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American Legion Holds Meeting

"There is no group of citizens in America today who are more wholeheartedly in favor of peace than the members of the American Legion," said Wiley Pickens, State Legion Commander, at a banquet held Friday night by the local Legion Post, at the Woman's Club building.

Commander Pickens stated that only those who had been through it could realize the horrors of war, and explained the Legion's fight for reasonable national preparedness and the adoption of the universal service act as the surest means of assuring peace for America in the future.

A large number of local Legionnaires and Auxiliary members were present to welcome the Commander and State Adjutant Jim Caldwell, and enjoy the addresses delivered by both. Groups of Legion men and Auxiliary members attended from Grover Shelby and Cherryville.

Entertainment features consisted of musical novelties by Master Ray and Miss Fay Canipe, piano selections by young Miss Gladden and songs with guitar accompaniment by young Master Hope. A delicious dinner was served by the Woman's Club.

Twins Give Performance In Charlotte

The Mauney twins, Miles and Ernest presented a program of piano selections at the family party of the Charlotte Woman's Club last Friday evening and from all reports were given a wonderful ovation. The Saturday Charlotte Observer gave a glowing account of how the twins captured the hearts of the audience and the following appeared in the Sunday Observer along with a splendid picture of the twins:

"Unheralded, Miles and Ernest Mauney, 12 year old twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney of Kings Mountain, presented a program of piano selections at the Charlotte Woman's club as entertainment for the club's family party Friday evening. They immediately became a hit of the party. Their playing was unlike anything ever heard in the city. With the confidence of veteran musicians, they played a program of difficult music. Their performance came more or less as a surprise, but a pleasant surprise, according to those fortunate enough to be present. Miss Katherine Goggans of this city, a graduate of the School of Music at Limestone college, a former student of the Paris Conservatory of Music, and for several years a councillor of Junior Music clubs in the State, heard the performance of the twins. She said: 'In all of my experience I have never seen their equal. Both show the earmarks of a genius. They have a fortune in their fingers—a gift of God.' The twins' program included: Duets—Sec on Hungarian Rhapsody, by Liszt; Qui Vive, by Ganz; Nola, by Felix Arndt, and Norwegian Dance, by Greig; solos by Ernest, Minure Waltz by Chopin; Juda Dance, by Dett, and Columbine; solos by Miles: A la Bien Aimee, by Schutt, and Waltz, by Manza-Zucca.

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ADVISORY BOARD TO MEET

A meeting of the members of the Advisory Board of Adult Education in Cleveland County will be held in the office of Supt. B. N. Barnes at Central school Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE'S still lots of windmills out in the plains country, where the breeze is generally good enough



to pump the water that's needed. Some farmers have put in gas engines to pump their water, but others figure out that they ain't going to be in any hurry trading their free wind power away before Congress gets around to farm relief. There was a New York college girl visiting out in Nebraska lately, and when she went back home she told her friends the farmers out in Nebraska were the kindest to their animals of any people she ever seen.

"Why," she says, "you just wouldn't hardly believe it, but farmers, lots of 'em, has put up big rotary fans out in the pastures to keep the cattle cooled off in the hot weather."

(American News Features, Inc.)

Home Making Club House To Be Opened In Shelby

The Home-Making classes of Shelby, will open their club house next Saturday afternoon.

Tea will be served and visitors are invited to call and inspect the rooms and furnishings from two to four o'clock.

The furniture, for the most part, has been made by various members of the classes under the supervision of their instructors. The handwork of class members will be also displayed in the furnishing and upholstery.

The house is to serve as a model for families of limited means. It is equipped with a living room, dining room, bed rooms, kitchen, linen closet and wardrobes suited to the needs of a family of seven.

STATEMENT FROM SUPT. BARNES

The Herald is glad to publish a statement from City School Superintendent B. N. Barnes pertaining to the coming election. Supt. Barnes states very clearly the facts in the case and his stand in this important matter. His statement follows:

"As superintendent of schools I wish to make my stand clear on the present school issues. Naturally I favor running our schools nine months from the first grade through the eleventh, because I think the children of our city are entitled to educational opportunities equal that given the children in other cities our size. There are in North Carolina 9,455 more children enrolled in nine months schools this year than were in nine months schools back in 1933 when Kings Mountain High School had a nine months term. According to the January STATE SCHOOL FACTS there are 145,256 children enrolled in nine months schools this year in North Carolina.

