

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Hillsboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—C. L. Grice, driver of a Carolina Baking Company truck, reported to officers here today that he was held up about 7 a. m. five miles east of here on the Durham road and robbed of his collections, amounting to several hundred dollars.

Grice, who is about 25 years old and lives at Greensboro, said three men in a black Ford V-8 coach with red wheels came alongside his truck and one of them leveled an automatic shotgun at him and ordered him to stop.

RALEIGH, Feb. 21.—"Most of the sales tax substitutes proposed by the McDonald Lumpkin faction are impractical," said a man very close to the state administration here today as he talks of various proposals for ridding the state of the sales tax. He would not permit the use of his name.

HEARING TODAY ON LIQUOR ACT

RALEIGH, Feb. 20.—Proposed liquor control legislation came to the forefront today in the legislature of North Carolina, one of the first two states to vote against ratification of the 21st (repeal) amendment.

Although the bill, which would establish state liquor store in event the plan is approved in a referendum sponsored by Senator John Sprunt Hill of Durham, a life-long dry, organizations of drys prepared to fight the measure to the last ditch.

Proponents and opponents of the bill gathered for a public hearing before senate judiciary committee No. 2, which now has the proposal before it. In expectation of a large crowd, the committee decided to hold the hearing in the hall of the house.

WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 21.—The involved, long-drawn out litigation over the division of the late Smith Reynolds' \$30,000,000 tobacco fortune will be heard by Judge Clayton Williamson in Forsyth county superior court here beginning March 11.

STICK-UP MONTGOMERY BANK

BISCOE, N. C., Feb. 20.—The Bank of Biscoe was held up and robbed of between \$500 and \$1,000 at noon today by two unmasked bandits who escaped in a green Chevrolet sedan.

Carrying an automatic shotgun and a pistol, the two bandits walked in the front door and lined J. E. Maness, the cashier; Miss Anne Maness, his sister and assistant cashier, and E. R. Burt, of Biscoe, a customer, the only persons in the building up against a wall.

After taking what money was out side the vault, the bandits tried to open the vault, but left when he told them it was locked with a time lock and he could not get into it.

LEGISLATURE BANS SLOT MACHINES ALL OVER STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, Feb. 21.—Slot machines which may be used for gambling purposes will be banned in North Carolina hereafter under the terms of a bill passed by the senate today without a negative vote.

The house had already approved the bill and it will become law upon ratification, probably tomorrow.

Senate consideration was given the measure out of order after an appeal for immediate passage of the bill by Senator Johnson of Duplin.

"I know a man in Cumberland county who is riding along in a great big automobile who is terribly worried that we might pass this bill," Johnson asserted. "He has made a fortune out of school children, morons and fools like myself who play these damnable robots which take all you have."

CHURCHES LOOTED

GOLDSBORO, Feb. 21.—Thieves entered two Goldsboro churches and four business establishments here over the week end and took valuables estimated by police to be worth \$1,000.

—National News—

TRAIN WRECKED BY BULL; 2 DIE

CECIL Ala., Feb. 20.—Splintered boxcars today marked the spot where two men were killed and five injured when a fast Seaboard Air Line freight train was wrecked by a bull. T. H. Cox, engineer, of Montgomery, and R. C. Vorus, fireman, of Americus, Ga., were killed. The train, enroute from Bainbridge, Ga., to Montgomery, piled up in a muddy ditch after striking the animal about a mile west of here today.

ANDERSON, S. C., Feb. 20.—The state today closed its case in the prosecution of Charlie Smith, Honea Path policeman, and Robert Calvert, reputed special deputy, in the slaying of seven men at Honea Path September 6 during the threatened textile strike at Chiquola mill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The largest military spending program in 15 years was started through congress today.

The house appropriations committee wrote its okeh upon expenditure of \$318,131,482 by the army during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936. It told the war department it might pledge an additional \$7,886,753 for airplanes. The total recommended was \$48,815,548 more than the 1935 appropriations.

The committee said it stood ready to provide additional funds if President Roosevelt takes advantage of the authority the bill gives him to increase the army's strength from 118,750 to 165,000 men.

STATE WILL PAY FOR PRINTING OF HAUPTMANN TRIAL

TRENTON, N. J. Feb. 21.—Justice Thomas W. Trenchard today granted the application of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of the Lindbergh baby murder, to require New Jersey to pay the cost of printing the trial record for appeal purposes.

Hauptmann's attorneys, G. Lloyd Fisher and Frederick A. Pope, won their first appellate move during a 20-minute appearance before Justice Trenchard, who sat in the German carpenter's trial at Flemington.

The hearing was in chambers, privately, the press being excluded.

Pope, emerging from the conference, said briefly, "the justice granted us an interview and the state will furnish us with the record."

COURT ACCEPTS BRUNO'S APPEAL

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's appeal from a conviction of murder of the Lindbergh baby today was thrown into the state's highest tribunal, the court of errors and appeals.

Chancellor Luther A. Campbell denied the application of defense counsel for an appeal to the Supreme court which automatically placed the case before the higher court.

