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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Fayetteville, Oct. 28.—The banks of the Cape Fear river were combed today for a fourth members of a band of five prisoners who escaped from a Norfolk, Va., jail after three of the fugitives were captured near here.

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—Election officials and party leaders joined today in predicting a record-breaking vote next Tuesday when North Carolinians vote for national, state, and local officers and on five proposed changes in the state's constitution.

Democrats and republicans directing one of the most intensive political campaigns ever waged in the state and Raymond C. Maxwell, secretary of the board of elections, for cast a vote in excess of 800,000, up more than 10 per cent from the record set in 1932 at 711,501.

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—Forest fire fighters of North Carolina who have been hard pressed virtually throughout the year were given a "breather" in organized counties in September when the smallest number of fires and the least damage since the first month in the year were recorded, according to a report issued today by the department of conservation and development.

Lenoir, Oct. 28.—Grady Foster, 30 local taxi driver was shot through the right shoulder on a side road off the Morganton-Lenoir highway five miles from here at 10 o'clock last night by an unidentified passenger, who escaped in the taxicab after the shooting.

Gastonia, Oct. 28.—Officials of the Piedmont council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc., have just acquired a tract of land at Lake Lanier adjoining the Piedmont Boy Scout camp which will provide 32 additional acres of beautiful mountain lands to the camp. This land will largely be developed during the coming winter and spring for use next summer.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 28.—F. S. Slate, Surry county farmer, reported to police his pockets were picked of \$110 while leaving a bank here.

Rockingham, Oct. 28.—The body of a man identified as James T. Hanley 40, of 26 Cooper street, Southampton, Long Island, New York, was found dead in a freight car, in Hamlet yards yesterday.

Hanley, an ex-service man, was evidently killed when the cargo of lumber in the car slid and pinned him in a corner. He had been dead a week or more, according to Coroner W. W. King who investigated the case.

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—Patrick Healy, Jr., executive secretary of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, said today his organization was fighting the proposed homestead exemption amendment.

Oxford, Oct. 28.—A thief sneaked into Jack Saunders' house, took a bag containing \$95 and several checks from under his pillow while he was asleep, and escaped.

—National News—

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The maritime unions, threatening a strike of their 37,000 members at midnight tomorrow night, and the shippers both protested today the sudden adjournment of a federal hearing.

Hope that the newly created U. S. maritime commission might avert a coastwide tieup warned when Rear Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, committee representative, suddenly adjourned the hearing shortly after it opened yesterday. He announced it would not be resumed until Thursday — after the strike deadline set by the unions.

Both shipowners and unions protested to the maritime commission in Washington.

Stevensville, Mont., Oct. 28.—Thinly clad Murray Miller, nine, who disappeared Saturday into mountains since visited by snow and rain, was sought today by more than 300 men with bloodhounds. From an airplane, observers watched for a trace of the farmer boy who became lost in Spooner Gulch when he went to get a drink.

Bartow, Fla., Oct. 28.—State Attorney Rex Farrior of Tampa, said he will not present new cases in the Tampa floggings for trial at Bartow, in adjoining Polk county, until expenses of a previous trial are paid.

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—Los Angeles police installed another blockade against "bums" today, this time at the city limits instead of the state border. Determined to make this an unpleasant resort for indigent transients Police Chief James E. Davis said undesirable who run the blockade will spend a winter at hard labor in prison camps. He recommended six months sentences.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Winter overcoats and steaming automobile radiators made their first appearance of the season today as a cold wave swept over New York state, breaking records at several points. Generally throughout the state, the temperature was below freezing Albany's minimum 25 was the lowest temperature for the date, two degrees below the 1921 record.

Henrieville, France, Oct. 28.—Secret organization of a "third army" inside Madrid to aid fascists in capturing the capital was reported by travelers reaching France today. The interior force would seize the city and hold it for the insurgents in the event officials of the Spanish socialist government attempted to flee in the face of a fascist advance, the travelers declared.

Phillipsburg, Mont., Oct. 28.—The cause of an explosion which killed three men in the Algonkin gold mine puzzled investigating authorities today.

Carl Steber, 31, James Mitchell, 35, and Harry Murray, 37, all of Phillipsburg, were the victims of late yesterday's blast on the 800 foot level of the mine two miles east of here.

They were preparing dynamite to blast one end of the tunnel.

Dr. R. G. McLees To Hold Services At Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian church considers itself most fortunate in securing the services of Rev. R. G. McLees, D. D., for a week's meeting Nov. 2nd through 8th.

