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## SKEET SHOOT HELD HERE

### MISS GRACE NEISLER MADE THIRD FROM HIGHEST SCORE

Twenty-three entrants tried their skill at shooting skeet in the first program here last Saturday. The meet was staged by Bridges & Hamrick Hardware.

The following were declared winners of the trophies which are now on display at Bridges & Hamrick:

**Class A**  
J. C. Parker of Winston-Salem, with a score of 94.

**Class B**  
O. J. Hill of Salisbury, with a score of 86.

**Class C**  
J. E. Crawford of Spartanburg, S. C., with a score of 84.

**Class D**  
David Warlick of Lincolnton, with a score of 79.

In the class C shoot an extra round had to be shot to determine the winner between Messrs Crawford, Paul Neisler, and Gene Neisler, as they had tied in the first go-round.

The outstanding shooting of the meet was done by Miss Grace Neisler who led the Kings Mountain shooters by a score of 88. This was also the third highest score made by any of the twenty-three entrants. Miss Neisler has only been shooting skeet for a short time, but has received quite a reputation with her consecutive high scores. It is hoped by some of the skeet shooters that Miss Neisler will enter the State Skeet Meet as a representative of the Kings Mountain Club. This meet is to be held in Winston-Salem, N. C., on Sept. 27 and 28.

William Short, 12 year old boy of Icard, N. C., did some mighty good shooting with a score of 87.

Among the twenty three entrants in the skeet shoot, the following from Kings Mountain participated:

W. A. Ridenhour, Paul Neisler, C. C. Edens, Joe Neisler, G. A. Bridges, Gene Neisler, Arnold Kiser, Hunter and Miss Grace Neisler.

## ONE DOLLAR

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## FIRST BALE OF COTTON GINNED

The first bale of cotton of the 1935 crop was ginned Saturday, Sept. 7, by the Victory Gin Company. The cotton was raised by Mr. Jim M. Smith of Route 1, Kings Mountain. Mr. Smith started to gin with his cotton on Friday which was Sept. 6th, but his wagon broke down and he did not get his cotton to the gin until Saturday, Sept. 7th.

Mr. P. D. Herndon of the Victory Gin, says that the cotton will run about 15-16 middling grade.

## OVER 400 APPLY FOR DRIVERS' LICENSE

Over 400 had applied for a drivers' license through the Kings Mountain office by Tuesday. Applications are being made at George Allen's Service Station on Railroad avenue.

The license will be furnished free until Nov. first, after then there will be a charge.

Mr. Allen asked the Herald to announce that there is no charge for filling out the application when it is received from the highway patrolman, but when he fills out the application the notary public fee of 25c will be charged. The patrolman has no set time to be in Kings Mountain but will be here several times between now and Nov 1 to receive applications. He will be at Allen's Service Station.

Drivers may also get their licenses from Hord Furniture Co.

# State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

## —State News—

**RALEIGH, Sept. 11.**—Because lethal gas equipment has not been installed in the state's new death chamber, George Frank, Rockingham negro convicted of assaulting a white woman, will not die Friday. P. D. McLean, assistant parole commissioner, said here yesterday. McLean estimated it would be several weeks before the gas chamber was

**GASTONIA, Sept. 11.**—The case against Agammemnon Kouros, 22 year old cafe employee who is charged with second degree murder or manslaughter in the death of Cecil Bookout, 18, was expected to be in the hands of the jury in Gaston superior court early this afternoon.

Presentation of evidence on both sides was completed shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and arguments of Solicitor John G. Carpenter and Defense Attorney Ernest Warren were expected to be completed by noon.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 11.**—Convicted in Robeson county superior court yesterday of an attempted attack on a four year old white girl, Jim Watson negro today began a fourteen to fifteen-year sentence in state's prison here. Watson pleaded guilty.

