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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Raleigh, May 20.—Norman Chambliss, co-lessee of the state fair, announced today more than \$14,000 in premiums, a 15 percent increase over last year, would be offered at the 1936 state fair.

Raleigh, May 20.—Edwin Gill, parole commissioner, today studied the case of Charles Perry, sentenced in Hertford county to be executed by gas at state's prison Monday.

Gill said county authorities would be asked if Perry had appealed to the supreme court, as there was one Wendell Dill today told of his papers had been received here.

Perry was convicted of the murder of Skidmore Nichols. He is 55 years old and was a tenant farmer.

Should Perry be executed Monday he would be the third man in recent years to be put to death on any day except Friday.

Raleigh, May 20.—Vance Baise, chief highway engineer, said today the repair program for bituminous surfaced highways damaged by severe winter weather is over 50 percent underway or completed.

Baise said the department was experiencing no difficulty in securing labor, though some contractors were

Winston-Salem, May 20.—Fred A. Kirkman, of Mount Airy, said today he would appeal to the attorney general from a state board of elections ruling barring him as a candidate for the state senate. The election board ruled the 23rd district's agreement for alteration of candidates between Stokes and Surry counties was valid.

Leakesville, May 20.—Rankin Barnes, alone as clerk in a furniture store, heard someone say behind him, "where do you keep it?"

As he turned, he said, he saw two negroes but in the same instant he was knocked unconscious.

Examination showed he suffered a broken rib, apparently from having been kicked by one of the men; investigation showed \$15 missing from the cash box.

Raleigh, May 20.—Bob Turner and George Craig, both of Spartanburg, S. C., took off in a small airplane here this morning at 5:56 a. m. EST in an attempt to set a non-stop record for planes of the class.

The plane was sighted over Daytona Beach at 12:17 p. m. EST today, the city aviation department here was advised.

It was traveling approximately 84 miles an hour, and expected to land at Miami, its destination, about 3 p. m. EST.

Bob Bryant, of Rock Hill, S. C., now holds the unofficial record which Turner and Craig hoped to better. Their small ship weight 575 pounds empty.

Cherokee, May 20.—Acceptance by the Cherokee Indian tribal council of the proposed exchange of land between the Cherokees and the national park service is predicted by Dr. Harold W. Focht, superintendent of the Cherokee Indian reservation.

Half of our foreign population has resided in the United States twenty years or more, it is said.

—National News—

Washington, May 20.—The White House announced today that Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, 82 year old mother of the President, was confined in her Hyde Park home with an impacted hip and cracked bone caused by a fall.

The President, who accidentally heard of the injury five days after it happened while talking to his mother on the telephone, will leave here Friday night for Hyde Park to spend two or three days with her.

Stephen T. Early, a presidential secretary, said Mrs. Roosevelt tripped over a six inch step as she entered the home of the President's daughter in New York city a week ago today.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—Snow and sub-freezing weather returned to parts of New York state today in the wake of freak weather that sent a waterspout whirling across the Hudson river at Troy. Snow was falling at Owl's Head and Malone.

Washington, May 20.—Lawyers for class 1 railroads and 289 lesser railroad enterprises today contested the constitutionality of the railroad retirement system in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Lakehurst, N. J., May 20.—The German dirigible Hindenburg was grounded at the Lakehurst naval air station at 6:03 A. M. EST today, completing its second commercial crossing of the north Atlantic in 78 hours 27 minutes.

Washington, May 20.—In its first decisive action on the tax bill, the senate finance committee today approved in modified form an 80 percent "windfall" tax on processors who escaped payment of the old AAA processing taxes.

The changes were designed largely to make the tax less stringent in its application. One would make the levy inapplicable if a processor showed a loss in the commodities to which the processing taxes applied over an entire taxable year.

London, May 20.—The question of whether Britain might be prepared to consider giving away some of its mandated territories to help keep European peace cropped up anew today.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin was understood to have disappointed a deputation of the conservative party's imperial affairs committee last night by declining to give a guarantee that such a transfer would not be contemplated.

