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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Raleigh, May 13.—35 cases, including one specially set, are docketed for oral appeal argument before the supreme court starting Tuesday. 35 cases are from the 10th and 11th districts.

Cary, May 13.—An automobile struck and killed Maxine Upchurch, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Upchurch as she darted across a street.

Raleigh, May 13.—The Postal Telegraph company's report to the state utilities commission showed today it received intrastate revenue of \$84,697 and expended \$297,356 in 1935.

Gastonia, May 13.—Prof. Joe McDill son of Dr. T. H. McDill, pastor of First A. R. P. church of this city and Mrs. McDill has accepted a position as instructor in the department of English at Vanderbilt university Nashville, Tenn.

Aberdeen, May 13.—Fire companies of five surrounding towns were called last night before a blaze which swept through the Taylor Chemical company here was controlled. The damage was put at \$30,000. Fumes overcame five firemen.

Raleigh, May 13.—P. A. Leeper, highway district engineer at Elkin, notified officials here today that the reported finding of a meteor in Wilkes county apparently was in error.

Harry Davis curator of the state museum had planned to go to the scene today if highway workers had staked first reports a meteor had buried itself some nine feet deep, leaving a crater four feet in diameter in a sandily road two miles from Roaring river.

Durham, May 13.—The 1936 Southern conference track and field meet, to be held in Duke stadium Friday and Saturday is expected to bring out the greatest individual competition in the history of the meet despite the fact that Duke is heavily favored to cop the team title.

Raleigh, May 13.—The state utilities commission announced today the petition of C. L. Davis, of Wayneville, to operate a bus line between Murphy and Knoxville, Tenn., would be heard at Knoxville May 25 by a regional board of the interstate commerce commission.

Raleigh, May 13.—Three North Carolina school districts approved school tax supplements in special elections yesterday.

New Hanover county voted a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 property valuation; Goldsboro 15 cents and Mt. Airy, 15 cents. The extra funds will be used for a ninth month and other purposes.

Chapel Hill, May 13. Students of the University of N. C. medical school elected William A. Van Morkwick Green vice, president; Walker Hunt, Thomasville, vice president; Walter J. Pijlowski, Sehectady, N. Y., secretary treasurer, and John D. Summers, Statesville, representative to the student council.

Did You Know: That the Kings Mountain High school baseball team won the Western Conference championship last spring

### —National News—

McAlester, Okla., May 13.—A prison foreman and a convict reported killed and four others were wounded today in a riotous break of 12 prisoners from McAlester state penitentiary.

C. D. Powell 50 foreman of the brickyard in which the desperate convicts rioted to start their break was slain.

Middletown, N. Y., May 13.—State police announced today that two suspects in the robbery of a Pink Brush bank, which netted gunmen some \$13,000, had been shot and wounded in a field near here.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Pauline Lane, 15 year old Knoxville, Tenn., girl who came to Philadelphia to have a cigarette lighter top removed from her lung, died today.

Valencia, Spain, May 13.—Twelve churches and religious buildings were destroyed yesterday during anti-clerical outbursts at the town of Alcala, reports reaching the governor of Valencia today said.

Reno, Nev., May 13.—Gloria Debevoise Spreckles young New York city society matron, filed suit in district court here today to divorce Adolph B. Spreckles, one of the heirs to a huge California sugar fortune.

Washington, May 13.—A modified war profits bill, designed to levy income taxes up to about 90 percent in time of war, was reported to the senate finance committee today by a sub committee headed by Senator Connally, democrat of Texas.

Washington, May 13.—Secretary Morgenthau told the senate finance committee today that 283 of the 600 corporations which made more than a million dollars in 1934 would have paid less taxes under the plan to base levies on undistributed profits.

At the same time, treasury experts told the committee they were confident an equal number of the corporations would have had to pay more taxes under the contested corporate tax plan in the house.

Washington, May 13. Backers of the Frazier-Lemke farm debt refinancing bill claimed another victory in the house today as the controverted \$3,000,000,000 measure reached the amendment stage and a substitute federal reserve system for agriculture was held out of order.

Columbus, O., May 13.—46 of Ohio's 52 important date gates, incomplete primary returns indicated today, will go to the republican national convention supporting a favorite son and six Senator William E. Borah as candidate for president.

### CAPTAIN WOLTZ TO SPEAK IN SHELBY

Captain Claude B. Woltz, of Gastonia, candidate for Congress, will speak at the Cleveland County Court House in Shelby, Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Captain Woltz served during the war in France and was commissioned a Captain by the U. S. Army.

