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National News

LAKE CITY, S. C., May 15.—The Star tobacco warehouse and the R. J. Reynolds tobacco storage house here were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today along with 40 hogsheads of tobacco and 900 bales of cotton. The loss was estimated by W. W. Singletary, secretary-treasurer of the Star Tobacco Warehouse Company, at \$200,000.

TOLEDO, O., May 15.—The three week strike at the Chevrolet auto plant here ended today and plant officials moved quickly to return to full speed production.

The union workers who voted 732 to 385 to end the strike were divided, however in their opinion of the settlement, James Roland, chairman of the strike committee described the result as a "dirty deal."

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A plea to hold on to the agricultural processing tax until industry removes the tariff was sounded today by Secretary Wallace to a mass meeting of upwards of 3,000 farmers from the west and south.

The planters and ranchers, who came here with the avowed intention of voicing to the country their support of the AAA, looked forward to hearing an address from President Roosevelt at the White House later in the afternoon.

They received Wallace's remarks enthusiastically, especially when he described the mass meeting as the "most inspiring" he had ever attended.

NEWARK, O., May 14.—Prosecutor Kenneth Krieder of Licking county said today a warrant issued by Governor Davey charging Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins with criminal libel will be served on Mr. Hopkins when he arrives in Cleveland May 24, to address the Cleveland Citizens Association.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A major conflict over extending the NRA developed today between the senate and house.

A measure extending the act ten months was whipped through the senate yesterday, but today house leaders, including Speaker Byrns, indicated they would accept nothing less than a two-year extension desired by President Roosevelt, the present law expires June 16.

While bonus leaders continued to delay sending the Patman cash payment bill to the White House for President Roosevelt's expected veto the senate plunged into another controversy — debate of the Wagner labor disputes measure. The house worked on minor legislation.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—While cotton manufacturers sought before the tariff commission today to have Japanese imports of bleached cotton restricted by quota, a petition signed by 71 members of the house asking removal of the cotton processing tax was presented at the White House by Representative Martin (R-Mass).

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 15.—A new chapter in South Carolina's history of dealing with liquor began today with inauguration of a system of state licensing of wholesales and retailers.

The new law became effective at 11:32 p. m. last night when Governor Olin D. Johnston, admittedly subordinating his personal views to the mandate of last summer's primary referendum, affixed his signature to the bill passed last week by the general assembly.

The cabbage is the world's most versatile plant, according to the director of London's famed Kew Gardens. From one original wild growth which is still found in Europe, has been developed the present varieties of cabbage, besides kale, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, broccoli and the kohlrabi family.

State News

RALEIGH, May 15.—G. W. Early, 45 year old lumber worker, killed himself about 11:30 Monday at Manley's Springs in Wake county with a newly purchased shotgun, Coroner L. M. Waring said after an investigation of the death. The coroner said it appeared that Early had carefully planned his suicide. The man was married and had several children.

CHADBOURN, N. C., May 15.—Mrs. Cora Rockwell, 60, watched her son become involved in an altercation with two men. She became so excited over the affair, she died of what relatives believed was fright.

FAYETTEVILLE, May 15.—Two year old Jeanette Faulkner, of Fayette mill village near here, was fatally injured Monday when she was run over by a truck driven by her father, Albert Faulkner, employee of the mill. There were no eyewitnesses to the accident but it was believed the child was playing underneath the truck when her father drove it off in front of his home.

RALEIGH, May 15.—First steps toward holding liquor elections in counties authorized by the recent legislature to settle their own wet-dry status were under way today as Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell prepared to begin a study of the new statutes with a view of issuing an opinion upon them before the end of the week.

New Hanover commissioners called an election for July 2, but Wilson county will vote before that under a decision of the commissioners to hold an election within 30 days. The Carteret board voted to hold a public hearing Monday.

RALEIGH, May 15.—The state department of agriculture will receive bids on May 27 for the construction of a new building at the state fair grounds near here, to replace a structure which burned last fall week.

