

SHELBY KIWANIS AND BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB HAVE JOINT MEETING

The Kiwanis Club of Shelby and the Business Men's Club of Kings Mountain held a joint meeting at the Woman's Club building last week. Messrs. George Lattimore and Monroe Rhea were in charge of the program. Attorney J. R. Davis welcomed the visiting Club of Shelby and the response was made by Clyde Hoey who was given a real ovation by the clubs as the next Governor of North Carolina.

State Senator Carl Thompson of Shelby gave a brief review of the work of the general assembly, and stated that the people were being taxed entirely too heavily. He said that he thought the taxpayer was due a little consideration when the laws were being made and especially those concerning paying taxes.

Charlie Burrus, secretary of the Shelby Kiwanis Club, gave some of the advantages of Kiwanis International.

The main speaker of the evening, who was introduced by Mr. Monroe Rhea, was Mr. C. A. Williams, Charlotte dry goods merchant. He referred to the Piedmont Section of the Carolinas as the "garden spot" of the south. He recalled the improvements that had been made in roads, schools, and living conditions in the last 40 years, since he lived in Cleveland county.

JUNIOR LEGION BASEBALL IMPROVING

The Cleveland County American Legion Junior baseball players were united as an all-star group Tuesday afternoon for a practice game with a picked Junior Club from Gaston county. The game was played at the Cleveland Cloth Mills park at Shelby with the Gaston county club composed of Junior stars and ex-junior stars winning by the score of 8 to 7. The Cleveland county juniors, playing under the Kings Mountain Legion Post colors, were pretty ragged at the first of the game but settled down and were playing a beautiful game when the contest had to be called at the sixth inning to make ground preparations for a later game. "Big" Peeler hit a home run with the bases loaded, while Blanton got three doubles in three trips to the plate, to be the stars of the Cleveland county team in this game. It is expected that the boys will play as a county team in most of the games in the future and will develop into a strong team when they smooth out the raggedness due to lack of team play Tuesday, that being the first game played as an all-star group. The Gaston county club played, as expected, abang-up game due to the experience of some of their players. A practice game between the Cleveland county junior all-star group and the Neisler Mills semi-pro team is expected to be played at Speedway Park here Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Virginia Parsons will present a recital on Thursday evening of June 6, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Central school auditorium. The public is cordially to attend.

LARGE BIRD KILLED NEAR HERE

Mr. George Lewis, who lives about three miles north of Kings Mountain near Lewis Dairy, was displaying a large bird he had shot and killed Saturday morning. Mr. Lewis noticed the bird flying over a pond near his home, with a fish in its mouth. The bird measured five feet and nine inches from wing to wing. It was undecided as to the species of the bird, some saying that it was an eagle, while others said that it was a fish hawk.

VIRGINIA BANK LOOTED

FORK UNION, Va., May 29.—Using a machine gun and a pistol, two youthful gunmen held up and robbed the Fluvanna county bank here of between \$2,500 and \$3,000 in currency and cash at 10:30 o'clock this morning, escaping in a small coupe.

RED CROSS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter will be held at the City Hall Thursday evening, June 6, at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE ALUMNI TO MEET

Davidson, N. C., May 30.—Eugene Neisler, of Kings Mountain, is a member of the Alumni Council of the Davidson College Alumni Association which will meet at the regular commencement to be held here June 1-4.

The Alumni Council will meet first on Saturday night, June 1, for a business session and a discussion of the social life on the Davidson campus. A brief period will be devoted to a discussion of athletics at Davidson. Another meeting of the council will be held Sunday night for a discussion of the religious situation at Davidson. All discussions will be lead by newly elected members of the council from the graduating class, and will be supervised by members of the group.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT A. R. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Vacation Church School will open Monday morning, June 3rd at 8:30. All children between the ages of four and fourteen are cordially invited. There will be adequate care and supervision at all times. Courses for each age group will be offered. Miss Elizabeth Ware is in charge, supported by a competent faculty-Christian workers who are willing to give of their time that God's little ones may grow into the full life. If your child does not have this opportunity in your own church, feel perfectly free to enroll here. The school is in session for two weeks, from 8:30 to 11:30 each day. There are no charges in connection with the school.