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CONCERNING PWA PROGRAM

"The PWA offers to give Kings Mountain \$20,000.00 for school building improvements provided \$25,000 can be secured to pay 55 per cent of the total cost of the project. It seems to me this is a mighty good proposition since the cost to Kings Mountain will be so very small compared with the value received.

"Each year the school receives from the county a good allotment for debt service. This year it amounts to \$3,060.18. The present debt service for schools is being reduced very rapidly and much of it will be paid off entirely in a few years. This means the schools shall be able to use more and more of the county fund to help pay off the proposed new school debt. Kings Mountain must pay only the amount of debt service over and above the amount received from the county each year for this purpose. Not only is this true but the city finds it necessary to help the school each year complete and equip additional rooms and make major repairs. This year, as you have noticed, there is a 3c tax rate for this purpose. By getting the PWA building program through so that all buildings can be completed, equipped and put in first class shape it is believed this annual city expense can be eliminated."

Harmon Trio To Give Concert Friday Night

The singing school which has been in progress for the past two weeks at the Second Baptist church will come to a close Friday night, Mar. 5, at 7:30 o'clock at East End school auditorium. The program will consist of gospel, spiritual, popular and comic singing and a number of humorous readings and jokes. If you like good music and clean fun, be sure and come.

Honor Society To Be Installed At Central High

The public is invited to attend the high school assembly at 10:30 Friday morning, March 5, at which time a number of students will be inducted into the local chapter of the National Honor Society. An interesting and impressive ceremony has been arranged for the occasion and will be carried out entirely by students of the high school.

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

--National News--

Hollywood, Mar. 2.—At the robust age of three years, the Dionne quintuplets will star in their motion picture this June.

A story for the five little sisters was prepared at 20th Century-Fox studio here today which would offer acting opportunities the quintts never have had before.

Mar Del Plata, Argentina, March 2.—Authorities planned today to seek re-enactment of the "impulse" slaying of two year old Eugenio Pereyra Iraola, son of a wealthy Argentine family.

Judge noracelo Areco who said Jose Gancedo Gonzales confessed kidnapping and strangling the boy to a detective disguised as a fellow prisoner, expressed belief the prisoner was mentally deficient.

San Mateo, Calif., March 2.—"Aunt Clara" valentine observed her 100th birthday recently, proud of the fact that in all her life she never had entered a theater or movie. "All I do is read the Bible and sew," she explained.

Although in domestic service in Baltimore before the civil war, the aged negress never was a slave. Her mother enjoyed a free status in England.

Denver, March 2.—Plans to borrow half a million dollars to resume relief payments in Colorado were announced today by the governor a day after a shooting outburst at the Denver public welfare bureau. A negro, denied relief, killed three workers and critically wounded a fourth.

Relief payments were suspended last month when funds became exhausted.

Auburn, Wash., March 2.—Enechi Kato, 36 year old Japanese farm laborer, was sought for questioning today in connection with the strangling and shooting of his family of five.

Bodies of the wife and four children were discovered in a crude grave beside their home here.

New Orleans, March 2.—The crest of the Mississippi river flood, having definitely "flattened out," flowed slowly gulward today from a point below Baton Rouge.

Meteorologist W. F. McDonald of the New Orleans weather bureau, said the crest was below Baton Rouge and would pass south of New Orleans by Wednesday. The stage remained at 19.1 feet here and station ary at Baton Rouge at 44.9 feet. From Natchez north it was falling rapidly.

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 2.—Orders to "arrest on sight" twelve violators of Christmas paroles were issued here today.

Only twelve of approximately 500 state convicts released for the Christmas holidays have failed to return.

--State News--

Morganton, March 2.—Coroner Russell E. Greene said today that no inquest would be held into the death of Miss Martha McCallard, 23, whose body was found in a wood yesterday, a bullet wound in the head and her father's service revolver at her side.

