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NATIONAL MILITARY PARK DEFINITELY ASSURED

—State News—

PINEHURST, March 7.—A millionaire bride, weeping and intending "to get tight" at what was supposed to be a gay party, was a picture given of Mrs. Bradley Davidson, Jr., today as a coroner's jury resumed on inquest into her death.

Contradicting other witnesses who said they saw little unusual in Mrs. Davidson's attitude at a spaghetti supper a few hours before her body was found, two witnesses said they saw her in intermittent outbursts of weeping, and Bernard Freeman, Pinehurst newspaperman, said he heard Mrs. Freeman say: "I'm going to get tight."

RALEIGH, Mar. 6.—After being urged to "assume the responsibility for the real control of liquor" by Senator John Sprunt Hill of Durham, author of a liquor-store proposal, the senate today adjourned until tomorrow without taking a vote.

"The matter is in the lap of the senate," Hill said after adjournment. Earlier he told the senators he had done his Christian duty, as he saw it, in presenting the measure.

A fair-sized crowd which was on hand as debate started was rapidly swelled and the chamber was filled to overflowing at adjournment.

Both wets and dries crowded forward to congratulate Senator Hill on his hour-long address after the senate adjourned.

HIGHWAY BODY CANVASSES BIDS ON 16 ROAD PROJECTS

RALEIGH, March 7.—Members of the state highway commission gathered here today to hear various delegations and to canvass bids on sixteen road projects, amounting to \$509,652.85, which were opened yesterday. The commission will hold an executive session tomorrow.

CHARLOTTE, March 7.—Solicitor John G. Carpenter today began an investigation of charges by two negro convicts that cruel treatment was responsible for injuries which may cause them to lose their feet.

Facing amputation to save their lives, the negroes charged their feet were frozen when convict camp guards chained them in an upright position in a small brick "dark house" during the coldest part of January. Hospital attaches said their feet were "almost falling off."

GET 1400 GALLONS BEER IN CATAWBA COUNTY RAID

NEWTON, Mar. 7.—Sheriff O. D. Barrs and deputies made a capture of an unusual nature Wednesday morning, a big motor boat together with approximately 1,400 gallons of beer. And Marshall Eckard, the sole member of the boat's crew, was arrested and placed under bond to await a hearing in recorder's court.

The capture was made on the bank of the lake just above the Oxford dam, apparently only a short while after the boat had landed.

The barrels of beer had been unloaded and preparations were being made to start distilling operations in a big steam double-condenser outfit on the bank of the lake.

RALEIGH, March 7.—North Carolinians have paid \$32,836,595.39 in all kinds of State taxes, in addition to federal, county and city or town taxes, during the past eight months of the fiscal year, ending with February, an increase of \$4,190,093.37, or 14.626 per cent over the \$28,646,502.02 paid in a similar period of last year. Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell reports.

CHAPEL HILL, Mar. 8.—Sae-ke Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to the United States, is one of the outstanding visiting speakers scheduled to appear on the program of the Human Relations Institute to be held here the week of March 31 to April 7, it was announced today.

—National News—

**LEGION BONUS
BILL FAVORED**
WASHINGTON, March 6.—The house ways and means committee voted 14 to 11 today to consider the American Legion bill for cash payment of the bonus as opposed to the Patman currency expansion bill. This action was taken after an agreement to report a bonus bill to the house for floor action.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—A soldier's funeral was prepared today for Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Great Dissenter" of the Supreme Court, died of bronchial pneumonia at 2:15 a. m. just two days short of his 94th birthday.

On Friday, which would have been his birthday had he lived, the nation's leaders will gather in All Souls church to honor the man almost universally hailed as one of America's foremost Liberals.

Chief Justice Hughes and the other men who served with him on the nation's highest tribunal will be honorary pallbearers. The burial, in Arlington National Cemetery, will be a military one in recognition of the grievous wounds he suffered as a Union soldier.

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—A bailiff was critically wounded, and a veteran police officer died apparently of a heart attack induced by the excitement in a near riot today in women's court on the ninth floor of Chicago's detective bureau.

