

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS HELD SUNDAY AND MONDAY

The commencement exercises of Kings Mountain High School began Sunday night, with baccalaureate sermon by Rev. C. O. Williams of Charlotte, who was introduced by Mr. W. E. Blakely, a former friend. The invocation was given by Dr. J. M. Garrison and scripture reading by Rev. A. G. Sargeant.

Special features of the program were a song, "The Lost Chord" by the girls chorus and a trio, "Lo How a Rose is Blooming" by Misses Kathleen Randall, Ruby Hughes and Sara Mae Falls.

On Monday night, Dr. James C. Kinard, President Newberry College, delivered the address and won a place in the hearts of his hearers as he mingled ready wit and fun with sound advice.

Dr. Kinard was introduced by G. S. Bowden of Gastonia. The Girls' Glee Club sang a chorus, "May Morning".

Diplomas were presented to 29 pupils by F. M. Biggerstaff, High school principal. Rev. W. M. Boyce delivered prizes and awards to the pupils.

WILL QUEEN FOUND DEAD ON RAILROAD TRACK

Will Queen, 39, was found dead at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday morning between Dairy branch and Phenix mill railroad track. Officers were of the opinion that he was walking toward the Phenix mill section when south-bound Southern train No. 135 hit him before he could get off, knocking him ten feet breaking his right leg at the knee, crushing shoulder and other bad bruises.

Train No. 135 passed through Kings Mountain about 10:30. The body was found by passersby, who notified police of the accident.

He is survived by his widow who before marriage was Marie Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Gastonia, N. C.; also three boys, Floyd, Grady and Homer; one brother, John Queen, of Shelby; five sisters, Mrs. Clayton Fisher, Mrs. George Weathers of Shelby; Mrs. Gus Painter, Kings Mountain; Mrs. Hugh Ward, Iron Station, Mrs. Lee Glenn, Union Mills S. C. His mother, Mrs. Jerry Queen, of Shelby, also survives.

Funeral services were held from the residence at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Luke's church cemetery.

COUNTY-WIDE COMMENCEMENT HELD HERE SATUR- DAY

The County-wide Commencement for Adult Schools held at the Woman's club last Saturday was attended by a large number of teachers, pupils and mill executives.

The program consisted of reading and music by pupils of the various schools with an invocation by Rev. J. W. Williams and a splendid address by Rev. A. G. Sargeant.

Among out-of-town people present, were Clyde C. Sorrells, divisional superintendent and Mrs. Sorrells of Rutherfordton, Mrs. T. F. Gladden of Gilkey, Mrs. W. F. O'Neill of Rutherfordton and others from Rutherford county who were members of the large group who recently attended the conference of Home-makers in Washington and had a personal interview with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Mr. Sorrells made a timely talk as he presented the certificates to the pupils for work completed during the past year.

Mr. Horace Grigg, Supt. of Public Schools of Cleveland county, spoke encouragingly of the work accomplished in Adult schools. At the noon hour the teachers and visitors were guests of the advisory board at a luncheon served by the Woman's Club.

MEETING NIGHTS K. OF P. CHANGED

The meeting nights of the Knights of Pythias Lodge have been changed from Thursday night to Tuesday J. D. Hord, Chancellor Commander announced this week. The meetings are to be held at the same time which is eight o'clock.



PREDICTS WOMAN PRESIDENT—

Col. Louis Howe, the famous secretary of President Roosevelt, has suddenly come into the limelight with his prediction that within ten years, a woman for President will become not only possible, but "advisable."

THE WORLD'S ALL RIGHT TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

The play, "The World's All Right," sponsored by the Woman's Club, with a cast of 150 local people will be staged tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 p. m. at the High School Auditorium. A real treat is in store for those who are planning to attend this entertaining musical show.

POPPY DAY SALE SATURDAY, MAY 25TH

Saturday the United States will pay its annual tribute to its World War dead by wearing their flower, the poppy.

Millions of Americans in almost every city and town throughout the country will wear the blood-red memorial poppy to show that they still honor and are grateful for the services of those men who gave their lives in defense of the nation seventeen years ago. In purchasing the poppies, they will contribute to the welfare of the disabled veterans and the families left in distress by the death or disability of a veteran.

