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KINGS MTN. HIGH TO MEET CHERRYVILLE

After a week's lay-off due to mid-term examinations, Coach Fulkerson's fast Mountaineer basketball team will swing into action again Friday night in Cherryville, meeting Jack Kiser's undefeated lads. Both teams will enter the game with perfect records, four Western Conference wins apiece without a defeat. The local team is one of the strongest to represent Kings Mountain High in a number of years. The local lassies will play Cherryville too.

Local Men Prominent in Davidson Alumni

DAVIDSON, Jan. 31.—Two prominent citizens of Kings Mountain are active members of the Davidson College Alumni Association. They are C. E. Neisler, Jr., '16; and J. W. Lafferty, '34. These men receive the Alumni Journal, which is the official publication of the association, and they contribute to the work of the college by their active participation in alumni affairs. Mr. Neisler is a member of the Alumni Council of the association, which is the governing body in alumni affairs at Davidson. This council convenes every year at the commencement exercises, and the meeting this year is scheduled for June 1-3.

Pythians Have Regular Meeting

The Kings Mountain Lodge No. 96 of the Knights of Pythias had their regular meeting last Thursday night with J. D. Hord presiding. Regular business was disposed of. Mr. Haroll Crawford was given the rank of Esquire. Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, editor of the Herald, was a visitor.

The next meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. The chancellor commander extends an invitation to all members to be present tonight.

John McGill Accepts Metropolitan Agency Here

Mr. John McGill who for the past few years has been an employee of the Summers Drug Company, here, has accepted an appointment as the agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. S. B. Collins. Mr. McGill is one of the town's most promising young men and his many friends and the Herald wish him much success in his new work.

Hunting License Picks Up

Mr. Chas. Dilling, city clerk, reported to the Herald that 60 state hunting, 200 county hunting, and 20 combination hunting and fishing licenses have been sold up to now for the season of 1933-34. Most of the fishing licenses are sold during the summer months. Mr. Dilling says that there is a considerable increase of the sale of hunting and fishing license this year over last year.

Bring Us Your Old Magazines

We have had several people to call for old magazines in response to our announcement last week, but we have not had so many old magazines brought in. Ramble around the attic, cellar, or out-house and get your old magazines together, and if you haven't a way to get them down to the Herald office, we'll call by for them. An old magazine to a person that has not seen it is just as new as a current issue. Let's help stimulate good reading by bringing your old magazines to the Herald magazine free exchange. Folks come by and see our collection. They are free for the asking.

Fire Chief Asks The People of City Not To Follow Fire Truck

Fire Chief, G. W. King has asked the Herald to request the people of Kings Mountain, to cooperate with the Fire Department by not following the fire trucks. He says to please stay at least 100 yards behind the trucks, and also to park your car at least 100 yards away from the fire.

There is a city ordinance against these orders and if the people will not cooperate they will have to be enforced. There is a fine of \$5.00 for the violation of either of the orders. There is also a \$50.00 fine imposed on anyone convicted of driving a car over a fire hose. The Herald pleads with its readers to abide by the above request so that we may have a more efficient fire department.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF KINSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomson; Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and Mrs. J. C. Nichols attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. John Powell, nee Miss Lucy Bell Jenkins, in Charlotte Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Pelletier; J. R. Pelletier and Miss Mary Barker Pelletier of Mayesville, N. C. who also attended the funeral of Mrs. Powell.

SERVICES AT CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Captain Ben J. Smith, of Shelby, will address the congregation at Central Methodist Church next Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Williams.

Mr. Smith, Supt., of the Shelby Schools, and prominent layman of his church, is a speaker of ability and will be heard with interest by Kings Mountain people.

Rev. J. N. Wise will preach at the evening service.

MR. GEORGE CANSLER SELLS HARDWARE INTEREST TO MR. CAMPBELL PHIFER

Mr. George Cansler has sold his interest in the Phifer Hardware Co. to Mr. Campbell Phifer. Mr. Cansler has been connected with this store for several years. He will continue to work at the hardware store for a while.

