

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

RETURN FROM WASHINGTON IN INTEREST OF POST OFFICE

Movement Well Underway To Secure Government Building.

Attorney J. R. Davis, Mayor J. E. Herndon and Tom Fulton returned this morning from a trip to Washington in the interest of securing a Government Post Office Building for Kings Mountain.

Mr. Davis reported that they conferred with U. S. States Senator Reynolds and the Fourth Assistant Post Master General and was assured by them that everything was being done in behalf of a Post Office Building for Kings Mountain.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior Class will present "The Thirteenth Day", a three-act mystery play by Charles George, under the direction of Miss Sara Hambricht, at Central school, Friday night, April 12, at 8 o'clock.

The following is the cast:
Boyd Jefferson, an unscrupulous lawyer—Hank Wilson.

Mrs. Juliet Carlton, a society matron—Evelina Kennedy.

Paula Carleton, her daughter—Sara Collins.

Creston Cook, engaged to Paula—Vernon Crosby.

Lizzie Benton, Mrs. Carleton's maid—Sara Mae Falls.

Delia Dunningan, ex-housekeeper at Mountain View—Dorothy Hord.

Samuel Smart, a stranger—Morton Elkin.

Vera Smart, his sister—Louise Brackett.

Rastus Moses Jasper Bullet—Samuel's chauffeur—J. W. Jenkins.

Burton Crosby—The unexpected guest—J. D. Hullender.

Girl—Louise Bell.

Boy—Bryan Ellison.

The prices of admission will be 20 and 35c.

W. O. W. TO MEET IN GREENSBORO

Delegates from throughout North Carolina will assemble at the O. Henry hotel in Greensboro Wednesday, April 17, for a two-day state convention of the Woodmen Circle. State officers will be chosen, as well as delegates to the national convention of the group in New York City early in July.

The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with introduction of distinguished visitors, an address of welcome by Mrs. Myrtle Garrard of Greensboro, response by Mrs. Gay, and appointment of committees.

Following lunch, there will be a business session at 1 o'clock. Committees will report, and Mrs. Donegan and E. B. Lewis, national director of the Woodmen of the World, will speak.

A dinner will be held at 7 o'clock with Judge Barrington T. Hill as toastmaster. National and state officers will be honor guests.

The closing session will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Following reports of committees, new officers will be elected and installed.

Mrs. C. P. Goforth will represent the local Grove at the State meeting in Greensboro April 17 and 18. Mr. C. P. Goforth is Head Watchman of the W. O. W. and will attend the dinner.

LOCAL MAN HEADS BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

B. S. Neill, of the First National Bank of Kings Mountain, was elected chairman of Group nine of the North Carolina Bankers Association, at a meeting of this organization in Charlotte last Thursday night.

Mr. Neill was formerly with the Independence Trust Co., in Charlotte.

SUPPER AT PAULINE CLUB HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a supper at the Pauline club house Saturday night, April 13. The public is cordially invited. Plates 35c each.

Mr. J. S. Mauney Celebrates 89th Birthday

SOUTHERN WORKSHOP TO PRESENT PROGRAM

On Sunday evening, April 14, at 8:30 at the Lutheran church students of the Southern Workshop of Asheville will present a Bible Program. This will be under the direction of Misses Laura and Lillian Plonk. The public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend this program.

BILL WILSON WINS NEISLER MEDAL

The C. E. Neisler declamation contest, which is open to all grammar grade boys, was held last Friday evening. Bill Wilson, who attends Central school, won the medal. He gave "The Farmer's Home."

There were twelve speakers in all. Each school sent their four best. The boys representing central school were: Bill Wilson, D. F. Hord, Jr., Clarence Plonk, Jr., and J. T. Phae-gin. The representatives from West school were: Eugene Mathis, Ben Goforth, Jr., George Allen and Barney K. Black. The boys from East school were: Ladd Hamrick, Jr., Austin Clark, Charlie Ballard and Paul Huffstetler.

The judges for this contest were: Rev. Mr. Adams, pastor of the Methodist church in Bessemer City; Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Pisgah church and Miss Kiser, who is a teacher in the Bessemer City High school. Every boy spoke well and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the speeches.

Music was furnished by a group of selected boys and girls from all three of the schools, under the able direction of Miss Virginia Parsons.

ALL'S QUIET ON THE POLITICAL FRONT

Politics is about the quietest thing about town at this time. The Herald checked several points of political information and could not find out anything definite to announce to its readers.

