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Business Is Best Here Saturday Since Christmas

Kings Mountain's biggest crowd since pre-Christmas shopping days was on the streets Saturday. Stores report a most gratifying business. Spring business is opening up with a bang and merchants are pleased with prospects. Saturday's big crowd brought the best retail trade the merchants have had in ten weeks. The spirit in business was welcome because snow and rain crippled trade for eight weeks. Country roads were so bad that many farmers could not get to town. Then, too, the textile mills were forced to curtail for lack of orders, but the mills are now running better and pay-rolls are increasing.

A much better feeling prevails among the merchants as to retail trade. Anticipating large spring sales of merchandise, they have bought large stocks and will put forth an extra effort in advertising their wares. Farmers are making preparations for planting their fields and home gardeners are planning their gardens.

LION'S CLUB SPONSORING BLIND SURVEY

Children and Tax Lists To Cards To Every Home.

Survey cards furnished by the N. C. Commission for the blind are being distributed this week to all the public schools and will later be carried to all homes in the county where there are blind persons, as initial step in rehabilitating blind people in Cleveland county.

A meeting during the week end of county and other officials launched the project:

The Survey. Under the general supervision of the city and county superintendents of schools the cards will be distributed to all who have blind persons in their homes. Later the tax lists of the county will make inquiries and list all blind or partially blind people.

When the survey is complete, clinics will be held to ascertain the types of blindness and to secure aid for the patient. Courses of training and study will be suggested and offered. There are said to be 27 or more types of occupation adapted to blind people, when normal persons are adapted to about 3,000 occupations.

The work is being sponsored in the general way in this county by the Lions club of Shelby, and in all parts of the state by civic clubs and societies. It is being done under the N. C. Blind commission which was given \$25,000 by the last legislature to be matched by a similar fund from the Federal government.

BONNIE MILL SUING NEW YORK CONCERN

Suit has been filed in United States district court in Charlotte by Bonnie Cotton Mills, Inc., against Hooker and Saunders, Inc., of New York City, seeking judgment in connection with products sold by the mill to the New York concern, for which it says it has not been paid. Purchases listed as taking place during the latter part of 1935 and so far this year were totaled at \$5,013.55. This is said to represent yarns and waste sold and delivered to the defendant concern. Judgment is asked for the total amount, plus interest.

LIBRARY PLAN GETS GOING

In following up suggestions made through The Herald some weeks ago, regarding the Library Movement, the following citizens elected by the several organizations are asked to meet Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Rev. W. M. Boyce: Mrs. Fred Finger, Woman's Club. Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Junior Woman's Club. Dr. O. P. Lewis, American Legion. J. R. Davis, Men's Club. Rev. W. M. Boyce, Ministerial Association.

These citizens with Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, Editor of the Herald will meet to formulate a plan to present to the different organizations of our community for adoption, after which the matter will be presented to our town council. Everyone interested will aid in the movement by speaking to one of these representatives or by informing the Herald Office.

SHERIFF CANDIDATE



Above is Irvin M. Allen who has announced his candidacy as Sheriff in the June Primary.

Mr. Allen says, "If elected, I will co-operate with your Commissioners in their efforts to economize and save the tax payers as much as possible in administering the law, and I will enforce same without fear or favor."

He asks the question, Can a man come back? And states further:

"The people trusted me to serve them in this capacity once for four years and my record stands for itself. I now seek the office without any obligations to any man or group of men, and furthermore, I propose to make the race as a free man and without a pledge or pledges to any one. If elected, I will give to the office my entire time and faithfully perform every duty thereof as provided by law."

Mrs. W. B. Plyler Dies In Hospital

Mrs. W. B. Plyler, age 39, died Monday afternoon in the Charlotte Sanatorium following an illness of acute Bright's disease.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock in the Pauline village Wednesday morning with Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of Central Methodist church in charge. Interment was made in Salem church cemetery near Albemarle.

Mrs. Plyler was a native of Marshville, N. C. She is survived by her husband who for the past five months has been a patient in the Sanatorium at Pinehurst. She is also survived by her daughter, Miss Doris Plyler, a senior in high school, one sister, Mrs. Eula Raines of Long Creek, S. C., two brothers, L. L. Davis of Spindale and L. B. Davis of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Plyler, a member of Central Methodist church, was a beautiful Christian character. She was a devoted wife and mother, a helpful neighbor and will be greatly missed in her home and community.