**DAVIDSON, Sept. 11.**—Registration for Davidson college freshmen was completed here last night, with one of the largest classes in the history of the college entering. Figures on the number of new men enrolled were not complete, but the indications were that the new class would break records for the past several years.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 11.**—George W. Coan, Jr., state WPA administrator, told the Raleigh Rotary club here yesterday that North Carolina was entitled to \$50,000,000 from the works progress administration funds "if we get much less than that I'll feel very much discouraged and believe that North Carolina did not get full benefits from the Program," Coan said.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 11.**—To protect the interest of its creditors while a bond refunding plan is worked out, the town of Benson in Johnston county has filed a petition in Federal court here under the 1934 bankruptcy act.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 11.**—Senator Bailey announced yesterday he had been informed by C. A. Cobb, director of the cotton division of AAA that North Carolina cotton growers received \$57,118,927.11 in 1934-35, including AAA payments, compared with \$27,048,000 received in 1932-33.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 11.**—An executive committee appointed to select materials and designs has decided on native aluminum for the new historical markers to be erected on North Carolina highways. The 1935 legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the work during the biennium.

**MARS HILL, Sept. 11.**—Four men today held up the branch here of the Citizens Bank of Marshall and escaped with an undetermined sum.

A number of shots were fired as the bandits sped out of the community and first reports said a negro girl, who was walking along the street was wounded.

**HATTERAS, Sept. 11.**—The Dependent, a freight boat plying between Belhaven and Hatteras, burned off Hatteras Inlet Sunday morning while the crew of three were rescued by the Hatteras Inlet coast guard.

**ASHEVILLE, Sept. 11.**—William Dudley Pelley, founder of the Silver Shirts Legion, has announced his candidacy for president on a platform of "For Christ and the Constitution."

Pamphlets announcing the candidacy were received here today and carried the caption: "At sign of cross. I propose to serve my country as its next president. Announcement you have been waiting for."

## —National News—

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—America's textile industry, forever beset by some economic terror, has apparently turned into what analysts believe should be a period of strength and expansion.

More than two years ago the entire industry struggled with unprecedentedly high production schedules just before the advent of NRA codes, and in following months the trade suffered from the excess output.

About a year ago, strikes tied manufacturers into a tight knot, processing taxes began to chafe, Japanese competition pinched more tightly on export markets, and profits were something to boast about.

But in the past few weeks, there has been a progressive change noted in major branches of the textile industry.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—Bullish fires leapt up in the stock exchange today with a heat reminiscent of pre-depression days. Several issues advanced \$1 to \$4 a share and the turnover approximated 2,400,000 shares, making it one of the biggest days of the year.

**BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 11.**—Dynamic, fervid Huey P. Long, swept from the peak of power by an assassin's bullet, lay in death today amid the monuments of his lengthy political reign over Louisiana's affairs.

This stunned capitol city, scene of his unprecedented rise to domination in an American state, his masterful legislative coups that made him a dictator, his use of the militia to force his will, turned out to pay homage at his bier and gave him a leader's burial.

**HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 11.**—President Roosevelt went into the role of peacemaker and conciliator again today with Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, coming here for a showdown on the works relief program.

**HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 11.**—President Roosevelt and Father Charles E. Coughlin, the priest, had a talk here yesterday, it was learned today.

Just what the President and the Father talked about was not ascertained today.

It was discovered that Joseph P. Kennedy, the chairman of the Federal securities and exchange commission telephoned to the home of Mr. Roosevelt and requested an appointment for Father Coughlin. This appointment was granted and Kennedy and the Father visited here.

**COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 11.**—A voice from the clouds was expected to call out directions today for C. B. Coward, 67, of McBee, unseen in the dense Santee river swamp where he has been lost for five days, to find his way out.

An airplane equipped with a loudspeaker left here to fly over the vast waste of cypress, underbrush, and water in search of the elderly railroad section foreman, who was last seen Friday morning.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11.**—An attractive young woman whom police said was a sympathizer of striking shipping clerks had herself chained to a street pole at Broadway and 38th street today and addressed the large crowd that gathered while police hacked the padlocks away.

**MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 11.**—As 200 men scoured the Florida keys today in search of the last of the storm dead, veterans' groups pressed their claim that the tiny islands could have been evacuated in time to have prevented the disaster.

Their demands continued in the face of reports from three separate investigations that there was no negligence involved in the death of more than 400 persons in the storm winds that swept over the keys on the night of September 2.

## NEW PASTOR



Above is pictured Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, new pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Mr. Hamm comes to Kings Mountain from Macon, Ga., where he took an active part in both the civic and religious life of the city.

## MEN'S CLUB MEET AT EL BETHEL

About 75 attended the supper at El Bethel Methodist church last Thursday evening, given for the Men's Club and their wives and sweethearts. The attendance was very good and even though the rain kept some members away. As one member said that attended, "It just made more food for us that came, by some staying away." From all reports the country ham was the best ever, and in the biggest quantities.

It was announced that the next meeting and supper will be held at Patterson Grove Baptist church, Thursday, September 19th.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Falls who underwent a major operation in a Charlotte hospital early last week, was brought home Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

## THE "GLORY ROAD" PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE

"The Glory Road", written by J. L. Settlemire, Jr., and directed by Miss Lucile Cansler, which was presented last Friday evening at the High School auditorium, was well received by the large audience.

The all-colored cast did some very good acting, especially Annie Mae Hickmond, who played the part of Pauline, and Lola Cherry, who played the part of Mammy Johnson.

The chorus composed of about 30 voices from the choirs of the colored churches of Kings Mountain added the necessary background to the spiritual and religious play.

The balcony of the auditorium was reserved for the colored people of Kings Mountain and a large crowd attended.

## MRS. H. W. GALLIMORE DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. H. W. Gallimore, 64, prominent woman of the El Bethel community, were held at El Bethel church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. N. Wise, the pastor, was in charge and was assisted by Rev. C. J. Black of Bessemer City, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church.

Mrs. Gallimore had been suffering with cancer for the past six months and during that time, was for a while a patient in the Shelby Hospital. She was carried to the City Hospital, Gastonia last Sunday, where she passed away Monday morning.

Mrs. Gallimore was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church but attended El Bethel church near her home and was greatly interested in the work of her own and her adopted church.

She is survived by her husband, H. W. Gallimore, and two sons, Smith Gallimore and Yates Gallimore. She is also survived by three grandchildren.

# W. W. Cobb, Aged Citizen Is Buried Today

## KEETER'S ANNOUNCES FALL SELLING CAMPAIGN

In a double page ad in this issue of the Herald Keeter's Dept. Store announce their Fall Selling Campaign. Mr. Byron Keeter has recently returned from the northern markets, where he purchased the newest in fall merchandise for every member of the family.

A Chevrolet Automobile will be given away during this special selling event.

Mr. Keeter invites everyone to visit their store and participate in the many values they have to offer.

## EAGLE STORE REMODELED

The first of Eagle 5, 10 and 25c chain of stores was opened over 11 years ago. This chain is headed by Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby, president, Mr. S. R. Wallace of Morganton, general manager.

This store has been redecorated which includes repainting entire store, refinishing counters, windows and all fixtures.

We have a full line of highest grade five, ten and twenty-five cent merchandise which is on display.

Mr. B. T. Turner of Gastonia had charge of remodeling the store.

Mr. J. R. Moore, local manager, extends an invitation to every one to visit the remodeled store.

## ATTEND CONFERENCE

Messrs W. A. Ridenhour, W. K. Mauney, Rev. L. Boyd Hamm and others of Kings Mountain will attend the Southern Conference of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina at Daniels Lutheran church of Lincolnton, N. C., next Thursday, September 15.

Mr. W. K. Mauney is on the program for Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Mr. W. A. Ridenhour is treasurer of the Conference.