W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, said it was expected that the structure would cost about \$15,000 and would be built on the site of the former building.

CHARLOTTE, May 15.—Attendants at St. Peter's Hospital said today slight improvement had been noted in the condition of Associate Justice Clark of the State Supreme Court. An operation is planned as soon as the justice strengthens sufficiently.

ASHEVILLE, May 15.—Buncombe county officers today continued their investigation of the death of Barnett (Dummy) Lindsey, 40 year old textile worker whose body was recovered from the French Broad river yesterday after a search lasting from Thursday morning.

FAYETTEVILLE, May 15.—Failure of depositors in the defunct Lacyette Bank and Trust Company to come and get it enriched the University of North Carolina by \$3,054.96 today. Ninety days ago, all unclaimed dividends were turned over to C. W. Bradfoot, superior court clerk, and all but \$3,054.96 was claimed. The law provides the remainder shall go to the University.

BELK'S BOY SCOUT OUTFITTERS

Manager O. W. Myers of Belk's Department Store announced this week that the local store had been appointed official Boy Scout Outfitters. A complete stock of scout equipment has already been received, and Boy Scouts of Kings Mountain and vicinity are invited to visit Belk's for their uniforms.

The Caswell County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a drive for a soil erosion project for that county. Interested landowners have agreed to have more than 60,000 acres terraced.

MEMBERS CITY SCHOOL BOARD



Top row, left to right: Dr. L. P. Baker, H. H. Houston, A. H. Patterson. Bottom row, left to right: J. L. Mauney and P. M. Neisler.

HOEY FORMALLY ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Clyde R. Hoey has made his long expected announcement for governor in the 1936 campaign.

The Shelbiana has been a major figure in the gubernatorial prospect for many months, and his definite declaration is more in the nature of a confirmation than as a surprise.

He joins the fray with a limited number of other candidates, which is contrary to the earlier indication that large numbers would seek the honor. Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham has announced. So have John A. McRae and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Julian Price of Greensboro, is being mentioned.

Mr. Hoey is one of the veteran democratic leaders of the state, one of the party's guiding spirits since the days when the party swept back into power after the Populistic disaffection. A young man then, he has steadily increased his influence and activity.

Once in Congress.

He was once a congressman from the present 10th district, but his chief political activity has been as a private citizen. Governor O. Max Gardner offered him the senatorship on the death of Senator Lee S. Overman but he declined the appointment. Since that time it has been an active project that he would be a gubernatorial candidate in the 1936 race.

"The World's All Right" To Be Staged By 150 Local People

A Hilarious Comedy of Radio Life Will Be Produced May 23 and 24 at Central School Auditorium.

On next Thursday and Friday nights, May 23 and 24, the Woman's Club will stage "The World's All Right", with a cast of 150 local people at Central auditorium.

The scene of the entire show is laid in a radio broadcasting studio and the announcer, Jimmie Waddell, is played by Bob Osborne. His sweet heart and secretary, Jane Rogers, is played by Sara Finger.

They are determined to put over a big program in order to sell some advertising to Mr. Dinkell of Dinkell Pickles, Inc. Mr. O. W. Myers plays the part of Mr. Dinkell. Mr. Ridenhour is the bill collector.

The comedy lead, Joe the office boy is portrayed by "Tince" Moss. He saves the day in the end by putting on an act that is a sensational success. Miss Geraldine McGinnis plays opposite Joe in the role of Gertie Green, the Vamp of New Orleans, and sings the number which is the high spot on the radio program.

Opening Number is Clever.

The opening number of the show is the Children's Story Hour, with Mrs. Katherine Neisler acting as the Tell-Me-A Story Lady. She is assisted by 100 local children from 5 to 9 years old.

COUNTY-WIDE COMMENCEMENT

A county-wide commencement for Adult Schools of Cleveland county will be held at the Woman's Club next Saturday, May 18, with exercises beginning at 10 o'clock.

Horace Grigg, county Supt. of Education and Clyde C. Sorrells, Divisional Supt., of Adult Schools, will be present, together with teachers of adult schools in the county.