The City Election is to be held Tuesday, May 7th, which is less than one month off. A Mayor, five Commissioners, two members for the Board of Trustees for the Kings Mountain Graded Schools are to be elected. Mr. Charles Dilling has been appointed Registrar and W. E. Blake and J. B. Thomasson have been appointed judges for the Election.

One of the informants told the Herald, "When the candidates' announcements once start, they will then come thick and fast."

BANK TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

The First National Bank of Kings Mountain will be closed Friday, April 12th, in observance of Halifax Day which is a legal holiday in North Carolina.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB THIS EVENING

The regular meeting of the Business Men's Club will be held this evening at 6:30 at the Woman's club building. The program will be in charge of Mr. I. B. Goforth and Mr. C. P. White. Mr. David Clark of Charlotte, N. C., who is connected with the Textile Bulletin will be the main speaker of the evening.

PEOPLE LIKE THEIR BANANAS SPLIT HERE

Kings Mountain people surely like their banana splits according to Mr. F. R. Summers of Summers Drug Co. Banana splits were advertised in the Herald at special prices for last Friday and Saturday at Summers Drug Co. So many were sold that the entire supply of bananas was exhausted in Kings Mountain. If you haven't tried one of these banana splits you have missed a real treat.

PIONEER SETTLER OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

Mr. J. S. Mauney, only surviving pioneer settler of Kings Mountain and one of the best-loved and highly respected citizens, was honored by a number of his descendants at a birthday dinner last Saturday on the occasion of his 89th anniversary.

The festivities took place at Central school cafeteria, the table and room being decorated with beautiful snapdragons, stock, lilac, iris and flowering potted plants.

A lovely birthday cake covered with candles and surrounded by panisies was placed in front of the guests of honor's place. The cake was presented by the Kings Mountain chapter United Daughters of Confederacy. Rev. J. D. Mauney of Hickory, son of the honoree, returned thanks, after which the guests, joined in singing "Happy Birthday." Short talks were made by Rev. C. K. Derrick, Mr. Miles Rudisill of Henry River and Mr. A. P. Rudisill of Dallas.

Sixty five people ranging in age, from four months to 89 years were present including the following: J. S. Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe and children of Charlotte; Misses Julia Catherine, Martha Lou and Frances Mauney, the latter of Raleigh; Rev. J. D. Mauney of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mauney; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mauney; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauney and children; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauney and baby, Betty Jo; Mr. and Mrs. George Houser and baby, Shirley Ann; Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney and children.

Besides the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, the following were present: Mrs. M. L. Rudisill, sister of Mr. Mauney, his brother, S. S. Mauney and wife and Mrs. Julia Hall, all of Cherryville, Mr. Dave Beam and daughters, Misses Ruth and Marie Beam, of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rudisill of Henry River; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rudisill of Crouse; Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLean of Lincolnton; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rudisill of Dallas; Mrs. W. A. Mauney, Mrs. Helen Hay; Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, Mrs. Callie Carpenter, Mr. C. S. Crouse, Mr. D. M. Baker, Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Derrick and Clarence, Jr.

ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

A number of Kings Mountain teachers and pupils attended the Piedmont District conference for Adult and Nursery Schools held at Hickory High School last Friday. Mrs. E. B. Olive of this place had charge of the Home-Making Teachers Conference which figured prominently in the group conference arranged for the convention.

Among the speakers on the program were Gov. Ehringhaus, Highsmith, State Supt. Clyde Erwin, and others.

Among those who attended from Kings Mountain were Mesdames Emma Austelle, C. E. Carpenter, E. B. Olive, W. E. Ware, Charles Falls, Pauline Weaver, Misses Beth Randall and Ola Collins, all of whom are teachers of Adult and Nursery schools. Mr. and Mrs. Reece Berryman, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Misses Velonia and Annie Mae Almond, pupils of Park Yarn Adult school also attended.

PAUL LEDFORD PAINFULLY HURT

Paul Ledford was painfully hurt Sunday afternoon when he put his hand into a container full of brine water. Bub Barrett of Barrett Restaurant on Piedmont avenue jokingly said that he would give 25c to anyone who would put their hand in the brine water and keep it there one minute. Several of the boys who were in the restaurant started to put their hand in the water, but Paul beat them to it. The results: one painfully hurt hand. Mr. Ledford was in bed all day Monday, and had not gone back to work Tuesday.