Some 50 negroes, incourt for routine cases before Judge Edward Scheffler, were subdued by the bureau's "red detail" after a ten minute battle which began after one prisoner tried to break away from a guard.

ATHENS, Greece, Mar. 6.—Loyalist troops opened their final drive today to grind the east Macedonian revolt into to mud of Salonika Plain.

Exultant over their success in last night's battle in blasting the rebels from the town of Seres, 45 miles northeast of Salonika, the government forces were eager to renew their offensive.

General George Kondylis, minister of war, commanding the loyal troops, chafed at bitter weather conditions which temporarily held his massed military strength in check.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine, driving against vice and other racketeers, sent 240 detectives to new posts today in the biggest police department shake up since he took office.

He also created a new undercover squad which, among other duties, will check up on the undercover squad already watching the racketeers and police activities in connection with them.

The commissioner placed at the head of the new squad Lieut. James J. Finn, who directed the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation for New York until after the arrest of Bruni Hauptmann.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—The spectacle of Huey Long campaigning against Senator Josiah W. Bailey in North Carolina next year, today had become a definite possibility.

Continuing their heated exchange of words yesterday, Long, made the prediction Bailey would not be re-elected.

"I am utterly indifferent to the senator's judgement concerning me or my prospects of coming back," lashed back Bailey, who said he had spoken the truth when he said he was "utterly unwilling" to take Long's word for "anything."

The two senators clashed after Long, pointing his finger at Bailey, said Americans had starved because the senate had failed to help them, adding "and you can take my word for it."

The United States Savings Bonds which went on sale last Friday morning are selling good according to Postmaster J. S. Ware who is well pleased with the way the public is receiving these bonds. Through Saturday the local postoffice had sold \$1,087.50 worth of these baby bonds which will have a redemption value of \$1,450.00 ten years from date of purchase.

The denomination of the bonds sold are as follows: two \$500 bonds, three \$100 bonds and three \$50 bonds.

TEN TON TRUCK TRAILER TURNS OVER

A ten ton truck-trailer turned over on the Dairy Hill near the edge of Kings Mountain early Saturday morning. The truck belonged to Mr. G. O. Evans and was bound from Parksburg, W. Va., to Anderson, S. C., with a load of artificial silk. The two drivers were slightly cut. The trailer has been towed to the G. W. King Garage.

SMALL FIRE SATURDAY NOON

The local Fire Department was called out about noon Saturday to put out a small fire at the home of a Mr. Davis at the Phenix Mill. Only a few shingles were burned. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Lutheran Women To Ob- serve Lenten Week Of Prayer and Self-Denial

Beginning Monday March 11th and continuing through Friday the women of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will conduct a series of special prayer services for Missions. The women of the town are very cordial invited to attend these services.

Monday: "Christ Potent for all People." Leader, Mrs. Floyd Mauney. Place, the home of Mrs. S. A. Mauney, Time 2:30 P. M.

Tuesday: "Christ Potent for the Family." Leader, Mrs. W. H. McGinnis. Place, the home of Mrs. M. L. Harmon. Time, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday: "Christ Potent for Society." Leader, Mrs. L. P. Baker Place, the home of Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Time, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, "Christ Potent for the Church." Leader, Mrs. C. K. Derrick Place, home of Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour. Time, 3:30 p. m.

Friday: "Christ Potent for the World." Leader, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney. Place, the Church. Time, 3:30 p. m.

On Sunday evening March 17th, the services will be concluded with a special missionary sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. K. Derric, at which time the Self-Denial offering will be collected.

Declamation Contests Held Last Thursday Night

The annual high school reading and declamation contests for the Pearl Fulton and Dr. Hoord Memorial medals were held Thursday night, February 28th at the Kings Mountain Central school auditorium.

