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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Durham, April 29.—A state department of Justice, modeled somewhat after the federal government's criminal hunting "F. B. I." is proposed by the North Carolina social service conference to fight crime. A resolution advocating the creation of the new state agency was adopted here yesterday at the closing session of the group's 23rd annual convention.

Henderson, April 29.—Two prisoners used an imitation pistol made of soap and blackened with shoe polish to overpower Jailer W. S. Strange, but their freedom was short lived.

The prisoners, L. M. Dilda, accused of forgery, and Buddy Macon, facing an auto theft charge, made their break yesterday. A few hours later they were recaptured.

Raleigh, April 29.—North Carolina's first state park in "completed form" will be thrown open to the public for general use Friday at historic Fort Macon in Carteret county.

A restoration and improvement program carried out by a CCC camp and construction of a highway for motor traffic finished development of the area.

Raleigh, April 29.—Gurney P Hood bank commissioner, said to 12 teller's window branches of banks had been opened in North Carolina since March 1935, to provide banking facilities for counties which did not have banks.

NEW MARKET MAN AT SUMMITT'S

Mr. Charles Kenley of Gastonia, will be in charge of the market at Summit's Nu-Way according to an announcement by H. L. Summitt this week. Mr. Kenley is married and has had 10 years experience in the market business.

Mr. Kenley plans to move here a few days.

GEORGE WOMACK AT CRAWFORD'S MARKET

Mr. George Womack, who is already well known to the Market trade of Kings Mountain, has accepted a position with Crawford's Market. Mr. Womack extends a cordial invitation to all his friends and former customers at his new position.

LENOIR-RHYNE COLLEGE CHOIR AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The A. Capella Choir of Lenoir-Rhine College will sing in the St. Matthews Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this special musical services.

Mr. J. W. Jenkins, of Kings Mountain is a member of the choir.

—National News—

Washington, April 29.—Supporters of President Roosevelt for reelection and of Gov. Landon of Kansas and Senator Borah of Idaho to oppose him in November drew satisfaction today from the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts primaries.

New York, April 29.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, said today that he had not been able to give any encouragement to Edward McGrady, mediator for the department of labor in the latter's efforts to avert an anthracite shut-down.

Columbia, S. C., April 29.—The house of representatives sustained Gov. Olin Johnston's veto of a highway reorganization act by an annual margin of seven votes and his highway construction bond act veto over-whelmingly today, but reconsidered the reorganization decision and moved to do likewise on the construction act. It then recessed until tomorrow with the question of reconsideration pending.

Brooklyn, April 29.—Harry Weiss 28 year old Brooklyn taxicab driver, was held in \$50,000 bail today on an indictment charging kidnap and assault of Paul H. Wendel, disbarred Trenton attorney, whose "confession to the Lindbergh kidnaping delayed the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for three days.

Chester, Pa., April 29.—Two men robbed the railway express agency today of \$2,500 consigned to the Federal Reserve bank in Philadelphia.

Lenoir-Rhine College Takes Over Control Of Cherryville Mill

W. K. Mauney is Named President;

Cherryville, April 27.—A transaction which gave control of the Howell Manufacturing Company plant here to Lenoir-Rhine College was completed last week. The board of directors, meeting last Thursday in Lincolnton, elected as temporary officers W. K. Mauney, Kings Mountain, president; C. A. Rudisill, Cherryville, vice president and treasurer, and W. B. Rhyne, Cherryville, secretary and assistant treasurer.

It is hoped that plans can be worked out whereby the mill can be put into operation at an early date.

The Howell plant has been operated since the death of the late D. E. Rhyne by his estate. In 1924 Mr. Rhyne gave Lenoir-Rhine College of Hickory preferred stock to the value of \$150,000 as an endowment. Total value of common and preferred stock is \$438,000. Through the transaction just completed the college obtained from the Rhyne estate enough additional stock to give controlling interest in the mill to the Hickory institution.

HERE'S THREE OF THEM
Below is pictured three of the four candidates for Governor of our great State. The Herald did not have a picture of the fourth candidate, John McCrae, of Charlotte.



A. H. GRAHAM
Hillsboro



RALPH W. McDONALD
Winston-Salem



CLYDE R. HOEY
Shelby

Former Kings Mtn. Physician Dies In Gastonia.

Dr. Thomas Crouse Quickel, Gastonia eye, ear, nose and throat specialist and formerly engaged in the general practice of medicine in Kings Mountain died Tuesday on his 60th birthday at his home in Gastonia, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Gastonia and in interment made in Hollywood cemetery.

Dr. Quickel began the practice of medicine in Kings Mountain in 1900 after which he went to Stanley.

Later he took a special course in eye, ear, nose and throat work, in New York and upon completing this course, took up the practice of that profession in Gastonia where he remained until death.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Addie Guy; two sons, Dr. Thomas Quickel of Jamestown, N. Y. and Dr. John C. Quickel, who was associated with his father in Gastonia.