Havana, May 20.—Miguel Mariano Gomez, 47 year old lawyer, was inaugurated constitutional president of Cuba at noon today in the presence of the supreme court and special missions from 27 nations.

Hartsville, S. C., May 20.—A Guernsey cow owned by M. C. Grouch, of Hartsville, has established a new official record for production. The announcement came from the American Guernsey Cattle club, Peterborough, N. H.

The cow produced 9,341 pounds of milk and 494.3 pounds of fat in her class.

WEST END GROCERY OPENS

The West End Grocery located opposite West End School opened this week with a complete line of groceries, Meats and Produce.

Mr. D. H. Campbell, formerly manager of the local A. and P. Store will manage the new business. Mr. Campbell extends a cordial invitation to all his friends and former customers to visit him at his new location.

The new store is one of the most attractive and cleanest in Kings Mountain, having green and black fixtures, with a large electric meat counter.

The West End Grocery is locally owned and operated, and will handle only quality merchandise.

Seek To Register All Voters By Saturday Night

With less than three weeks "to go" before the first Democratic primary on June 6, Cleveland county aspirants to public offices and supporters of the various candidate are planning for the balance of the week to concentrate a good deal of their effort in getting every potential voter to register before the registration books art closed Saturday night.

Those who have travelled in the county's political circles for years are predicting one of the heaviest registrations and largest primary votes June 6 that this county has seen in many an election year.

Most of the political "dopesters" are also already predicting a second primary in at least the gubernatorial contest.

Those same "dopesters" also pointed to the fact that a second primary would fall on Saturday, July 4, and the possibility that a second primary, coming on a holiday, would result in a very light vote.

13 CANDIDATES ON COUNTY TICKET FOR JUNE PRIMARY

(Cleveland Star) Ballots are being printed for the Democratic primary of June 6, carrying the names of the smallest number of opposing candidates on the county ticket registered here in years.

There are only 13 names on the ballot for county officers and there will be no Republicans at all as they filed no opposition. Only seven Republicans were filed for the general election, three for county offices, and four for township offices. The county ticket will appear like this:

The Ticket
Legislature: Ernest Gardner, J. B. Smith, Raymond Sanders.
Register of Deeds: Lawton Blanton, A. F. Newton.
Sheriff: I. M. Allen, J. R. Cline.
Coroner: Roscoe Lutz, D. M. Morrison.
Recorder: A. A. Powell, B. E. Weatherly.
Solicitor: Ruben Elam, Frank L. Hoyle, Jr.

There was no opposition to the present board of commissioners, the board of education or the county treasurer either in the primary or in the fall election.

WINNER OF D. A. R. MEDAL

Mary Boyce McGill, a member of the junior class, has been announced the winner of the D. A. R. Essay contest. The essays of Martha Lou Mauney and Geneva Hudspeth received honorable mention.

This medal is given each year by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The title for the essay this year was, "What Price War"

Kings Mountain Library Starts

Attorney J. R. Davis made the statement at the Men's Club last week that he would start Kings Mountain's Public Library with the donation of a book, "The Life of Will Rogers" the first thing the next morning at the Herald office. The next morning Mr. Davis did not show up but the following Monday he came to the Herald office and instead of bring one book as promised he brought three.

During the week Mrs. Frank Thomason donated a set of eight volumes of the Waverly Novels.

Twelve year old Floyd Queen, who is a Boy Scout, came to the Herald office and said that he wanted to give a book to the Library.

So the Library now has 12 books. The Library committee hopes to have a definite announcement in the near future as to when the drive will start, and everyone will be given an opportunity to have a part in this movement.

The Editor of the Herald received the letter below which needs no explanation, except the sincere thanks of the Library Committee to the Junior Woman's Club. The letter follows:

Mr. H. E. Lynch, Chairman Library Funds, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Dear Mr. Lynch:—

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, who is a member of your committee, representing the Junior Woman's Club has taken the matter of helping the Library Fund up with our entire organization.