Women from Otis D. Green Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets here all day distributing the memorial flowers. They will be part of an army of nearly 100,000 women which will carry out the Auxiliary's nation-wide distribution of poppies. Fully 10,000,000 of the little red blooms are expected to be given out, with \$1,000,000 received in contributions in exchange for them.

The poppies have been made by disabled veterans working in 56 different government hospitals and convalescent workrooms located in forty states. The flowers which will be distributed here were made at Oteen Hospital. They will be offered on the streets by a corps of volunteer workers under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Garvin, chairman of the Auxiliary's Poppy Day committee.

No price will be asked for the poppies, each person being free to contribute as little or as much as he chooses for his flower. All funds received will be expended in the welfare activities of the American Legion and Auxiliary among disabled veterans and needy families of veterans during the coming year. The bulk of the money will remain right here in Kings Mountain to be used in the work of the local Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit.

HOUSE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S VETO

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Flaunting President Roosevelt's personal warning that the Patman \$2,200,000,000 bonus bill invited "disastrous" consequences, the house thundered the necessary two-thirds to override his veto today.

The vote was 322 to 98. The issue thus was placed squarely up to the senate. There the administration was counting on a few votes margin to sustain the Roosevelt objections.

MAY BOOST HOLC FUND

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The conference report on a bill, to add \$1,750,000,000 to the capital of the Home Owners Loan Corporation was adopted today by the house. Senate action is necessary before the bill is sent to the White House.

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—National News—

McLEAN IMPROVING

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Former Governor Angus W. McLean, ill with a blood clot in the right lung in a hospital here, today was reported by a physician to have spent a restful night. McLean, the physician said continues to show signs of improvement.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Congress received its Patman bonus bill back from the hands of President Roosevelt today, tagged an unsound and unfair invitation to "disaster".

In the crowded chamber of the house of representatives, he warned the hostile bonus majorities of both branches of an "ultimate reckoning in uncontrollable prices" and "destruction of savings via the printing press money route—should his veto be overridden."

RACER KILLED IN SMASH ON SPEEDWAY

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—Johnny Hannon of Norristown, Pa., was killed at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway today while practicing for the annual 500 mile race. A riding mechanic for Hannon received serious head injuries when the car hit the wall at the northern turn. The accident occurred near the spot where the car of Harry Insinger of Los Angeles was damaged earlier in the day when it skidded into a retaining wall.

The car tore through a concrete wall and landed on its wheels 50 yards from the track. Hannon was thrown from the car.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The cotton spinning industry was reported today by the census bureau to have operated during April at 85.3 per cent of capacity, on a single shift basis, compared with 92.9 per cent during March this year, and 104.5 per cent during April last year.

SAY ACCIDENT CAUSED DEATH OF LAWRENCE

WOOL, Dorsetshire, Eng., May 22.—Whether or not a mysterious black automobile had anything to do with the death of the almost legendary Lawrence of Arabia a coroner's jury of 7 men decided today that he met death accidentally.

TO RUL ON COTTON CASE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether lower courts acted correctly in dismissing a suit brought by Lee Moore, a Clint, Texas, cotton planter, to test the constitutionality of the Bankhead cotton production control act. It consented to review the case at its next term beginning in October.

LONDON, May 22.—Stanley Baldwin, lord president of the council announced in the house of commons today that Great Britain will increase her first line air strength to a total of 1,500 airplanes in order to obtain parity with Germany and France.

This figure is to be compared to the actual military air strength today of 580 airplanes, excluding the navy's air arms.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—

Recommendations of the allotment board for spending the first billion dollars under the \$4,000,000,000 works program were approved today by President Roosevelt.

The actual orders will be signed as quickly as the budget director drafts the desired form.

The President repeated today at his press conference that he hoped to have the program in full operation by about November 1.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Jane Adams internationally known social worker and champion of world peace, died late Tuesday in Passavant hospital, where she had undergone a major operation. Jane Adams erected two fortresses of fame: her ideals of humaneness, an intangible stronghold of the spirit, and the Hull-House, the tangible expression of that ideal.

