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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Raleigh, April 8.—Warden H. H. Honeycutt of Central prison and L. G. Whitley, assistant penal director left today for Dallas, Tex., to testify for the prosecution in the trial of Dwight Beard, escaped North Carolina convict, who is charged with killing a Dallas detective.

Greensboro, April 8.—Robert Baker, president of the Blue Bell Over-all company, one of the heaviest sufferers in the tornado of last Thursday estimated the damage to his company's plant will total between \$266,000 and \$300,000.

Raleigh, April 8.—Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill said this afternoon he would ask Governor Ehringhaus to grant a "short reprieve to Lawrence Dingle and Gerrie Williams, forsyth negroes scheduled to be electrocuted this week for murder, as Warden H. H. Honeycutt of Central prison had left the state.

The governor usually follows the recommendations of the commission.

Raleigh, April 8, George Ross Pou one of the three candidates for the democratic nomination for state auditor, is still out shaking the bushes for votes, this week in the southern part of the state. Pou was here over the week end, but started out again Monday morning and could not be reached for a statement. The other two candidates for state auditor are B. J. Durham, the incumbent, and Willard Dowell, secretary of the North Carolina Merchants association.

Greensboro, April 8.—N. S. Calhoun, treasurer of the Red Cross relief fund, said today \$34,175.68 had been contributed for tornado relief here through last night. About 500 homeless persons are being cared for, Red Cross officials said.

—National News—

Wethersfield, Conn., April 8.—Conncticut ended its practice of executions by hanging today with the death of John Siemborski, slayer of New Haven policeman.

Siemborski was the first convicted man to be hanged in this state in six years.

Execution will be the means of carrying out the extreme penalty for murder in the future.

Manning, S. C., April 8.—Relatives said today they knew of no reason for the suicide of Charlie Davis, found shot to death yesterday in his home near here. Coroner Harry Thames listed the killing as suicide and said no inquest would be held.

Washington, April 8.—Army engineers to force deportation of alien aliens and reduce immigration quotas 90 per cent was endorsed today before the house immigration committee by the Sons of the American Revolution, and with qualifications, as railway labor brotherhoods.

neers prepared today to send out field parties on the delayed \$500,000 flood control survey of the Red river. They said Comptroller General McCarl finally had signed a warrant for the fund and when it was deposited with the war department they would order Capt. L. F. Rhodes, director of the investigation, to start recruiting needed civil engineers from the national reemployment service. The survey headquarters will be a Denison.

Tokyo, April 8.—The Scotland Maru, a 5,863 ton freighter carrying a 100,000 yen cargo of salt and no passengers, was abandoned today after going aground on sunken rocks 40 miles off the southern coast of Kyushu, large southern island of Japan. The crew of 42 took to lifeboats and all were reported to have landed safely, despite heavy seas.

Pupils Of King Mountain Schools Win Honors

Fill Prominent Places In Other School Activities.

The High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Emma Rice, won first place in the District contest held at Lincolnton last Saturday and will represent the District in the State Contest, to be held in Greensboro at an early date.

Miss Margaret Cooper winner of the Pearl Fulton medal also won the medal given by the County Schoolmasters club at the contest held in Shelby last Friday night.

George Plonk was winner of the Clyde R. Hoey declamation medal in the recent contest held in Shelby this making two years in succession, these two medals have been awarded Kings Mountain pupils.

Miss Fairy Grace Patterson has been announced winner of the Schoolmaster's club medal in the county essay contest.

Miss Dorris White was winner of the East School P. T. A. medal in the readers contest, held last week and Miss Dorothy Bell, fifth grade pupil, of West School was winner of the Baker medal in the contest held at Central School Friday night.

Martin Luther Harmon was awarded the Hord medal given annually for the best high school declamation.

Miss Eva Mae Suber and Mr. John Hicks were winner in the triangular debate held in Rutherfordton recently.

A splendid musical program was given in the High School Auditorium recently at the chapel hour by the High school band under the direction of Prof. Paul Hendricks and the High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Emma Rice.

The members of the band are making preparations for entering the District contest to be held in Charlotte next week.