PEP MEETING FOR JUNIOR LEGION BASEBALL HELD HERE

Post Commander Souther Presides, With Gastonia Legionnaires Attending

A pep meeting to promote interest in Junior Legion baseball was held here Tuesday night at the Woman's club building. Post Commander W. W. Souther presided at the meeting from the enthusiasm shown by the citizens present at this meeting Kings Mountain is not only going to have Junior Legion baseball, but also a winning team. All present not only showed interest in this movement but promised their whole-hearted support in every way.

The meeting was opened by singing "America" followed by an impressive prayer by Mr. Boyce.

C. E. Warlick, post Athletic Officer explained the set-up of Junior Legion baseball. J. E. Garvin, vice commander, talked to the boys about the right kind of sportsmanship. A. J. Melvin, commander of the Gastonia Post, introduced F. A. Whitesides, assistant to the State Athletic Officer who gave an interesting talk on what Junior Legion baseball means to the boy, to the town, and to the Legion Post.

Others from Gastonia that spoke were Paul Monroe and H. S. Mackie.

The following from Kings Mountain pledged their support and asked the Legion to call on them at any time they needed their assistance: Charles Thomasson, W. K. Mauney, B. S. Peeler, Dr. W. L. Ramseur, Byron Keeter, Charlie Falls, Haywood E. Lynch, B. N. Barnes, W. H. McGinnis, and Mr. Roland Tate, Commander of Grover Post.

PIEDMONT SCOUT BOARD TO MEET

Shelby, April 10.—The Executive Board of the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America will meet at the Hotel Charles on Tuesday night April 16, at 7:15 o'clock, and representatives from the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk, Iredell, Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke and McDowell are expected to be present. Plans for the participation of Scouts of the Piedmont area in the Silver Jubilee celebration at Chapel Hill during April and in the National Jamboree in Washington in August, together with the completion of plans for the summer training camp of the Council will be the principal business of the meeting.

Numerous Scouts and leaders of the Piedmont Council area are expected to take part in the Silver Jubilee celebration which will bring 1,000 or more Scouts of the State together at Chapel Hill in a gigantic Camp and pageant on April 25-28. Effort will be made to have Scouts from each District of the Piedmont Council to attend the Silver Jubilee celebration and to take part in the demonstrations and exercises.

Through STATE CAPITOL KEYHOLES

(By Bess Hinton Silver)

TOUCHY—As the length of the General Assembly grows members are beginning to display evidence of developing "nerves." Arising to points of personal privilege to "bawl out" some member or some newspaper editor, are becoming numerous as they have a habit of doing in sessions that run into the payless period beyond the constitutional 60 days. Finger-pointing and fist-shaking will soon be the order of the days if the boys don't get their troubles ironed out and go back home.

LITTLE CHANCE—A private poll of the Legislature reveals that the batch of bills sent down from Washington by Secretary Ickes designated to put cities and counties in the business of generating and selling power have little chance of passage. Two measures, drawn by the State Rural Electrification Commission, are such more modest and have the backing of the Ehringhaus administration. However, if they get by it will be a close squeeze.

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RALEIGH, April 10.—The State Supreme Court today decided 27 cases, upholding a death sentence imposed in Cleveland county on Lewis Sentell and arresting judgment in the case of Harry Baxter, sentenced to die in Chatham county. Sentell's appeal was dismissed as it had not been perfected. He was convicted of the murder of Mrs. William Drake. The court acted after it failed to "discover any error on the face of the record." Under state law he will be electrocuted April 26 unless he receives clemency.

CHARLOTTE, April 10.—Five former prison officials today were ordered held for trial on charges growing out of the whipping and maiming of negro convicts at state chain-gang camps in this county.

Henry Little, prison camp superintendent, and three of his guards—R. C. Rape, J. W. Eudy and T. M. Gordon—were placed under \$1,000 bonds for their appearance in superior court May 11 to answer charges of assault with intent to kill Robert Barnes and Woodrow Wilson Shropshire, 19 year old negroes who lost their feet after being chained standing on a concrete floor in an unheated "solitary" cell during the dead of winter.

Doctor Under Bond.

Also held under \$1,000 bond in the same case was Dr. C. S. McLaughlin, for 30 years county physician and prison camp attendant.

In addition, Little and the three guards were placed under \$200 bonds for trial in county recorder's court on charges of simple assault on Ed Biggers and Oscar Cunningham, prisoners who said they were taken from their cells in the dead of night and beaten by the four.