SMITH INFANT BURIED

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of the Bonnie Mill village was buried in Mountain Rest cemetery last Saturday.

Pictures To Be Shown

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Parish School Building of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, pictures, "The Challenge of a World Task" will be shown. The public is cordially invited to come and see these pictures.

LOCAL CONTRACTOR IN CHARLOTTE HOSPITAL

Mr. T. C. Bennett, local contractor is a patient in the Charlotte Sanatorium where he was carried last week. Mr. Bennett has been in poor health for several months suffering from a chronic kidney trouble and his many friends in Kings Mountain will regret to know that he is not responding satisfactorily to the treatment being given at the hospital where he has been a patient a number of times.

WILLIAMS CHILD ILL

Smyre Williams, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Smyre Williams, has been sick with pneumonia at the home of his parents in the Herndon Apartments. Mrs. John McGill has been substituting for Mrs. Williams as teacher of second grade at Central School.

PASTOR TO RETURN

Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of Central Methodist church, and Mrs. Williams, who have been recuperating at Clearwater, Fla., hope to return home by the middle of next week.

Grades For Local Dairies Are Announced

Initial milk grades were announced by Mr. L. P. Stowe, local milk inspector. The following list shows the various dairies that serve Kings Mountain and the grades awarded.

- Marsace Dairy Grade A.
- Patterson Dairy Grade A.
- Moore Dairy Grade A.
- Sunrise Dairy Grade C.
- Allen Dairy Grade D.
- McSwain Dairy Grade D.
- S. S. Weir Dairy Grade D.
- S. Selsm Dairy Grade D.
- Thornburg Dairy Grade D.

In the above list Patterson Dairy and Moore Dairy lack one or two items of meeting the requirements of the ordinance, but in view of

the fact that they are trying in every way possible to comply, they have been granted a ten day extension in which to get these items ready.

There are about 50 other smaller dairies serving the people of Kings Mountain, all of which are handling grade D sweet milk and buttermilk. As the Herald understands the new Milk Ordinance, it is not to force anyone to buy any grade milk but to let the people know exactly what grade milk they are buying.

The ordinance calls for a fine of \$50.00 for each and every violation of this law.

MISS EMMA NORRIS DIES SAT. NIGHT AT HER HOME HERE

Was One of Proprietresses of Mountain View Hotel-Had Lived Here For a Long Number of Years.

Miss Emma Norris, age 82, passed away shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night, at her home at Mountain View Hotel. Although Miss Norris had been in failing health for some time, she had been up as usual until stricken with a heart attack late Saturday evening her death coming as a shock to her relatives and many friends.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Agnes Norris and Mrs. Florence Mims, both of Kings Mountain and one brother, P. O. Norris, of Columbia Falls, Mon., who has been on an extended visit to his sisters in Kings Mountain and was here at the time of his sister's death.

Miss Norris, a South Carolinian by birth, was a member of one of the most prominent and aristocratic families of that state. She was a woman of high ideals and never lowered the standards set by her distinguished forebears. Possessing a wonderful mentality, she was an interesting conversationalist.

She has been associated with her sister, Miss Agnes Norris, in the operation of Mountain View Hotel known to the traveling public as one of the best hostleries in this section, and during this time has been prominently identified with business life of Kings Mountain.

A member of a staunch Presbyterian family, she was a member of the Presbyterian church at this place and at all times evinced an interest in her church and pastor.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Monday after

noon, at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. E. Berryhill, of Charlotte, a former pastor of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian church, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. D. A. Dillard, pastor of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, Charlotte and kinsman of the Norris family; Rev. Joe Dendy of Grover Presbyterian church, who was reared in the same church as the Norris family; Rev. Robinson, pastor Park Grace Methodist church; Rev. W. M. Boyce pastor Boyce Memorial, and Rev. Angus G. Sargeant, pastor First Baptist church.

Hymns "Jesus Lover of My Soul" "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Nearer My God To Thee" were sung by the choir and congregation and "Asleep in Jesus" was sung for the Reformation.

Active pall bearers were Arthur Hay, H. H. Houston, Charles Thomason, J. M. Patterson, J. R. Davis and P. D. Herndon.