## Poppy Day To Be Observed In Kings Mountain Sat. 23rd

Poppy Day will be observed in Kings Mountain this year on Saturday, May 23, when memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the World War dead will be distributed throughout the city by the local Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The Auxiliary women are making extensive preparations for the observance of the day.

The poppies, made of crepe paper by disabled veterans, will be offered on the streets by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary Unit and cooperating organizations. "Poppy girls" will distribute the flowers in the business district throughout the day, and will also work in the outlying shopping centers. Contributions for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy families of veterans will be asked in exchange for the flowers.

Wearing the poppy is a personal tribute to the men who gave their lives in the country's service. By having a poppy on the coat on Poppy Day, all can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices made for American during the World War.

Wearing the poppy also gives the wearer a part in the vast work carried out by the American Legion and Auxiliary for the war's living victims; the disabled, their families and the families of the dead. Every penny contributed for a poppy goes to the support of this work, the bulk of the money being used here in Kings Mountain in the welfare activities of the local Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit.

## Baptist Daily Vacation Bible School Opens Friday Morning

The annual Daily Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist church will open with the registration Friday afternoon at 2:30. Immediately following there will be a parade of about 20 cars, carrying flags and banners, which will take the children to a nearby city.

Monday morning, May 18th, the daily schedule for the D. V. B. S. will begin. The school will continue for four weeks, with three hours, from 8:30 to 11:30, five days each week. The first four days will be taken up with Bible stories, character stories, memory drills on the Scriptures and many interesting and helpful projects in hand work. Each Friday the entire school will go on a picnic.

An enrollment of about 200 is expected. Provisions have been made to take care of all the departments with children between the ages of four and thirteen.

Following is a list of the faculty: Principal: Mrs. Marie Carroll.

Juniors: Group A—Miss Grace Fortune, Mrs. Harold Crawford and Rev. A. G. Sargeant.

Juniors: Group B: Mrs. Bryan Hord and Mrs. Ray Kirby.

Primaries: Mrs. C. C. Oates, Mrs. Baxter Wright, Miss Mary Jane Logan and Miss Lula Logan.

Beginners: Miss Octavia Crawford, Miss Annie Roberts and Miss Linda Houser.

### NEW MANAGER AT A. AND P.

Mr. W. R. Beatie arrived this week to take charge of the local A. and P. Store succeeding Mr. D. H. Campbell who resigned to accept a position with J. M. Rhea, who is opening a new grocery store across from the West End school.

Mr. Beatie formerly lived in Kings Mountain, and has been with the A. and P. Tea Co. for four years. Mr. Beatie is married.

Mr. Campbell has made a host of friends while he was manager of the A. and P. His friends wish for him much success in his new work.

### Former Pastor At Boyce Memorial Church

Rev. G. L. Kerr of Bessemer City, a former pastor of the local A. R. Presbyterian Church, will preach at the morning worship hour in the absence of the pastor. Rev. Kerr is pleasantly remembered by a great number of Kings Mountain people. Rev. W. M. Boyce is in Rock Hill at the First A. R. Presbyterian Church conducting a series of services. He will return after the Sabbath night service to deliver the Commencement address at Hickory Grove High School on Monday night.

### JACKSON CARVES CLYDE HOEY

O. O. Jackson, of the Cleveland Motor Co., who has developed quite a reputation as a carver of portraits, has just completed a life-like exactness of Clyde R. Hoey, Cleveland's own candidate for Governor.

Mr. Jackson carved the likeness out of hard wood, doing all the work with a pocket knife. Mr. Jackson Plans to present his work of art to the next Governor of North Carolina.

The portrait will be on display at the Cleveland Motor Co. for several days and Mr. Jackson will be glad for all those who desire to see it to do so.

Mr. Jackson recently finished a similar carving of Will Rogers.

## Concert Given By Local School Band

The Kings Mountain school band gave a concert at the High School auditorium under the direction of Mr. Paul E. Hendricks, instructor. The program was as follows:

Norma's Dream — Band (Cornet Duet)

Sleep—Orchestra (Fox Trot)

Armande—Band.

Idle Fantasy—Orchestra, serenade.

The Buccaneer — Band, March.

Piano Duet—Mauney Twins.

The Little Grey Church — Orchestra (Serenade).

Indian Boy—Orchestra (Fox Trot)

Zylophone Selection — Mauney Twins.

Pantheon — Band (Overture)

Watch Your Step — Novelty No.

Saxophone Solo—George Plonk, accompanied by Miss Virginia Parsons at the Piano.

The Mikado—Selections (Band)

Ambition — Orchestra (Overture)

### Pupils Of Colored School Receive Diplomas

Eight pupils of the colored school received diplomas at the graduation exercises of Davidson High School Monday night.

