

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

DURHAM, Jan. 8.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, charged the American Liberty League today with being "determined to involve this nation in war and added "one of its major" aims in seeking to defeat Roosevelt is to permit the Liberty Leaguers to share in the profits of warfare."

The legislator principally devoted himself to a defense of the New Deal and President Roosevelt as he spoke to the Lions club at a luncheon on Monday.

Doctor McDonald pointed out that the Dupons, munition makers, were listed as providing the most substantial financial support for the American Liberty League.

HENDERSON, Jan. 8.—James H. Cadell walked to be sentenced today after his conviction of abducting and eloping with the wife of a farmer at whose home he roomed.

Cadell came into the spotlight here a month ago by posing as a Federal investigator and causing two itinerant shown men to be arrested for a murder. The men were later released.

RALEIGH, Jan. 8.—Governor Ehringhaus has announced that \$200,000 had been allocated to the state board of charities and public welfare from North Carolina's final federal relief grant so that the state agency and its county units may handle certification of relief clients.

With the money, an active welfare unit is assured in each of the 100 counties of the state this year and the state board is expanding its field staff, too.

Charlotte, Jan. 8.—Disagreement over custody of his stepdaughter, heir to a large slice of the \$30,000,000 Smith Reynolds tobacco fortune, was held up to a jury by F. Brandon Smith, jr., today as the cause of his marriage to the child's mother, Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith, going on the rocks.

LILLINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Harnett county grand jury today had returned true bills charging Oris M. Pollard and C. F. Deans, the former police force of Angier with murder in connection with the death of G. F. Collins prominent farmer of near Angier.

Collins died suddenly at his home on Dec. 27 after he was allegedly beaten on the head with a blackjack three times, a number of blows each time, when he was arrested Christmas eve at Angier by Pollard on a charge of being intoxicated.

ROANOKE RAPIDS, Jan. 8.—An overflow from the Roanoke river yesterday caused the closing of Roanoke Textile Mill No. 1 and the Halifax Paper Mill.

RALEIGH, Jan. 8.—Four candidates were in the field today for the toga of Senator J. W. Bailey of North Carolina, up for re-election this year.

The latest to announce is David L. Strain, Durham farmer, who said in a statement last night he would wage an aggressive campaign for the Democratic nomination.

RUTHERFORDTON, Jan. 8.—B. Masse Smathers, foreman of the Enka Corporation at Canton, reported to officers today that three men held him up near Asheville late last night took him nearly to Forest City, bound him and fled with his automobile.

Smathers was found early today walking toward Forest City by Patrolman Charles Speed who brought him here while police investigated.

WADESBORO, N. C., Jan. 7. Two men held up the Leward Cotton Mills office at Worthville near here today, locked two employees in a vault and escaped with more than \$2,000.

The pair, entering the mill described as young and "pleasant appearing" snatched up a payroll, took a little more money from the office safe and escaped in a Ford V-8 sedan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—New Dealers, tacitly appealing from the Supreme Court to the electorate, hope the nation will reject the constitutional view of the court's majority and eventually follow the course upheld by the minority.

This became increasingly clear today as Roosevelt administration officials from the White House down emphasized again and again that the justices handed down two opinions the case that wrecked AAA. A ready Secretary Wallace author of the phrase "America must choose" has appealed to every family in the country to study both opinions.

—National News—

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—After one night consideration of the Supreme court's decision wiping out the AAA, cotton futures on the New Orleans exchange broke nearly \$2 a bale.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sudden, large-scale movements of the British and French battle fleets in the Mediterranean sea were announced from London and Paris today.

Coincident with a disclosure that two French naval squadrons, 92 warships in all, are going on a Mediterranean cruise the British admiralty announced the withdrawal of four home fleet men-of-war now in the Southern sea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The house agriculture committee today authorized the tentative drafting of a number of proposals for its consideration in providing legislation to take the place of the invalidated agricultural adjustment act.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Snow blanketed the nation generally from New England to the Rocky Mountain states, extending southward through the Mississippi valley to Texas with today's forecast for milder temperature and more snow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In a formal report to the house, the ways and means committee today recommended cash payment of the bonus as an essential part of the recovery program and as capable of increasing the nation's purchasing power.

The committee planned to seek today a rule to bring before the house the bonus measure backed by three major veterans organizations. It expected to call up the bill tomorrow, looking forward to a vote Friday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt arranged for an engagement today with Father Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit radio priest, who is in the city. The White House reported Coughlin asked for the appointment.