Miss Pauline Goforth was the winner of the Fulton Reading Medal given by Mr. H. T. Fulton in memory of his sister, Miss Pearl Fulton who was a member of Central School Faculty for several years and a great favorite of all the pupils. Miss Goforth read "A Minuet". The other contestants were Martha Hernon, "Nocturn," Sara Collins, "Daddy Doc," Elizabeth Plonk, "The Phantom Aeroplane."

Hank Wilson, winner of the Hord Declamation Medal given by Mrs. J.

Business Mens Club Ladies Night A Gala Event

The gaily-decorated banquet room at the Woman's Club formed a perfect setting for the Annual Ladies' Night, observed by the Business Men's Club on Tuesday night. Favorable suggestions of the St. Patrick's Day season were placed at each cover. Bowls of jonquils and green lighted tapers in crystal holders further enhanced the beauty of the scene.

With Charles Thomasson, program chairman, acting as master of ceremonies, assisted by Mr. Hayne Blackmer, "The Ladies Man", the evening's festivities were begun with the singing of "My Wild Irish Rose" by the guests. Music was furnished during the evening by Smiley Myers and his Mountaineers.

Byron Keeter, club president, welcomed the guests and was followed by Mrs. P. D. Herndon, who responded in behalf of the ladies.

Mr. W. K. Mauney, spoken of as the "perennial" secretary and treasurer of the club, introduced Ward B. Threatt of Charlotte, guest speaker. Mr. Threatt, who is known as the Will Rogers of the South, kept the audience in an uproar of laughter, over his witticism.

A special feature of the entertainment was provided by pupils of Lincoln Academy who sang, these songs were well rendered and brought a

round of applause. Entertainment was also provided by Mr. Allhand, cartoonist, of Cliffside, and a Mr. Smith, Ventriloquist of Shelby.

Through the courtesy of the Summers Drug Co., a box of candy was presented each lady and a box of Kay Face powder by Keeter's Department Store. Prizes were awarded luck ladies as follows: Mrs. J. E. Garvin, rug from Margrace Mill; Mrs. P. G. Ratterree, box of thread in assorted colors from Lily Mills, Shelby; Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, goods for dress, Phenix Mill; Mrs. W. E. Blakely, goods for dress from Dilling Mill. Mrs. Clifford Hamrick of Bolling Springs and Mrs. Earl Hamrick of Shelby, were presented guest prizes.

Hayne Blackmer had charge of the presentation of the various prizes. A telegram from J. R. Davis who has been attending a conference of the Park Commission in Richmond and Washington, was read, giving encouraging news concerning the establishment of a National Park at Kings Mountain Battleground.

The Woman's Club served the meal consisting of a three course turkey menu.

Rev. Mr. Boyce was also a member of the Entertainment Committee, but was out of town.

Mrs. Simonton Passes Away Early Saturday Morning

Mrs. S. H. Simonton, age 82, passed away early Saturday morning at her home on East King street, following a short illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday morning at 10:30 with her pastor, Rev. W. M. Boyce in charge, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. J. M. Garrison, D. D. Following the funeral service the body was carried to New Hope church, in Fairfield county, S. C., and interment made beside the remains of her husband who died in 1889.

An impressive service was held at the grave with Rev. W. M. Boyce in charge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, pastor of New Hope church, and Dr. Oliver Johnson, of Winnsboro, a former friend of the deceased and family. Dr. Johnson paid a wonderful tribute to the deceased speaking for the most part of the beautiful home life of the family resulting from her efforts as a disciplinarian.

The pall bearers were Grady Patterson, M. L. Harmon, N. F. McGill, Sage Fulton, Campbell Phifer and C. E. Neisler.

Mrs. Simonton was before marriage, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Harris, daughter of a prominent Methodist minister, the late Rev. J. W. Harris, and his late wife of Union, S. C. After her marriage, she lived at White

Oaks, S. C., later moving to the New Hope section, of Fairfield county, where she lived for many years. She was bereft of her husband more than 46 years ago and left with the care of nine children, the youngest of whom was very small. With a spirit undaunted by grief and adversity Mrs. Simonton took up her duties and carried on in a manner that caused her friends to marvel. The boundary line of her earthly life, can be given, but facts and figures cannot be given to tell the story of the influence of such a life of service and devotion as was hers. No instrument can measure the far-reaching influence of such a life. No artist has the skill to portray with paint and brush the beauty and nobility of character such as she possessed. The outstanding trait of her character was no doubt her devotion to her family.