ETHIOPIA CLAIMS TO BE PRESSING FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, Feb. 21.—A government spokesman assailed Italy today for dispatching "boisterous" troops to Somaliland and Eritrea.

Ethiopia, the spokesman said, is guided entirely by a pacific spirit in conducting negotiations with Italy for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE IS DEAD

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20.—Arthur Somers Roche, the fictionalist, died at his home here yesterday of a heart ailment.

Roche, who was 51 years old, had been ill only two weeks.

During the past 20 years his writings were in constant demand. Born in Somerville, Mass., Roche was a graduate of Boston College. For a few months he practiced law and then went into newspaper work. His fiction writing career began in 1910.

RECORDER'S COURT HELD HERE TODAY

The following cases came up for trial in the Recorder's Court this morning in Kings Mountain. John Fowler, John Peterson, and Frank Pennington were tried for gambling, public drunkenness, and having liquor for beverage purposes. They were acquitted. A man named Sherrill was tried for violating the prohibition law, and having in his possession six gallons of liquor. He was found guilty and fined \$40.00 and the costs. Jake Hunt was tried for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct and found not guilty. An action was prosecuted against a slot machine and ordered kept in the possession of the sheriff to give the owner a chance to defend it. The session was noted for long time required to dispose of the cases. Lawyer Powell acted as Solicitor pro tem in the absence of Solicitor Horn.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

In observance of George Washington's Birthday, the local Postoffice will be closed tomorrow (Friday) February 22nd.

NEW SHADES FOR WEST END SCHOOL

New shades for the east side of the West End School have been ordered from Southern Desk Co., Hickory. The shades are of heavy duck material, and are of the double roller type. Similar shades are now being used in the Central school building.

CWA Projects Big Aid To Kings Mountain

The CWA projects which have recently been completed, or will be finished in the near future are a big help to Kings Mountain. We list below some of the jobs that not only improve Kings Mountain but also gives gainful employment to men that need work.

A ball park has been built, including a grandstand and fence around it.

Old streets have been improved and new ones laid out.

Additions to the water mains have been connected.

Yards at the schools have been graded, walks have been laid out, shrubbery has been planted.

Four tennis courts at the High Schools has been built.

At the present time tennis courts at the ball park are being built.

Twenty-four men are now employed twenty four hours a week on the CWA jobs. This is three days work a week, they are paid at the rate of 20 cents per hour.

Miss Hamrick Buried At Patterson Grove.

Miss Belva Hamrick, age 36, of the Patterson Grove section, died Friday afternoon, following an illness extending over a period of seven years. Prior to that time, Miss Hamrick was intensely interested in the affairs of her church, teaching Sunday School class and assisting in the work with the young people.

Funeral services were held at Patterson Grove church Sunday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle in charge.

Miss Hamrick is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Hamrick, three brothers, Lawton, Joe and Clifford Hamrick; six sisters, Mrs. Lee Thornburg, toward Allen, Misses Elma and Ola Hamrick, all of this community; Mrs. E. L. Mayberry of Charlotte; Mrs. J. L. Wright, of Kings Creek, S. C.

Dr. J. E. Anthony, Dr. L. P. Baker, Clyde King and Joe Thomson left Monday morning on a two-weeks trip to Florida. They were joined by a party of friends from Gastonia.

MAY SOON START WORK ON PARK

As a result of recent conferences of representative citizens of Kings Mountain, York and Clover, relative to the failure to secure options on two tracts of land in the contemplated park area of the Kings Mountain Battleground section, arrangements have been made whereby a title may be secured to the two tracts in question, provided the government accepts the proposition.

Mr. Erp, of the Department of the Interior, was present at yesterday's conference in York and predicted an early action in the matter since definite steps have been taken to secure the two tracts, the failure of which threatened to jeopardize the success of the project.

Mr. Erp stated that he saw no reason why work should not begin in two week's time provided he meets with no opposition upon his return to Washington tomorrow.

The National Park will be established at a cost of \$400,000, including museum, keeper's home, etc.

REV. PATRICK ACCEPTS CALL TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. D. Patrick of Latta, S. C., has accepted the call tendered to him to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church. He will move his family here just as soon as he can finish up his business in South Carolina. Rev. Patrick preached to a large congregation last Sunday, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard him.

Brief Sketches of Kings Mountain Mills

Information Considered Interesting To Kings Mountain Citizens About Our Local Textile Plants.

(By D. C. McSwain)

You and you—and even you—can tell a stranger "right off the bat" the name of every mill in Kings Mountain, and you can probably tell what each mill's chief product is. But, if the stranger had a hankering for a little history, could you tell him how each mill received its name, in what year it was built, and a few more facts about it? If you can't, read on.

