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—State News—

REGISTRATION PASSES 1,000 AT EXPOSITION

High Point, Jan. 28.—Attendance at the mid-winter session of the Southern Furniture and Rug market has passed the 1,000 mark when the usual week end lull settled down upon the market last Friday.

STATE AUTO TAG SALES FAR AHEAD OF 1935

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—The state motor vehicle bureau had sold 29,721 more pairs of automobile license plates through last night than than been obtained by owners through January 22, 1935. Records showed that 352,396 pairs had been sold against 322,675 the corresponding date of 1935. Approximately 512,000 tags were sold last year.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Governor Ehringhaus met his engagement Monday but he found it necessary after a hard morning to go home and take his bed.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill said today there appeared little chance of executive clemency for Ed Jenkins, under sentence to die in the gas chamber Friday for the murder of Paul Collins on a Bessemer City street.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Gurney P. Hood state bank commissioner, today announced that his suit for \$10,000 and interest as a stock assessment in liquidation of the Page Trust company against the estate of the late President Theodore Roosevelt had been decided in his favor by the court of appeals of New York.

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Four of the five white prisoners who escaped from a prison camp near Rockingham Sunday morning when the nightwatchman went to sleep have been recaptured.

James Creswell serving a year from Mecklenburg county, was still at large.

Caught in a woods near the camp were Joe Hornsby from Mecklenburg Jack Ray from Gaston, Lester Crews from Durham and Dan Holden from Rowan.

OBSERVATIONS

Presbyterians of this city are indeed to be congratulated. News of the gift by Mrs. C. E. Neisler of the former Joe Neisler property, corner King and Gaston streets, has been received with interest and gratitude not only by Presbyterians but by Kings Mountain people in general. No available location could have been more suitable for a church edifice and we are sure that the building erected will be a credit to Kings Mountain. Incidentally we hope the picturesque little home will be left as it is, and maybe used as a manse.

Speaking of Mrs. Neisler — those of us who know her are aware of the fact that you can depend on her doing the right thing at the right time and in this connection we are reminded of a conversation with an elderly gentleman, who lives in a rural section near here. He said that his wife, who had not had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Neisler, personally, but had heard many fine things of her, said after seeing her picture which appeared not long since in the Kings Mountain Herald, "I know a woman with that face must be good."

We are wondering if Mrs. Neisler feels exactly at home down at Palm Harbor without hearing daily the familiar knocks at her door and the plaintive voice asking for coal from the Red Cross, for the mother with the new-born babe or medicine for a sick child or food for a family who have no sustenance, et cetera, et cetera. We know of no one who deserves a change from such nerve-racking experiences than the subject of the above rambling remarks.

Speaking of Florida, we are wondering if cold and coal has not been the subject of conversations down there as well as here.

Arthur Brisbane says that while New Yorkers are shivering and complaining over the weather, a policeman down on Wall street, for the convenience of citizens, wears a thermometer hanging from his badge. We know a certain man in Kings Mountain who could appreciate that. He will hardly start a fire or don a top-coat without first consulting his thermometer. We were interested in one of Mrs. Renn Drumm's columns in the Cleveland Star, telling of a recent talk by Miss Mattie Adams before the pupils of the Washington (Cont'd on page six)

BAD WEATHER HITS NATION'S RETAIL TRADE

New York, Jan. 28.—Retail distribution was affected adversely last week by cold and stormy weather in many areas but activities in whole sale markets continued to expand. Dun and Bradstreet reported today in a weekly summary of trade conditions.

The estimated volume of the country as a whole was held to a range of 3 to 6 percent above the comparative 1935 total. In spite of the small cities the gain for the East ranged from 7 to 10 per cent.