The visitors will be guests of the advisory committee of the Kings Mountain Adult Schools, at a luncheon served by the Woman's Club.

The work of the Home Arts class will be on display at the Club.

The program will be as follows: Song—America. Invocation—Rev. J. W. Williams. Reading—Mrs. R. C. Grier (Mrs. V. E. Ware's group).

Quartette—Mesdames Page, Lorna, Campbell and Horns (Mrs. E. N. Olive's group).

Introduction of Speaker—George F. Lattimore.

Address—Rev. A. G. Sargeant.

Music—Arthur Walker and Wm. Bartoe (Mrs. Emma Austell's group). Talks by students.

Music—Piano solo—Louise Parish (Mrs. Charles Falls group).

Presentation of Certificate—Clyde C. Sorrells.

Music—Orchestra.

Fashion Show Home Making Group.

Music—Arnold Jackson, Larry Faircloth and Forbes (Mrs. Austell's group).

Song—Carolins.

Sunshine Number and other Chorus Numbers Spectacular Hits.

The first big chorus of the show is supported by the Girls Glee Club of the High school. This number opens with the smash hit, "Smile, Smile, The World's All Right," and two dancing choruses appear doing clever routines.

The famous studio quartette composed of Messrs. Crook, Harrill, Moss, and Neal give a special arrangement of quartette songs and ditties.

Such characters as Si Simpkins, the hill billy, who cut down the old pine tree, played by Hoyle McDaniel, and Hiram Zilek, a singing mountaineer, played by Odell McGinnis, are found in this scene.

A special scene called "Memories" will open with a group of famous love songs and the Misses Pauline Neisler, Vida Wright, Virginia Warlick and Mrs. Jack Arnette, will appear in colorful colonial costumes.

Mr. Charles Falls, well known for his speaking ability will give a one-minute talk on "Why the World's All Right," and this speech is full of clever wit and humor.

Dick Wilson will appear as Skipper Ericson, and give a dramatic reading and song "I'm Waiting For Ships That Never Come In". He will be assisted by eight girls in sailor costumes.

City School Achievements During Year 1934-35

FLOWER FESTIVAL LAST SATURDAY

The Spring Flower Festival, sponsored by the Civic Department of the Woman's Club was held last Saturday with an unusually fine array of exhibits.

The judges were Mesdames Grady Lovelace, Pitt Beam and Charles Hoey of Shelby, and awards were made as follows: Best collection iris, Mrs. Grady King; Second best collection iris, Mrs. J. E. Herndon; best single iris, Mrs. J. E. Herndon; Second best single iris, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; Best pansies, Mrs. I. B. Goforth; Second best pansies, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; best peonies, Mrs. M. A. Ware; novel arrangement, first and second, Mrs. E. W. Griffin; miniature, first Mrs. E. C. Cooper, second, Mrs. Grady King; best bowl yellow flowers, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; second, Mrs. Frank Summers; best pink, Mrs. J. E. Herndon; second, Mrs. E. W. Griffin; best white, Mrs. Frank Summers; second, Mrs. E. C. Cooper; best red, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; best lavender, Mrs. E. W. Griffin; best mixed, Mrs. Paul Neisler; best mixed roses, Mrs. J. O. Plonk; second, Mrs. M. A. Ware; best pink, Mrs. M. A. Ware; second, Mrs. I. B. Goforth; best yellow, Mrs. Frank Summers, second, Mrs. Summers; best white, Mrs. Cora Hunter; second, Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour; best red, Miss Bessie Simonton; second Mrs. F. R. Summers; best single bloom, Mrs. B. M. Ormand; second Mrs. E. C. Cooper; best climber, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; second, Mrs. H. N. Moss; best snapdragon, Mrs. E. W. Griffin; second, Mrs. Lula Woodward; best poppies, Mrs. J. E. Anthony, second, Mrs. Anthony; best galliardia, Mrs. Grady Patterson; second, Mrs. I. B. Goforth; best miscellaneous, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, second, Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

Local Schools Close This Week — Graduating Exercises Monday, May 20th

(By Juanita Putnam, Editor-in-Chief of High School News)

According to observations made by teachers, patrons and visitors in our city this year, the Kings Mountain public school system has enjoyed one of the most successful years of its history. Through the cooperation of the school board, the mayor and council, and the Public Works Administration, many improvements have been made in the physical plants; while the teachers and pupils working together have achieved notable results in classroom work and extra-curricular activities.