Honorary pall bearers were Dr. O. P. Lewis, Tom Harmon, J. E. Lipford, J. O. Plonk, Dr. J. E. Anthony, Dr. Bill Ramseur, C. C. Schell, Claude Hambricht, Frank Summers, A. Hunter Patterson, J. L. Garvin, Joe Thomson, Luther Harmon, Will McDaniel, Paul Neisler, George Cansler, W. A. Ware, M. A. Ware, W. K. Mauney, W. E. Blakely, O. O. Myers and J. E. Herndon.

Interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery, the beautiful floral designs covering the mound attested the esteem in which the deceased and family was held.

NEW CIRCULATION MAN FOR THE HERALD

We are pleased to announce that Mr. D. C. McSwain is now connected with the Herald in the capacity of Circulation Manager. Mr. McSwain has had considerable experience in circulation work on The Cleveland Star.

The Herald asks that you extend Mr. McSwain the same friendly spirit that you have accorded the Editor in his short stay in Kings Mountain.

THOSE WHO HAVE PAID

- A. L. Moore, City
- G. C. Sellers, Route 3.
- O. C. Falls, City
- L. D. Hardin, City.
- W. C. Putnam, City.

HAPPENINGS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Will Weaver, 50-year-old white man of Gastonia and Rock Hill, was arrested last week in Bessemer City trying to sell clothes to negroes of that town. He was found with about \$50 or \$75 worth of clothing, alleged to have been stolen from people of Kings Mountain last Thursday and Friday.

Two ladies and two men testified against him in Recorder's Court at Shelby. The clothing found in his possession was identified by the people of Kings Mountain. He was convicted and sentenced to 12 months on the roads. It was proved that the clothing had been stolen from the clothes line and back porches. Chief Bryant told the Herald that several other people of Kings Mountain had complained of losing clothing in this manner.

Monday morning at 2 a. m. as the police were making their regular drive, they noticed a window broken in the Phenix mill store. Upon further investigation, they found that the store had not been entered. A few minutes later they caught Jas Wright, 18 years old colored boy from Gastonia. He still had the rock in his pocket with which he broke the window. He confessed, saying that he wanted to get himself a couple of zipper sweaters. He was tried in Recorder's Court and given six months for attempting to break and enter.

Chief Bryant reports also that his department is investigating the theft of a fur coat, stolen from Mrs. Katie Falls Frazier from her office building. Some finger prints are being made in an effort to track down the thief.

Former Kings Mountain Woman Dies In Charlotte Hospital

Mrs. J. K. Powell, known to Kings Mountain friends as Lucy Bell Jenkins Powell, died early Saturday morning in a Charlotte Hospital, following an illness of several months which became more serious recently.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the residence in Westminister Place, Charlotte, with the Rev. Willis G. Clark, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. W. H. Wheeler, of the Thompson Orphanage, in which Mrs. Powell took an active interest.

Interest was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Powell was the daughter of the late Captain Will Jenkins, popular conductor for the Southern railroad, for many years and his late wife, Rena Bell Jenkins, both of whom were well known in Kings Mountain.

Following the death of Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Powell, who was then in her early girlhood years, came to Kings Mountain with her young brother, La Bonne, to make their home with their aunt, Mrs. Dora Wilford.

Her sweet and lovely disposition endeared her to all who knew her and her many friends of former days as well as those of later years mourn her untimely passing.

She is survived by her husband and one brother, D. L. Jenkins, of Charlotte. She is also survived by her step-mother, and a step-sister, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Jr., both of Charlotte, and a step-brother, R. C. Miller of Philadelphia.

Through State
CAPITOL KEYHOLES
By Bess Hinton Silver

LIQUOR AND GOVERNOR — Some astute political observers in Raleigh express the opinion that passage of any bill to call a referendum on the question of liberalizing North Carolina's bone-dry liquor laws by the present legislature would work decidedly to the benefit of the potential candidacy of Clyde R. Hoey, silver-tongued Shelby orator, for governor next year. These political wise-acres figure that Mr. Hoey would lead once more the fight against liquor and that he would be successful. They say that this would be interpreted as a mandate from the people and that the Shelby attorney would be handed the Democratic nomination for Governor on a figurative silver platter.

