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Senator Reynolds Speaks Here

U. S. Senator R. R. Reynolds spoke to a small crowd at the Central High School Saturday afternoon. The Senator was brought to Kings Mountain by the Patriotic Sons of America. Reynolds was escorted to Kings Mountain by a motorcade from Gastonia and Charlotte.

Senator Reynolds was presented by J. K. Davis, local attorney.

Several notables from North Carolina made up the Reynolds party to Kings Mountain, including: Mayor Ben Douglas of Charlotte, E. Y. Joyner, Assistant Chief of Police of Charlotte; Hugh Mitchell of Statesville, national president of the order; P. F. Miller of Asheville, State president; Ben Whiting, judge of the Charlotte recorder's court; Paul Youngs, Charlotte postmaster; John Grice of Charlotte, district WPA director; Colonel Codson, Washington newspaper man, and others.

"HAPPY DAYS HERE AGAIN"

The business outlook for the immediate future looks unusually bright at this time. What, with farmers snowed under and washed out during the past several weeks creating a sharp decrease in trade among our merchants. However, it is a poor wind that doesn't blow somebody some good and this is no exception to the rule. The farmers have enjoyed a much needed rest—the germs and insects have been frozen out—and now with the roads back in traveling conditions and Spring just around the corner—it is our guess that the Town of Kings Mountain will see the largest throng of shoppers within the next few weeks that have been seen since the fall rush of business.

Merchants are optimistic wherever we have been and it is the kind of optimism that draws business like a magnet.

Examination For Postmaster Here Announced

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination. All applications must be in by March 17, 1936.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so reside for at least one year next preceding the date for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, from which the Postmaster General may select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business experience and fitness. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants.

The Commission states that presidential postmasters are not in the classified civil service and that its duties in connection with appointments to such positions are to hold examinations and to certify the results to the Postmaster General. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from Miss Trevelock Black secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in Kings Mountain, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. The salary of Postmaster for Kings Mountain pays \$2,500.

It is understood that the following citizens of Kings Mountain will make application for this position: W. H. McGinnis, W. W. Souther, W. A. Ridenhour, W. E. Blakely, George Allen, Charlie Warlick, Bryan Hord, R. D. Goforth. It is rumored that A. E. Cline was also going to make application. It is thought that before the dead line for applications that several more will apply.

The term of the present Postmaster, J. S. Ware, will expire June 30.

OVERHEAD BRIDGE MAP NOT RECEIVED

The blue print and map of the proposed overhead bridge to eliminate the railroad crossing promised by the State Highway engineer to be sent here for inspection has not arrived. It was thought that it would be here in a few days and the public will be invited to inspect this map and see how the overhead bridge is proposed.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR TO BE AT LOCAL POST OFFICE NEXT WEDNESDAY

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the local post office building next Wednesday, March 4, 1936, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

If your net income is \$1,000 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over and you are single (or if married and not living with husband or wife), you are required to file a return. If you are married and living with husband or wife and your net income is \$2,500 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over, you are required to file a return.

Your return for the calendar year 1935 shall be filed not later than March 15, 1936, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business.

People here do not realize that if a firm goes ahead and increases its business, eight months of the results are taken away in taxes—which is not much encouragement to work. —J. P. Morgan, financier.

Dizzy Dean has been voted the most valuable player in the National League for 1934. He already had voted himself the dizziest.

El Bethel Club Meets

The El Bethel Club had its regular meeting Saturday February 22, at the club house with seventeen members present.

A short business session was held after which Miss McGregor gave some splendid suggestions on accessories of the home.

A good description of an ideal guest room was given by Mrs. Frank Goforth.

Mrs. H. W. Gamble gave good suggestions on spring styles, which interested all the ladies.

With everyone looking forward to the coming of Spring and early gardens all the ladies listened with interest on the talk of "Early Plants" by Miss Violet Goforth.

The Care of a Larger Poultry Flock, on the farm was discussed by Mrs. O. A. Rhea, in connection, Miss Pinkie Lee Randall gave her experience with baby chicks.

Mrs. P. R. Harmon gave a good talk on the Care of Dairy and Dairy Products, of the farm home.

An explanation of diet and menu for winter and spring months was given by Mrs. Boyd Harrelson which was enjoyed by all.

Some good points on the meeting of educational value were given by Mrs. Laura E. Mauney.

After the program a George Washington contest was held a prize being won by Mrs. F. F. Herndon.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Laura Mauney and Mrs. Boyd Harrelson.