Rev. Arthur George, Professor of Church History and Church Management of Johnson Smith University, made the address using as his topic "Constant Values In A World of Change," with special emphasis on courtesy and kindness.

Prizes and awards were given to the boy and the girl making highest scholastic record for the year; to the pupil reading most books; to the pupil making highest averages in mathematics and to the pupils bringing most books to the library.

Announcement was made of a \$100 scholarship to be given to Johnson Smith University to most deserving pupil of senior class.

Music was furnished by the High School Glee club and was of high order.

### REPUBLICAN CANDI- DATES FILE

Among the Republicans who filed at the office of John P. Mull, chairman of the County Board of Elections before closing time Saturday were: James S. Ware, for Register of Deeds, and B. P. Dixon for Sheriff, both of Kings Mountain.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE way kids talk back to their elders these days is kinda shocking to some of us oldsters. It seems like we was kidded into believing



that whatever the old folks said was right, when we was little. Now the youngsters are supposed to have opinions of their own on everything from mud pies to a corrupt judiciary, before they're six years old.

Bobbie was about that old when his Grandpa saw him standing on his head on the lawn, and she was afraid he'd fall over the retaining wall and kill himself. So she says very gently, "Bobbie, I don't think I'd stand on my head there."

"No," says Bobbie, without getting down, "I reckon you'd better not, Grandpa. You're getting old for this kind of stuff."

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## Annual Spring Flower Show Held Wednesday

### Yearly Honor Roll For City Schools

The Herald is happy to publish such a long list of students who made the Honor Roll for the entire year. To be eligible for the Yearly Honor Roll a student must average 80 or better for the entire school year, have made A on conduct. To each and every student on the list below the Herald extends congratulations on your outstanding accomplishment.

#### West School

Allen Biggerstaff, Betty Hord, Nelson Bridges, Steve Stewart, Nancy Parrish, Leonard Abernathy, William Thronburg, Dorcas Carpenter, Norman McGill, Mary Helen Hord, Avis Mae Warlick, Eugene Mitchem, Agnes Abernathy, Juanita McSwain, Helen Childers, Margaret Cole, Laura Sue Randle, Betty Knox, Daisy Eoline Keeter, Frances Dettmar, East School.

Daniel Britt, Charlotte Lloyd, Billy Carpenter, Marjorie Rodmon, Jean Deese, Charles Wilson, Geo. Cooke, Central School

Harry Connor, Frances Williams, William Boyce, Jacqueline Falls, Christine Moorefield, Eoline Garvin, Emelyn Gillespie, James Gladden, Pauline Biddix, Ray McKenzie, Bobby Early, Earl Myers, Delores Walker, Marcelline Sims, Lorena Barron, John Louis Head, Eunice Hord, Shirley Spivey, Elsie King, Opal Pruitt, Mary Ann Crouse, James Herndon, Lollan Herndon, Jean Hord, Frances Summers, Margie Barrett, B. S. Peeler, Jr., Benny Connor, Betty Turner, Golden Barrett, Nancy Dickey, Eddie Houston, Katie Connor, Lowell Lovin, Jennie Lee Bell, Homer Phaglin, Gladys King, Eugene Falls, Nancy Kennedy, Lucille Carroll, Muriel Holtzclaw, Willie L. Price, Otis Falls, Jr., Virginia Summers, Ozelle Gladden.

### Graduation Exercises For Grammar School

Kings Mountain Grammar school graduation exercises which were held at Central school Monday evening, May 11. This was the first exercise of this kind to be held in Kings Mountain. The program follows:

Invocation—Rev. E. W. Fox, Song—Grammar school Glee club. Address — Rev. W. M. Boyce.

Awarding of Diplomas — B. N. Barnes.

Awarding of American Legion Medals—Com. W. F. Rhodes.

Awarding of other Medals— Rev. Boyd Hamm.

Song—Grammar School Glee Club

Benediction — Rev. A. G. Sargeant.

## W. E. Blakely Named For Postmaster's Job

### OPENING OF VERAS BEAUTY SHOPPE DELAYED

The formal opening of Veras Beauty Shoppe has been delayed on account of non-arrival of some of the furniture and equipment. Mrs. Vera Rawls stated that she was very disappointed to have to make this announcement, but that she had rather wait a few days and have everything in readiness. An announcement will be made later as to the exact date of the opening.

### MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held this evening at the Woman's Club building. Messrs. B. N. Barnes and J. M. Sealy will have charge of the program.

