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MRS. ARTHUR CORNWELL DIES

Mrs. Arthur H. Cornwell, age 57, died at 12:30 Friday night at her home on King street, her death coming as a great shock to her husband and many friends. Mrs. Cornwell had been in poor health for years but had only been worse for a day or so prior to her death which was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at Central Methodist church of which Mrs. Cornwell had been a member since coming to Kings Mountain, after her marriage. Rev. E. W. Fox in charge of the service.

The pall-bearers were Guy Hanes, Boyce Cornwell, Beverly Cornwell, Ernest Cornwell and Tom Mullins of Lincoln; C. T. Cornwell of Kings Mountain, all of whom were relatives of the family.

Mrs. Cornwell is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Mac Vincent of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Leon Furse of Florence, S. C.; Mr. DeWitt Cornwell of New York City; Mrs. J. A. Dunnigan of Quantico, Va.; Mrs. Ernest Sanford of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Hayes, Miss Margaret Cornwell, Miss Dorothy Cornwell and Mr. Giles Cornwell of Kings Mountain.

Falling health gave Mrs. Cornwell little opportunity for outside interest but she showed an intense interest in the comfort and well-being of her household. It can well be said that the rearing of a family of high ideals was her chief concern and she lived to see a fulfillment of her desires and a rich fruition of her efforts.

The sympathy of the many friends of the family is felt for the husband, children and grandchildren.

Annual Meeting Held Lake Montonia Club

The regular annual stockholders meeting of the Lake Montonia Club was held the evening of March 16, in the office of the secretary, H. T. Fulton. A representative group of the members from Gastonia and Kings Mountain were present.

The secretary rendered a very encouraging report of the progress of the organization and of its financial condition.

Associate memberships in the organization were limited by agreement for this year to twenty memberships at \$20.00 each. The regular membership for swimming and fishing privileges is \$12.00 per year.

A sum of \$75 was appropriated for increasing the number of fish in the lake. At the same time the fishing privileges for non members were limited. A member can take as guest a citizen of Gaston or Cleveland counties only once during any one calendar month.

A committee was appointed to study and act on the matter of digging a well and installing a pump in the picnic grounds and also in the securing of electric lights. For the purpose of securing the lights several offers were made to donate \$25. In addition to making such an offer J. O. Plonk offered the poles which would be required.

There is already a colony of summer homes around the lake and a number of new ones are being planned for early construction.

The following officers were elected: Dr. C. Highsmith, President; Glee A. Bridges, Vice-President; H. T. Fulton, Sec'y-Treasurer.

And to the board of directors for Kings Mountain: W. K. Mauney, J. W. Grimes, J. O. Plonk; from Gaston: Fred Rollins, W. B. Hair and Grady Kennington.

Kings Mountain Doubles Quota For Flood Relief

KINGS MTN. CITIZENS RESPOND TO RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Citizens in charge of the recent drive for Red Cross Flood Relief funds deserve a lot of praise for the splendid work done.

The quota first asked for was more than doubled.

The following is a complete tabulation of funds received up to two o'clock Wednesday afternoon and reported by C. F. Thomason, vice-president of the local Red Cross chapter who was in charge of the drive:

Central School	\$ 46.10
East School	18.50
West School	14.03
Davidson colored School	7.31
Amount collected at booths and by canvassers	328.93
Total	\$414.87

The local Red Cross chapter, under the leadership of Mr. C. F. Thomason,

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Elizabeth City, March 25.—Employees, only 7 of them operatives, of the Elizabeth City Hosiery Mill, older plant of the Elizabeth City Hosiery Company, returned to work this morning when the mill resumed operations after having been closed since Friday. The mill was working nearly 200 operatives in two shifts before it closed down. The Avalon plant, closed for repairs in the hope of averting a strike on March 16, continues idle.

Rockingham, March 25.—Approximately \$1,000 has been allocated by the HWA for 10 workers to repair books in the public and school libraries of the county. The work will begin at once.

The county furnishes \$150 for repair materials. Not including Rockingham or Hamlet there are 13 white and four negro school libraries. The white libraries have 22,944 volumes. Rockingham's three white schools have a total of 10,180 volumes. Under the program the old books will be rethreated and rebound to the best advantage.