DOUGHTON — The boys who are supposed to know their political stuff have doped it out that the fate of the sales tax may have more than a little to do with Congressman R. L. Doughton's decision on the campaign to get him in the gubernatorial race next year. Mr. Doughton led the fight against the sales tax in Congress just a few years ago. If the present General Assembly adopts a sales tax as a necessity he would either be forced to support it or reverse himself, the dopesters say. It looks like the legislature is going to reenact the sales tax and you can make your bets on Congressman Doughton.

A. H. GRAHAM — Meantime, friends of Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham are leaving no stone unturned in smoothing out the ground for him to make the race for Governor. Many friends of the second-high man of North Carolina express confidence that neither Hoey or Doughton will make the race and that Mr. Graham will be the next Governor of North Carolina. It's all being kept very quiet but so far the Senate's presiding officer hasn't done anything that observers classify as a political mistake and he has said that his luck with this General Assembly probably may have decided influence on his decision in the gubernatorial contest.

GASOLINE TAXES — It looks (Cont'd on page five)

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT A. R. P.

The officers for the coming year were elected at a called business meeting held before services last Sunday morning. Mr. Bright Ratterree was elected Chairman of the congregation, and Mr. J. M. Sealy, secretary.

The following were elected as Elders, which are permanent: W. F. Rhodes, T. N. Harmon, F. B. Ashe. The following were elected as Deacons which are permanent: W. E. Blakely, J. M. Sealy, John McGill, John Gamble.

Rev. W. M. Boyce presided over the meeting.

Annual Pre-School Contest

The annual Pre-School contest sponsored by the Junior class, will be held from February 15 to March 2. The time limit is two weeks. The places this contest will be held are Griffin's Drug Co., and Summers Drug Co. If we make over \$100, the first prize will be \$7.50, and the second prize \$5.00. If we make as much as \$100, first prize will be \$5.00, and the second will be \$3.00. If we make from \$50 to \$75, the first prize will be \$3.00, and the second \$2.00. If we make less than \$50 first prize, \$2.50 and second prize, \$1.00.

The vote rating is as follows:
1 cent—5 votes.
5 cents—40 votes.
10 cents—100 votes.
15 cents—150 votes.
20 cents—225 votes.
25 cents—300 votes.
35 cents—500 votes.
50 cents—750 votes.
75 cents—1000 votes.
\$1.00—1500 votes.
The age limit is up through five years.
The names of the entrants will be given in the near future.
Ottie "Pat" White,
Junior Class News Reporter.

City Must Be Cleaner

Less water was used in Kings Mountain during the year 1934 than during the year 1933. 95,152,000 gallons were used during 1934 compared with 99,380,000 gallons used during 1933. This is a decrease of 4,228,000 gallons. About 7 or 8 million gallons were used each month.

The two months of 1934 that showed the biggest decrease over 1933 was February and November. This decrease in water consumption might have been caused by the fact that two fires occurred these months. The Plonk Garage fire was in February 1933, and the Herndon home fire was in November 1933. Or it may be that Kings Mountain is just cleaner than it used to be and it does not need the water to be washed, this applies to the city itself and to the inhabitants.

OUR FIRST ANSWER

Below is the first answer we received on the beautiful ladies of our town. Send in your list, let's show the other towns that we are well stocked with beauty among the weaker sex.

Editor:—
I saw in the last issue of your paper a list of some of the best looking girls of this city. I am sure your list would be incomplete without the name of Miss Sara Collins. A Reader.

Oyster Supper At El Bethel Club House Saturday Night

There will be an oyster supper at El-Bethel club house Saturday night February 2nd. Ice cream will also be served. Proceeds will go for improvements on club house. The public is cordially invited.

DELLINGER INFANT DIES

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dellinger, of Dilling Mill village died last Saturday and was buried in Mountain Rest cemetery. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dellinger sympathize with them in their bereavement.