Surviving are three sons, W. Boyce Simonton of Kings Mountain; J. M. and R. T. Simonton of Atlanta, Ga.; five daughters, Miss Bessie Simonton, Mrs. E. A. Harrill, Mrs. W. S. Dilling, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. S. C. Candler of Greenville, S. C., who was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

Local Postal Receipts Still Increasing

The postoffice receipts according to figures given the Herald, by Postmaster J. S. Ware, for January and February, 1935, totaled \$2,415.39 compared with receipts of \$1,767.24 for January and February, 1934. This is an increase of \$648.15 or a gain of over 36 per cent.

NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED

A new Boy Scout Troop has been organized under the sponsorship of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church. Glee A. Bridges was elected Scoutmaster and Dr. O. P. Lewis, assistant. The Scout committee is composed of Joe L. Woodward, chairman, W. J. Fulkerson, secretary, C. C. Edens, treasurer, and P. D. Herndon, Ladd Hamrick, D. F. Hord, A. G. Sargeant. The new troop will be known as number 6.

ATTORNEY DAVIS RE- TURNS FROM WASH- INGTON WITH THE GOOD NEWS

Mr. J. R. Davis, local attorney, returned from Washington and Richmond Wednesday morning with the good news that the National Military Park was definitely assured, and that the park would be bigger and better than had ever been hoped for. The work on this park will start immediately.

Mr. Davis, accompanied by Mr. Joe Moss, attorney of York, S. C., left here Sunday night, and stopped in Richmond, Va., to confer with officials of the Department of Interior, then went on to Washington. Upon arriving in Washington Mr. Davis found that the Department of the Interior had maps, pictures, plats, blue prints, etc. in fact Mr. Davis said: "I believe they knew more about the park than we did."

There will be 2,700 acres for the Military Park, which will include the battlefield, and the grounds adjacent to it. There will be 9,000 acres for the Recreational Park. The National Government already has an option on 12,000 acres of land in this area.

In the Recreational Park a CCC Camp will be located, lakes are to be constructed, roads are to be built, and the land reforested.

In the National Military Park a \$25,000 museum is to be built, a keeper's home and other necessary buildings are to be constructed.

\$500,000 is to be spent in developing both parks. There is no way to estimate the untold value these parks will mean not only to Kings Mountain but to this entire section. The Herald wants to add their congratulations to all who had a part in securing these parks.

HERALD OFFERS BOOKS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS

Beginning today and lasting for a period of four weeks, the Kings Mountain Herald is offering books to the four local white schools whose value will be 50 percent of proceeds from subscriptions turned in by school children's parents during that time.

This is not a subscription contest. Read further details on page five of this issue.

THROUGH CAPITOL KEYHOLES

(By Bess Hinton Silver)

STEAMING UP — The campaign in behalf of Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby's silver-tongued, for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year, is being whipped into nice form if the political stars read true. Mr. Hoey is yet silent on his decision but the boys who snoop around learning things about people addicted to politics say you need not be surprised if there is an immediate up-cropping of Hoey-for-Governor Clubs among the youngsters at Chapel Hill and other institutions of higher learning. If the matter develops that far you can mortgage your house and lot and bet that Hoey will be a candidate and the odds will be with you.

CONGRESS — The State Capitol this week is of the opinion that Congressman R. L. Doughton is in a mood to seek the governorship via the Democratic primaries and a candidate to succeed him, in Congress from the Ninth District. He is no less a person than Dalton Warren, the Senator from Alleghany county. Friends of Mr. Warren say he is going to seek the Congressional feat no matter what "Farmer Bob" decides to do but giving confidence that Doughton really means to retire from Congress even if he does not run for Governor.

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