—State News—

STRAWBERRY CROP NETS HALF MILLION

CHADBOURN, May 21.— Strawberry shipments continued here today after figures revealed more than 150,000 crates, netting growers more than half a million dollars, already had been dispatched to markets. Total shipments of crates last year were 83,207, for which \$281,822 was received.

TO WAR ON KILLING OF SONG BIRDS

GREENSBORO, May 21.— If Guilford county doesn't have more song birds, it won't be the fault of Game Warden Benbow even if he has to hail some juvenile dead-eye dicks into court to do the trick.

This shooting of song birds and destroying their nests will have to be stopped, he says, "or else I shall have to indict every youngster against whom I can gather evidence. He is calling on parents to help prevent the practice."

RALEIGH, May 22.—J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, attorney engaged by the Statler interests, expects the Elva Statler Davidson will case, docketed for next week in Carthage, to come up for trial in the September term of court in the Moore county seat.

Mrs. Davidson was found dead in her garage at Pinehurst last February 27, less than two months after she had married H. Bradley Davidson, Jr., of Washington.

TWO CHILDREN DROWN

ALBEMARLE, May 22.— Funeral services were held at Running Creek church near here today for two children of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Helms of the Whitley mill community, who drowned yesterday when their father's wagon slipped into Bear Creek after its two mules had become startled.

RALEIGH, May 22.— Boarding houses that do not advertise in any way for transient business are not subject to any tax whatever unless they have dining rooms with seats for 16 or more persons. Those that have dining rooms with places for 16 persons or more must pay a state privilege tax of \$10 and \$1 additional for each dining room seat, but they will not be required to pay the 3 per cent sales tax on meals unless they advertise and solicit business from tourists and transients and has become classed as tourist homes instead of boarding houses. Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell pointed out today.

BURNS KILLS CHILD

BEAUFORT, May 22.— Clara Dudley, six year old daughter of Roy Dudley, state highway employee, died at a Morehead City hospital yesterday of burns incurred the previous day in a gasoline pot explosion. The father was severely burned attempting to extinguish flames in the child's clothing. A. B. Dudley, 32, uncle of the child, was burned about the same in a similar explosion 15 miles away.

ANTON BRES BACK AT DUKE FOR SUMMER

DURHAM, May 22.— Anton Brees, noted carillonist of the Mountain Lake Singing Tower in Florida, will spend his fourth summer here this year as carillonist for Duke University. His first recital will be given Sunday afternoon, June.

CCC CAMPS AT BATTLEGROUND

Two CCC camps—both in the Kings Mountain Battleground Park— have definitely been located in York county, and a third camp has now been allocated to York county. Indications pointed today that this camp would be a Soil Conservation Camp located in the Eben-ezer section.



\$500,000 FIRE—Brooklyn, N. Y., firefighters battled a waterfront warehouse fire for three days before over-coming it. During the battle more than 200 firemen were injured.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS SATURDAY "POPPY DAY" HERE

Saturday, May 25th, was proclaimed Poppy Day in Kings Mountain in a proclamation issued by Mayor J. E. Herndon. The proclamation urges all citizens to honor the World War dead by wearing the American Legion and Auxiliary memorial poppy on that day, and to aid the war's living victims by contributing to the Legion and Auxiliary welfare funds. The proclamation follows:

"The City of Kings Mountain during the great crisis of the World War sent forth its sons in response to the nation's call. They served gallantly in the nation's defense, and of their numbers some were called upon to lay down their lives in that service. The memory of their patriotic sacrifice should always be held dear by the citizens of Kings Mountain.

"Therefore, I, J. E. Herndon, Mayor of Kings Mountain, urge all citizens to honor the dead and aid the living by wearing the American Legion and Auxiliary memorial poppy on Saturday, May 25th.

"And to that end, I do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 25th, Poppy Day in the City of Kings Mountain.

"J. E. HERNDON, Mayor."

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The people of Kings Mountain will be pleased to learn that St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will again conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School. Classes will begin at 8:30 A. M. Monday, May 27th, and continue daily except Saturday for two weeks. A competent corps of teachers will be on hand to teach and train the young folks. Classes will be provided for young people between the ages of the kindergarten group and high school boys and girls. Prizes and awards will be made to those who have perfect attendance records and do commendable work in their classes. It is hoped that the School this year will be the largest and most successful ever attempted. Members and friends of St. Matthew's Church are cordially invited to send their children to this school. The closing services will be held on Friday evening, June 7th, at which time the awarding of certificates will be made and the work of the school brought to a close.