CRESCENT 5c TO \$1.00 STORE TO OPEN

Mr. F. E. Biggerstaff recently announced that his firm has leased the property at 213 N. Mountain St., the building that was formerly occupied by Keeter Grocery. The name of the new store will be, Crescent 5c to \$1.00 Store. According to Mr. Biggerstaff, the new store will be able to compete with the chain stores on an equal footing. For the past several years he has studied the big syndicates and their methods of operation. He also thoroughly understands chain store merchandising. Mr. Biggerstaff's operation and merchandising methods will include the latest, most economic findings of Variety storekeeping. Not only does Mr. Biggerstaff intend to maintain the highest standards of operation, but also he plans to carry the best quality of merchandise available. Mr. Biggerstaff is very desirous that the people of Kings Mountain do not consider the new store as a chain store. We quote his own words "Of course we intend to run the store according to the best store-keeping methods; the store will be independently owned and operated. This is advantageous to the store to its patrons, and to the community. It will be possible for us to meet chain store competition from outside organizations, and in so doing keep in circulation in the local community a large amount of money that would otherwise go outside." The building is being completely remodeled, into a distinctly modern and attractive store, with a complete new front and show windows. Mr. Biggerstaff has recently returned from New York on a buying trip and is now in Atlanta selecting merchandise for his opening. The counters throughout the new store are to be of the most modern type—identical with those used in the large city Variety stores. All merchandising will be done from the counters themselves, and the walls will bear plaque displays. Mr. Biggerstaff deserves the hearty congratulations of the town for his new enterprise. The store, as planned, will be a great credit to us and a splendid addition to the attractiveness of the business section.

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—National News—

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Roosevelt went into session late this afternoon with Senator Harrison of Mississippi and Representative Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the finance and ways and means committees which handled NRA legislation. The meeting was taken as one to survey the wreckage of the emergency NRA by the Supreme Court and to consider salvaging of fundamental principles.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Mrs. Emma Gloeckner, of Los Angeles, sister of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, has gone to Trenton with her attorney, Vincent A. Marco, to present "new evidence" to the New Jersey authorities calculated to establish her convicted brother's innocence of the Lindbergh kidnaping and murder.

Marco, a Hollywood, Cal., lawyer, said he had enough evidence and witnesses to "show conclusively" that the kidnaping was an inside job.

FRESNO, Calif., May 29.—Four army fliers were killed today when their big bombing plane from Mathis field, Sacramento, crashed in Sequoia Park.

The plane was one of 25 ships from Hamilton field participating in maneuvers.

Officials at the field said they had not yet received official notification of the accident.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—A voluntary code structure, under a revived blue eagle, was being seriously considered today by administration leaders to replace the compulsory provisions of the recovery law invalidated by the Supreme Court.

COLON, Panama, May 29.—An amazing account of finding Paul Redfern, American aviator who disappeared eight years ago, living as a "medicine man" in the jungle of Dutch Guiana was related today by Tom Roche.

The informant, a German born American citizen, said he lived for three months in 1933 with Redfern who vanished while on a flight from Brunswick, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Joseph L. Steinmetz, 22 year old divinity student, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree early today for the hotel room slaying of his 17 year old bride, former Hollywood, Calif., high school girl.

He faces a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison, although the jury "strongly" recommended mercy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 29.—Textile workers "must fight back any attempt to increase work hours, reduce wages or take away any of the things gained within the last twenty odd months" Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America declared here today.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Six persons were feared buried and eight more were injured today when a powerful explosion of undetermined origin demolished a three-story brick building on the east side of Manhattan. Near panic reigned in the vicinity following the blast.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Hugh S. Johnson, the first administrator of NRA, returned today to the circle of presidential advisors and went to work drafting a tentative plan to continue the regulation of industry under codes of fair practices. Johnson, The Associated Press learned, was invited to the White House today to talk over the situation caused by the ruling of the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The cotton textile industry committee was expected to adopt a resolution today calling upon all manufacturers to maintain present minimum wages and maximum hours.

Members of the committee said at the noon recess of its all day meeting that details of the resolution depended only on the decision of the gathering as to the extent to which it might properly go.

