 14 Member, and Answered 18 Call During Year.

The local fire department answered 18 calls during the year 1934. They were successful in keeping the fire loss in Kings Mountain down to the small figure of \$287.50 on personal property and \$1,033.00 on real property. This makes a total loss of only \$1,320.50 on \$4,000,000 valuation or a loss of about 3-8 of one percent. This is a mighty good record we think.

The department is composed of 14 members including a paid driver. The equipment consists of an American La France Pumper and a Cadillac service truck, which was built by the local department. The trucks carry full equipment of chemicals, ladders, etc., to take care of any building in town and 2,000 feet of hose. All members are furnished proper equipment, such as boots, coats, and helmets. Several members have been taking training in the N. C. Drill School and Fire College since the department was organized by the present chief and associates on May 22, 1931, and are considered very good firemen by the officials of this school.

The Kings Mountain Fire Department is composed of the following members: Grady W. King, Chief; Otis C. Falls, assistant Chief; J. M. McGinnis, Secretary, Carl Davidson Charles G. Dilling, H. T. Fulton, R. L. Lovell, Pat Tignor, Glenn Grigg, Marvin Goforth, J. R. Yarboro, Claude Hambricht, Hunter Allen and P. D. Fulton, paid driver.

Through State CAPITOL KEYHOLES

THREATENING — If former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, doesn't seek to snatch the toga now sported by Senator Josiah Bailey, Raleigh, next year a lot of people who help support pillars around the State Capitol will be very much surprised. Mr. Fountain's actions have been interpreted as those of a candidate for a year or more but in Raleigh recently he was asked directly if he intended to run for nomination to the Eastern Senate seat. "I am seriously considering it," Fountain replied and that is considered something in the nature of a direct reply from a man who never has been prone to tell other people what he intends to do.

WISE EGG — Lieutenant Governor A.H. Graham is reputed to know his way around in the world of politics and his Senate committee appointments seem to justify that estimate. Examination of senate appointments will reveal that every member of the Upper House has berths on several important committees and the new members seem particularly pleased. If Mr. Graham really intends to run for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1936 it is a safe bet that his committee assignments have not hurt his chances.

LIFE AND LIMB — The mounting toll of death and injury resulting from automobile accidents has resulted in introduction of almost 57 varieties of bills to license auto drivers and provide other means of highway safety. These bills probably will go through the melting pot of roads committees and come out in the form of committee substitutes embodying what members of the two roads committees consider their best features. From all indications the present General Assembly is going to pass some sort of law to license all gas wagon drivers.

BOWS TO ENEMY — In the appointment of A. A. F. Seawell as Attorney General to succeed the late Dennis G. Brummitt, Governor Ehringhaus considers that he is