Before moving to Chatham, Va., Dr. McLees was evangelist for the Synod of South Carolina. He gave up evangelistic work to go back into the pastorate. He has so many calls for evangelistic services that he has resigned his pastorate several times. But the Chatham congregation are so devoted to both Dr. and Mrs. McLees they will not accept his resignation but allow him a leave of absence of three months each year in which he holds evangelistic meetings.

Dr. McLees has been blind since a youth. One who is well acquainted with him and his work, says of him, "While blind, he sees better and more than most of us."

Mrs. McLees always accompanies Dr. McLees. She is a grand-daughter of Dr. James Henley Thornwell who was one of the founders of the Southern Presbyterian church.

We hope that the stay of these great souls will be a benediction to the church and to the community. Services will be held twice daily. Morning service at 10 o'clock and evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. A. Clements To Hold Conference Here

Rev. J. A. Clement, president of the N. C. Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, will preach and hold Quarterly Conference at the local Wesleyan church Nov. 4th. The public is cordially invited.

Kings Mountain Religious Survey Sunday Afternoon

All of the Churches of Kings Mountain are uniting in making a survey of the entire town next Sunday afternoon, November 1st. The purpose of the survey is to learn the facts about the unchurched people of the town and to furnish each Church with the names, address and church preference of all who are not affiliated with any Church. The Churches plan to make an earnest effort to interest these people in Christ and the Church. There are many unchurched people in the town and the Minister's Association feels that with all Churches cooperating in a concerted effort to reach them that many can be led into the Church work.

The town has been divided into districts and assigned to certain Church groups. The First Baptist Church and the Presbyterian will work together and have all of the town west of the railroad up to the depot. Above the depot including the Pauline and Cora mills will be canvassed by the Wesleyan Methodist and Second Baptist, between King Street and the Railroad, including north side of King, is the district of the A. R. P. and Grace Church. South side of King and down Railroad to junk yard, including all territory back to and including the Sadie mill and York road will be canvassed by the Central Methodist and Lutheran groups. Mr. W. K. Mauney is the captain of the Methodist and Lutheran teams.

Park Yarn section will be surveyed by Macedonia Baptist and Park-Grace Methodist. This work will begin at 2:00 Sunday afternoon. The workers are anxious to have the help and cooperation of all the people of Kings Mountain.

P. T. A. Meeting At West School

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at West school on last Wednesday afternoon, with a record-breaking number of mothers and teachers present.

Mrs. N. F. McGill, the new president, presided.

A talk on Co-operation of Parent and Teacher in Child-Training, was given by Mrs. J. H. Stewart, and Mrs. Troy Carpenter read a poem, "Know Your Job."

The following grade mothers have been announced: First grade, Mrs. R. H. Cobb; Second grade, Mrs. J. O. Plonk; Third grade, Mrs. George Ord; Fourth grade, Mrs. P. M. Neisler; Fifth grade, Mrs. Hunter Ware; Sixth grade, to be announced later; Seventh grade, Mrs. C. E. McLean.

During the social hour punch and sandwiches was served.

BONDS TO BE SOLD FOR PWA PROJECT

Bonds in the amount of \$60,000 will be sold by the Town of Kings Mountain to raise necessary funds to comply with PWA requirements for the project which was recently approved. The bonds will be retired \$2,000 annually for the first two years, and \$4,000 annually thereafter.

The total project is for about \$92,000 with part of the funds being a grant from PWA.

The money will be invested in a new Town Hall, street improvements, sewer lines, and water lines.

Some of the streets to be paved are, Waco Road, Cansler Gold, Goforth, and Dilling.

Sewer and water lines will be extended so as to serve a larger area. Some of the present water lines will be increased in size.

GOV. CAM MORRISON TO SPEAK HERE

The one and only Democratic address of the campaign will be delivered by the Honorable Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, at the High School Auditorium, Friday evening October 30, at 7:30 p. m.

The High School Band will play for the occasion, and everyone is cordially invited to attend this rally.

It is understood that a delegation from Shelby plan to come over for the address.

The ladies of Kings Mountain fired the opening guns last week at their very successful rally and the men hope to have equally as enthusiastic gathering this week.

Don't forget the time and place, Friday evening, 7:30, at the High School.