Thomasville.—C. L. Fiddler, State highway patrolman died on his way to the hospital after his motorcycle had collided with a car driven by C. J. Watts of Thomasville on State highway 10. He never regained consciousness after the accident.

Raleigh, March 25.—The State Republican convention this afternoon adopted a resolution endorsing Federal Judge I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City and Raleigh for the Republican presidential nomination.

Raleigh, March 25.—The state WPA released 1,877 workers last week in its curtailment program, leaving 41,335 on projects. The work list is to be gradually cut to 32,850. Many of the workers are being taken over by other federal agencies.

Raleigh, March 25.—Gov. Ehringhaus has granted an extradition request for the return of McKinley Clement, held to face charges of deserting his wife and eight young daughters.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT 6 P. M.

The regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held this evening at 6 P. M. instead of 6:30 on account of the Passion Play being given at the High School.

INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Paul Costner, young son of Mrs. Daisy Costner of the Pauline village is in the Shelby hospital in a serious condition as a result of being struck by an automobile, when walking with friends on the Kings Mountain-York highway Sunday afternoon.

The accident occurred near the home of Mr. Hazel Bumgardner, who carried the youth to the hospital where it was found that his leg was broken in two places.

According to information received, the driver of the car has not been apprehended.

—National News—

London, March 25.—Adolf Hitler's rejection of the Locarno power proposals, heightening the European crisis, German occupation of the Rhineland, was deliberated by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's cabinet today at its weekly meeting.

Washington, March 25.—Charges that relief funds and the WPA administration are being used for political purposes were made in the house today by Representative Hoffman, republican of Michigan.

San Antonio, Texas, March 25.—Mrs. Jesusa Cruz, 100 year old, was fatally burned today while her husband, Manuel, also a centenarian looked helplessly on screaming for help.

Georgetown, British Guiana, March 25.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was estimated by authorities today after an Atlantic storm had crumpled an extensive sea wall.

Portland, Ore., March 25.—Urban Kubat has solved the family transportation problem with a street car pass and a homing pigeon.

Kubat flies to work on the pass taking his pigeon along. Then he fastens the pass under the bird's wing and it flies home to the youths father.

Father Kubat goes to work like his son and the pigeon brings the pass back to Kubat, who uses it to take lunches to her husband and son.

Urban, who is 19, and his father have to pay regular fares en route home because the pigeon is a one-way bird.

Washington, March 25.—President Roosevelt has taken a constructive step in placing at the disposal of Senator Byrd's committee on reorganization of the government three of the ablest experts of the country.

The Virginia senator introduced his resolution on January 9 and the senate passed it on February 24. It called for a study of the overlapping and duplication of government agencies. A month after the senate took action, the President revealed that he had been thinking along the same lines for some time and that he wanted the house as well as the senate to have a committee to study and report on the situation.

New Orleans, March 25.—Blonde Elva Cross, 25 year old barroom hostess, early today was convicted of manslaughter for the knife slaying of Roland E. Steele, 24, of Eufaula, Ala., a \$40,000 sweepstakes winner, in a French quarter barroom last October.

Lake City, S. C., March 25.—A big police dog here lived up to his name.

When a man carrying a sack on his shoulders saw Deputy Sheriff E. L. Iserhour, he ran. He was rapidly outdistancing the officer when the dog nearby, entered the chase and forthwith hauled the man down.

The animal held the man by the leg until the deputy arrived and found he was carrying contraband corn liquor in the sack.

LOCAL FIRM GETS SCHOOL CONTRACT

Contracts totaling \$78,516 for the construction of the last half of the Cleveland county rural school buildings were let Monday afternoon in the office of J. H. Grigg, county superintendent as the county board of education gave the "go" signal for construction to begin at once.

Following are the contracts announced by the board:

General contract of the Lawndale elementary school building to the A. E. Cline and E. T. Bennett Co., of Kings Mountain for \$2,938.

General contract for the county bus garage and workshop went to Cline and Bennett of Kings Mountain for \$9,275.

Work is expected to begin at once on the buildings and will close in midsummer or early fall when they are completed. Most of the buildings will be ready for occupation during next term. School officials were well pleased with the bids.