It is the desire of every member to help in spirit and also by payment of money as much as possible, and by unanimous vote \$10.00 has been appropriated for remittance to you at the present time.

As Treasurer of the Club, I am enclosing check for the above amount. Sincerely,
Mrs. Joe Mauney.

Legion Base Ball Starts Thursday Afternoon

The Kings Mountain American Legion Juniors start baseball practice Thursday afternoon. All boys of eligible age are asked to report to W. M. Boyce at the High School Park Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, bringing along their basemen's mitts and gloves. It is reported that High School Coach Moss will direct the coach after school commencement.

POST OFFICE PAINTED

The interior of the local post office has been completely repainted. The work was done by spraying, and even though it was unpleasant for the time being now that it is finished and looks so much better every one is satisfied.

Variety Program At Men's Club Meeting

HOEY CAMPAIGNS IN WESTERN N. C.

Carrying his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor into Western North Carolina, where for more than 30 years he has waged his party's battles against the Republicans, Clyde R. Hoey, warned Democrats against "the enemy with in our ranks."

"We have a strange situation today," said Mr. Hoey. "We have a man who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the high office of Governor on a platform of attacking the record of the party."

"Ralph McDonald charges that the Democratic party is machine controlled and is dominated by corporations and wealth. He says that Democratic administrations have crippled the schools and betrayed the people."

"I submit that if these charges are true, then the Democratic party is not fit to govern North Carolina should be thrown out of power. But if these charges are not true, then I submit that the man who makes them is not fit to receive the Democratic nomination for Governor."

Answering the charges one by one Mr. Hoey presented official figures showing that corporations pay almost \$12,000,000 a year into the state treasury in franchise and corporation income taxes. The North Carolina corporation franchise tax is exceeded by the rate in only four states in the union, he said, while the North Carolina corporation straight 6 per cent income tax is the second largest in the country. When the two are added together, he said the corporations in North Carolina pay more taxes to the state than 30 corporations in any other state.

"And in addition to that," said Mr. Hoey, "they pay every cent of property tax that is paid by any individual."

"Maybe we should tax some corporations more," said Mr. Hoey. "That will be a matter for the next Legislature to decide. And also, it may be that we can find new sources of taxation. But the man who says that the Democratic party of North Carolina has taxed corporations less than they would be taxed in other states is not telling the truth."

Mr. Hoey reviewed the progress of education in this State, pointing out that North Carolina is the only state in the union which operates its schools and maintains its roads without resorting to a tax on land.

"I agree that we should pay our teachers more, that we should provide more money for the schools," he said, "but I want to remind you that if the state had not taken over the schools when it did, in many counties the school doors would have been closed and teachers would not have been paid anything at all."

"Now that conditions have improved, we should put more money into education and provide free text books for the school children. This I am in favor of doing at once."

Messrs. J. M. Sealy and B. N. Barnes who composed the Program committee for the Men's Club Supper last Thursday evening staged one of the most interesting programs of the year. First on the "Variety Program" was the Mauney Twins with a Xylophone duet accompanied by Mrs. W. K. Mauney and Miss Virginia Parsons.

Next Mr. Sealy introduced Mrs. Prude Ratterree who spoke on "Know Your Town." Mrs. Ratterree said that Kings Mountain needed a better system for attending to the charity of our community, saying that it was too big a job for the Red Cross alone. She further said that we need a Public Park and Playgrounds, and that we also need to clean up and beautify Kings Mountain.

Next, Bill Davis, accompanied by Miss Parsons, rendered a beautiful saxophone solo.

Rev. L. Boyd Hamm made a very inspiring speech on the need of a Library for Kings Mountain. Mr. Hamm said, "A town the size of ours needs one because there are lots of people who have no access to the proper reading material." He said that we have been doing lots of talking and now let's get something done about this Library.

Rev. Hamm then read a resolution he had prepared as Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee pertaining to the garbage situation in Kings Mountain. The Club endorsed the resolution and turned the matter over to Mayor J. E. Herndon who stated that he was in favor of it.