Coughlin conferred yesterday with Secretary Morgenthau but declined to discuss his visit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—North Carolina farmers co-operating in farm adjustment programs stand to lose nearly \$26,000,000 in rental and benefit payments as a result of the Supreme court's invalidation of the agricultural adjustment act.

MAUNEYS RETURN FROM TRIP THROUGH FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney and boys have returned from an interesting trip through the "Land of Flowers." In a short conversation with Mr. Mauney, we heard many interesting things concerning their trip which included a visit to the principal places of interest in Florida.

While away the Mauney family stopped to see the Kings Mountain colonists at Palm Harbor, including the Thomassons, the Griffins, the Plonks and guests; were dinner guests of Rr. and Mrs. H. Breat Schaeffer (former Kings Mountain pastor and wife) who now live at St. Augustine; spent Sunday night at Fort Pierce and instead of patronizing one of the several wide-open theatres, asked direction to the nearest church which incidentally was a Methodist church, where they heard a splendid sermon by the pastor, a former South Carolinian and enjoyed the beautiful Christmas music, antiphonally sung by the two choirs of the church; visited the famous Bob Towers, the Fountain of Youth, Silver Springs, the Art Galleries, Miami, etc., etc.

We surmise that Mrs. Mauney revelled in the colorful flowers which make Florida famous, but those of us who have not had the pleasure of visiting Florida (this is not sour grapes) will no doubt be better able than she, to appreciate Mrs. Mauney's own lovely garden, in the making, with its rock garden and pool and somehow our own homely zinnias, marigolds, candy tuft and our border of sweet alyssum will not seem the least bit lowly or commonplace—but to get back to the Mauneys and Florida, Mr. Mauney, when asked if he, like Bill Davis, brought home any proof of what he saw, replied that he saw a tree bearing twelve varieties of citrus fruits but could not bring it home.

Honor politician for his part in bringing gas to Detroit. Next thing they'll be banqueting a crooner.

The calloused reckless driver is the one who greets his wife at night with "Guess who I bumped off today?"

HERE IT IS Plan For A Library For Kings Mountain

We promised you last week to announce a plan whereby a Library could be started in Kings Mountain without a great deal of cost to anyone. Here it is:

There are about 8,000 people in or near Kings Mountain who would benefit by and enjoy a Public Library Here. Now if just one person out of every 100 of the above number will give \$5.00 to get the library started we will have \$400.00. It seems to us that it will be very easy to get one person out of every 100 who will benefit by a Library to give the small sum of \$5.00 to such a worthy undertaking.

\$350.00 out of the \$400.00 could be spent on books. Buying the books at wholesale cost about 700 volumes could be secured. With the other \$50.00 a room could be fixed up, shelves could be built, a second hand desk and a few chairs could be bought. Now the next question is where will the Library be located. There is a vacant room at the Town Hall. The room was formerly used by Mrs. Hamrick for Relief Work. Now, this room is vacant and is just about the size needed for a Library just starting out. It is centrally located. It belongs to the city.

Now, for the next question. Who will operate the Library? A young lady could be selected that would keep the Library open about six hours a day for about \$12.00 per week. The Library could be open two hours in the morning, afternoon, and evening, which would give everyone ample time to visit the Library and get their books. About \$3.00 additional per week would be needed for miscellaneous expenses that would come up. This would make a total operating cost of \$15.00 per week or only \$780.00 per year. Now, the next thing to do would be to get the Town Council, who always have the best interest of Kings Mountain at heart, to appropriate this sum for the operation of the Library. Of course, their permission would also have to be secured before the vacant room could be used. This could be done by seeing the members of the Council individually, or a petition could be signed by all those interested in having a Public Library in Kings Mountain. If the Town Council saw fit to appropriate this \$780.00 to operate the Library for 12 months, and they could not find any way to get this money without raising the tax rate, it would only take two cents on the \$100.00 valuation to raise this amount of money. And we feel sure that the taxpayers will receive as much for this two cents as any two cents in taxes that they pay.

