

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY MAY 7th

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

CLEVELAND, May 1.—Officials of the Fisher Body Co., decided today to close its Cleveland plant at midnight for an indefinite period as a result of interrupted production schedules for Chevrolet automobiles, caused by the strike of union workers at the Chevrolet motor Co. branch factory in Toledo.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 1.—Federal agents and state police, convinced they had solved two daring mail truck robberies and smashed Rhode Island's most notorious gang, held a dozen suspects in jail today and went after more.

They said the roundup might lead to a solution of the \$427,000 Brooklyn, N. Y., armored car hold-up, the biggest cash robbery on record.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 1.—Seeking alleviation of the cotton processing tax, southern textile interests will propose to the government tomorrow that it establish a bounty of \$35 per bale to be paid manufacturers on exported cotton goods, it was announced here today.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Germany and the United States, an authoritative source said today, are conducting preliminary negotiations for a new "treaty of friendship and commerce" to replace one that will end next October 14.

BERLIN, May 1.—Reichsfuehrer Hitler told more than a million persons gathered at his feet in Tempelhof airfield that Germany desires only peace with other nations. "Just as we restored peace within Germany," he said, "we want peace abroad, because only then can our domestic works be a success."

TOM JIMISON ADDRESSES BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Tom Jimison of Charlotte addressed the Business Men's Club with one of the most entertaining speeches heard here in a good while. Mr. J. M. Sealy and Mr. W. S. Fulton had charge of the program which was held at the Woman's Club building last week.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PYTHIANS MEET THEIR LEADER

Ten members of the local Knights of Pythias Lodge went to Hickory last week where they met Supreme Chancellor Reno S. Harp, of Frederick, Md. The Supreme Chancellor conferred the rank of Page on 4 candidates. Those who went from here are as follows: Wiley H. McGinnis, W. A. Ridenhour, Robert Allen, R. P. Dutton, Harold Crawford, Pernel Elam, R. L. Lovell, William Logan, Elmore Bridges, James McGill.

U. D. C. MEETING AT HICKORY

A district meeting of the U. D. C. will be held in Hickory, N. C., Friday May 3rd, at ten o'clock. A luncheon is to be served, and all members from Kings Mountain are urged to attend. Those who are contemplating attending are asked to communicate with Mrs. D. C. Mauney.

SPECIAL MEETING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMBERS

A special meeting of all members of the Presbyterian church has been called for at the Sunday School hour 9:45, Sunday morning, C. F. Thomas, son, Superintendent of the Sunday School, issued a special appeal for all members to be present as important business is to be transacted.

State News

GOLDSBORO, May 1.—Approximately 500 employees of the Atlas Plywood Company went on strike here today following receipt of orders from the home office at Boston abandoning the NRA code, cutting wages and increasing hours.

The strike came spontaneously when employees, who are understood not to be unionized, were faced by a posted notice at opening time today announcing a cut in wages from 22 to 18 cents per hour and an increase in the weekly hours of work from 40 to 56.

RALEIGH, May 1.—Nissen Alldridge, who since his parole from prison in December, 1932, has been the chauffeur for the governor, today was granted a full and complete pardon by Gov. Ehringhaus.

RALEIGH, May 1.—Revenue receipts of the State of North Carolina in April aggregated \$3,151,462.53, an increase of \$425,963.55, or 15.63 percent over April, 1934 collections. Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell reported.

RALEIGH, May 1.—A favorable report on the house liquor bill, providing for state store in wet-voting counties if as many as 51 counties approve the proposal in a referendum, was ready for submission to the senate today as members of both houses drove ahead with hopes of final adjournment within the next few days.

RALEIGH, May 1.—Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador to Mexico and Raleigh, newspaper publisher, said today in addressing the North Carolina legislature that "we are on the way, well advanced" towards recovery under the leadership of President Roosevelt.