Mr. Plyler who was called home on account of the critical illness of his wife, will return to the Sanatorium next week. His mother, Mrs. D. R. B. Plyler is with him at present. Miss Doris Plyler is spending a week with relatives, after which she will be in Kings Mountain until the close of school.

SURVEY OF OVERHEAD BRIDGE BEING MADE

A crew from the State Highway Department is in Kings Mountain making maps and surveys of the proposed overhead bridge across King street. They are making their headquarters at the Town Hall, and hope to complete the job in a few more days. The route will be staked out and those interested may see exactly where the proposed route will go.

This is the plan that has been under consideration for some time, to eliminate the dangerous railroad crossing.

MARINE CORPS TO RECRUIT MEN

During March the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting District Headquarters, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., will accept 28 applicants of superior physical and educational qualifications, single, between 18 and 25 years of age and not less than five feet and six inches in height. It was announced by Major Ralph E. Davis the Officer in Charge.

There are also vacancies for musicians who are qualified to play either trumpet or drum, it was announced.

The Savannah office considers applicants from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Southeast Georgia and Florida, and is the only office where applicants in these states are examined. Full information and application blanks will be furnished upon request to young men desiring service in the Marine Corps, Major Davis is stated.

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Raleigh, March 11.—The division of highway safety today announced revocation of 38 more licenses of automobile drivers to make 1,345 revoked since November 1.

There had been 8561,040 licenses issued to private operators and 9,741 to chauffeurs.

Raleigh, March 11.—The gas chamber will not claim Friday the life of Marvin Batten, Johnston county farmer who killed Mrs. Lydia Daughtry Selma divorcee.

Parole Commissioner Edwin M. Gill announced that Governor E. H. Ringlehaus would grant Batten a 60-day reprieve to allow alienists to determine his sanity.

The reprieve was announced after Gill heard counsel and some of the condemned man's relatives plead for a commutation on grounds of insanity.

Gill is now studying the case of Henry Grier, Forsyth negro, under sentence to die Friday. An appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court stayed the execution of J. B. Carden, Durham man who was to die Friday for killing his wife.

Raleigh, March 11.—George W. Coan, Jr., state WPA administrator, said today decisions on the location of armory projects in Raeford, Asheville, Henderson, Lumberton and Reidsville would probably be made by tomorrow.

Funds for the construction of armories in Edenton, Newbern, Wilson, Wilmington, Albemarle, High Point, Salisbury and Gastonia were allotted by the WPA yesterday after the eight communities had met requirements in cash and land.

Decisions are also expected this week on agricultural extension projects being considered for a number of counties. Each of the armory projects, approved yesterday, WPA officials said, will cost about \$24,000.

Fayetteville, March 11.—A two pound baby boy born Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in a local hospital is being cared for in an incubator.

Physicians, declining to make public the names of the parents at present, declare the infant is perfectly formed and has an excellent chance to survive. They stated it was the smallest child of which they had a local record to live for more than two days after birth.

Raleigh, March 11.—The State Highway and Public Works Commission is hoping to be able to build from 50 to 60 miles of "cotton roads" this spring and summer, as a result of the appropriation by Congress to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads of \$1,300,000 to be used in building experimental roads using cotton fabric as a binder between the clay base and the bituminous surface on top.

Concord, March 11.—Supporters of Clyde Hoey in Cabarrus plan an active campaign in his behalf within the next several months.

A caucus of friends of the Shelby gubernatorial candidate is slated for an early date, immediately after which a campaign manager will be chosen for the county.

Wilmington, March 11.—This section today checked up on the damage caused by a five inch rainfall which swept the coast yesterday in the wake of a northeast storm.

A number of roads were flooded and blocked, and some damage was done to communication and power lines. A fresh-water lake overflowed, and sent water into several cottages at Carolina beach.

Raleigh, March 11.—Seventy seven automobiles were reported stolen in North Carolina last month and the motor vehicle bureau reported today, while there were 73 recoveries, 36 cars stolen in February were recovered during the month.

North Wilkesboro, March 11.—The death of Oliver H. Elledge, 41, found hanging from a rope at his home near Mayes Sunday night, was listed by officials today as suicide.