SHELBY KIWANIS CLUB TO MEET WITH BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

The Shelby Kiwanis Club will hold a joint meeting tonight at 7:00 o'clock with the Business Men's Club. Messrs. Monroe Rhea and George Lattimore are in charge of the program. The meeting will be held at the Woman's club building.

CRY BABY

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"Scopy", motherless bottle-fed monkey at the city zoo, is a baby in other respects besides eating a special formula prepared by a child specialist. "He cries at three-hour intervals just like a real baby if his bottle is not given to him," says William Rhodehouse, keeper. "I even have to get up at midnight, 3 a. m. and 6 a. m."

"Scopy" is a rare East Indian species of the monkey family.

SUCCESSFUL CLEAN- UP WEEK CONDUCTED BY JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The newly organized Junior Woman's Club of Kings Mountain feels encouraged over the success of the first civic project undertaken, that of staging a clean-up campaign. With the co-operation of the children, the merchants, and other individuals, much was accomplished. The committee that planned and carried out the project was composed of Misses Margaret Neisler, Marie Lineberger, and Nell Hord.

Prizes were won by the following for the largest piles of trash. First prize—\$2.00, Presbyterian Group of Boy Scouts.

Second prize—\$1.00, Mrs. Mattie Henderson. Third prize—\$.50, Bessie Halbert, (colored).

The club wishes to thank Chief-of-Police Bryant for acting as judge of the trash piles.

Another feature of the campaign was tin can collecting. Popsicles were given as the reward to all school children who brought as many as 25 cans to the various schools on Thursday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. 51,657 cans were received at the East End school which led over the other schools. Yates Conner of East School brought the most cans, his amount being 850. Donald Culbertson and Lloyd McDaniel, both of East school had 700 each. Many others collected two or three hundred each.

The club is indebted to the following merchants in town for so generously donating the popsicles and ice cream cones to reward these children:

Summers Drug Co., 235 popsicles. Griffin Drug Co., 115 popsicles. R. C. Gold, 100 popsicles. Summit's Nu-Way 100 popsicles. Canary Soda Shop 25 cones. The Herald Publishing House kindly printed the tickets which were given the children to call at the various stores for the ice cream. We appreciate their cooperation.

The club also wishes to thank Mr. W. C. Caveny who had charge of collecting the cans and other garbage. His large truck and efficient men provided for systematic collecting of the town's trash. At a later date a regular schedule for collecting garbage from the different streets will be worked out and printed. Until that time anyone wanting trash moved can notify Mr. Caveny, who will see that the work is done.

The teachers at the various schools who received the tin cans were helpful in the campaign and we wish to thank them, and also any others who took part.

The Boy Scouts who cleaned the vacant lots did a good deed for the town as a whole. The campaign has been a great success and we hope the people of the community will continue to keep their premises and streets clean, and help make our town one of the most attractive in the state.

Through STATE CAPITOL KEYHOLES

(By Bess Hinton Silver)

STORM BREWING? — In the Fourth Congressional District, so ably represented for more than a third of a century by the beloved late Edward W. Pou, it now appears there may be a lively scrap. It is rumored around Raleigh that Representative W. L. Lumpkin of Franklin, known to one and all as the co-author of the McDonald-Lumpkin plan in the late Legislature and "a peoples candidate" may offer in opposition to Congressman Harold D. Cooley, Mr. Lumpkin was a bitter opponent of taxing "fat-back and molasses," always a friend of the schools and an avowed "liquor control" man. He has carved a name among young Democratic leaders. The rumor-graph also reports that former Representative Otway Binns Moss, of Nash, is feeling out the Fourth District Congressional waters. Others mentioned as possible foes of Congressman Cooley are State Senators Carroll Weathers, of Wake, and W. P. Horton of Chatham.

RE-DEALS—Is there to be a re-deal in North Carolina politics? Some of the natives think so. Representative (Cont'd on page four)