Greene said Miss Galliard, daughter of a Morganton policeman, had killed herself. The coroner said the young woman came home last Friday from Banner Elk where she was a nurse. He said she had suffered a breakdown.

Oxford, March 2.—Granville county school officials closed all county schools for a two-day period because of bad roads caused by snow.

Raleigh, March 2.—Abandoning the defensive that lost the legislative liquor fight, drys in many counties are now planning to counter-attack by demanding immediate county elections provided for by the county option law.

This is a complete change of front on the part of militant prohibition advocates who have heretofore fought their hardest against any sort of election by counties. There are many indications that their proposed offensive is born of desperation. Two years ago they opposed any election by any unit—county or state. In this assembly they battled vigorously for a statewide vote, violently assailing any county by county balloting.

Burlington, March 2.—Fire originating in a storage room damaged 300 bales of cotton at the Tabardrey Manufacturing company at Haw River.

Shelby, March 2.—More than half of the \$300 needed to purchase an oxygen tent for the Shelby hospital was raised in a drive by the hospital auxiliary here this week.

Several other donations have been promised, and purchase of the tent is expected in the next few days.

Raleigh, March 2.—Itemous T. Valentine of Nash county, may be the candidate of the "Liberal Democrats of North Carolina for governor in the 1940 primaries, according to reports going the rounds here.

Lumberton, March 2.—Leon Blake, found unconscious on a highway near here, was said by hospital attendants today to be in a serious condition.

Police said they were detaining Ed Jacobs, Blue Indian, without privilege of bond. Hospital attendants said Blake, a middle aged man, suffered a fractured skull.

Charlotte, March 2.—C. W. Palmer, farmer of the Dixie road community, died this morning at seven o'clock at St. Peter's hospital from injuries received last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Fred Calahan of Forest City. Calahan was under arrest at rural police headquarters.

Special Young Peoples Service At A. R. P. Church

On Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock there will be a special meeting for young people in Boyce Memorial Church. Miss Ada Rose Demerest, special lecturer to school and college groups from the National W. C. T. U. will speak. All the churches of the city are cooperating in this service.

Miss Demerest is on a nation wide tour as a speaker in the great Temperance Education Movement. She has covered the larger part of the state in the last few weeks. Reports of her effectiveness commend her to the people of our community. While the meeting is for the young people, sponsored by the several groups in the different churches any interested person is invited.

A free will offering will be taken the proceeds of which go to the Frances Willard Centenary Fund for the great Alcohol Education Movement so sorely needed at the present time.

Remember — Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock in the Bible School Building of Boyce Memorial Church.

AMERICAN LEGION TO SPONSOR CIRCUS

"The Circus," a comedy shown with a circus background, is to be presented by the American Legion for the Junior Baseball Program on next Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12 at the High School auditorium. The show is extremely unusual in type, portraying as it does the trials and tribulations connected with running a circus in an amusingly exaggerated way.

The various committees are busy and things are all in order for the show. With the enthusiasm mounting and things already started with a big bang, "The Circus" is off to a flying start.

Everyone likes to go to a circus and here's one in town now. It's a circus of laughs and a carnival of good times. The cast is more than enthusiastic about the rehearsals and everyone seems to be having a grand time in the staging of the show.

Miss Helen Finley, of the Amateur Theatre Guild, of Boston, is in charge of the production of the big Show.

TOWN CLERK NOW BONDED

The Town Board met Monday night, and announced that Town Clerk Charles Dilling has been bonded for \$5,000, and Mrs. Arthur Crouse, who is now assisting Mr. Dilling has been bonded for \$2,500. The recent audit of the Town of Kings Mountain revealed that the City Clerk had been serving without bond.

At the same meeting an ordinance was adopted to make it unlawful for anyone in the Town of Kings Mountain to have more than two dogs within 100 yards of any residence. A complete copy of the ordinance is published in this issue of the Herald.

ALL CITY SCHOOLS TO BENEFIT UNDER PWA ALLOTMENT

The Kings Mountain City School Board, in regular session Friday evening, February 26, voted to give all school buildings in Kings Mountain benefits when Kings Mountain receives the new PWA building program. The Board went on record as favoring the following:

Two new rooms with equipment at East School, needed repairs and equipment at West School, two rooms at Davidson School, complete and equip the unfinished rooms at Central School building, renovation of Central School auditorium to improve acoustics, and a new roof over it which is badly needed. A gymnasium at Central High school.

