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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Greensboro, June 17.—When Metz Harden of High Point, pleaded guilty in Greensboro city court to driving an automobile while intoxicated it was the fifth time he had appeared on this charge and the second time within a period of a year. Judge E. Earle Rivers sentenced him to eight months at the county farm and added a 12 month suspended sentence.

Salisbury, June 17.—Troy A. Sherrill, superintendent of the Cannon mills of Rockwell, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon when an automobile he was driving collided with a truck on the old Concord highway. Invisibility because of a dusty road was attributed as cause of the tragedy.

Raleigh, June 17.—A nominating committee of the Raleigh school board, composed of Dr. V. M. Kicks, Dr. A. C. Campbell and Mayor Geo. Iseley, set out today to seek a new city superintendent.

J. A. Holmes, superintendent of schools at Edenton and formerly a principal here, was reported as one of the leading applicants for the post vacated by Supt. Paul S. Daniel on request of the board after a controversy over the discharge of Principal C. E. Wessinger of Hugh Morison high school.

Raleigh, June 17.—Clyde Hoey said in a statement here last night that "the tax program and impossible promises" of his opponent in the governor's race, Dr. Ralph McDonald "have utterly collapsed" and that his complete somersault on the liquor issue was a wild goose chase.

Farmville, June 17.—J. M. Christman, 65 year old retired veterinarian and stock dealer, hurtled from a third floor window of a downtown building and was killed. Officers said he had been in bad health for two years.

Raleigh, June 17.—W. J. Swan, convicted two and a half years ago on bank law violations began a four year sentence in State prison early today. The last of his four reprieves expired last midnight and the aged Barbora banker immediately reported to penitentiary authorities.

Greensboro, June 17.—Clarence Purgason, 21, faced a sentence of from two to four years today for hit and run driving. Purgason's automobile struck and injured Carlton Crawley here February 10.

Raleigh, June 17.—Dudley Bagley director said today the Rural Electrification authority had formally authorized the formation of a cooperative in Johnston county to build and operate power lines.

Officials of the cooperative, Bagley said, were ready to file its charter with the Secretary of State.

—National News—

Boston, June 17.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, 77, retired, who commanded American naval operations in European waters during the World War, is in the Deaconess hospital and may undergo a minor operation, Mrs. Simssaid today.

Washington, June 17.—Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico, made a courtesy call today on President Roosevelt.

East Orange, N. J., June 17.—Beatrice Moore viewed the body of Jean Philip Gebhardt in a Red Bank morgue today and authorities quoted her as saying the suicide victim resembled in every respect the tall thin man who called to see her inventor-father, D. McFarlan Moore, nine hours before he was found slain.

London, June 17.—The British cabinet placed the final seal of authority on the government's recession from sanctions today. The commons will bear the announcement of the new Italo-Ethiopian policy tomorrow.

Parliamentary circles expected the British support for the withdrawal of sanctions from Italy would be linked with a demand for guarantees that Il Duce will not discriminate against the erstwhile sanctionist countries when trade channels are reopened.

Washington, June 17.—Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, a member of the United States senate from Florida during 27 of his 77 years, died suddenly today from a heart attack.

Washington, June 17.—Legislation to compensate dependents of approximately 250 World War veterans who perished in the 1935 Florida hurricane was sent to the White House today.

The house agreed to senate amendments to the bill by Chairman Rankin (democrat, Miss.) of the house veterans committee.

Paris, June 17.—Strikes broke out in north Africa today, alarming officials of the French government.

A strike movement flared through Morocco and Algeria accompanied by a steep rise in the price of commodities.

ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Above is the architect's drawing of the new Presbyterian Church to be erected in the near future on the beautiful lot at the corner of King and Gaston streets, donated by Mrs. C. E. Neisler. The building is to have two floors and will be constructed in size and structure so that it will serve for coming generations.

Ernest W. Neal Dies Wednesday Night After Short Illness

Ernest Wright Neal died at his home on Canster Street Wednesday night at 10:15 after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Neal had been in declining health for some time and had been seriously ill for about two weeks.

Mr. Neal was well liked by the many people who knew him. He made many friends during his business experiences in Kings Mountain. He conducted a Billiard Parlor here previous to his recent illness.

Mr. Neal was a member of the A. R. P. Church, the Knights of Pythias, and the Masonic Order. He was a life-long citizen of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services will be held from the home Friday morning at 9:30 with Rev. W. M. Boyce, of the A. R. P. Church, in charge. Interment will follow in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Neal is survived by his widow who was before marriage, Miss Helen Galloway, of Due West, S. C., and two children, one daughter, Eleanor, and one son, Ernest W., Jr., also by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neal.