—State News—

RALEIGH, May 29.—Shoe-making will soon be added to the state prison's industries.

The 1935 general assembly made an appropriation for the prison to manufacture shoes for the inmates of state institutions.

STATESVILLE, May 29.—Statesville merchants want the blue eagle to stay.

The Statesville Retail Code Association, including the general merchants, at a special meeting last night decided to continue the hours, wages, and opening and closing times in effect under NRA. The association telegraphed President Roosevelt informing him of its decision and expressing hope that "a stronger and better recovery act can be formulated at once."

RALEIGH, May 29.—The sales tax is North Carolina's largest revenue producer.

The tax, with nine basic foods exempted, has netted \$7,022,912.42 this fiscal year. The income tax, formerly the chief source of revenue, netted \$7,013,753.93.

These figures are as of May 27. At the same time last year the sales tax had yielded \$5,421,356.54 and the income tax \$5,640,747.

CHARLOTTE, May 29.—The North Carolina Food Dealers Association today voted to employ attorneys to test in the courts the constitutionality of the state sales tax.

SNOW HILL, N. C., May 29.—The Greene county commissioners will meet in special session here Thursday to consider calling an election on setting up county liquor stores.

RALEIGH, May 29.—The state board of health Tuesday afternoon had officially listed 36 cases of infantile paralysis in the state this month. The previous record number for any May was six.

RALEIGH, May 29.—Governor Ehringhaus today announced the parole of nine state's prisoners.

WAKE FOREST, May 29.—Joseph Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico, told the Wake Forest College graduating class last night that millions of Americans today wished "the Supreme Court did not have the right to declare a congressional act unconstitutional."

CHARLOTTE, May 29.—A basic question for the American people to decide in the near future, in the opinion of Jouett Shouse, president of the American Liberty League, is "whether they wish to run their government or allow the government to run them."

Shouse, speaking here last night at a public meeting sponsored by the Charlotte chapter of the league, said: "Personally, I have no doubt what the answer to that question will be provided the people are given a clear understanding of its meaning."

REYNOLDS FACTORIES STICK TO THE CODE

WINSTON-SALEM, May 29.—Wage and hour schedules put into effect since signing of the cigarette code will be maintained in the R. J. Reynolds tobacco plants, officials of the company announced today.

In answer to an inquiry, the company issued a statement in which it said there was "no intention of allowing the ruling of the United States Supreme Court on the NRA to affect the present wage rates which have been in effect under NRA."

ALBEMARLE, May 29.—Jasper Jerome Efrid, 44, a textile mill executive, died at a Badin hospital yesterday after a long illness.

He was a son of the late John S. Efrid, founder of the Efrid Manufacturing Company. His widow, three sons and a daughter survive.

PAUL NEISLER LEADS SKEET SHOOTING

Mr. P. M. Neisler led the field of Skeet Shooters in both the high score and the high average for the month of May. A prize was offered by Bridges & Hamrick Hardware, sponsors, for both high score and high average for the month. Mr. Neisler's high score was 24 out of 25, and high average was about 23. Mr. Neisler was pushed very hard to win by Mr. W. A. Ridenhour and Mr. Gene Neisler.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT LUTHERAN CHURCH MAKES GOOD START

At 8:30 Monday morning the Lutheran church began its Daily Vacation Bible School with 159 scholars and 14 officers and teachers present. The enrollment has grown daily and the third day of the school saw an enrollment of 221 with only six absent. The school has manifest a fine spirit and unusually good work is being done in all departments. Mrs. J. E. Aderholdt is superintending in a most capable way, the department which includes the Cradle Roll department and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. The classes that run from the fourth through the high school grades is being superintended by Mr. Mayer. All are having a very helpful experience and it is hoped that the attendance will continue to grow and that there will be an increasing interest in the work being done. The school will come to a close and hold its closing exercises Friday evening, June 7th.