ATLANTIC CITY CHOSEN FOR SCOUTS' MEETING

The 26th annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America which will call together members of the National Council and volunteer workers in the movement, will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on May 21-22, 1936.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 29.—"Because there's just no way to repeal a dam" Major Thomas H. Allen, chairman of the Memphis Light and Power commission, says the TVA will continue operation regardless of its constitutionality.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 29.—A motorist was brought before Magistrate D. K. Gaffney on charges of reckless driving. The arresting officer said the motorist's car skidded 25 yards. "One dollar a yard," said Gaffney, or 30 days.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 29.—He did not give his name but an agent for a District of Columbia contracting firm was in Rocky Mount, N. C., when he received a wire from his firm to inspect the roof of the Federal building at Greenville.

He rushed here, climbed onto the tile covering, and told curious officials it looked all right. They thought so too but wanted to know what it all was about.

The agent showed them the wire local officials showed the agent Greenville, N. C., on the telegram and the agent rushed back to North Carolina.

GEORGE FARRIS DIES

Mr. George Farris, aged 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orlie Coffee, in the Bethlehem section Wednesday morning.

Rev. E. O. Gore conducted the funeral services today (Thursday) and interment was at Enon Baptist church in South Carolina.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters: John W. Farris of Kings Mountain; W. M. Farris of the Union Mills in Rutherfordton; Jim and Daniel Farris of near the Battleground; Mrs. Jennie Owensby of Grover and Mrs. Onie Coffee, of the Bethlehem section.

RURAL TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY

Nearly 200 teachers in the rural school system of Cleveland county will hold the first county wide teachers meeting and conference in Shelby Saturday.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and will be in charge of Supt. J. H. Grigg. There will be a general session and small group conference as well.

The main theme of discussion Saturday will be on the new courses of study, with particular reference to elementary work.

FRED WHITE DIES

Funeral services were held for Fred White, aged 42, who died Saturday at the Shelby Hospital, Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Lee Harmon where the Whites had an apartment. Services were conducted by Rev. A. G. Sargent of the First Baptist Church and he was assisted by Rev. W. E. Fox of Central Methodist.

Mr. White had been in ill health for about three months. He is survived by his wife and two children. Interment was in Bethlehem cemetery.

BAZAAR AND CAKE SALE

Circle number two of Central Methodist church will have a Bazaar and cake sale Saturday, Feb. 1st at Fisher's Tea and Lunch Room, next door to the postoffice, from two until five. Handkerchiefs, dresses, aprons, bags and novelties will be on sale. Also home-made cakes by good cooks will be on sale.

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM AT MEN'S CLUB

An enjoyable program was presented to the members of the Men's Club at their regular supper last Thursday evening. A reading, entitled, "The Swimming Hole in The Church" was given by D. F. Hord, Jr., and a one-act comedy was presented by W. K. Crook, John McGill, Arnold Kiser and Haywood E. Lynch. The play, entitled "If Kings Mountain Men Played Cards as Kings Mountain Women Do" was said by all to be very true in life.

Both the reading and play was directed by Miss Sarah Hambricht. Messrs Glee Bridges and D. F. Hord had charge of the program.

The entertainment committee for Ladies' Night which will be held after the next meeting reported that progress was being made in shaping the program for the coming gala event.

It was decided by the Club members to hold their next meeting at the High School Cafeteria in conjunction with the Annual Boy Scout supper.

NOTED ARCHITECT TO BE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. Elbert M. Conover, noted Architect, Director of Bureau of Architecture of New York City will be at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night to show stereopticon slides of modern churches and equipment. The regular Sunday night services have been changed to 8 o'clock. A large attendance is urged to attend this service.

The Presbyterian Church is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Conover as he is one of the foremost architects on Church buildings and equipment in the country.

SPELLING BEE

Members and friends of one of the Circles of Central Methodist church of which Mrs. M. H. Biser is leader, enjoyed an old fashioned spelling bee on last Friday.

Ye olde blue back speller was used and after a hot contest Mrs. B. M. Ormand was announced winner, with J. E. Garvin, Mrs. Laura Mauney and others making it interesting for Mrs. Ormand. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. A. L. Hill Died Suddenly Monday Morning

MRS. FRAZIER AWARDED JUDGMENT IN SUIT

The Gaston county superior jury awarded Mrs. George Frazier, of Kings Mountain, a judgment for \$156 against Deputy Sheriff S. E. Absher for damages to a plate glass show window in a building which she owns on South street, Gastonia, and which is occupied by Maxwell Bros. and Morris.