Another thing that has not been taken into consideration is that of other donations. Surely more than just one out of every 100 will want to have a part in starting a Library for Kings Mountain, The Best Town in The State. Some will give more than \$5.00, some will give less, (any amount will be appreciated). Some will give books. Most of the merchants will be glad to donate, so will the Fraternal organizations, so will the Civic clubs, maybe the churches would like to have a hand in this forward movement of Kings Mountain. The plan outlined above will not give Kings Mountain a big, elaborate Public Library, but it will be a start. If we can just get started, it will grow, and some day Kings Mountain will have a Public Library that will make other towns "Sit up and take notice." You have heard, "From little acorns, mighty oaks grow."

Let's get started, because if we will only start, the good people of Kings Mountain will see this worthy venture through in grand style. Who will be the first to send in their donation? Who will be the first to start the ball rolling for a Public Library for Kings Mountain? Your Town and Our Town.

The Herald will be glad to act as a collection agency for anyone who desires to make a donation to the fund that will pay big dividends in the form of many hours of educational, and entertaining reading. Every donation will be acknowledged in the Herald. Watch this list grow, it will not take long to put this fund over the top. Give, Give as much as you can but don't be afraid to give a little just because you can't give a lot.

We have not tried to show the necessity and usefulness of a Library for Kings Mountain, because we think that most everyone already knows of the unlimited value that a Library will be for all.

If anyone can think of a better plan than the one outlined above, the Herald will be glad to co-operate to its fulfillment.

The Herald will be glad to work with any group or any individual towards securing a Library or any other worthwhile undertaking for the betterment of Kings Mountain, The Best Town in The State.

Booster's Club Ladies' Night

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MACK GREER SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mr. M. Greer who died early Friday morning at his home at the Dilling boarding house, were held at Mt. Pleasant church, Greer, S. C., Saturday at one o'clock and interment made at that place.

Mr. Greer, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. E. C. Greer, proprietors of the Dilling boarding house is survived by his parents, his young wife, nee Miss Ruby Wood, an infant daughter two weeks of age; one sister, Mrs. H. H. McAtee of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Morris E. Greer of Kings Mountain and Roy C. Greer of Drayton Mills, S. C.

Mr. Greer was a member of Central Methodist church. His untimely death, followed a long period of semi invalidism. The sympathy of the many friends of the young man and his family is extended them in their bereavement.

Many lovely floral designs and flowers paid tribute to the esteem the young man was held in the community.

"Seals Becoming a Menace," reveals a California paper. Husbands will certainly be glad when the fur coats season is over.

It's easy to recognize that Herbert Hoover's in the insurance business by his eagerness to discuss his policies.

Postal Receipts Gain Over \$1,500.00 During 1935

LITTLE FRANCES HOUSER DIES

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beatty of Dallas, the latter formerly Miss Merle Houser, of Kings Mountain, were saddened to hear of the death of their bright and attractive eight year old daughter, Frances, which occurred Monday morning at 9:30 at the Matheson Clinic, Charlotte, following a ten days illness of spinal meningitis.

Frances had a wide circle of friends in the Dallas school which she attended and was beloved by her classmates and other acquaintances who were shocked over her critical illness and death.

She is survived by her parents, one brother, Gordon H., and one sister, Betty Lou.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Houser, on Piedmont avenue, Kings Mountain with Rev. J. W. Warkup, pastor Dallas Presbyterian church, in charge. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

LEGION HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The program committee furnished an interesting hour of entertainment Tuesday night for the forty five Legionnaires in regular monthly meeting at the Woman's Club Building. Luther R. McSwain, local Legionnaire gave some very interesting facts regarding an incident in the Civil War when one of his ancestors, George McSwain tried in army court martial for overstaying his leave of absence and sentenced to be shot. Chas. G. Hamrick, grandfather of an other local Legionnaire, Idd W. Hamrick, was a member of a detail chosen to fire the squad. However, Hamrick was relieved of the painful duty when explained that he was related to McSwain, but the records show that McSwain was shot.

Delightful string music and vocal music was furnished by a string quartet from Oak Grove. Members of the quartet were, Claude Bell, Lyman Champion, Everett Ford, and Clyde Randall. Beautiful refreshments were served. Members of the entertainment committee were: G. A. Bridges, chairman; L. R. McSwain, W. E. Blakely, L. L. Alexander and W. F. Stone.

The next regular meeting of Otis D. Green Post, the American Legion, will be held February 4th, with the following committee on entertainment: Dr. W. L. Ramsey, C. T. Carpenter, C. E. Warlick, P. D. Fulton and L. C. Dettmar.