Pallbearers will be Cline Anstell, W. E. Blakely, P. D. Herndon, Jess Stewart, Clarence Carpenter and Tom Harmon.

300 Attend Opening Of Kings Mountain-Gastonia Highway

About 300 citizens from Gastonia and Kings Mountain with invited guests celebrated the opening of the new scenic highway between the two cities at a banquet here Tuesday evening. The celebration began about 5:30 when a caravan of cars left here, escorted by Chief Grady King's Fire Car, for Gastonia, via Bessemer City. The caravan was met at the city limits of Gastonia by two city motorcycle patrolmen and two State Patrolmen and escorted to the City Hall. The Kings Mountain School Band made a wonderful impression, and added spice to the occasion by parading the business streets of Gastonia. From there the Kings Mountain cars were joined with the Gastonia motorcade and made the trip back to the Best Town in The State.

After a drive through the business section of Kings Mountain the cars headed for the Central School where the banquet was held.

W. Grady Gaston, secretary of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, presided as toastmaster at the delicious supper which was prepared and served by the Senior Women's Club.

The invocation was made by Rev. L. Boyd Hamn, of the Lutheran Church.

Members of the boards of commissioners of both counties were present, as well as leading civic and official factors of Gastonia and Kings Mountain. Mayor Carpenter and Honorable Stonewall Durham of Bessemer City, and prominent members of the State Highway Department.

The main speech of the evening was delivered by State Highway Chairman, Capus Waynick, who was introduced by Mr. R. G. Cherry, member of the State Legislature from Gaston County. Mayor J. E. Herndon made the address of welcome which was responded to by Mayor E. B. Denny, of Gastonia.

During Mr. Waynick's address, he released the idea that at least \$250,000 ought annually be available in order to advertise North Carolina. In fact, he said, North Carolina is now collecting \$18,000,000 annually in gas and taxes designed to help finance the \$300,000,000 investment which the State has made in its roads.

"Good advertisers figure that the use of two per cent of gross income is the minimum in advertising costs that is profitable. On this basis we ought to spend \$360,000 in advertising ourselves and bringing increasing income to our highway treasury because of the attractiveness of the State and the contribution which our highway system is making to this commonwealth value."

The new highway of eight miles takes the place of the old, curving road via Bessemer City which was 13 miles. The new road is of concrete construction with the curves banked for greater safety. It is also one of the most beautiful drives in this part of the State, with gorgeous views of both Crowder and Kings Mountain.

VETERANS HAPPY AS BONDS ARRIVE

Uncle Sam Monday started paying off his long-owned debt to the 250 World War veterans in the Kings Mountain section.

Veterans were happy. Smiles wreathed their faces. They joshed each other on the streets. Talked about what they were going to do with their money.

"Have you got your bonds yet?" was the accepted greeting of the day among the veterans.

The bonds were delivered in registered packages from Washington. Delivery could be made only in person. Where the veteran was not at home when the mail carrier passed, a note was left saying the bonds were at the postoffice and the veteran could get them through applying and properly identifying himself.

The bonds were in denomination of \$50 each. A check from the government accompanied each package of bonds to make up any amount in the total less than \$50.

It was estimated that the checks would average about \$25 each. The checks were to immediately release in Kings Mountain alone \$6,250.

A certifying office for those desiring to cash their bonds was opened at the rear of the Postoffice, as announced by Postmaster W. F. Blakely last week.

BIBLE SCHOL CLOSURE FRIDAY NIGHT

Commencement exercises Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, will bring to a close the Bible School held at Boyce Memorial Church, The First Presbyterian and Boyce Memorial churches have cooperated in this school. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend this service. A silver offering will be taken to defray the expenses incurred.

Kings Mountain Musicians Assist With Charlotte Program

The following from the Charlotte News will be of interest to Kings Mountain people: Officers who piloted the Masonic fellowship club through its first year were re-elected at the club's weekly session this afternoon at the Masonic temple, which was given over to the celebration of the club's first birthday.

During the session the members heard an elaborate musical program arranged by Dr. J. R. Nimis, dean of music at Queens College.

The musical program by Dr. Nims brought thunderous applause as each of the four artists played or sang. In the group were the Mauney twins, Ernest and Miles, of Kings Mountain, regular boys, as alike as two peas even to the cow-licks in their hair, who played piano solos and duets to the great delight of all the club.

The twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, played two piano duets, "Qui Vive," by Ganz, and "Norwegian Dance," by Grieg, and each gave a solo. Miles played "Valak" by Mokrejs and Ernest played "Columbine Delahang." They were given an ovation as was their teacher, Miss Virginia Parsons, who attended the club meeting.

Dr. Nims, who taught Miss Parsons, also received a round of applause at the close of the program.

J. M. RHEA PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for Mr. J. M. Rhea, age 45, prominent business man, of Kings Mountain will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First Baptist church.

Mr. Rhea was found dead in bed when the family awoke this (Thursday) morning, his death being attributed to heart trouble.

While it had been known for some time that he was suffering from a serious heart affliction, he had been actively engaged in his many business interests and his death came as a great shock to his friends and relatives.

He is survived by his widow, who was before marriage, Miss Elizabeth Mauney; three children, Margery, Florence and Beniah.

He is also survived by four sisters Mrs. George Barber, Mrs. Charles Dangler, Mrs. Edgar Deese, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. O. O. Walker of Nashville, Tenn., one brother, Grady Rhea, and his stepfather, Mr. Thomas Hardin, also survive.

Mr. Rhea was a faithful member of the First Baptist church and also an active member of the Business Men's Club and Otis D. Green Post, American Legion.

Mr. Rhea had been a successful business man and at the time of his death was manager of the Margrace Store, Pauline and West End Stores and the J. M. Rhea and Company, wholesale concern.

The pallbearers will be Joe Lee Woodward, Hilliard Black, Jake Hord, Elmer Wray, Ralph Mauney and George Ware.

FIGHT CASES TRIED IN RECORDER'S COURT

Several cases were tried here in Recorder's Court Wednesday afternoon, this being the first court held here in several weeks. Judge Bynum E. Weathers who was re-elected in the recent primary presided. Ed Buff, Shelby Attorney, served as the solicitor in the absence of Frank Hoyle, Jr., who was also re-elected. Mr. Hoyle was in Raleigh on business.

J. W. Keller was found not guilty by a jury of abandonment and non-support.

Clophos Ledford was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

The case against Rowland Waters charged with violating the Prohibition laws was dismissed.

Bob Hayes and Warren Reynolds were found guilty by a jury for simple assault. Prayer for judgment was continued until the next term of court.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

PULLMAN porters have got to be pretty smart to make any kind of a success with their work. They



have all kinds of people to deal with, and they got to be polite, no matter what happens.

There was a guy that was too intoxicated to get into his berth alone, and the porter was helping him. The guy hit his eye against a corner of the upper berth, and the porter went and got some ice to put on it.

"But it'll turn black anyhow, and how'll I explain to my wife?" says the guy.

"Never worry, sah; jest tell her it's a berth-mark," says the porter.

LOCAL FARMERS ARE DESPONDENT ABOUT CROPS

Cleveland county farmers are becoming more and more despondent over the crop outlook this year. Carl Putnam and Wiley H. McGinnis said here Wednesday. The long continued dry weather, they said, has already had a disastrous effect upon the cotton crop, the damage being irreparable.

Should rains come, soon, however, they thought, there would still be time enough for corn and some of the food crops.

GORDON HUGHES FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Mr. Gordon Hughes who lives with his family in Cleveland county a few miles south of Kings Mountain, but spends part of each week alone on his South Carolina farm located in western York county, was found lying unconscious on the porch steps by one of the early morning tenants. His condition seemed to indicate a stroke and could not be moved to his home for several days.

GRIFFIN DRUG CO. REMODELING NOW COMPLETED

The remodeling of Griffing Drug Co., has been completed, and a cordial invitation is extended by Mr. E. W. Griffin to everyone to visit their new store. A new front has been put in with an attractive black tile background, which makes one of the most beautiful stores in this part of the state.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Most Cultured of Fish

By IRVIN S. COBB

WHEN "Bob" Davis was editor of Munsey's Magazine he went over to England to round up material from some of the English writers.



He stopped in London at the Hotel Cecil. Glancing over the menu one morning at breakfast, he said to the waiter:

"What is a whiting?"

"A whiting, sir," said the waiter, "is a fish, sir."

"I know that," said Davis, "but what kind of a fish? How does it taste?"

The waiter pondered the matter for a moment.

"I'll tell you, sir," he said, "A whiting is like a 'addock, sir... only more refined."

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