The Sheriff's car rolled down hill from a South street parking place and crashed through the show window.

LEMUEL PETTIT DIES

Funeral services for Lemuel Pettit were conducted Monday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Claude H. Thompson, of the Dilling Mill village, with Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of Central Methodist church, in charge and interment made in Bethlehem cemetery.

Mr. Pettit, who was unmarried, made his home with his sister. He had been ill for several months and death came early Sunday morning as the result of a severe heart attack.

SNOWS TWICE IN ONE WEEK

Residents of Kings Mountain awoke Monday morning of this week to find the ground lightly covered with snow. It began snowing Sunday night after a rain Sunday afternoon. Most of the snow disappeared Monday. It began snowing again Wednesday afternoon and snowed all night Wednesday night, with about a six inch snow on the ground Thursday morning. At this writing it is still snowing hard.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Miss Margaret Neisler, Mrs. Will Wilkins, of North Wilkesboro and Miss Katie Garrett of Weldon, left last Friday for an extended stay in Palm Harbor, Fla.

New Presbyterian Church To Be Built In Kings Mountain

MAN ESCAPES DEATH IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Mr. C. B. Lynch, truck driver of Charlotte miraculously escaped death when his heavily loaded truck went over the embankment at the intersection of King street and Railroad avenue.

The truck and a 3-ton trailer owned by the National Convoy and Trucking Company of Charlotte, was loaded with package goods and was headed for Spartanburg, S. C. The accident occurred about 3:15 Thursday morning. Mr. Lynch said that he tried to make the turn at the corner of King and Railroad avenue and his truck skidded over the embankment which is about 15 feet deep. The trailer turned completely over and stopped just a few inches short of the railroad track. The trailer pushed forward onto the truck mashing the right side in. Had Mr. Lynch been on the right instead of the left he would have been seriously injured, as it was he escaped without a scratch.

The merchandise on the truck was loaded into another truck Thursday morning and headed on its way with Mr. Lynch as the driver.

THREE FIRES HERE IN 24 HOURS

The old rule that the fires in Kings Mountain always come in threes held good again this week.

Not very much damage was done at any of the three fires.

The first fire was at Welch and Jones Plumbing Shop. The fire was caused from using gasoline to start a fire in the stove. Mr. Welch suffered minor burns, painful but not serious. The first fire started Monday morning about 8 o'clock.

The second fire was at Bill's Cafe on Railroad avenue about 6:30 Monday afternoon. No damage was done.

The third fire was at the home of a Mr. Fisher on Cherokee street. The fire started from the oil stove. Very little damage was done.

Mrs. C. E. Neisler Gives \$10,000. Piece Of Property

GIVES CHURCH PROPERTY



Mrs. C. E. Neisler who this week donated lot for the erection of new Presbyterian Church.

At a special service Sunday morning plans were announced for the building of a new Presbyterian Church in Kings Mountain. A gift by Mrs. C. E. Neisler of the beautiful lot on which the new church is to be built was presented to the congregation. Mr. E. L. Campbell, Dean of the Cleveland County Bar read the deed to the property and presented it to Rev. P. D. Patrick who accepted it in behalf of the congregation.

The lot is located on King street and is almost one fourth of a city block in size. It is the piece of property that is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neisler. The gift includes the house and lot.

Mr. Paul Neisler stated that Mr. E. L. Campbell would make the report for the Committee on Location. Mr. Campbell's report was the presentation of Mrs. Neisler's gift.

Mr. Arthur Hay said, "Today is a wonderful day in the history of this church." He traced the history of the church from the time 50 years ago when the congregation met in a private home until today, when the announcement was made that a new church would be built. Mr. Hay paid tribute to the late Mr. C. E. Neisler stating that he was one of the compelling forces behind the progress of the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain. That it was Mr. Neisler's forethought and loyalty that helped put the Presbyterian Church where it is today.