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post 155 will be held Tuesday evening March 3rd, in the Woman's Club building at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Legion are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to Visiting Legionaries and World War veterans.

The program committee for the meeting is W. F. Rhodes, chairman, Hayne Blackmer, Boyd Harrelson, Frank Glass and J. E. Gamble. Let's be on hand and see what good things they have in store for us.

J. E. Garvin, Com.
P. G. Ratterre, Adj.

The American New Deal has shown how essential it is to reconstruct completely to defeat depression in every phase of economic life.—David Lloyd George.

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—The State WPA reported today it had 44,230 security wage workers on its rolls last week, a drop of 740 from the previous week.

Asheville, Feb. 26.—Arrangements were made today for the marriage of Curley Nichols, bank robber, and blonde Hazel Hilton, 24, of Bristol, Tenn., in the county jail here before the former is transferred to state prison to serve a 38 to 40 year sentence.

Nichols and Miss Hilton said they went through a ceremony at Covington, Ky., last September 14, but that Nichols didn't use his correct name and to make sure their marriage is legal, they want to have a ceremony performed again.

Nichols and Kyle Ramsey, 21, pleaded guilty yesterday to participating in a Mars Hill bank robbery September 10, 1935, in which Miss Dorothy Sanderlin, 17 year old college student, was shot and seriously wounded by the fleeing bandits. Each drew the same sentence.

Lillington, Feb. 26.—Arguments by counsel were started this afternoon in Harnett county Superior Court in the case of Oris M. Pollard and C. P. Dean, former Angier policemen, facing murder charges in the death of F. G. Collins, well to do farmer. The defense rested its case this morning after presenting one more witness and the State quickly called three in rebuttal, after which the eight lawyers appearing as counsel devolved to arguments.

Tryon, Feb. 26.—F. P. Bacon, founder and owner of the Southern Mercantile Company from 1909 to 1921, sold his interest in the business Monday to the China Grove Cotton Mill Company of China Grove. It was announced here today.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—J. Hugh Drummond, manager of the Raleigh store of F. W. Woolworth Company, was found dead in his automobile in the garage at his home here today and coroner L. M. Waring said after an investigation it was suicide.

The garage was filled with carbon monoxide fumes, Waring said, and a small rifle which Drummond purchased this morning was found inside the car. The coroner expressed the belief the man had planned to use it of other plans of self-destruction failed. Doors of the garage were locked and a rubber hose was extended from the exhaust pipe into the car. The engine was still running when police reached the house.

Wadesboro, Feb. 26.—Superintendent M. D. Cadell announced today that the Wadesboro schools will be closed until Monday, at least, due to the prevalence of influenza among the students.

Records yesterday showed 117 students absent out of a total enrollment of 484.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—The state penal division was notified today that Hugh Rohr, 22 year old white man of Detroit, Mich., was shot and seriously wounded this morning when he attempted to escape from the Mount Pleasant prison camp in Cabarrus county. Rohr was given two years for larceny and receiving in Rowan county, and had been in prison since December 12.

Lenoir, Feb. 26.—Jack Maynard is in a critical condition at a local hospital and Nelson Hicks is seriously injured as the result of their motorcycle crashing into an automobile at the south side of Lenoir late yesterday afternoon.

Hicks was thrown over the car while Maynard crashed into the wind shield.

Maynard underwent an operation this morning and is not expected to live. The driver of the car, J. E. Maddox, was slightly injured.

Kannapolis, Feb. 26.—Final payment from mPWA funds for the Cannon high school project has been received by the county school board. The \$9,833.08 check was the last payment of a WPA grant totalling \$35,791.41. The total estimated cost of the new Cannon high school building engaged in putting finishing touches on another project which includes beautification of the grounds and the construction of a drive from Rose avenue to the gymnasium entrance.

Shelby, Feb. 26.—Health and recreation will be given serious consideration in this city when teachers and school administrators of Gaston, Cleveland, and Rutherford counties come to Shelby, Friday March 28, for the annual third regional conference on these subjects.

—National News—

Shanghai, Feb. 26.—The Japanese News Agency, Domei, reported today that the Japanese navy ministry has ordered the first and second fleets to Aokyo and Osaka Bay "for policing purposes."

The warships were expected to reach their destinations Thursday, Domei said.

The same agency stated that the defense squadron attached to Yokosuka naval base had already arrived in Tokyo under policing orders.

