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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Wilmington, Nov. 27.—Raymond D. Gore, a fireman, collapsed while the fire department was fighting a blaze here yesterday and died en route to a hospital. The cause of his death has not been determined.

Asheville, Nov. 27.—The Asheville Times said today it had learned that a man listed as Kyle Ramsey has been arrested in Tennessee for alleged participation in the robbery of the Mars Hill branch of the Citizens bank of Marshall last September and is held at Knoxville.

Shelby, Nov. 27.—Happy farmers with confidence renewed in the AAA and all its policies, were streaming in and out of the office of the county agent today claiming their part of approximately \$20,000 in long awaited first rental checks.

The checks came in over the week end after a delay of nearly three months and much worry and work on the part of the farmers here.

Finehurst, Nov. 27.—Attorney General Cummings declined today to comment on the supreme court's decision granting the Louisiana rice millers a temporary injunction against collection of the rice processing tax.

"I never comment on court decisions," he said.

The attorney general, who is spending a vacation here, played his first round of golf today with a new set of clubs given him by a group of friends who were his weekend guests and shot an 85.

Durham, Nov. 27.—Damage caused by a fire which gutted Silver's department store here last night was unofficially estimated today to be in excess of \$100,000. The origin was not known. Firemen confined the blaze to the single structure.

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—North Carolina's new lethal gas chamber is now expected to be ready for use next week.

It is planned to make final tests on the structure in the next few days.

Ed Jenkins, Gaston county man sentenced to die for the murder of Paul Collins of Bessemer City on July 4, is now scheduled to be the first victim of gas on December 6.

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, who is seeking the democratic gubernatorial nomination next year, today carried his disagreement over taxes on corporations in North Carolina personally to A. J. Maxwell, revenue commissioner.

The former Winston-Salem college professor who was a member of the 1936 legislature met Mr. Maxwell face to face in the office of the revenue commissioner.

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—The Julius Rosenwald foundation has chosen North Carolina as a field of experiment in setting up a state public health service work for the negro race.

Announcement was made by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer.

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Health officials say infantile paralysis, epidemic in North Carolina last summer, is rapidly disappearing in the state. 17 cases have been reported this month—a little more than the normal incidence.

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—It was gun-cleaning time in North Carolina today for those nimrods who have waded through the first crisp days of cold weather for Thanksgiving to arrive and with its coming bring the legal season for shooting of quail, rabbit and wild turkey.

State game officials figure that taking of quail and rabbit are the two most popular hunts in tarhella.

Lexington, Nov. 27.—Harrison Hairston, antebellum negro said to be 405 years old, died Monday night of pneumonia. His wife, 90, had died a few hours before, also a pneumonia victim.

Concord, Nov. 27.—Fred Kestler has been named to lead the President's birthday drive here early in 1936.

Mr. Kestler said practically the same plans as were followed last year will be used this year.

I know the working classes do not need big navies. It is their rulers who want them to protect their lives, their money and their pockets.

—National News—

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—Nearly 500,000 New Orleanians spent a waterless hour and 25 minutes last night as a result of the explosion of a large steam pipe in the central lumping unit of the city purification plant.

Sarasota, Fla., Nov. 27.—Rubber tires and rubber horseshoes have been called into service to permit resumption of the circus parade on the nation's main streets.

"We're spending over \$50,000 to equip the wagons with rubber tired and the horses with rubber shoes," Sam W. Gumpertz, (Ringling Brothers) circus manager, said today.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 27.—Annie Oakley, the famous target shooter, has become the patron saint of women clerks in Miami postoffice.

Armed with pistols to protect the mails, the women will compete today in their first practice match.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Richard Tear asked police today to give him a lie detector test to prove his innocence of the murder of his fiancée, Corinna Loring.

"I know that suspicion is fixed on me," said the 29 year old hospital attendant.

"I owe it to Corinna's memory, to my own name, and to my family to subject myself to any test which will prove my innocence."

Winchester, England, Nov. 27.—Corporal Arthur Charles Mortimer called a "terror man" for his illegal practice of running a dowa leg cyclist while driving a stolen automobile, was convicted of murder today, and sentenced to death.

Asmara, Eritrea, Nov. 27.—Marshal Pietro Badoglio, arriving from Italy today, is expected to go to the front tomorrow to command the third big Italian advance into northern Ethiopia.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—Japanese troops moved into North China by trainloads today while northern Chinese leaders wavered on the issue of secession from the central Nationalist government.

Troop trains bearing 3,000 Japanese soldiers and war equipment arrived at Tientsin from Chinwantao, treaty port of Hopei province.

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 27.—Loyal troops battled rebel soldiers in Brazil's capital today in a desperate effort to suppress what the government called a Communist uprising.

Rebel forces were dislodged from Natal, which they had captured last Saturday, and the government appeared to be winning its fight throughout the northeast, where the rebellion broke out.

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 27.—Robert A. Wasson, 23, of Laurens, was found dead under his car in a garage here yesterday, apparently, the examining physician said, a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning. An inquest was called for today.