Raleigh, March 11.—George McNeill of Fayetteville Monday formally filed as a candidate for lieutenant governor, paying his fee of \$7. He announced his candidacy several months ago.

Winston-Salem, March 11.—Mrs. Annie Rucker, 41, was found in her apartment, a gas tube in her mouth here Monday. Coroner W. N. Dalton said she killed herself because of despondency caused by ill health.

—National News—

Washington, March 11.—While congressional difficulties in training President Roosevelt's tax plan forestalled a longed-for delay, fresh demands arose today in the senate for a bigger revenue program.

Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) expressed sympathy with the President's plan for tax the undistributed profits of corporations, but said he would attempt to broaden the program by raising income tax rates. In addition,

Washington, March 11.—The house military affairs committee meeting in executive session today unanimously approved the McSwain bill authorizing construction of 4,000 new airplanes within the next five years.

London, March 11.—The possibility that Edward VIII, bachelor King of England, may marry was officially announced in the house of commons today in a message signed by the king.

The unmarried status of Edward, now 41 years old, long has been an outstanding topic of conversation in the British empire and the world at large.

As Prince of Wales, he was termed "the world's most eligible bachelor."

New York, March 11.—Mayor La Guardia announced today that representatives of the building service employees' union and realty interests would confer with him for the purpose of agreeing upon an arbitrator to settle the building workers strike.

Washington, March 11.—Mrs. James Roosevelt, the 81 year old mother of the President, joined her son in the executive offices today for luncheon at his desk. Mr. Roosevelt's mother called unexpectedly at the white house today.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Hull today announced his intention to leave tonight for a week's rest in the south. The secretary expects to spend his short holiday in south Georgia and north Florida.

Brunswick, Ga., March 11.—Two New Jersey automobiles collided on a Georgia highway today injuring four residents of that state.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—A strange destiny intertwined the lives of Dr. J. W. Boozer, 68, of Columbia and Dr. J. G. Boozer, 48, of Denmark.

Both bore the same name, both were dentists. They were not related. Both died here yesterday. Today both were buried.

The Denmark dentist died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near here a week ago. The older man died at his home here after a brief illness.

Chester, S. C., March 11.—Burglars believed by officers to have been a man and a woman, entered four residences here early today taking approximately \$35 and the keys to an automobile which they stole for their getaway.

The footprints of a man and a woman were found in soft ground about the homes robbed, leading officers to believe one of the burglars was a woman.

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The sheriff was notified, he said, that the young son was in the father's custody as the time of the arrest. The baby had been awarded to Mrs. Madge Barrett, of Knoxville, after a long court battle. Mrs. Barrett in a warrant sworn out, accused Spitzer of the kidnaping.

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THEY CALL THE HERALD

The phone rang in The Herald office Saturday morning. The voice of a wire said, "This is Rev. Hamm calling, and I always heard that you need any information, to the newspaper office. I want to know what time the sun rises on Easter morning."

The editor of the Herald told Mr. Hamm that he would call him back in just a few minutes. The editor referred to an almanac, found the desired information, and called Mr. Hamm.

For the benefit of those who would like to know, the sun rises on Easter Morning at 5:32.

Junior Class Sponsors Play

A wedding of wide interest was the "Womanless Wedding" sponsored by the Junior class under the direction of Miss Janet Scoggins and Miss Helen Crossland, Thursday, March 5, at 8:00.

Mr. Biggerstaff, the pianist, dressed in white, first made entrance to the stage followed by the mother of the bride, Rev. Patrick, clad in a white dress with black jacket and wearing a corsage of carrots; the twins, Earnest and Miles Mauney, wearing dainty green organdy dresses; Nurse Rhette Chalk; D. F. Hord, old maid aunt Lynwood Parton; and the sister of bride, Mr. I. B. Goforth. Mr. Odel McGinnis entered next wearing a yellow dress with a picture hat to match and rendered two very appropriate songs. The ushers were Martin L. Harmon and E. W. Neal.