FIREMEN ISSUE CALL FOR TOYS

The members of the local Fire Department issued an appeal this week for toys to be repaired for the needy children next Christmas. About 300 children were made happy this past Christmas by the firemen and those who gave toys to be repaired and distributed.

It was thought by members of the Fire Department that if they could start now, right after Christmas before lots of the toys are thrown away that many more toys could be collected than last Christmas. This will also give the firemen more time to put the toys in first class shape before Christmas. It must be remembered that the Kings Mountain Fire Department is a volunteer one, and the repair work on the toys must be done after working hours.

The firemen ask for toys or any shape or condition. They said that even though a toy seems to be beyond repair that this toy may have on it just what it will take to put on another toy. So they asked that regardless of the condition of the toys that it be sent to the Town office.

FIREMEN VISIT FIRE

Three Kings Mountain firemen visited the scene of a fire in Charlotte as spectators. Fire Chief G. W. King had asked the Charlotte Fire Chief to let him know when they had a fire so that a few members of the local Fire Department could come over and see how the Charlotte Department handled a fire.

The call came Monday evening, Chief King, Assistant Chief Otis Falls, and Fireman Charlie Dilling, rushed to Charlotte and got there in plenty of time to see the fire fighters of Charlotte in action. A four story building was burning, and several points of how to fight a fire were picked up by the local firemen. Ten trucks and six pumps were used on the fire.

The postal receipts of the Kings Mountain Post Office gained \$1,682.34 during the year 1935 over the previous year. This represents an increase of over 11 percent.

The local office issued 14,268 money orders during 1935 compared with 13,137 for 1934, an increase of 1,131 money orders. During 1935 a total of 2,325 money orders were cashed here compared with 2,266 for 1934, making a gain of 59 money orders cashed here.

The Kings Mountain office had 81 Postal Savings Accounts at the end of 1934 and at the end of 1935 this number had increased to 111, or a gain of 31 accounts.

After paying all the expenses of the local Post Office such as rent, lights, heat, salaries (except for R. F. D. Carriers) the sum of \$3,545.93 was transmitted to the Surplus Postal Fund.

Here's some interesting information released by Postmaster James S. Ware, during the month of December alone 17,000 1/2 stamps were sold. This amounts to \$255.

The seven days prior to Christmas 24,700 letters or cards were cancelled by the cancelling machine, this does not include the pieces of mail that was too large to go through the cancelling machine.

William Green Dies Tuesday Of Injuries

Injuries Sustained In Auto Accident Fatal To Young Man.

William Green, 22 year old textile employee, died at 5:15 o'clock Tuesday morning in the City Hospital at Gastonia from injuries received Saturday night when he was struck by a car driven by F. F. Black of Forest City. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries in the accident.

No police action has been taken against Black other than requirement that he post a \$500 bond as a matter of routine.

Reports at the time of the accident said it was unavoidable and that Mr. Black was not at fault.

Surviving the deceased are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green of the El Bethel church, and seven brothers, namely: Frank, Evan, Grover Fred and J. B. Green, all of Kings Mountain; Horace Green of Belmont and Rev. Ellis T. Green of Bakersville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at El Bethel Methodist church, and interment followed in El Bethel cemetery. Dr. C. J. Black, of Bessemer City, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. W. A. Parsons, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, Kings Mountain, and Rev. E. Y. Wise, the El Bethel pastor.

The deceased had lived with his brother, Frank Green, in Kings Mountain for the past five years, being employed at the Phenix mill.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

The horns of another dilemma are growing swiftly in Washington. One prong is dollar stabilization; the other is continuation of the present unstable monetary program.

A big factor retarding business recovery has been fear about what might be done to the nation's money. Some of that fear originated, perhaps only by coincidence, about the time the dollar was declared to be worth only 59 instead of 100 cents in gold. It was heightened when Congress enacted the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, taking all the gold away from the Federal Reserve Banks.

On January 30, the Presidential power to make the dollar represent even less gold and to continue use of the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund expires. It can be continued another year by a Presidential proclamation. But the catch is this:

The administration, and business in general, have been emphasizing and re-emphasizing recent improvement. The only way the monetary program could be extended without legislative action would be by a proclamation "recognizing the continuance" of "the emergency," to use the language of the law. That would be poor practical psychology right now.

Consequently, some folks are looking for a middle road. There is talk about getting Congress to pass a new

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