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—National News—

eral tax structure. They emphasized the study is not pointed toward changes in existing tax rates but is designed primarily to gather new data on how efficiently various levies are operating and their relative value as revenue producers.

Moscow, March 30.—The Russian government today disclosed an alarming industrial and agricultural lag for the first quarter of 1937 in a vast program designed to force production even beyond the point fixed by the second five-year plan.

Washington, March 30.—Both sides in the judiciary reorganization dispute endeavored today to capitalize on the supreme court's elimination of what President Roosevelt once called the "no man's land" on minimum wage legislation for women.

Washington, Mar. 30.—Members of the national mediation board predicted today that the supreme courts unanimous approval of the railway labor act would insure continued peace in the industry.

The court held yesterday the government acted within its constitutional limits in requiring railroads to bargain collectively with their employees in settling wage disputes. The Virginia Railway company had challenged the law.

Los Angeles, Mar. 30.—The man who awakened bacteria from a two century sleep is going to sound the alarm clock for some that went to sleep eight thousand years ago.

It is Dr. Ira B. Bartle, of San Luis Obispo. A year ago he successfully set soil bacteria to work creating colonies again after they had slept two centuries within the adobe bricks of California missions.

Fort Washakie, Wyo., March 30.—White man's methods were in vogue today as two self-governing Indian tribes—the Shoshones and the Arapahoes — voted for new tribal councils.

The selection by secret ballot was a far cry from the days when braves won places by skill with the tomahawk and feats of horsemanship, methods dropped only recently.

Berlin, March 30.—Appointment of Dr. Hans H. Dieckhoff as ambassador to Washington to succeed Dr. Hans Luther was officially announced today.

Dr. Dieckhoff, former counselor of the London embassy and more recently in charge of the American section of the foreign office here, hoped to assume his new post some time in May.

New York, March 30.—The medical conquest of St. Vitus dance by use of artificial fever treatments was forecast today at the first international conference on fever therapy.

Electrical fevers completely stopped the twitching in 88 per cent of a group of 25 children treated at Northwestern university, Chicago. All the others improved.

Chicago, March 30.—Twelve states claimed the distinction today of having reduced their traffic death totals for the first two months of 1937.

—State News—

Morganton, March 30.—Bain Baker, 21, driver of the automobiles which was wrecked Friday night resulting in the death of two occupants, died in a local hospital here yesterday afternoon.

The automobile driven by Baker was struck by a transport truck driven by Guy Lewis at the intersection of the Drexel road and highway 70 near here Friday night.

Monroe, March 30.—Peck Baucom, 30, mechanic at Bob Small's garage, was critically burned yesterday afternoon when he went to sleep in his automobile, dropping a cigarette on his clothing.

Police who investigated the accident said that Baucom evidently had driven to North Monroe, near the city dump. El Bivens, who drives a city truck, was summoned from the dump by some negroes who saw the blaze. When Bivens arrived Baucom was sitting on the running board of the automobile with most of his clothes torn off. He was burned from his chest to his feet. He was taken to the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital where the doctors say he has a small chance for recovery.

The seat and top of the automobile were burned. Baucom's shoes were burned from his feet and the clothing on the lower part of his body were badly burned.

Albemarle, March 30.—A gift of approximately \$100,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York City, to be used for the construction of a new science hall at Pfeiffer junior college, Misenheimer, was announced yesterday by W. S. Sharp, president of the institution.

Dunn, March 30.—Fire that broke out in the press room of The Dunn Dispatch last night for a while threatened to block publication of a special anniversary issue of the paper today.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock last night and the fire department soon had the blaze under control, saving the press and the linotype machines. However, some of the printing equipment was destroyed.

Publisher L. Busbe Pope said today the damage was not great and the 20-page edition, marking the 3rd anniversary of the paper would come off the press today as scheduled.

Raleigh, March 30.—Miss Frances McGregor, Cleveland county home agent, has been appointed assistant state 4-H club leader.

Raleigh, March 30.—Scott Leavitt of Great Falls, Mont., national commander of the Spanish American War Veterans, will speak here Thursday night.

Asheville, March 30.—K. C. Miller recreation supervisor of the Pisgah National Forest, said today facilities for trailer tourists in the North Mills river section of the park would be ready for use this spring.

Dunn, March 30.—Officers of Harnett and Sampson counties were today combing this territory, for a hit and run automobile driver who last night struck down and critically injured Miss Susan Barefoot, 84 year old woman of near Dunn.

Speaker At Mission School



DR. T. W. AYERS, of Atlanta, Ga., who will speak afternoon and night in a Church School of Missions at the First Baptist Church, next week.

CHURCH SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AT FIRST BAPTIST

Beginning Sunday, April 4th, at eleven o'clock, the First Baptist Church will open its second annual Church School of Missions.

Dr. T. W. Ayers of Atlanta, Ga., will be the special guest speaker, bringing an address each afternoon and evening. For twenty five years Dr. Ayers was a medical missionary in North China. He holds the distinction of superintending the erection of the first mission hospital built by Southern Baptists in the world and was superintendent of the same institution for a quarter of a century. Because of the work done by this hospital, Dr. Ayers was decorated by two of the presidents of China. He has also served as Field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board and has probably been in more Schools of Missions than any one person in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Besides the addresses of Dr. Ayers the church will divide into four groups at 7:30 each evening from Monday until Friday for a half hour of special study of Africa. Following are the groups, books and teachers: Adults — New Nigeria—Mrs. J. L. Head.