BIG STILL CAPTURED AND DESTROYED

J. W. Hurst and D. E. McShave, Federal Prohibition officers of Charlotte, assisted by Charlie Sheppard, Harvey Harrison and Will Blackman, local officers captured a big still in the Pincle section, on the south side of Kings Mountain last week. The still was in operation when raided, and the following was found: 550 gallons of mash, 3 gallons of liquor, 13 barrels, 70 gallon copper still, 3 cases empty jars, 5 packages cooking soda.

The still, liquor and the supplies were destroyed on the premises. When the officers approached the still two negroes were seen but they fled before the officers could capture them. While the officers were at the still a white man came across the mountain with a case of jars on his back and whistled but when he did not get an answer to his signal, he threw the jars down and ran.

THREE TIMES LUCKY

Forrest Roper of the Cora Mill found a twelve leaf clover. Now three leaf clover are common things, and four leaf clovers are supposed to bring good luck to the finder, so a twelve leaf clover must bring three times as much luck to the finder. Here's hoping anyway, Mr Roper.

LIQUOR CAUGHT MAN ESCAPED

Deputy Sheriff Charlie Sheppard and Police Officer Austell saw a white man walking down the north end of town last week with a suspicious looking package under his arm. When they started towards the man to investigate it, he threw the package down and "checked out." Up on examining the package it contained six one-half gallon jars of liquor. One of the jars was broken in the fall. The rest of the liquor was confiscated.

U. S. TO PURCHASE LAND FOR KINGS MOUNTAIN PARK

Decision to purchase more than 6,000 acres near the historic Kings Mountain battleground for development as a military park and recreational center was announced this week by Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator.

The land is in South Carolina, in York and Cherokee counties. Part of the acreage includes the battlefield itself and will be set aside as a national military park, to be administered by the national park service.

Recreational Park. Remainder of the acreage, which is unsatisfactory for use as agricultural lands will be developed into a recreational center with management in the hands of the South Carolina state forestry commission.

All lands to be acquired for the project, which has been pending more than a year, have voluntarily offered for sale by the owners, Hopkins said.

Field work incident to the selection and acquisition of the area, as well as planning of recreational developments, have been carried on by the national park service, which is co-operating with the land program of the federal emergency relief administration in carrying out demonstrations in the utilization of poor lands for recreational purposes.

No Good For Farms. Hopkins said present evidences of the unsatisfactory use of the land for agriculture influenced the selection of this project area.

The battle of Kings Mountain, fought in 1780, was an important victory of the American Revolution and contributed to the successful termination of the War of Independence at Yorktown the following year.

Forty acres of the battlefield is now owned by the Kings Mountain Centennial association, which has offered to donate the tract to the United States.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSORING CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Junior Woman's Club asks everyone's co-operation in cleaning up their premises and all land-owners to have rubbish carried from their vacant lots during May 6 through May 9, as this is the date set for the annual "Clean-Up Week." If everyone will put the trash in containers so the wind won't blow it away to one's neighbor's yard and scatter it over the streets and gutters, the garbage man will come by on certain days of the week and collect it.

The schedule for the collection of the garbage has not been definitely settled but will be at an early date and will be published in another issue of this paper.

The Juniors especially ask those living on the highways to try to further beautify and clean up their grounds as so many tourists see the highways that don't get to see our town.

Ice cream cones or popsicles will be given to every child who brings at least 25 cans to the school nearest his home on Thursday, May 9, (in case of rain), Friday May 10, between 4 and 5 o'clock. These refreshments will be donated by Griffin Drug Co., Summitt's Nu-Way, Canary Soda Shop and R. C. Gold Confectionery Shop. Get busy kiddies and win two or more popsicles or cones.

Three prizes of \$2.00, \$1.00 and 50 cents, will be given to the property owner having the largest pile of trash. The trash piles will be judged on Thursday afternoon May 9, so have your trash in containers in front of your home. The trash collector will be around Friday morning May 10th, to collect all rubbish.