Forest Roper Died Sunday

Funeral services for Forest Roper, 38, who died Sunday morning at his home in Cora mill community, were conducted at Second Baptist church at 3:30 Tuesday. Rev. C. C. Parker, pastor of the church assisted by Rev. W. A. Parson, pastor of Grace Methodist church was in charge of the services.

Mr. Roper suffered from a cancer for the past two years, being confined to his bed for ten weeks. Surviving is the widow, who before her marriage was Miss Marie Hord, and two children, Eugene 12, and Lillian 10. His mother also survives, three brothers, Jasper, Frank, Ivey Roper. A sister, Mrs. Harvey Smith, all of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Roper was a member of the Second Baptist church. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Three High Men Are Named For Postmaster

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE OBSERVED

Memorial Services sponsored by the U. D. C. Chapter will be observed Friday of next week, beginning with a lunch served for the veterans their wives and widows in the Central school cafeteria. Members of families of U. D. C. chapter and friends are invited to have lunch with these honor guests. A reasonable price to be charged per plate. Following lunch Memorial exercises will be held in the Auditorium after which graves will be decorated and the usual service held at the cemetery.

MR. MURRAY GRAVELY ILL

Mr. B. A. Murray, who underwent an operation at Duke Hospital last week, for abscess on the brain is gravely ill according to late news from his family.

His many friends here and elsewhere are anxiously awaiting the outcome. Mr. Murray has been associated with the Blalock Grocery.

Garvin Made Production Head

(Daily News Record)
Burlington, N. C. — J. E. Garvin, formerly with Dilling Mills in Kings Mountain, has come here as production manager of the Mayfair and Rayon Fabrics Corp., units of the Burlington Mills system. Knowledge of the connection of Mr. Garvin was made by E. A. Wilkins, of the executive staff of the company's main office at Greensboro.

Mr. Garvin does not plan to move his family here until after close of the school term.

The three high applicants for the position of Postmaster of Kings Mountain were announced this week by the Civil Service Commission. The three named are: W. E. Blalock, local insurance man; W. A. Ralston, retired merchant, and M. L. Harmon, who is now connected with Plunk Bros. & Company.

It was thought that Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle would make the appointment between May 10th and 17th as the term of James S. Ware present Postmaster, expires May 17th. Even though Postmaster Ware's term expires May 17th it is thought that he will serve until the end of May or longer.

Eleven had made application for this position, but only the top three after an examination by the Civil Service, are eligible for appointment. The following had made application besides the three already mentioned: Kenneth Crook, W. H. McGinnis, Charlie Warlick, W. W. Souther, J. M. McGinnis, Hugh Ormand, George Allen, and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter.

KINGS MOUNTAIN AT THE CROSS ROADS

(By B. N. BARNES, Superintendent Kings Mountain Schools)

Today Kings Mountain stands at the cross roads. Every since the legislative enactment of 1935, when the supplementary school taxes were abolished throughout North Carolina, Kings Mountain has been struggling to educate her children with the funds derived from those sources which were lawfully left for her. She has been able to keep pace with the other cities of the State which were not able to vote again a supplementary tax for the education of their children. It is believed that Kings Mountain has done the best she could by her children during these strenuous years, when the financial situation of the people has been in such condition that they did not feel that they could put forth any part of their tax funds over and above what the State was offering their children. Our people have, during these years felt that they had to wait a year or two to begin the reconstruction of the supplementary fund for the education of their children. The question now comes, "HAVE WE NOT WAITED LONG ENOUGH?" At the present time, our school is considered a leading North Carolina school. The High School is one of twenty Public High Schools in North Carolina to be fully accredited by the Southern Association. This is no mean achievement and was brought about because the intelligent and energetic citizenship of Kings Mountain was not willing to see the school take a back seat. No person in Kings Mountain is willing for the Kings Mountain Public Schools to be out-classed by the other schools of the State. Our people expect the best and are going to have the best because they realize that the future welfare of our fair City depends on the youth of today. AND THAT THE YOUTH MUST BE TRAINED. No parent is willing to see his child placed in competition with other children unless his child has received equal training with those other children. We do not expect untrained horses to win when they are competing with well trained horses. We do not expect untrained dogs to catch the fox when they are competing in the race with well trained dogs. Certainly we cannot expect our children to achieve unless we give them adequate training and preparation.

HAS THE TIME COME FOR KINGS MOUNTAIN TO THINK OF A SUPPLEMENTARY TAX?