Major Accomplishments.

1. A total of 1972 pupils have been enrolled during the year, as compared with 1801 for last year. The percentage of attendance has been exceedingly good, ranging from 96 to 97 per cent in the various schools.
2. All three of the elementary schools, and the Davidson High School, have met requirements for standardization by the state department of education, through the addition of equipment such as maps, globes, books and furniture.
3. The buildings have been repaired, their grounds improved, and shrubbery added. New U. S. flags now float over each of the four buildings.
4. The ball park has been improved and a block of tennis courts have been constructed and fenced in.
5. A modern cafeteria has been installed and equipped at Central School and has operated satisfactorily during the entire term.

Central High School. A total of 350 pupils have been enrolled in high school, as compared with 270 last year. An extra teacher was secured because of increased enrollment, making a faculty of nine members in addition to two teachers of special subjects.

The high school is still accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, while many of the larger high schools of the state this year failed to meet the strict requirements for membership in that organization. Our high school was, however, warned on a few points which were beyond the control of the school officials. It is hoped that sufficient funds can be raised by another year to remove these discrepancies; so that our high school can maintain this rating which labels it as one of the better schools of the state.

The home economics department, discontinued last year, was reinstated. Wiring for commercial power was installed and an electric stove put (Cont'd on page six)

BUSY DAY IN RECORDER'S COURT HERE

A busy day was in recorder's court, was held here yesterday, with Judge Weathers presiding and Solicitor Horns prosecuting.

The following cases were continued: all being charge with violating Motor Vehicle laws:

Fred McOtee, Clarence Alkes, Ebb Slatten and Horace Barrett, Mark Causar, charged with violating Motor Vehicle Laws was found guilty and sentenced to 3 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$15.00 and cost. An appeal was taken at this case.

Andy Johnson, charged with public drunkenness, was found guilty and sentenced to one month on the roads, suspended upon payment of 5.00 fine and cost.

J. W. Greene, charge with violating Prohibition Laws was found guilty and sentenced to one month on the roads, suspended upon payment of 5.00 fine and cost.

Colin Falls was found not guilty of reckless driving.

Church Gill, charged with abandonment and non-support was found guilty and sentenced to 4 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$1.50 per week to his family. This amount represents one half of his salary.

Jake Hunt, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty and sentenced to one month on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$1.00 fine and cost.

Henry Ellis, charge with Bastardy, judgment was left open in this case until a later date.

HANSEL and GRETTEL FRIDAY NIGHT

The famous operetta, "Hansel and Gretel" by the German composer, Humperdink, will be given Friday night, May 17, at the Central school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. The admission is 10c and 20c and the proceeds go to the school. Everyone is invited to come.

Through STATE CAPITOL KEYHOLES

(By Bess Hinton Silver)

NEW THREAT — A lot of people around Raleigh and elsewhere are hoping that they can persuade Senator Carl L. Bailey of Washington county to run for Lieutenant Governor. Already numerous candidates have been mentioned with Senator Paul D. Grady of Johnston and former Senator George McNeill as the go-getters of the campaign so far. Senator W. G. Clark may take the boys on but it is rumored along the old Grapevine that he might draw if a triple-threat to Grady can be found. Some of the wise boys think Bailey is the man. The Senator from Washington has a good legislative record to lean upon if he should decide to run.

BIG FIGHT — The school book publishers of the schools of the State didn't like the idea of this book rental system but Governor Ehringhaus and his friends were determined that such a measure should be (Cont'd on page six)