Annual H. S. Reading Contest Today

The public is invited to attend the annual reading contest of high school girls Thursday evening, March 4th, at 8:00 o'clock, high school auditorium. Three girls will compete for the Pearl Fulton memorial medal.

The program follows: "The Finger of God," a one-act play, by Carolyn Hord. "The Phantom Aeroplane," a story, Eoline Keeter. "Smoke Screen," a one-act play, Mary Helen Hambricht. Music will be furnished by the high school girls glee club.

J. Boyce McGill Buried Sunday

Funeral services for J. Boyce McGill, age 61, were held at Boyce Memorial A. R. P. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in the cemetery at Bethel church.

Rev. W. M. Boyce was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. G. L. Kerr of Bessemer City, a former pastor; Rev. T. R. McDill of Gastonia and Dr. Ernest N. Orr, of Charlotte, pastors of other members of the family. The pallbearers were J. O. Plonk, Clarence Plonk, T. P. McGill, Will McGill, Lee Wolfe and M. A. Ware. Mr. McGill's death occurred Saturday afternoon. He had been in failing health for several years and for the past few weeks his condition had been critical.

Mr. McGill was the son of Thomas J. and Amanda Fulton McGill. His forbears were among the staunch pioneer settlers of this section. He spent his entire life at the ancestral McGill home on the Kings Mountain-Cherryville highway. In early youth he joined Bethel A. R. P. church, near his home, later moving his membership to Boyce Memorial church, Kings Mountain. He was a loyal supporter of the church and was invaluable as a choir member and leader. He possessed a voice of unusual sweetness and volume and was happy when engaged in the singing in his own and neighboring churches.

He is survived by his widow who before her marriage was Miss Mary Weir, of Kings Mountain; five daughters, Mrs. Lucius Hallman, Miss Willie McGill and Miss Mary Boyce McGill, all of Kings Mountain; Miss Nair McGill and Miss Nell McGill of Charlotte. Two sisters survive, Mrs. C. L. White, of Long Creek and Mrs. A. Frank Whitesides of Gastonia.

CAFE RATINGS ANNOUNCED

Final ratings and grades on the hotels, cafes and tourist camps in Kings Mountain and vicinity have been completed by J. N. Johnson, district supervisor with the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Below are listed the ratings and grades:

Carolina Cafe, 90.0, grade A; Mountain View Hotel, 81.0, grade B; Red Star Service Station, 78.0, grade C; City Recreation Parlor, 71.5, grade C; Kings Mountain Sandwich Shop, 70.0, grade C; Okay Lunch, indicted, tried and convicted for operating a cafe without complying with the regulations of the State Board of Health, and closed.

The following voluntarily closed or discontinued preparation of food for sale: Webbs Lunch, Ostrom Lunch, Dads Place, Standard Lunch, Dads Cafe, Piedmont Lunch, Tea Lunch Room, Peoples Cash Store.

Banquet At Woman's Club Saturday Night

State officials, field representatives county supervisors and others have been invited to a banquet to be put on by the Home-Making classes of Cleveland county, at the Woman's Club, in Kings Mountain Saturday evening.

The affair promises to be one of the largest of its kind to be held in any section and the program will be of unusual interest, with speeches by heads of work of this kind in the county and state.

Washington Snapshots

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

The statistics gatherers and record book searchers are hard at it in the battle over the proposal to increase the size of the Supreme Court. One point made in behalf of the proposal is that it would speed Supreme Court decisions on the constitutionality of federal statutes; that people would not have to remain in doubt so long as to whether the laws were actually legal. This sent some folks scurrying back to records on the NRA, in an attempt to find out why that stayed on the books as long as it did. And the results were to say the least, somewhat surprising.

The researchers found, for example, that in March, 1934 the Supreme Court set down for oral argument in April the first NRA test case. Thus it would have been possible for the Court to return its verdict in June. But suddenly federal (Cont'd on back page)