Miss Eva Mae Suber and George Plonk assisted with the program for the meeting of the Schoolmasters Club held in Shelby recently. Miss Suber had for her subject, "What We Like In A Teacher", and Geo. Plonk spoke on "How Kings Mountain High School Trains for Character."

The contest for the Neisler declaimers medal will be held Friday evening.

DAVIDSON ALUMNI ACTIVE IN CENTENNIAL PLANS

Davidson, April 8.—Kings Mountain alumni of Davidson college are taking an active part in the work of the alumni association of the Presbyterian institution which next year celebrates its 100 anniversary.

Eugene Neisler of Kings Mountain is a member of the Alumni Council. This organization is composed of leading Davidson alumni who have shown exceptional interest in the affairs of the institution.

The Davidson Alumni Council will meet during the Commencement exercises this year, May 30 to June 2, at which time plans will be made for the celebration of the Centennial of the founding of the college.

11 APPLICANTS FOR POSTMASTER

Several Kings Mountain citizens have received from the Civil Service Commission at Washington a report to be filled out as to the fitness and character of the 11 applicants for the Postmaster of the local Post Office. The date for filling for this position closed March 17th. It was said by some that the postmaster had to be appointed by May 17th. The term of the present Postmaster, James S. Ware, expires about June 30th.

The following have made application for the office: W. A. Ridenhour, Wiley H. McGinnis, W. W. Souther, W. E. Blakely, J. M. McGinnis, Charlie Warlick, George Allen, M. L. Harmon, Hugh Ormand, Kenneth Crook, and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter.

Red Cross Asks \$300 For Tornado Sufferers

Mrs. M. R. Whisnant Buried Wednesday

Mrs. M. P. Whisnant, age 66, passed away at the home of her daughter, in the Falls apartment, on Gaston street early Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held at Central Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased as follows: C. W. Hullender, Clyde Hullender, George Camp of Kings Mountain; Jesse Harris of Gastonia; Harry Sanders and Huey Sanders of Belmont.

Mrs. Whisnant, who at the time of her death was a member of Cranerton Methodist Church, has lived the greater part of her life in Kings Mountain. For the past two years she lived in Washington, D. C., and early in the year she came back to Kings Mountain in company with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Ballard with whom she made her home.

Mrs. Whisnant had been in failing health for some time, however a stroke of paralysis she suffered last week and from which she never rallied, was the direct cause of her death.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Ballard and Mrs. Marshall Camp of Kings Mountain.

She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. N. Cooper of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. S. F. Hullender of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Mr. Henderson Sanders of Kings Mountain and Mr. Hugh Sanders of Belmont.

A number of out of town relatives and friends attended the funeral, among them were Miss Ruth Ballard of the treasury department, Raleigh N. C., Mrs. W. N. Cooper and daughter, Mrs. W. J. King, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Hugh Sanders and family of Belmont.

The Kings Mountain Chapter, American Red Cross is issuing a call for voluntary contributions, large or small, to aid in relief work tornado sufferers. These tornadoes have followed closely in the wake of recent floods thereby making it necessary for another call for aid.

The National organization has asked for at least 500 from Kings Mountain people and those in charge of the work here, have placed boxes in conspicuous places in both the Summers Drug Company and Griffin Drug Company Stores.

A most generous response was made by local people to the call for funds for flood sufferers and it is hoped that those of us who have again been untouched by disaster, will rally as best we can to aid those in distress.

A tree will offering was taken in most of the churches of the city and suburbs last Sunday but on account of other obligations in some instances these collections were not so large.

Acknowledgement is made of offerings from the following churches to date: Presbyterian, Lutheran, Central Methodist, Grace M. E. Church, Macedonia Baptist, First Baptist, Penley's Chapel, Wesleyan Methodist. The total amount received from these churches was \$98.41.

The A. R. P. church had already planned to take up a collection for another purpose and were unable to donate to the Red Cross last Sunday but will take up a collection for this cause soon.

Mrs. C. E. Neisler is general chairman for all Red Cross work in Kings Mountain.

DECLAMATION CONTEST FRIDAY EVENING

The annual declamation contest for grammar grade boys will be held at Central School Friday evening.

The winner in this contest will receive the Neisler medal.