READING AND DECLAIMERS HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Margaret Cooper was announced winner of the Pearl Fulton readers' medal in the contest for high school girls held in Central school auditorium Friday night. Miss Cooper gave "The Wedding."

The Hord medal which is given annually to the best declaimer, was awarded George Plonk, who gave "A Cutting" from Les Misérables.

MISS MCGILL DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Miss Carrie Grace McGill, 53, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. McGill, on West Mountain street early Sunday morning. Miss McGill had been in ill health for sometime and for the past two weeks, had been critically ill.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. W. M. Boyce, pastor of Boyce Memorial A. F. M. Church in charge. Interment was made in Bethany church cemetery in South Carolina, the home church of the McGill family.

The pall-bearers were Howard Pursley, Leroy McGill, John McGill, Billy McGill, Wilson Crawford and Claude Hambricht.

Miss McGill is survived by her aged parents, one brother, W. J. McGill, two sisters, Mrs. P. W. Whitesides of Columbia, and Mrs. Emma Pursley of Kings Mountain.

Miss McGill was a member of a well-known South Carolina family, her maternal and paternal forbears being prominently identified with the religious and social life of the Bethany section where they were land-owners and where they lived until they moved to Kings Mountain several years ago.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams, Mrs. Mattie McGill, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGill, Mrs. Bomer McGill, Mrs. Violet Faulkner, all of Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Oates Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stroupe, Dr. W. P. Grier, of Clover, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Leiby McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. S. of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt McGill, Columbia, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Whitesides, Mr. Charles Whitesides and Rev. E. B. Hunter of Sharon, S. C.; Mrs. James Pursley and Mrs. Joe Riddle of Bowling Green, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pursley of Clover, S. C.

EAST SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETS

The East School had its regular P. T. A. meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. W. A. Parsons had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. W. A. Parsons made a very interesting talk on the "Value of the P. T. A."

Mrs. James, the president, had charge of the business meeting.

The P. T. A. is offering medal again this year to the best declaimer and the best reader at East school. Miss Fay Mauney's room won the picture for having the most mothers present. Mrs. Thomson reported that the school contributed about \$17.00 to Flood Relief.

WELCH BUYS HARDIN PLUMBING SHOP

Mr. L. O. Welch, of Welch and Jones, has purchased the Hardin Plumbing and Heating Shop on Cherokee street. Mr. Welch has moved his business into the building formerly occupied by Hardin.

Mr. Welch extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit his new place of business where he will be better able to serve his growing plumbing and heating trade.

The telephone number will remain the same, 67-M.

Large Attendance At Road Mass Meeting

OPPOSITION EXPRESSED TO CROSSING ELIMINATION PLAN

At a mass meeting at the town office Monday evening a representative group of approximately sixty citizens expressed opposition to the grade crossing bridge proposed by the State Highway Engineers. This plan was described in the last issue of the Herald. This plan called for a large bridge over the railroad at King street. To clear the railroad right-of-way abutments would be brought back on each side making necessary the building of Railroad Avenue on the adjoining property on both sides. Railroad avenue on both sides of the track would be raised to the level of the fill of King street. This fill would be approximately 10 feet in the center of the street on the east side and fourteen feet on the west side.

The plan was described in the detail to the meeting by Mayor J. E. Herndon and others who had talked with the engineers. Some disappointment was felt that the engineers had not given more figures as to the elevations and so forth or that they were not themselves present to put forth their proposition.

Local Stores Put On Three Big Dollar Days

WOMAN'S CLUB ENDORSES LIBRARY MOVEMENT

The Woman's Club endorsed the library movement at their business meeting held at the club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Finger, retiring president, presided and among matters of importance, was the election of a nominating committee. The club voted to send \$5.00 to the Sallie Stuthal Cotton Loan Fund.

Former Citizen Endorses Library

Letters like the following we think deserve publication. Glad to have readers who are still interested in their old home town.

Thank you, Mr. Ramseur, for your encouraging words:

The Herald especially thanks you for your expressions and offer for the Public Library of Kings Mountain.