Wheatland, Ind., Feb. 26.—At least four wayfarers were believed to have been killed and three others injured when a Baltimore and Ohio freight train was wrecked two miles west of here today.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Southern Railway today applied to the interstate commerce commission for authority to continue to December 31 experimental low passenger fares scheduled to expire April 1 in Illinois, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina.

The fares are based on a rate of 1 1/2 cents a mile for one-way passage in coaches. Continuation of similar fares for the same period in Louisiana was asked in another petition by the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 26.—Awo unmasked negro bandit who beat and robbed George B. Thurston, 76, at his home near here last night were the object of a wide search today.

The negroes beat up the man when he refused to give them the combination to his safe. They then took \$2,500 in cash from him, a bunch of keys and a quantity of clothing and fled.

Bartley, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Traffic was resumed on the Norfolk and Western railroad near here today after a wreck which injured 19 passengers and two members of a train crew.

A passenger train runnin between Jaeger, W. Va., and Cedar Bluff, Va., crashed into four loaded coal cars which had been left on the main line by a shifter engine yesterday. Ben Hatcher, the engineer, said he did not see the cars as his train rounded a curve.

C. R. Belcher, of Bluefield, baggage master, was sent to a Welch hospital with a crushed chest. Brakeman Joe Gallispie was treated for minor injuries.

The passengers received cuts from flying glass, and bruises. All were treated and placed on another train.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Flood threats in midwest sections were lessened today with the return of lower temperatures in many sections. Two additional deaths of young children by drowning were reported.

A seven year old boy fell through the ice on a creek at Flint, Michigan and a six year old negro girl drowned near Morgan Town, W. Va. A woman was drowned near Logansport, Ind., yesterday.

Trenton, N. J., Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., of Hunterdon county, one of the men who helped convict Bruno Richard Hauptmann said today he had "heard" the man be "persecuted" if he did not bring a perjury action against Millard Whited, state witness at the Flemington trial.

Hauck was expected to confer with Attorney General David T. Wilentz, chief of prosecution, who returned from Florida last night with the Whited phase of the case and Hauck's own procedure in the matter to be prime matters for discussion.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Admittedly working against time, a special committee began preparation today of proposed state tobacco compacts to supplement Federal farm plans.

Time elements complicating the picture included: The early planting season in Georgia.

A statement by Rep. Graham A. Barden of New Bern, N. C., that at least 60 days would be required for necessary Federal ratification.

Marietta, Ga., Feb. 26.—General J. Colton Lynes, 91, prominent military and educational figure in the South for many years, is seriously ill at his home here.

Joining the Confederate army when he was 16, General Lynes fought in ten major battles in Virginia and in South Carolina, his native state.

Strange that the present administration should be collecting back taxes, while previous ones have given taxes back.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The public is earnestly invited to attend the Easter Services of the Lutheran church, You are asked to interrupt the routine of your daily interests and distractions to join in the consideration of the sufferings and death of Him who came to establish our salvation. Attend the services and get acquainted with Him who alone is "the way, the truth and the life" and without whom "no man cometh unto the Father. You are asked to bring your friends with you.

The program of services and subjects of sermon for Lent, Holy Week and Easter, 1936, follows:

Sunday Mornings in Lent:
March 1, First Sunday in Lent: Jesus Our Conqueror.
March 8, Second Sunday in Lent: Jesus Our Saviour.
March 15, Third Sunday in Lent: Jesus Our Highest Blessedness.
March 22, Fourth Sunday in Lent: Jesus Our Spiritual King.
March 29, Passion Sunday: Jesus Our Challenge.

April 5, Palm Sunday: Jesus, What Place in our Lives?
General topic: The Becoming Jesus.

Sunday Evenings During Lent.
General topic: Calvary, then, now. Each Sunday Evening 7:00.
The Calvary Conscious Christ.
Sunday March 8, The Calvary Revealed Father.

Sunday March 15: The Calvary Inspired Apostles.
Sunday March 22: The Calvary Conscious Christian.
Sunday March 29: Calvary in God's World Today.

Wednesday Evenings During Lent.
General topic: The Bible Way of Salvation.
Each Wednesday evening at 7:00, February 26, Ash Wednesday.
Celebration of the Lord's Supper.
March 4: The Church and the Means of Grace.
March 11: Christ's Return, Judgment, Eternity.
March 18: The Creeds and Symbols of Our Church.
March 25: Understanding our Worship Service.