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HAS SUPPER

The Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church entertained at a fish fry and steak supper last Friday evening at the site of the old City Water works. Mr. O. W. Myers is president of the class. Mr. J. R. Davis, invited guest of Mr. Arthur Hay, teacher of the class spoke informally to those present. Remarks were added by Rev. P. D. Patrick, and the teacher.

The Spring Flower Show was held Wednesday with an unusually fine display of flowers of various classes and varieties.

The show was sponsored by the Garden Department of the Woman's Club and lunch was served by the Health and Welfare Departments. No prizes were awarded but entries were judged and ribbons denoting honors were given.

The judges were Mrs. Jasper, Zagora, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Black all of Charlotte, and honors won as follows:

Iris—Best collection, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; second, Mrs. J. E. Herndon; third, Mrs. Grady King.

Best vase one variety: Mrs. C. E. Neisler, second, Rev. E. W. For; 3rd Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

Best single bloom: Mrs. J. E. Herndon; second, Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

Flowering shrubs: Best, Mrs. Chas. Williams; second, Mrs. W. K. Mauney; third, Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

Poppies: Best red, Mrs. Frank Summers; best pink, Mrs. E. W. Griffin; best California, Mrs. Frank Summers.

Roses: Best red climbing rose, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, best pink climbing rose, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; best white climbing rose, Mrs. M. A. Ware; best climbing rose of other color, Mrs. Frank Summers; best yellow climbing rose, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; best red radiance, Mrs. E. A. Harrill; best pink radiance, Mrs. P. M. Cooper; best white rose, Mrs. C. C. Cooper; best red rose, B. M. Ormand; best yellow, Mrs. J. E. Anthony; best single white, Mrs. C. A. Dilling; best single red, Mrs. Frank Summers; best single pink, Mrs. Frank Summers; honorable mention, Mrs. Hayne Blackmer.

Pansies—Best, Mrs. J. E. Herndon second, Mrs. W. K. Mauney.

Miscellaneous — first, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, second, Mrs. Frank Summers, third, Mrs. Frank Summers.

Peonies — First, Mrs. Tom Hudspeeth, second, Mrs. M. A. Ware.

Sweet Peas — first, Mrs. D. C. Mauney; second, Mrs. Glenn White; third, Mrs. W. T. Weir.

Best arrangement of vegetables— Mrs. F. E. Finger.

Best fruit arrangement — Mr. Souther.

Best breakfast table arrangement, Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Best mixed flowers—first, Mrs. W. K. Mauney; second, Mrs. A. H. Patterson; third, Mrs. H. S. Backmer.

Miniature arrangement — first, Mrs. Frank Summers; second, Mrs. Frank Summers; third, Mrs. G. W. King; honorable mention, Mrs. Frank Summers.

Best unusual flowers — first, Mrs. Frank Summers; second, Mrs. Frank Summers; third, Mrs. E. W. Griffin; honorable mention, Mrs. Frank Summers.

The Home Economics classes of the High school visited the Flower Show in a body during the day.

Mr. Blakely's appointment will have to be confirmed by the Senate in a few days. It was thought that Mr. Blakely would take charge of the office about May 19th as this is the time the term of the present postmaster expires.

Mr. Blakely has been a citizen of Kings Mountain for the past seven years. He is a native of South Carolina, but came to Kings Mountain from Georgia. He is a member of the American Legion, a former automobile dealer, and has recently been engaged in the insurance business. Mr. Blakely is a loyal member of the A. R. P. Church and a member of the Men's Club. The many friends of Mr. Blakely wish for him the best of luck in his new duties.

Mr. Blakely was named after getting on the eligible list of three, out of the eleven who applied for the position.

(Buren Neill, Jr., Scribe)

The meeting of Troop One met outside of the Scout Hut at 7:30 Monday night. We are to know how many can go to camp as we are going to work the thing they have at the Camporee. We enjoyed the fish and steak supper the Men's Bible Class gave to us last Friday night.

Court of Honor meets Thursday, May 21.

### Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

#### "A Rose By Any Other Name"

By IRVIN S. COBB

AT a closely contested municipal election in New York the Tammany ticket seemed in grave danger. Accordingly suitable steps were taken. Scarcely had the polls opened when a group of trained and



experienced repeaters marched into a down-town voting place. "What name?" inquired the election clerk of the leader of the squad, who was red-haired and freckled and had a black eye! The young gangster glared down at a slip of paper in his hand, to refresh his memory.

"Isadore Mendelheim," he said then.

"That's not your real name, and you know it!" said a suspicious challenger for the reform ticket.

"It is me name," said the repeater, "and I'm goin' to vote under it — see?"

From down the line came a voice:

"Don't let that guy bluff you, Casey. Soitently your name is Mendelheim!"

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