Representatives and subjects chosen are as follows: Central School, D. F. Hord, "Mothers Day"; A. G. Sargeant, Jr., Horatius At the Bridge, Fred Lovin, The Farmers Home; East School, Harvey Laughter, The Meaning of the Declaration of Independence; Wilbur Jones, Burgoynes Surrender, Carmen Barnett, Citizenship; West School, Eugene Mathis, Makers of the Flag; George Allen, Liberty Under Law, Ben Gofforth, Jr., Unknown Soldier.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 13TH

The First National Bank will be closed Monday, April 13, in observance of Easter Monday and Halifax Day.

Sunrise Service Here Easter Morning 5:45

People of all denominations and races are expected to attend the outdoor Sunrise Service by Saint Matthews Lutheran Church at sunrise Sunday Morning on steps of Central High School. It is being conducted for the entire community and the Pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. M. Boyce, Pastor of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church and President of the Ministers Association of the town.

The Service will be opened with a Processional Hymn, "Christ is Risen." The Choirs of Saint Matthews, assisted by the High School Glee Club will march to the front of the building, all wearing their vestments. Printed programs will be provided for all and every one is invited to take part in all of the Services. After responsive readings appropriate to Easter are read and the Gloria Patri is sung, a special musical number will be rendered by the singers from Lincoln Academy.

Rev. Boyce will read the scripture lesson and lead in Prayer. Then will follow an Easter Anthem by the senior choir of Saint Matthews, "Christ is Risen." A hymn, "Christ, The Lord, is Risen Today" will be sung by the entire group and following that the Pastor will give the Easter Message, "The Living Christ" The hymn, "The Day of Resurrection" and benediction followed by the singing of the Doxology will conclude the Service.

Members of all Churches that are not having an early Service are cordially invited to come, so are the people who have no Church relationship. The colored people have been sent special invitations.

The program is planned to give joy, inspiration, courage and an opportunity to worship our Living Lord and bear witness to our faith in Him. The entire program will last about 45 minutes. If the weather does not permit holding the Service outside services will be held in Saint Matthews Church.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HERALD

The Junior Woman's Club will begin immediately to canvass the town for subscriptions to the Herald. They will be paid a liberal commission on every new or old subscription they receive. You will not only be helping in the worthwhile work carried on by the Junior Woman's Club, but you will also help your Home Town Paper—The Herald. Why not give your subscription to one of the canvassers now.

Council Takes Action On Grover Road

The Town Council in their regular meeting Monday night instructed Mayor J. E. Herndon to wire the State Highway Commission to have the road from Kings Mountain to Grover resurfaced with concrete instead of being repaired with tar and gravel. A crew from the State Highway Department has been in Kings Mountain since the first part of the week waiting for the weather to clear up so that the road could be repaired.

Since the recent snows and rains the road has been in very bad condition. It has been thought for a long time that the state would build a better road, in fact several say that South Carolina was promised if they would build a road to the N. C. State line that North Carolina would meet this road with as good or better road. This has never been done.

The board also votes to open a new street leading from the Phenix Mill to the highway. The street will be widened to the regular width of 40 feet.

Junior Club Donates To Public Library Funds

A meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held Monday evening in the club room with Mrs. Robert Miller, Miss Irene Campbell and Miss Viola Houser as hostesses.

During the business session the club voted to donate \$10 to the library fund.

Plans were made for an intensive subscription campaign for the Kings Mountain Herald and Holland's Magazine. Plans were made for an effort to place the home-town paper in every home.

HORD FURNITURE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Considerable damage was done to the Hord Furniture Co. Friday morning by fire. Most of the damage was caused by smoke and water. The main building was not damaged, but all the loss was confined to the building used mainly for storage adjoining the main store.

The fire was very hard for the firemen to locate on account of the great amount of smoke that peeled forth from the burning building.

The building is the property of the W. L. Plonk estate. It was understood that no insurance was carried on the building or the stock of furniture.

The club members are asking cooperation in their efforts to secure subscriptions to Holland's Magazine, only magazine published in the South. Articles of fiction, feature stories and poems by Southern writers are of especial interest to Southerners. The law subscription rate of both the Herald and Holland's together with the liberal commission the Junior club is to receive from each subscription, should insure success of the venture.