The oldest mill in Kings Mountain is the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co., locally known as the "Old Mill." This mill was built in 1838, by Capt. Freno Dilling and members of the Mauney family. The name under which the mill now operates has remained the same as it was when the mill was built, forty seven years ago. This mill employs approximately eighty persons at the present time. The Kings Mountain Manufacturing Company (the "Old Mill," if you're in a hurry) manufactures carded yarn exclusively, and has 6,500 spindles. Officials of this mill are: J. S. Mauney, pres., S. A. Mauney, sec'y-treas.; D. H. Mauney, vice-pres.; C. Q. Rhyne, Supt.

The Dilling Mills Company was erected in 1894. At that time it was chartered as the Dilling Cotton Mills, but received a new charter in January of 1933, the name being changed because of the fact that the mill was engaging in the manufacture of rayon dress goods. Captain Freno Dilling and associates financed the mill, Capt. Dilling taking an active part in handling the mill's business affairs until 1915. Capt.

Dilling did not completely retire, but ill health necessitated his being less active than he was prior to that year. In 1926 a rayon weaving plant was built, and production of dress goods was begun. The Dilling is now equipped to manufacture rayon dress goods and cotton materials. A total of 375 persons work in the rayon department of the Dilling Mills. The officers of the Dilling Mill are: A. G. Myers, pres.; O. Max Gardner, vice-pres.; J. B. Reeves, vice-pres., and assistant treasurer; W. B. Simonton, secretary.

The Bonnie Mill, which received its charter in December of 1899, was completed in 1900. J. S. and W. A. Mauney financed this mill and named it the Bonnie in honor of Mr. W. A. Mauney's daughter, who is now Mrs. Frank Summers. The name originally used has never been changed. Like the "Old Mill," the Bonnie is engaged in the manufacture of carded yarns. Approximately 130 people are employed to keep the Bonnie's 8,488 spindles humming. Officials of this mill are: J. S. Mauney, pres.; W. K. Mauney, sec'y-treas.; S. A. Mauney, vice-pres.; C. Q. Rhyne, Supt.

The Mauney Mills—as it is now known—first began operations about 1900 under the name "Enterprise." The Enterprise was subscribed to by local stock, and had as its secretary-treasurer, Mr. Erskine Falls, W. A. and J. S. Mauney bought the Enterprise out of bankruptcy in approximately 1910, and renamed the mill the "Klotho." In 1914, the Klotho was sold to Mr. John Mason and others. When this transaction was completed the name was again changed, this time to the "Mason." The Mason was sold in 1924 or '25, and was reincorporated

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FREE GOODS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE NEEDY

This week Mrs. Mae W. Hamrick will distribute to the needy families of Kings Mountain and vicinity, canned stew beef, canned soup stock, a variety of canned vegetables and 480 cans of hamburger. She will also have some rife to give out. The distribution of these goods will continue at intervals of every two weeks.

Mrs. Hamrick is at her office in the City Hall every morning from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock except Saturdays.

300 LOSE LIFE IN FIRE HERE

About three hundred baby chicks lost their lives, when fire destroyed their home (brooder) Wednesday morning about 7:30 a. m. Their home was located in the basement of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association building, Acting Chief Otis Falls was in charge of the fire fighters in the absence of Chief G. W. King. The fire was extinguished with chemicals.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MEETING

A Court of Honor meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the High School building. After the court, a meeting of all committees will be held to explain the duties of each. A full attendance is desired.

SUNDAY MAIL FROM NORTH ARRIVES EARLIER

Postmaster J. S. Ware told the Herald that mail from the north on train No. 37 is now put off at Kings Mountain at 1:09 P. M. instead of being carried by here and put on train No. 34 at Blacksburg and brought back here at 2:38 P. M. This gives the people of Kings Mountain their mail from the north one hour and 29 minutes earlier on Sundays.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB TO HAVE LADIES NIGHT

The Business Men's Club decided at their meeting to have ladies' night at their next meeting to be held March 5th. Mr. H. S. Blackmer, Mr. C. F. Thomason and Rev. W. M. Boyce will have charge of the program.

Mr. J. E. Garvin and Mr. Ladd Hamrick provided the entertainment The Dilling Orchestra, which was introduced by Mr. Garvin, furnished the music. Mr. Hamrick presented a Mr. Smith of Shelby who entertained the members with a demonstration in memory work and slight of hand tricks. Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, editor of the Herald, was introduced as a new member.

Through State CAPITAL KEYHOLES By Bess Hin'on Silver

AUTO TAGS — It's now recognized as a foregone conclusion that automobile license tags are going to be cheaper when you decorate the mahogany of the State Revenue Department next January. The Joint roads committee of House and Senate have already agreed upon reducing the rate per hundredweight from 55 cents to 40 cents with a minimum tag costing \$9 instead of \$12.50. By the time you read this the bill may have become law by passage through the General Assembly.

LOW DOWN—News is seeping down from Washington that the AAA is not so hot for legislation controlling the production of potatoes. Tar Heels and other representatives of potato-producing States put the bee on the AAA boys but it now appears that Secretary Wallace's crowd put one over on the potato men. They drafted a bill that bids fair to classify many potato farmers as criminals if they violate technical provisions of the act. Congressman Lindsay Warren has promised to look after North Carolina potato men with the proper amendments before the bill becomes law.

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