ONLY TWO DONATIONS FOR LIBRARY

Only two donations have been received for the Public Library this week. This being the week before the general election most of the canvassers were busy and could not contact anyone. It is hoped after the election the canvassers can get down to work and finish the drive. However, if anyone should like to make a donation the Herald will be glad to receive it. The two donations are:

Table listing donations: Dr. A. L. Hill \$2.50, A Friend \$2.00, Total \$4.50, Previously reported \$280.30, Grand Total \$284.80

ENGINE DERAILED HERE

The engine from Southbound local freight was derailed here Tuesday afternoon at the Railroad avenue crossing. In trying to get the locomotive back on the track two rails were broken, and before the job could be completed it was necessary to get the engine from the northbound freight to come back from Bessemer City to pull the derailed engine back on the track. The train was delayed about two hours.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS. THERE was an American millionaire that made a trip to Europe last summer, and some of his



friends was talking to him about it the other day. They were asking his advice about where to stop and what to see. Somebody says, "Say, Rocks, ain't it awful in Europe?" "Yeah, it's awful all right, but how do you mean?" "Why, they're all so hard up over there, I heard."

Annual Floral Fair To Be Held Next Week

Local Democratic Women Hold Rally

Attractive Prizes Offered For Exhibits.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frank R. Summers, vice-chairman, of Democratic Women's Organizations, a Cleveland county, an enthusiastic meeting of women voters, with a generous sprinkling of men, was held at the Dixie Theatre, on Friday afternoon.

Prior to the meeting, a fifteen minute musical program was furnished by the High School band, under the direction of Mr. Paul Hendrix.

"America" was sung, as an opening number, with Miss Virginia Parsons leading, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Artour Hay.

Mrs. Summers presented Mrs. J. H. Stewart, chairman of West Kings Mountain precinct, and Mrs. A. H. Patterson, who substituted for Mrs. J. E. Mauney, chairman of East Kings Mountain precinct.

Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, of Shelby, county chairman, was then introduced. Mrs. Ryburn stated that she was not a speaker but was received with loud applause, which was repeated time and again, as the woman, advanced in years gave in no uncertain terms, her views on political issues, of the past and present, stating that "she was a Democrat by inheritance, adoption and prejudice," adding that her "prejudice was founded on facts."

Mrs. Reverdy R. Miller, women's chairman for the tenth Congressional District, was the next speaker. Mrs. Miller based her remarks on the accomplishments of the Democratic party, under the Roosevelt regime and gave interesting statistics in support of her statements.

Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, wife of the Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, was given an ovation as she rose to address the gathering. Mrs. Hoey spoke appreciatively of the support her husband had received in Kings Mountain. She was followed by her daughter, Miss Isabel Hoey who spoke briefly.

Mrs. Clarence Black, representing the largest group of women to attend from her community, presented Mrs. Hoey with a huge basket of lovely dahlias at the conclusion of her talk.

As a wonderful climax to the other addresses, Mrs. Summers, made an inspirational talk in which she stated "that the opening guns of the campaign had been fired and activities would not cease until after November 3rd."

J. B. Thomasson, Democratic Chairman of Kings Mountain, spoke encouragingly of the work done by the women and after announcement of the Rally slated for Friday evening, the meeting was closed with the flag salute, led by Mrs. P. G. Ratterree.

FEW CASES TRIED HERE

The following cases were disposed of here in Recorder's Court Wednesday afternoon:

Will Raney, charged with public drunkenness was called and failed. He was ordered arrested immediately.

Fred Taylor, charged with public drunkenness, pleaded guilty. He had prayer continued for judgement.

Lloyd Ormand charged with drunk disorderly, and assault, case continued.

Clarence Williams, charged with public drunkenness, and resisting an officer was fined \$5.00 and cost.

Charles Graham, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, continued.

Miss Dorothy Plonk In Music Recital

Miss Dorothy Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Plonk of West Gold street, appeared on the students recital at Greensboro college October 21. As her number, Miss Plonk played Sostata in C Major, by Mozart. A student at Greensboro college she is studying piano with Mr. Hoffman. She is also a member of the Irving Literary Society at the college.

TOWN GETS NEW TRUCK

The Street, Water and Light Department of the Town of Kings Mountain now has a new Chevrolet Truck. The truck is of the latest model, with extra body attachments. The new truck replaces an old one that had been in service for several years.

Plans have been completed for the Annual Floral Fair, sponsored by the Woman's Club, which will be held on Friday of next week, November 5.