SCOUT CABIN ALMOST COMPLETED

The Boy Scout Cabin of the First Baptist church which has been under construction for the past several weeks is almost completed. It is hoped by Scout Master Glee Bridges that the next meeting of the troop will be held in their new stone cabin. The meeting is scheduled for next Monday night.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. P. D. Patrick of Latta, S. C., arrived in Kings Mountain last week and filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at the Sunday morning service. Mr. Patrick had to leave immediately after the service to fill an engagement in South Carolina. Mr. Patrick plans to bring his family to Kings Mountain this week to make their home, as Mr. Patrick has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church. The Herald wishes to extend the Patricks a cordial welcome to the best town in the state.

NEW POLICEMAN MOVES HERE

Mr. J. A. Burns, recently appointed member of the Kings Mountain police department, moved his family here this week from Mt. Holly.

EAST END SCHOOL BROKEN INTO

The East End School was broken into and a few desks and drawers rifled Tuesday night. Chief Bryant thought this was the work of small boys.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION JUST AHEAD

That rural electrification promises to be "one of the greatest forward movements in all the history of rural North Carolina" is the confident prediction of Dr. Clarence Poe, chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Committee, in presenting his formal report to Governor Ehringhaus Wednesday, May 29.

Significant reports from that report are presented herewith as follows: For Cleveland county, Dr. Poe's report summarizes the results of surveys so far made as follows, together with state averages of totals.

Number of lines surveyed, county 4, state 677.

Length of all surveyed lines in (Cont'd on page five)

GEORGE W. WARE DIES

Mr. George W. Ware, age, 84, well known and highly respected citizen of this community died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wray Williams, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ware had been in declining health for some time.

Mr. Ware, who has spent his entire life in Cleveland county, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wray Williams of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Leon Ware, of El Bethel, and Mrs. Jasper Brinson of Pillen, Ga.; six sons, John F. Ware, Tom, Henry and Robert Ware of Kings Mountain, Wright Ware of Spruce Pine and George Ware of Shelby.

He is also survived by 29 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at El Bethel church today (Thursday) at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of Central Methodist church and Rev. J. N. Wise, pastor of El Bethel church in charge.

Interment was made in the church cemetery.

BABY SHOW STAGED IN EAST KINGS MOUNTAIN

The Mothers Class of Grace church East Kings Mountain, staged a Baby Show Saturday night at East School auditorium. The stage was attractively arranged for the show and an entertainment of readings and music was provided. Prizes were awarded the babies as follows: first prize for girls, Catherine Nan Jean Gantt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gantt; second prize for girls, Betty Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone; first prize for boys, Eugene Stroup, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stroup; second prize to boys, Ralph Emory.

The judges were Mrs. Arthur Hay, Mrs. Pride Ratterree and Mrs. A. H. Patterson.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT CHERRYVILLE

A large number of Kings Mountain people attended the funeral services of Mr. Will Aderholdt at Cherryville last Friday. Among them were his brother, J. E. Aderholdt, Mrs. Aderholdt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aderholdt, Hubert Aderholdt, Mrs. M. M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, W. H. McGinnis, J. S. Mauney, W. K. Mauney, R. L. Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney, Aubrey Mauney, Mrs. F. E. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. George Mauney, Mrs. Laura Mauney and Miss Lucy Kiser.

COACH FULKERSON RESIGNS FROM HIGH SCHOOL

W. J. Fulkerson who for the past four years has been football, basketball and baseball coach of the Kings Mountain High School resigned this week to accept a position with the Neisler Mills. Mr. Fulkerson has taught science in the high school. Coach Fulkerson has made a very good record during his coaching period here, winning more than one half of all the games his team played.

Through STATE CAPITOL KEYHOLES

(By Bess Hinton Silver)

TIME BOMB — U. S. Page, the Bladen boomshell that exploded more than once in 1935 House of Representatives, is laying plans to put some dynamite under his Bladen county political enemies in the 1937 Senate. Page avows he will be elected to the Upper Branch and plans to get a man of his own thinking in the House. Then he hopes to sweep the "Elizabethtown ring" clean. During the recent session Page and Senator Bunn Frink of Southport, crossed swords several times, often to the great amusement of their colleagues.

SUMMERSHILL — Down in the Third Congressional District you can find plenty of people to tell you that State Senator Ed Summershill of Anslow, is going to attempt to unhorse Congressman "Hap" Barden in the primaries next spring. Barden (Cont'd on page four)