331 W. Union St.,
Fullerton, Pa.
March 23, 1936.

Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, Publisher,
The Kings Mountain Herald,
Kings Mountain, N. C.
Dear Mr. Lynch:

Thank you for your card reminding me that it's time to shell out again if I want to keep up with the home town news—which goes without saying. Here 'tis.

The Old Gimlet is getting better all the time. Let me commend you for the interest you are taking, not only in getting out a commendable news-sheet, but in the town itself. Kings Mountain is a good place to live in, and with a good newspaper to advertise and exemplify that fact it will go places and do things. Keep up the good work.

It looks as though the town is due for a library soon. I greatly feared for it at first, because an attended library is usually an expensive proposition for a town that size. But where there's a will there's a way—and the will seems to be much in evidence. My library consists almost entirely of technical works, but I have possibly a half a dozen works of fiction here that are just taking up room in my over-crowded book-case; and I'll be glad to lend them down when things get going. Just give me the word when the time comes.

Please extend my thanks to Mrs. Patterson for the nice things she said about my brother, Dr. Jack Ramseur, in her column last week. With a boost like that, business ought to be booming for him by now.

The flood missed Allentown, we had high water, of course, but nothing to brag about. Besides, the city proper (including Fullerton) is sixty feet or more above the river. Only a few low-lying streets and factories ever suffer here.

Sincerely yours,
Oliver Ramsaur.

FREE THEATRE TICKETS

Kings Mountain shoppers and those from surrounding community will have the opportunity to buy and save during three big dollar days here Friday, Saturday and Monday.

More than twenty merchants are offering through the advertising column of today's Herald special values for these three days. These values that are not available every day and the thrifty shoppers will take advantage of the bargains offered.

Most of the merchants taking part in this town-wide event will have free theatre tickets to offer their customers for Dollar Days. These tickets will admit anyone absolutely free to the Dixie or Imperial Theatre anytime before Saturday, April 4. By doing your shopping during Dollar Days you not only get the unusual values but you also get the free theatre tickets.

The following merchants are taking part in this annual event: Kings Mountain Building & Loan, Crescent Store, Griffin Drug Store, Summers Drug Store, Walter's Flowers, Bell's Department Store, Keeter's Department Store, Summitt's Nu-Way, Phifer Hardware, Bridges and Hamrick, Hord Furniture Co., Kings Mountain Ice and Coal Co., Victory Gin Co., Sealy Motor Co., Blalock Cash Grocery and Market, Robert's Cash Grocery, The A. and P. Tea Co., Red Front Dry Cleaners, Foster's Shoe Service, City Service, Home Building & Loan, Plonk Bros. & Co., L. A. Hoke, Home Stores.

Davidson Band Visits Kings Mtn. High School

The Davidson College Band gave a splendid concert in the High School auditorium on Tuesday morning, March 24. The entire program was a treat. The Band played several symphony numbers. Then the college quartet sang several selections. The program was closed with the college songs, "Old Davidson" played by the Band and sung by the Quartet.

Every one who was present enjoyed the concert thoroughly. We hope the Davidson Band will come again. It will be welcomed.

Kings Mountain people are especially interested in this band because Bobby Baker, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker is a member and also because Anderson Keeter, of Orander, Fla., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keeter and nephew of Mr. Byron Keeter is a member.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington. — (IPS) — As is all the with catch-phrases, the "breathing spell" that was to help business and industry speed recovery is getting a new interpretation in Washington.

It is that bills which they oppose are to be rushed through before business men can catch a breath. To illustrate what they have in mind, the industrialists point to procedure adopted by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee on the Wheeler-Rayburn bill empowering the Federal Trade Commission to study the personal affairs of any businessman for any purpose.

That bill was introduced weeks ago. Its opponents generally were encouraged to believe that it would get nowhere. Then, suddenly, the committee ordered hearings.

Surprised, individual businessmen had no opportunity to prepare themselves for testimony against the bill. Consequently, when the hearings were called, few opponents were ready. The hearings in the bill, which would give the Trade Commission what some Congressmen term "unprecedented snooping powers," lasted just one day.

Significant, too, was the fact that Trade Commission officials who pro (Cont'd on back page)