The bridal party then entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, Drace Peeler, wearing a pink taffeta dress and Eugene Goforth, wearing a yellow taffeta, entered as flower girls, carrying baskets from which they scattered rose petals. The ring bearer, Mrs. Hendrix, wore a blue lace dress with pink picture hat, carrying the ring in a head of cabbage. The bridesmaids were Mr. Rhodes, wearing a peach taffet, Rev. Boyce, wearing an ecru silk lace dress; Mr. Williams, wearing a blue taffeta dress; Mr. Neill, wearing a black velvet dress; Dr. Baker, wearing a purple lace dress; Mr. John McGill, wearing a black velvet dress and Mr. Charlie Carpenter, wearing a blue lace dress. All of the bridesmaids wore picture hats and carried attractive bouquets made of vegetables. Next came the preacher, Mr. Sealy, followed by the groom, Mr. Robert Allen, with his best man, Mr. S. C. Ratterree. The bride, Mr. Moss, wearing a lovely white satin dress with rose buds around the neck with veil and long train, carried by Rev. Patrick, dressed in pink taffeta, entered with the father, Mr. S. A. Mauney. The bride's bouquet was a large bunch of celery, radishes, onions, and fern.

The flower shop made out of donations of vegetables by the P. I. Grocery Co., and the Home Store for the bride and bridesmaids.

The door proceeds amounts to \$52 of which \$42 was clear. We are grateful to all those taking part and to those that helped in any way.

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Mrs. Bonnie Rud-dock Dies Sat. Following Illness

Mrs. Bonnie Mauney Ruddock, age 50, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Mauney, last Saturday evening following an illness of several years. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. The pastor, Rev. P. D. Patrick, conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. Angus G. Sargeant, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery, Charlotte, in the Ruddock family plot beside the grave of her late husband, W. O. Ruddock.

The pall-bearers were Dr. Jack Ramsour, of Cherryville, Dr. O. P. Lewis, John McGill, Frank Summers, Joe Barron and Joe Thomson.

Mrs. Ruddock is survived by her mother, Mrs. W. S. Mauney, and two children, Sue and Billy Ruddock. She is also survived by two brothers, Paul Mauney of Kings Mountain and Ben Mauney of Battleboro, N. C.

Mrs. Ruddock had been afflicted for years and has borne her suffering with a fortitude and patience hardly equalled and was an inspiration to those who knew her. Although her body was racked with disease she was at all times interested in the welfare of her loved ones. For many months she was a patient in the Sanatorium at Pinehurst.

The aged mother, the children and other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Among kindred and friends who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mauney of Battleboro, Mrs. T. J. Dighty of Greer, S. C., Mrs. Fleming Johnson of Gastonia, Mr. Banks Ruddock of Charlotte, Miss Arie Bell Justice of Columbia, S. C., Dr. Jack Ramsour of Cherryville, Harold Eskridge of Charlotte, and Dr. J. S. Hood of Gastonia.

American Legion To Sponsor Play

News has just been received that Mr. Fred Rudisill, premier amateur minstrel and theatrical producer will present his latest play and entertainment at the local high school auditorium March 27. Mr. Rudisill is well known to Kings Mountain citizens as a producer of high class entertainment which has always received approval of packed houses when presented in Kings Mountain. He will arrive and start rehearsals March 16, under sponsorship of the local post of the American Legion.

NEGRO GIVEN 12 MONTHS

Van Blalock, colored, was sentenced to 12 months on the roads for assault with a deadly weapon. He was found guilty in two cases here Wednesday in County Recorder's Court. He was accused of assaulting Jim Quinn, and Eula Jones. In one case he was sentenced for 8 months and in the other case 4 months. An appeal to higher court was noted.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington, — (IPS). — Despite Washington talk of a "billion tax bill," it now appears definite that any real attempt to pay for the recent squandered lust epidemic will be put off until after the election.

There has been talk about raising \$1,137,000,000, but none of that would go toward paying the debt. It won't even make income enough to meet current running expenses. And some insiders say this is the real situation.

Political strategists calculated that a request should be made to Congress for a "big" tax bill to balance the "normal" budget. Congress could cut it in half, after scanning the March 15 income tax returns and reporting them much bigger than had been expected.

The strategists figured such tactics would provide answers to those who demand a balanced budget and at the same time keep happy until after the election the small-income voters who are in for a terrific wallop when the bill finally is paid.

Few things could have caused as much surprise on Capitol Hill as the President's suggestion that the present method of taxing corporations be replaced with a heavy one on surpluses.

Some members talked about the (Cont'd on back page)