Let's co-operate with the Juniors and show them just how glad we are that they gave us this chance.

JACK HELMS NOT GUILTY

Jack Helms who was tried in Recorder's Court last week was found not guilty of being drunk and disorderly. The Herald reported that Mr. Helms was found guilty and regrets the error.

CITY ELECTION BALLOT TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

- For Mayor: J. E. Herndon, W. A. Ridenhour, C. P. Goforth, Joe Neisler, George Cansler, J. W. Blalock, W. B. Brackett, R. C. Gold, Jim Willis, J. B. Mauney, W. F. Logan, H. T. Fulton, W. K. Mauney

- For Town Commissioner: A. H. Patterson, O. T. Hayes, A. H. Cornwell, H. H. Houston, C. F. Thomasson

BIBLE STUDY COURSE AT FIRST BAPTIST

At the First Baptist church, beginning Monday night, May 6th, such questions as the following will be discussed:

- How did the Old Testament come to be? How did the books of the New Testament come to be accepted as Holy Scripture? How was our Bible put together? How did we come into possession of our English translation? For what purpose were the Gospels written? What is the significance of the different names applied to Jesus? Which is the "Gospel of the Holy Spirit?" What is the central teaching of each of the four Gospels? What is the Central idea in some of Christ's principal teachings? These, and hundreds of other questions will be answered as we study together Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon's book, "The Book We Teach." Time: 7:45 p. m. Place: First Baptist church. Length: Monday to Friday. Teacher: A. G. Sargeant. Come and enjoy the week with us.

COTTON STYLE SHOW FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

Much interest in the Cotton Style Show to be staged Tuesday evening at the High School auditorium. The show will be sponsored by Mrs. J. O. Plonk's Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of Central Methodist church, with the support of Plonk Bros. Store, Keeter's Department Store and Belk's Department Store.

All garments or materials for garments must be bought from local merchants and may be from the simplest house dress to the most elaborate evening attire.

The tiny tots and elderly matrons will have an equal chance at the prizes offered.

The beauticians at Meredith Beauty Shop have offered their services free, to all young ladies modeling evening gowns and those in charge of the show are especially grateful for this service.

King and Queen Cotton in royal robes of Cotton will reign over the show.

Those desiring information concerning rules of contest will please call Mrs. J. O. Plonk, Mrs. H. R. Parton or Mrs. A. P. Warlick. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

All participants in the Show are requested to meet at the High School auditorium Monday afternoon at 3:30 for rehearsal.

STATE LAW CONCERNING MARRIED TEACHERS

Quoting from section 11 of the Public School Laws of 1933: In the employment of teachers no rule shall be made or enforced on the ground of married or non-marriage. This is also to be found in section 12 of the 1935 school laws.

Eighteen Candidates Have Announced

KINGS MOUNTAIN ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR FINALS

The program for the Kings Mountain High School Commencement was announced today by B. N. Barnes, Supt. of Schools.

The Rev. C. O. Williams, Pastor of Statesville Avenue A. R. P. Church, Charlotte, N. C., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening May 19, and Dr. James C. Kinard, President Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., will deliver the Commencement address on Monday evening, May 20.

W. A. RIDENHOUR OUT FOR MAYOR

With Mayor J. E. Herndon and the five-man board of city councilmen both up for re-election May 7, the Kings Mountain Political race has 18 candidates for the eight offices.

W. A. Ridenhour, member of the county school board, on Friday announced his candidacy for mayor.

The only new candidate for the city council that announced since last week is Mr. W. K. Mauney. The present board is composed of J. A. Neisler, H. T. Fulton, R. C. Gold, J. K. Willis and J. A. Mauney. Five For School Board

Five candidates have announced for city school board to which two members are to be elected. The only candidates that have announced since last week are C. F. Thomasson and A. H. Patterson. Mr. Patterson is seeking re-election.