Some Causes For Thanksgiving

If met a rich man who'd grown old
And very infirm, too—
Said he: "My lad, I'd give my gold
To be as strong as you!"

Said I to him: "I crave your wealth,
A fact I won't deny—
Yet, riches can't restore your health
So, you're more poor than I."

Then, later on, by chance I met
A man devoid of sight—
I thought, my lot would be worse yet
Were I in that man's plight.

I asked: "My friend, how can you smile
Since, nevermore you'll see?"
He answered: "Life is well worth while,
And just as sweet, to me!"

A man on crutches hobbled by,
And whistled as he went;
The need to use them brought no sigh—
To walk, he was content.

To some the world seems harsh and cold,
And life a bitter curse—
And they're inclined to sneer if told
That their lot could be worse.

And still, that rich man that I met;
The crippled man—the blind—
Had learned that life held sweetness yet,
Which trouble helped them find.

With those three men your lot compare;
Then, like me, you will say—
That: "Though Fate seems at times unfair,
We should give thanks today!"

—Selected.

Hayne Blackmer Is New President Of Men's Club

MISS GRACE NEISLER WINS ANOTHER PRIZE IN SKEET SHOOT

Miss Grace Neisler of Kings Mountain won Class A at the Autumn Skeet Shoot at the High Point Skeet Club Friday, November 22, with a score of 91 out of 100. The prize was a four tube RCA radio.

Among the Kings Mountain skeet shooters who attended the Turkey Skeet Meet held in Charlotte on Tuesday were: Miss Grace Neisler, Mr. Hunter Neisler, Mr. W. A. Ridenhour, Mr. P. M. Neisler and Mr. J. M. Rhea. Mr. P. M. Neisler won Class A with a score of 48 out of 50. He was tied with Mr. Joe Moore of Charlotte, and Mr. Tom Causler of Lincolnton, and won in the shoot off, a 20 pound turkey being the prize. Miss Grace Neisler had to shoot off with four other contestants for honors in Class C. She made a perfect score of 25 therefore enabling her to win a 17 pound turkey. Mr. Hunter Neisler made a perfect 25 his second round, but did not place for a prize. Mr. Ridenhour and Mr. Rhea did not enter the shoot.

Paul Mauney, local textile man, was elected vice president. Glee Bridges, hardware dealer, was elected 2nd vice president.

Mr. W. K. Mauney, who has been called "Paternal Secretary", was re-elected to this position.

The Executive Committee was elected as follows: Gene Neisler, J. M. Sealy, Dr. W. L. Ramseur and P. D. Herndon.

The above officers were elected up on the recommendation of the nomination committee who was composed of the following: Dr. J. E. Anthony, chairman, J. E. Garvin and B. S. Nell.

A delicious turkey supper was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The program of the evening was in charge of Grady Patterson and Dr. C. W. Harper. An amateur program was broadcast from station WURST, sponsored by Pink Bros.

The following took part in the broadcast: Drace Peeler, Martin Luther Harmon, Dorothy Plonk, Margaret Cooper, Ben Long, Pat White, Dorothy Hoke, and the quartet which grew into a quintuplet. After the broadcast the judges, P. D. Patrick, Dr. W. L. Ramseur, and J. E. Garvin, awarded the prize to Ben Long who gave an imitation of the barnyard.

Rev. W. M. Boyce acted as master of ceremonies.

Miss Emma Rice of the school faculty assisted in the musical program.

Mr. W. K. Mauney read the motto object and purpose of the Men's Club which was as follows:

Motto: A Big And Better City and Community.

Object: To unite in one local association the men who have a fraternal fellowship, a lofty civic conscience and civic pride, a sense of value and power of united constructive effort, and a vision of this city and community, not as it is, but as he wishes it to be, and will work to make it.

Purpose: To increase the efficiency of its members by demanding of them the highest ethical and moral standards in their respective vocations and encouraged the adoption of the most improved methods and ideas in their business or profession and to co-operate with other organizations of similar purposes.

Kings Mountain's New Theatre Opens Today

The New Dixie Theatre which was erected and equipped at a cost of about \$35,000.00 opened in Kings Mountain today. The Dixie is located on the North side on Railroad avenue and has been under construction for the past few months.

The building was financed by the W. L. Plonk estate.

The Cash Brothers, C. E. and D. E., will have complete charge of the new Dixie and they extend a cordial invitation to all to visit Kings Mountain's new, modern up-to-date theatre.

Mr. David Cash has made his home in Kings Mountain for the past four years while he has been in charge of the Imperial Theatre. Mr. Charlie Cash has lived here for three years. The Cash Brothers are to be congratulated upon bringing such a well equipped theatre to Mountain.

The very latest sound and projection equipment has been installed. 591 upholstered seats, covered in maroon leather, are in the new Dixie, and they are said to be as comfortable as your parlor chair. The heating and cooling system is of the latest that can be bought; the Dixie will be warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

The balcony and main floor will be reserved for the white people, and the management asks your cooperation in helping them to keep the Dixie both quiet and clean so that everyone may better enjoy the show.