On March 27th, a questionnaire was sent to every Special Chartered City School in North Carolina. 63 of the 68 school reported. Out of this number it was found that only ten of these places, Kings Mountain being one of the ten, are not making definite plans to hold a special tax election for the support of their schools within the next twelve months. Many of these have already held the election since March 27th and, in each instance, the tax election has been successful. The City Schools of North Carolina are on the move. KINGS MOUNTAIN MUST MOVE OR BE LEFT STANDING and to be thus left means she will be stepping backward. We hope our energetic town will not wait until she is lost in the dust of the advancing forces to open her eyes that she must advance. It is just as easy and much more commendable to be among the leaders out in front where the air is clear, as it is to be a follower struggling along to keep from being lost in the dust. Some fifteen or more of these City Schools have already passed a supplementary tax, ranging from .12 on the \$100.00 valuation in Morganton, to .50 on the \$100.00 valuation in Roanoke Rapids. In Lenoir they voted .15 as soon as the State cut the supplementary fund and they have been able to do such advanced work with this .15 that they are now holding an election to raise this to .27 on the \$100.00 property valuation.

KINGS MOUNTAIN CHILDREN TO RECEIVE TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS LESS TRAINING THAN THE CHILDREN IN MANY OF THE OTHER N. C. TOWNS

The questionnaire sent our March 27th revealed that a large number of the North Carolina towns, in voting a supplementary tax, are not only preparing for nine months schools, but are adding the twelfth grade to their Public School System, KINGS MOUNTAIN CITIZENS, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS? It means that a Kings Mountain graduate goes to college or goes into competitive jobs with twenty months, which is two and one-half years, as our school now runs, less training than the boy or girl finishing from Roanoke Rapids, Rocky Mount, Durham, Charlotte or any of these other towns which have voted nine months schools and twelve grades. Talk about giving our girls and boys a chance in life. Well, what chance (Continued on back page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Pretty Polly

By IRVIN S. COBB

IT WILL be recalled that it was necessary for the Wright brothers to go abroad to receive proper recognition for their first aeronautic inventions. The French government welcomed them and gave them proper opportunity to demonstrate that they had progressed far



beyond any others in developing a heavier-than-air flying machine; but as a group, the French aeronauts were disposed to show jealousy for the two Yankees.

Nevertheless, following the successful proof by them of their ability actually to fly, and, what was more important, to guide their machine along a given course, a banquet at Paris was arranged in their honor. Naturally, there was a deal of speech-making. The chief orator was a distinguished Frenchman who devoted the most of his remarks to claiming that France had led the world in the new field of endeavor—or so he insisted—and to proclaiming that future developments ever would find Frenchmen at the forefront. Curiously enough, he had very little to say in compliment of the two chief guests of honor.

Wilbur Wright was next called upon by the toastmaster. Slowly he rose to his feet.

"I am no hand at public speaking," he said, "and on this occasion must content myself with a few words of thanks to the company for its entertainment of myself and my brother. As I sat here listening to the speakers who have preceded me I have heard comparisons made to the eagle, to the swallow and to the hawk as typifying skill and speed in the mastery of the air; but somehow or other, I could not keep from thinking of the bird, which, of all the ornithological kingdom, is the poorest flier and the best talker. I refer to the parrot."

And he sat down amid tremendous applause from the Americans present.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington. — (IPS) — Nearly frantic backstage efforts are being made in Washington to keep another new social regulation law from joining the dodo and the Bat Eagle in oblivion.

The law is the Wagner Labor Relations Act. It was passed, theoretically, for the purpose of guaranteeing the right of employees to bargain collectively. But, unfortunately some Congressmen concede now, it regulated only the employer and not the employee. Consequently like all one-sided laws, its popularity is waning.

Washingtonians whose memories extend back about a year are recalling how unpopular the NRA was just before the Supreme Court ruled it illegal. And how officials made every effort to revive flagging support. And how the NRA moved from the ballyhoo to the alibi stage.

The Wagner Labor Act has done just that — progressed from cheers to jeers; to the point where those charged with its enforcement are explaining why it failed. The best indication of the trend is the fact that members of the National Labor Relations Board appeared in the Senate Education sub-committee's hearing (Cont'd on back page)

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

A GUY in London was bragging about the London fogs. He says, "Why, they ain't got fogs like ours nowhere. You bally guys think



you've seen fogs around Nova Scotia. Why, we got fogs that fair wrecks the town at times."

"Yes, as how it wrecks the town?"

"Well, you see that row of buildings that ain't standing along the water-front there? There used to be a nice, fine row of flats there. And the fog done away with 'em."

"Yes, but how?"

"You won't believe me. It was that terrible fog last winter that stayed three months solid without moving, all over the town. Well, a contractor was putting up that row of flats there, and never thought about the fog. In the spring the fog drifted out to sea, and so did the flats, with everybody in 'em. The bloody mortar an' bricks had been cemented right into the fog, don't you know, and they was solid with it. We're waiting for next winter's fog-bank to drift in, to see if these here flats can be unscrambled."

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