Legion Endorses Public Library Undertaking

At the regular monthly meeting of Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion held Tuesday night at the Woman's Club it was decided to organize a unit of The Sons of the Legion. This organization has become very popular throughout the United States, and is composed of ex-service men of the World War whose fathers are members of the American Legion. It has been looked forward to by the young patriots of Kings Mountain for sometime, and Legionnaire Chas. F. Thomassou has been selected to perfect the organization here.

The Post approved and agreed to support the plans of the Library committee. It was agreed that Kings Mountain needs a city library and the Legion pledges its whole-hearted support to the movement.

Entertainment provided by J. E. Herndon and his program committee was enjoyed. Featured on the program was a string and vocal trio comprised of Clarence Cobb, Smiley Myers and Paul Ramsey.

W. F. Rhodes, Vice-Commander, was installed as Commander following the resignation of J. E. Garvin. The Post was deeply grieved at the loss of Commander Garvin who has moved to another city. His enthusiastic work has built up the largest and most active membership the Post has ever enjoyed, and the members voted unanimously to extend to him their appreciation and best wishes, and pledged their support to Mr. Rhodes in carrying on the Legion program.

The entertainment committee for the May 6th meeting was appointed as follows: Byron Keeter, Ladd Hamrick, J. A. Lybrand, E. H. Mathis and Bright Ratterree.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET IN SHELBY

The Men's Club will meet tonight at 7 P. M. at the Hotel Charles in Shelby, being the guests of the Shelby Kiwanis Club. Club members are asked to meet at Summers Drug Co. about 6:30 to go in a body.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington. — (IPS) — The nominating conventions are still months away and more than half a year must elapse before the Presidential and Congressional elections, but already it is possible to definitely isolate issues which will be hammered home during the days to come. Other issues will have their place, and either President Roosevelt or the Republican nominee might develop new ones, but right now it is certain that taxation, relief (or boondoggling), and unemployment, are definitely on the agenda for constant discussion during the next seven months.

It might be said that these are certain to be issues because they are the points upon which the present administration is weakest and are therefore the vulnerable points of attack. A few months ago the Constitution and Supreme Court seemed (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Working by the Time Card

By IRVIN S. COBB

INDIANAPOLIS fairly radiates interurban car lines. From Indiana's capital city, in all directions, electric railroads carry Hoosiers to and from isolated farms and towns. The conductors and motormen of these lines mainly are products of the farms and graduate to these jobs. Everybody along the line knows them by their first name; their passengers very often are kinfolk. To win a job and a uniform on the interurban is no mean accomplishment.



The "Limited" for Lafayette had cleared the suburbs of the city and was running fancy-free through the corn fields of Boone County. The conductor was busy collecting fares, but for once in his life he had little to say and that little was said with chin raised and lips but partly opened.

"Why don't ye spit, Jess?" asked one of his farm-boy acquaintances who himself had had similar experiences with sweetened tobacco. Jess leveled his face and explained in cautious words: "I ort to have spit at Zionsville, but some wimmin gettin' on jimmied my chances and now I've got to wait till we get to Lebanon." (American News Features, Inc.)

CELEBRATES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Mr. J. S. Mauney, one of Kings Mountain's first citizens, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary last Monday.

Throughout the day this venerable man, who has won the respect and esteem of all is acquaintances, received greetings congratulatory telegrams, letters, flowers and other gifts.

Following the Holy Week services at the Lutheran Church, the children grandchildren and great-grandchildren held an informal gathering at Mr. Mauney's home to pay him homage.

Refreshments were served during the evening. Guests other than those of the immediate family included Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Shenk, of Greensboro, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and Mr. Mauney; Rev. and Mrs. L. Boyd Hamm, Rev. Mr. Liamm is pastor of St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran church of which Mr. Mauney is a charter member and has been a loyal supporter since its organization.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SOME husbands and wives fight. Well, anyhow, the funny stories all say they do. And I reckon more than half of the funny stories in



the world are about fights between a woman and her husband. Mrs. Harsh thought she wasn't treated right by her husband because he didn't act polite to her. And he ought to be ashamed of himself. So one day when she was bawling him out, she says, "The way you treat me! It's rotten! Why anybody would think I was the cook!" "Not if they eat one of your cakes once they wouldn't!" he says. And I reckon that started a quarrel.

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