Mr. W. W. Cobb, 78, one of Kings Mountain's oldest and best-loved citizens passed away at his home on Izens passed away at his home on the Cherryville road in the northern limits of town, Wednesday morning following an illness extending over a period of several years. During the past two weeks his condition had grown steadily worse until the end came.

Funeral services were held at the home with Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of Central Methodist church, in charge and interment made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Cobb was twice married. Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Miss Sue Sneed. Four sons by his first marriage survive as follows: Fred and Doris Cobb, of Greenville, S. C.; Lawrence and Clarence Cobb, twin sons, who live at the home of their father in Kings Mountain. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J. M. Hayes of this place.

Since coming to Kings Mountain many years ago Mr. Cobb has been a faithful member of Central Methodist church, where he brought his children in their youth. After ill health prevented him from attending he was interested in the progress of his church and enjoyed the visits of his pastor and the laymen.

Of a genial, friendly disposition, he numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He bore his affliction with unusual patience and fortitude and near the end expressed his readiness and willingness to meet his Maker.

## ACCEPTS POSITION AT BELK'S

Mrs. D. Goforth has accepted a position as saleslady at Belk's. Mrs. Goforth is recognized as an authority on style designing and material selections, and Belk's feels very fortunate in having secured her services.

# New Highway For Kings Mountain Approved

The town council in a called meeting last week approved the new highway for Kings Mountain. All members of the council were present except W. K. Mauney who could not be located. The meeting was presided over by Mayor J. E. Herndon. The plan approved by the council is for the highway to go west in King street and cross the railroad tracks by an overhead bridge, providing that highway 29 (present road from Grover) can be tied into the new highway at the corner of Railroad avenue and King street and that Railroad avenue can cross over King street instead of under King street by an underpass.

The State Highway Commission has been notified of the approval of the above plan. No information has been received from the State Highway Commission.

Below is a copy of the telegram that was sent to the State Highway Commission:

"If you will construct at King street and Railroad Avenue a four-way bridge so that intersection of highway numbers 74 and 29 is on bridge the town will furnish right-of-way."

## BOYS BEING RETURNED

Two teen aged boys of Kings Mountain are being returned from Charlotte by the local police department for the robbery of the Gulf Filling Station on King street Monday night. About \$5.00 worth of candy and cigarettes were stolen. The boys are about 14 years old and one is named West and the other is named Hawkins, the first name of the boys could not be learned.

## TWO NEW CLERKS AT KEETER'S

Miss Martha Francis McGill and Mrs. Deck Fulton have been added to the sales staff of Keeter's Dept. Store. Both Miss McGill and Mrs. Fulton extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to visit them at Keeter's.

## LARGE AUDIENCE AT LAST UNION SERVICE

A capacity crowd of over 400 heard Rev. L. B. Hamm of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in the last of the planned union services. Mr. Hamm preached to the delight and benefit of his hearers in this first appearance outside his own church in Kings Mountain. The audience was expressive of its appreciation of the spirit and strength of the message.

In the eight services held by the co-operating churches, Kings Mountain has voted her hearty approval by packed congregations. Several times every available seat having been taken, chairs were crowded into aisles and vestibules. It is a common pleasure to note the spirit of brotherliness illustrated in these "family unions."

## LEAVE FOR GEORGIA

Mrs. Richard C. Wilson, her mother, Mrs. Hughes, and her son, Billy, left Tuesday for their old home in Rome, Ga., where they will reside.

Miss Jane Wilson has returned to Asheville Normal. Hank Wilson has entered school at Banner Elk and Richard Wilson will remain in Kings Mountain for a while.

The Wilson family have made many friends in Kings Mountain who are sorry to see them leave.

## SERIOUSLY ILL AT OTEEN

Mr. W. H. Thomasson, of Gastonia who in early life lived with his parents in Kings Mountain, is seriously ill in the hospital at Oteen and all hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomasson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomasson of this place and members of his family elsewhere have been at his bedside.