The congregation paid a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Neisler for her gracious gift.

Miss Nell Ormand made the report for the Equipment Funds of the Sunday School.

Mr. Charlie Thomason reported for the Finance Committee, stating that \$2,500 cash was now on hand and that a canvass would be made of every member of the Church to raise the necessary funds to build a church that would be adequate not only for the present but also for the future.

Mr. C. P. Goforth stated that the church was built in 1906, thirty six years ago and that the present church has served its purpose.

MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

About thirty attended a supper at the High School Cafeteria Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans for the canvass to secure funds for the new Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Charlie Thomason, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presided at the meeting.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. H. D. Corbett of Bowling Green, was introduced by Rev. P. D. Patrick. Mr. Corbett gave a very enthusiastic address on how his congregation has recently built a new church.

An article, "Who Built The Church," was read by Mr. Haywood E. Lynch. After the supper and talks, teams were selected to make the canvass of the entire membership.

The supper was served by the students of the Domestic Science Class of the High School.

Committee Visits Scout Troop 2

The newly appointed committee for Troop number two paid the members of the troop a surprise visit last Monday night at their regular meeting in the Scout room of Saint Matthews Lutheran Church.

The committeemen attending were Aubrey Mauney, chairman, W. K. Mauney and J. E. Adair, J. E. Herndon and Carl Ramsey were unable to attend. Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, Pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran church, and a friend of Scouting, was also present.

The program was in charge of Rhette Chalk, assistant Scoutmaster and those on the program were Scouts Campbell Stewart, Martin Harmon, Paul Stewart, Clarence Smith, Junior assistant Scoutmaster and L. C. Dettmar, Scoutmaster.

Mr. Aubrey Mauney gave a very inspiring talk on the work of the Boy Scouts. He also gave a report of what the local scout officials are planning for Scout Week, February 8-14. The high point of Mr. Mauney's talk was his stressing of the Scout "Good Turn," and at the close of his talk, to every scout present who dedicated himself to the doing of a good turn every day he presented a "Boy Scout Diary."

INTEREST SHOWN IN LIBRARY FOR KINGS MOUNTAIN

Considerable interest is being shown in the movement to start a public library in Kings Mountain. Several have expressed themselves as desiring to have a library here; they have offered to co-operate in any way to make this undertaking successful.

Some of those who have volunteered in this worthwhile venture are: Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, Mrs. Hunter Neisler, Aubrey Mauney, and Rev. W. M. Boyce.

Plans are being made to contact every organization in Kings Mountain to get their support.

It is hoped that all those interested will let their wishes be known as soon as possible.

PROCESSING TAXES ORDERED RETURNED TO MILLS

The Attorney General at Washington last week made public a list of cotton manufacturers who obtained injunctions some time ago against the collection of cotton processing taxes and who, according to the Supreme Court ruling, are scheduled to receive refunds on the amounts that were impounded by the courts.

The Attorney General stated that the amounts listed are generally the amounts of the taxes due at time injunctions were granted. Taxes which accrued later were deposited at they became due and the amounts due were not available in Washington when the announcement was made.

A list of local mills receiving refunds follows: Park View Mills Co., \$9,025. Kings Mountain Mfg Co., \$16,580. Mauney Mills, \$17,383. Bonnie Cotton Mills, \$9,227. Neisler Mills, Inc., \$45,228.



WASHINGTON.—(IPS)—Another momentous decision is shaping up in Washington which may go a long way toward determining if, and how soon, the depression really will be over.

It revolves around problems of the so called "heavy" industries, which are a potent factor in establishing the extent of the nation's prosperity. Since 1930, many attempts have been made to stimulate these industries. At the same time, though, uncertainty about the legislative future federal expenditures, high taxes, government competition, and increasing costs, the industrialists say, have nullified such efforts.

The Washington big-wigs now are approaching a choice between two methods of action concerning the basis "heavy" industry — construction. One method would be a \$1,000,000,000 federal expenditure on housing, which actually would amount to further government competition and bring higher taxes. The other would

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