Term of office for all the positions to be elected are for two years.

The voting will be done at the City Hall and the Cleveland Motor Co.

Go to the polls Tuesday and vote for your choice.

MRS. M. E. HERNDON BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. M. E. Herndon, age 47, who died Monday morning at her home in Charlotte, were held at the First Baptist church, Kings Mountain, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church, Charlotte, recent pastor of the deceased had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. A. G. Sargeant, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this place, where Mrs. Herndon had been a member since early girlhood, until moving to Charlotte recently. A trio from the First Baptist church, Charlotte, sang three numbers: "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," "Whispering Hope," and "Some Time We'll Understand."

Interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery and the large crowd in attendance at the funeral and burial services, as well as the many floral designs bore silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased and her family was held.

The pall bearers were M. L. Harmon, J. M. Patterson, Dr. L. P. Baker, Dr. J. E. Anthony, Wray Williams and T. P. McGill.

Mrs. Herndon, who was a daughter of the late Anderson P. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter, is survived by her mother, her husband, two sons, George and Marion, one daughter, Miss Hazel Herndon, all of Charlotte. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. Vernon Phillips of Gaffney, Mrs. O. R. Long of Council, N. C., Miss Fanny Carpenter of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Clarence and Trop Carpenter, of Kings Mountain.

COUNTY - WIDE COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD HERE

The county-wide commencement of Adult Schools will be held at the High School building Saturday, May 11th.

Clayde C. Sorrells of Rutherfordton, Divisional Supt. of Adult schools and other high lights in Educational circles will be present. The Advisory Board members of the Kings Mountain Adult Schools will be hosts at a lunch served the visitors at the Woman's Club.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS MASCOTS

The Senior class has elected marshalls to serve at the commencement exercises as follows: George Plonk, chief; Martin L. Harmon, Earl McGill, Ottilie White, Margaret Cooper and Marguerite Thurmon.

"JEHOVAH" TO BE PRESENTED

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, corner Piedmont and Ridge, the Leclair-Rhyne Glee Club under the direction of Dr. Dingley Brown will present a Sacred Cantata "Jehovah" The public is extended a most cordial invitation to come and hear this Cantata.

MANY NEW NAMES ADDED TO SCROLL OF AMERICA'S WAR-DEAD

Nearly 30,000 new names will be on the scroll of America's dead defenders when the nation honors its war dead on Memorial Day this year, according to Mrs. Pride Ratterree, President of the Otis D. Green Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. World War veterans have been dying at the average rate of 80 per day during the last year, making nearly 30,000 who have passed on since last Memorial Day.

"Almost every veteran who dies now leaves a widow and children, and few leave sufficient means to provide for their families," said Mrs Ratterree.

"In addition to the veterans who die, there are more than 100,000 constantly in hospitals. We endeavor to do something for these veterans while they are still within reach of our help."

"The poppies, which we will offer Saturday, May 25th, to be worn in honor of the dead, are our principal means of raising funds for this work for the living."

Through STATE CAPITOL KEYHOLES (By Bess Hinton Silver)

WATCH-DOG — Senator U. L. Spence of Moore, is the legislative watch-dog of the State Highway fund but as chairman of the Senate roads committee he is keeping busy fighting the diversionists. Senator Spence shied away from the bill to give the highway commission authority to pay Dare County something in return for tolls its now receives from the Roanoke Island bridge. The State would make the bridge toll free and the county would use the annual State payments to retire bonds. Senator Spence feared this might be used as a lever to obligate the State Highway fund to pay other county bonds.

SECRETS — The joint conference committee on the biennial revenue bill decided it would rather work without benefit of publicity and barred newspapermen. The committee members took a pledge not to disclose what happened in the session until their report was made. But an hour after the adjourned newspapermen had little difficulty in learning what action was taken and the public was duly informed. And they talk about women being unable to keep a secret. (Cont'd on page four)