The picture selected for the grand opening of the Dixie is, "It's in the Air," featuring Jack Benny and Unkile Merkle. This is one of the most enjoyable pictures of the year. It is a picture for the whole family.

The Imperial Theatre will continue under the same management and policy as in the past.

YOUNG GIRL DIES

Miss Helen Milwood, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milwood, died at the home of her parents, following a few days illness. She was a student of the seventh grade of Central school and her death came as a shock to her classmates and teachers.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters, Margaret, Sue and Peggy Milwood, two brothers, William and Jack Milwood, all of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services will be held Thanksgiving Day at 2:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church with Rev. R. L. Chaney in charge and interment made at Mt. Pleasant cemetery near Cliffside.

COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that there were 39,358 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland County from the crop of 1935 prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 35,393 bales ginned to Nov. 14, crop of 1934.

T. C. Beam, Special Agent.

Man Killed As Train Hits Car At Crossing Here

Lawrence Gus Beam, 49, a native of Cherryville but a resident of Laurens, S. C., for the past several years was instantly killed about 7:30 Monday night when his car collided with northbound Southern train No. 40 at the Margrace mill crossing here.

It was thought that Mr. Beam simply failed to see the train approaching and had driven onto the tracks before he realized his situation.

At the place of the wreck the track is on a straight stretch for about one-half mile. Some thought the car stalled on the tracks. The train was delayed about 45 minutes extracting the car from the cow-catcher of the engine.

The car was completely demolished, and the wreckage is now stored at King's Garage. From the looks of the car, the engine must have hit the car just about middle way on the driver's side.

The body was taken to the home of Mr. Beam's father, Mr. Jonah Beam in Cherryville, and funeral services were held at St. Luke's Lutheran church in Cherryville at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning with interment there. Rev. W. A. Elam, pastor of a Shelby Baptist church, officiated.

Mr. Beam was a member of the Baptist church in Cherryville, having never transferred his membership to Laurens.

Surviving Mr. Beam in addition to his father are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Beam, a brother, Beverly Beam of Cherryville; and two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Self of Maiden, and Mrs. May Clanton of Belmont.

Mr. Beam was on his way to the Margrace village to visit his brother-in-law, Clyde Key, when the fatal accident occurred, Mrs. Beam was visiting in Huntersville at the time of the tragedy.

Local Scoutmaster Club Headed By Carl Davidson

The Scoutmasters of the Kings Mountain area organized a club at the Court of Honor meeting Thursday evening.

Carl Davidson was elected President; Glee A. Bridges, Vice President; and G. R. Huskey, Secretary.

The first official meeting of the Scoutmaster's Club will be held December 4th at 7:00 p. m. in the Boy Scout Cabin of Troop No. 6.

Kings Mountain has now five active troops with the following men giving their time as leaders:

Troop No. 1, sponsored by Presbyterian Church, Carl Davidson, Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 2, sponsored by Lutheran Church, Laney Detmar, Scoutmaster, Rhett Chalk, assistant.

Troop No. 4, sponsored by Phenix Club, Ernest L. Davis, Scoutmaster, H. C. Wilson, Assistant.

Troop No. 5, sponsored by Goodfellows Club, Jack Hullender, Scoutmaster, M. C. Amos, Assistant.

Troop No. 6, sponsored by Baptist Church, Glee A. Bridges, Scoutmaster, O. R. Huskey, Assistant.

Troop No. 3 is sponsored by the Methodist Church but is at present inactive and without a leader.

Kings Mountain has also a Colored Scout Troop which is designated as No. Last season they did some good work but they have this season not made themselves known.

Does anyone think that war between great nations can be a limited war, and that meanwhile we can trade with both sides in prosperous neutrality? We cannot bolt ourselves in an armed citadel and survive.

John P. Long Passes

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES

John P. Long, 66, prominent and well known citizen of Kings Mountain died at his home on North Piedmont avenue Tuesday night following a long period of declining health.

Mr. Long was confined to his home and bed for several weeks but recently had recovered sufficiently to try to return to his duties as mechanic at the Margrace mill where he has been a valued employee for some time. He was stricken at his work Tuesday morning and grew gradually worse until the end came Tuesday night.

He is survived by one son, P. J. Long, of Kings Mountain, and thirteen grandchildren. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Sallie Edwards, who has been seriously ill at her home in Gastonia, Mrs. Ed Hartsoe, Mrs. Winfield Styers and Mrs. Callie Reynolds, all of Kings Mountain.

His wife, daughters and a son have all died in recent years.

He was a son of the late Robert Long and his late wife, and was well known and highly respected in this section. He was mechanic at the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co., for more than 30 years.

Mr. Long was a faithful member of Central Methodist church, where funeral services will be held Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor, assisted by Rev. R. L. Lovin, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist church and friend of the deceased. Interment was made in the family plot in Mountain Rest cemetery.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

Reports from within the Administration that President Roosevelt has instructed the budget bureau and government agencies to cut overhead during the coming year will probably bring the most unanimous approval of any move he has made during the past year, if carried through. With business steadily improving and unemployment decreasing since the NRA decision, many economists believe that a definite (Cont'd on Editorial page)