Fire Destroys Two Houses

Fire completely destroyed two houses of the Park Yarn Mill Monday evening about six o'clock. The Fire Department answered the call but the houses were completely destroyed before the firemen arrived, the fire being outside of the city limits, and not near hydrants.

One house was occupied by a Mr. Hutto and family, and the other by a Mr. Bennett and family. In one house practically all the furniture was lost, but in the further house some of the household belongings were saved.

BOY SCOUT FINANCE DRIVE ON

The annual drive to raise funds to finance the Boy Scouts starts this week. The committee in charge of the drive is composed of: W. K. Mauney, B. S. Neill, and Paul Nelsler. About \$500 is needed to carry on this work in Kings Mountain.

A short picture in connection with the drive is being shown this week at the Dixie Theatre through the courtesy of Mr. David Cash, manager.

April 1: How and Why Travel the Bible Way of Salvation, Holy Week, April 5-10.
General topic: Jesus an My Life. Each Evening thru Thursday 7:00. Sunday April 5: Who Jesus is to Me.
Monday April 6: Jesus' Authority in Coming to Me.
Tuesday April 7: Jesus and My Loyalty to God.
Wednesday, April 8: Jesus' Commandment to Me.
Thursday, April 9: The Lord's Supper.
Good Friday, April 10, 3 p. m. Jesus Crucified for Me.
Easter Morning: The Resurrected Lord and Saviour.
Easter Evening: Tomorrow in the Light of Today.

Home B. & L. Re-elects Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building & Loan was held Thursday, February 26, and reports were submitted by the officers.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, A. H. Patterson, showed 1935 was the best year the Association has had since 1929. The report gave an increase in the Assets of the Association, a revival of interest in building and home ownership and a spirit of thrift among the people generally.

The following directors were re-elected: Dr. J. E. Anthony, J. B. Thomason, T. N. Harmon, A. H. Patterson, J. B. Mauney, G. A. Bridges, Z. F. Cranford, I. G. Patterson and W. A. Ware.

OAK GROVE WOMAN DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Salena Hamrick, age 64, were held at Oak Grove Baptist church Saturday afternoon with Rev. C. J. Fife, of Bessemer City, in charge and interment made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hamrick died on Friday after a lingering illness, followed by a stroke of paralysis three days before her death.

Mrs. Hamrick, the wife of W. E. Hamrick, was before marriage Miss Sarah Salena Champion, member of a family who have long been identified with the social and religious life of that community.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Claude H. Hamrick, of Oak Grove, with whom she lived at the time of her death; Victor and Anthony Hamrick of Shelby; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. McKinney, of Gaffney and Mrs. J. K. Boheler, of Smyrna. Twenty four grand children and seven great-grandchildren survive.

She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. A. McSwain of the Bethel-Ware community, Mrs. Otto Adair, of Gastonia; three brothers, J. R. Champion and George Champion of Kings Mountain and Sam Champion of Gaffney.

LIGHTS TO BE OFF SUNDAY AFTERNOON

All electric power will be cut off in Kings Mountain Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 P. M., according to information from the Duke Power Co. The cause for the shutdown is to make needed repairs at the sub station.

During this time there will be no radio playing, no lights, or cooking, and King Mountain people are asked to judge themselves accordingly.

ONE CASE IN RECORDER'S COURT

Only one case was called in Recorder's Court here Wednesday. This was postponed on account of the prosecuting witness not being present.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Men's Club will have their regular meeting tonight at 6:30 at the Woman's Club building. An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that a large number will be present.


by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)

Washington.—(IPS).—The real "lowdown" on the drive for adjournment of Congress by May 1 is that it was decided upon when majority leaders saw increasing signs of an uprising which would threaten their control of the legislators.

The indications that Congress was no longer willing to be completely a "rubber-stamp" were brought into the open by the dispute over the neutrality bill, on which the administration was compelled to give way and accept the Congressional version. Simultaneously, the House and its Appropriations committee were refusing to make money available for some of the pet brain trust projects, including the harnessing of tides at Passamaquoddy, Maine and the cross-Florida canal; the inflationists moved nearer a vote on their bills; Secretary Wallace's demands that the new farm program must be law by February 15 were ignored; and members by the score talked vigorously, if privately for the most part, against passage of industrial control measures like the Walsh government contract and the O'Mahoney industry licensing bills, which would retard recovery.

Possibly of more significance was the steady shelving of all proposals to amend the Constitution or obtain the same objective by clipping the authority of the Supreme Court, (Cont'd on back page)