Prizes will be awarded for entries as follows:

Chrysanthemums: Best collection 6 varieties, 2 each variety, basket of groceries from Home Stores; 2nd best as above, Rug, P. D. Herndon, Victory Gin; best vase, 8 blooms, any variety, pair Wool Blankets, Margrace Mill; 2nd best vase, eight blooms, 1 year's subscription to Kings Mountain Herald; three best pink chrysanthemums, Lamp, Eagle Store; 3 best white 'mums, Aluminum boiler, Crescent Store; 3 best yellow 'mums, one pair Soles and Heels, Foster's Shoe Service; three best any other color, one pound Maxwell House Coffee, Plonk's Grocery Store; best collection, Pompano 'mums, End Table, Kings Mountain Furniture Co; second best collection Pompano 'mums, one pair Humming Bird Hose, Phenix Mills Store; best vase mixed dahlias, 8 blooms, Red Band flour, Summit's Nu-Way; best vase four blooms, one variety, Aluminum boiler, Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co. Store; best container, mixed roses, Dress Dry Cleaned, Logan's; best container roses, one color, not less than 6, Bowl of Bulbs, Walter's Shop; best bowl or basket of mixed flowers, Pillow Cases, Bell's Store; best new, rare and unusual flowers, Luncheon Set, Bell's Store; best dining table decoration, Cara Nome Weed-ess Case, Griffin Drug Co.; second best table decoration, Facial, Ansell Beauty Shop; best miniature flower arrangement not over 6 inches, pair Shoes Soles, McGinnis Shoe Shop; best arrangement of winter decorations, in silver or gold colors, or immortelles, prize from Southern Jewelry Co.

Fancy Work: best plain apron, Umbrella, Keeter's; best fancy apron, Hummin Bird Hose, Phenix Mills Store; best household linen, one pair mantel ornaments, Summers Drug Co.; best infants or children's apparel, Humming Bird Hose, Phenix Mills Store.

Cakes: best pound cake, Cake board and box, Phifer Hardware; best cocoanut cake, Bread box filled with groceries, Baker Grocery Co.; best devil's food cake, Broom, Margrace Store; best cake, miscellaneous variety, preserving kettle, Bonnie Store; best cocoanut pie, round mirror reflector, Hord Furniture Co.; best lemon pie, 24 pounds Melrose flour, Blalock Grocery Co.; best butter scotch pie, silk hose, Schulmans; best pie, other variety, 10 pounds sugar, West End Grocery Co.

Candy: best collection, 6 varieties, 1 pound each, Cara Nome Cosmetic kit; second best as above, 2 weeks' pass to Dixie Theatre; best collection 4 varieties, 1 pound each, basket groceries, A. and P. Store; best collection, 3 varieties, 1 pound each singing kettle, Bridges & Hamrick; best mints, three pounds, 24 pounds Melrose flour, Ware's Mill; best fudge, 3 pounds by child or adult, Finger wave, Vera's Beauty Shop; best miscellaneous variety candy, 3 pounds, Medical cabinet, Elmer Lumber Co.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

The Potomac River is quiet and within its banks, but there's a flood in the National Capital just the same. It's mail—protests and questions that threaten to swamp one of the new Federal agencies.

It seems that after five months, many of the nation's 26,000,000 employees who will be affected have been gun to find out what the new Social Security Act's taxes will do to their pay envelopes.

The Social Security Board already faced a tremendous task in fingerprinting or assigning numbers to the 26,000,000 employees by January 1. Now it is up to its neck in mail—questions and protests about the new taxes.

The taxes start, for instance, at 1 per cent and gradually increase. Thus an employe making only \$20 a week will, beginning January 1, have 20 cents deducted from his pay (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Dependable Family Income

By IRVIN S. COBB

FORMERLY, in one of the Southern states the insane were not always sent to an institution. Sometimes they were formally awarded into the custody of someone, usually a parent or a guardian, and for the keep of such an unfortunate the state paid one hundred dollars a



year. This amount, in certain sections, was regarded as a handsome addition to the family income.

One summer, a citizen from the lowlands was up in the hill country of his native state taking title to coal lands for an Eastern syndicate. In a canoe, with a native to guide him, he was proceeding along a creek that penetrated into one of the wildest and most desolate recesses of the mountains.

They came to a homestead that was infinitely better looking than any they had seen for days. The house was of clapboards instead of the customary logs, and it was painted. The fences were stout and newly whitewashed. The stock in the barn lot had a well-nourished look.

"Who lives here?" inquired the stranger.

The guide told him.

"Judging by the looks of his place," said the lowlander, "he must be a forehanded man."

"He certainly is," said the native. "He's forehanded, but he's had a sight of luck in his time, too. He's got seven children and all of 'em is idiots."