Rev. Hamm's resolution follows:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WHEREAS we realize that health is any town's greatest asset and that health is largely dependent upon cleanliness, and

WHEREAS our town has no adequate system of garbage collection and conditions are such as may endanger health, and

WHEREAS we believe that our Town Officials are interested in the health and welfare of our citizens, and that they will be glad to comply with the possible constructive wishes expressed by them, provided they can feel that they have their loyal support in carrying out provisions for the good of all,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Men's Club of Kings Mountain, N. C., request the proper officials of our town to either enforce existing ordinances regarding the collection of garbage, or in case there are not adequate ordinances, that they be requested to pass and enforce such. That during the summer months garbage be taken up at least three times per week, and that every home within the city limits be required to secure and use a standard garbage can with top, to be specified by the town officials.

Presented to the Men's Club by its chairman of the committee on Public Affairs, this 14th day of May 1936.
L. Boyd Hamm, Chmn.

Town Board Approves Cherokee St. Project

BANK RID OF TERMITES

The First National Bank took advantage of Wednesday, May 20th, being a holiday, and had its building treated for termites. So far as it is known this is the only downtown building infested with termites. Some thought that the insects were trying to eat their way into Kings Mountain's strong Financial Institution, but they did not get very far, as the Workmen were busy Wednesday exterminating them.

Marshals For Commencement Elected

Monday, May 18, the senior class of the Kings Mountain High school, elected the following juniors to act as marshalls for the commencement programs: John Hicks, (chief boy), Bill White, and Bill Houser; Pauline Goforth (chief girl), Salea Parton, and Carolyn Hord.

RECITAL FOR PIANO PUPILS

Miss Emma Rice will present her piano pupils in recital next Thursday evening, May 28, at eight o'clock at Central school auditorium. Music will also be furnished by the High School Glee Club of which Miss Rice is director.

GEORGE HORD FULL TIME CLERK

Mr. George Hord has been appointed full time Postal Clerk to succeed Mr. L. M. Logan, who has been retired on account of disability. Mr. M. C. Falls will serve in the capacity formerly held by Mr. Hord as substitute clerk and carrier. Mr. L. M. Logan, Jr., is now acting as temporary carrier. The above announcements were made by Postmaster James S. Ware.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Making the Job More Difficult

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN MISSOURI there used to be a judge who had one abiding fear. He was desperately afraid of lightning. The first suggestion of a gathering thunderstorm changed him from a dignified and competent



citizen into a quivering refugee. One jagged bolt from the clouds, one rolling reverberation, and he would flee into hiding.

On a certain summer evening he was entertaining guests at dinner. Suddenly the skies became overcast. There came a gash of lightning and a louder crash. The judge tore out of the dining-room and plunged head-long into a coat-closet under a flight of stairs and buried his head in the folds of a raincoat.

His mortified wife excused herself from the company and trailed him to his hiding-place. She rapped upon the door of the closet. "Who is it?" sounded a quivering, muffled voice, "and what do you want?"

"Judge Robinson," said the humiliated lady, "I'm ashamed of you — you, a Christian and a grown man and a judge on the bench behaving like this! Don't you know if the good Lord wants to kill you with a bolt of lightning He can find you, no matter where you hide?" "That may be, Madam," he answered, "but by Gum, I'll put Him to as much trouble as possible!"

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

I RECKON a jockey has a tough time of it, because he can't always win, and he gets blamed for



everything the horse don't do. I heard that the owner of a fast racehorse was awful mad lately when his nag finished away back in a mighty important race. He called the jockey in and gave him an awful pawing that could be heard clear outdoors.

He says, at last, "Ain't instructions anything to you? Didn't I tell you to pass 'em all at the home stretch, and come in two lengths ahead?"

"Yeah, you did, all right," says the jockey, kinda shamefaced like, "and I reckon I should'a done it. But I couldn't a-bear to come in without the horse; I'm that fond of him, sir!"

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