CHARLOTTE, April 10.—John A. Park, publisher of The Raleigh Times, plans to have it out with Mecklenburg county's traffic law enforcement service.

Holding his arrest for speeding unnecessary and discriminatory, Mr. Park wrote Chief Vic Fesperman he would appear in court here Friday to fight the case.

Officer Oscar Dunn, who gave Mr. Park a ticket last week said it was just a routine case so far as he was concerned.

MAN WHO MADE GOOD COMES BACK TO PEN TO SERVE SENTENCE

RALEIGH, April 9.—Jesse C. Walker, who "made good" in Guilford, Miss., as "Frank Manning" said today he came back to prison to voluntarily face 26 more years as a convict in the hope "that man will forgive me as God has done."

Walker is now a white-haired man of 52 years. He escaped from the prison 16 years ago after serving 1 year of a 30 year sentence imposed on him in Pender county for the killing of a sheriff of Brunswick county.

RALEIGH, April 10.—The revenue bill will finally be passed by the senate in just about the same form as it came from the senate finance committee, it was agreed in legislative circles here today, despite the fact that the senate is expected to consume all of this week before finally passing the bill.

This means that the bill as finally passed will contain:

The 3 per cent sales tax with all exemptions removed and extended to include charges made by hotels, cafes, restaurants and boarding houses.

The diversion of between \$630,000 and \$790,000 more from the highway to the general fund, in addition to the \$1,000,000 diversion approved by the house.

The increased tax on foreign and domestic corporations, which will amount to \$1.75 on each \$1,000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits.

TWO BEHEADED BY THE NAZIS

BERLIN, April 10.—The same medieval battle-axe which fell on the necks of two noblewomen spies six weeks ago lopped the heads today from two men accused of a "crime committed in political hatred."

Sally Eppstein, a 28 year old Jew, and Hans Ziegler, 34 year old Aryan, went to the execution block in Ploetzensee prison's courtyard for the slaying of Horst Wessel, the martyred bard of Nazism.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., April 10.

One man was killed and more than a dozen were injured, four seriously, in an explosion and fire which wrecked a four-story business block in Washington Square, Weymouth Landing, and shattered windows in 38 establishments within a half mile radius. Deputy State Fire Marshall John Reardon estimated damage at \$500,000.

CHATANOOGA, Tenn., April 10.

The city where Adolph S. Ochs, the publisher began his career was draped in mourning as old friends and associates gathered for his funeral here today.

WASHINGTON, April 10.

President Roosevelt said today that if the cotton processing tax was removed some means must be found for providing funds in its place.

In response to inquiry at his press conference, the President said he had heard no suggestions as to where the funds would be found if the processing tax was eliminated.

He added the money could not come from the \$4,000,000,000 appropriation just enacted because this money was for relief.

The work relief bill contained an amendment by Senator George (D. Ga.) providing that benefit payments to farmers could be made out of the fund.

DIZZY ABSOLVED

CHICAGO, April 10.—Dizzy Dean, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, and Buck Newsome, pitcher for the St. Lou' Browns, were absolved today of accepting a "bonus" of \$5,000 each from a St. Louis furniture dealer at a hearing before baseball commissioner Landis. The money was received as payment on a contract for Dean and Newsome to make 33 radio appearances for furniture company.

WASHINGTON, April 10.

President Roosevelt said today that the major part of the \$4,000,000,000 work relief undertaking would be carried out by existing government agencies.

Discussing the big program at his regular press conference today Mr. Roosevelt said it was hoped to have the work-relief drive at its peak of operation by the middle of November.

CAMDEN, S. C., April 10.

Two escaped convicts were killed and a third seriously wounded early today by a posse which cornered them after a three-day hunt.

Capt. H. H. Kester of the state penitentiary guard said the dead were Carnell Williams of Spartanburg and Willie Jackson of Charleston. James Wilson of Spartanburg was seriously wounded.

None of the posse members were hit, Kester said, in the fusillade that capped the long search.

Only two of the six negro prisoners who seriously wounded Guard Gilbert Mahaffey and overpowered two unarmed guards Sunday in breaking from the state prison farm near here continued at liberty, and Kester predicted they would be recaptured shortly.

McSWAIN GARDENS A BEAUTIFUL SPOT

The flower gardens of Mr. Luther R. McSwain, near the Beth-Ware school is certainly a beautiful spot at this time of the year. The 20,000 tulips are now in bloom in a variety of colors. Mr. McSwain extends a cordial invitation to all to visit his gardens.