Intermediates — Trophies For the King—Mrs. J. B. Keeter.

Juniors — The Topsy Turvy Twins—Mrs. J. A. Clay.

Primaries — Little Black Sunday—Mrs. B. T. Wright.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these meetings.

HIGHSMITH WRITES BARNES

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, Director of North Carolina Education, and member of the Southern Association in a recent letter to Supt. B. N. Barnes, had the following to say about the coming School Elections:

"Let me express the hope that the tax rate will be voted, for without it Kings Mountain will not be able to retain its membership in the southern Association and the boys and girls of the community will be deprived of the educational opportunity which they need for proper training for Citizenship in this State."

All who desire to vote in this school election must register, as it is a special registration, and has nothing to do with any previous County or City Election. All must register on or before April 10th. Voting will take place Saturday, April 24th.

School Band Invited To State Teachers' Meeting

The School Band which all Kings Mountain is justly proud had the distinct honor of being one of the bands invited to play at the State Meeting North Carolina Educational Association to be held in Durham, N. C., on April 23rd. The Band under the direction of Mr. Paul Hendrix has made wonderful progress in the two years since it was organized.

Ball Club Sponsors Entertainment

The Phenix Mill baseball club will sponsor an entertainment at the East School building Friday night, April 2, Grady Cole, Fred Kirby and "Happy" Sam Fowler, of Charlotte, will appear on the program. A small admission will be charged, and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the ball club.

Public Invited To CCC "OpenHouse"

Citizens of Kings Mountain and surrounding community are invited to "Open House" to be observed at the CCC Camp located in the Kings Mountain Battleground, Monday April 5th, at 4:30 p. m. The observance is in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the founding of the Civilian Conservation Corp. A most cordial invitation is extended to the people of Kings Mountain to come and inspect the work and the camp. First an inspection of the project, then a tour of the camp, boys from the camp will act as guides for the visitors. Light refreshments will be served by camp officials.

156 white boys are now located at the Camp with about 50 more due to arrive shortly. Officials of the Camp are: Lt. Seals, Camp Commander, J. S. H. Clarkson, Project Superintendent, and B. L. Stewart, Camp Educational Director.

The boys and officials of the Camp get their mail at the local post office, and Kings Mountain is the shipping point for all freight. Lots of the supplies used at the Camp are bought from local merchants.

It is hoped that numbers will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the Camp that is located so near Kings Mountain, The Best Town in the State.

EASTER GOES OFF AS SCHEDULED

It was a lively Easter Sunday, couldn't have been better suited to everybody. Just cold enough to furnish excuse for those without their Easter garments to appear in the same old winter coat and bright and sunshiny enough to tempt those with brand new finery to step out in all their glory. More corsages were evident than any previous Easter for several years. And they did. From grandma to the baby they had on their new bonnets, their little nose-gays and their shiny colored bags. A fine day — the turning point — we're all hoping into a fine season a season of new life, new growth new hope.

Local merchants reported that business was better Friday and Saturday before Easter than anytime since Christmas. All merchants were well pleased with their volume of Easter shopping.

SEVERAL DONATE BOOKS TO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Several have recently donated books to the Kings Mountain Public Library and 105 new books were bought. Those who have donated books since the Library was opened are: Mrs. W. T. Weir, Mrs. F. E. Finger, J. M. McGinnis, Mary Ann Crouse, Mrs. J. A. Dunagan, Mrs. P. D. Patrick, Frances Price, Mrs. H. H. Houston, Jeb Falls, Eugene Matthews, Dr. O. P. Lewis, Edna Black, Lorena Barron, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and Mrs. W. M. Boyce.

MAUNEY TWINS TO GIVE PERFORMANCE

Miles and Ernest Mauney, known familiarly as the "Mauney Twins," will give a ten minutes musical program over Station WSOB on Friday morning. They will appear in the "Aunt Sally" program.

The twins will also entertain at the chapel program of the Gastonia High School Thursday morning, in response to an invitation from the ninth grade.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

IT'S hard to tell when a prize fighter intends to foul the other fellow. There's always a lot of dif-



ference of opinion about it. There's bound to be at least one guy that claims that there wasn't any foul. That's the guy that does it.

They tell about a big fighter that knocked another one cold in the ring. There was a lot of excitement, and the fellow that was still on his feet strutted around to his corner.

"When is that palooka going to get up?" he says.

"Dunno," says one of his seconds. "There's some trouble, you know."

"Well, he can't say I fouled him, anyhow!"

"No, he can't for a couple of hours yet. But the referee can. You forgot to hit him."

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ELMO BRIDGES IS IMPROVING

Elmo Bridgee, brother of Glee A. Bridges was reported recovering satisfactorily in Garrison General hospital from injuries suffered in a collision Saturday night on Wilkinson boulevard between Gastonia and Charlotte. Injured in the same accident were Bruce McDaniel, and Reuben Moore and Miss Donnie Boyd both of Gastonia, but Bridges was the only one admitted to a hospital. None of the four was seriously hurt it was said.

Mr. Bridges suffered severe scalp wounds which required over 100 stitches to be sewed up. It is thought Mr. Bridges will return home from the hospital today.

Former Resident Of Town Killed

Attorney Fred McMillan, former Kings Mountain resident, was instantly killed when struck by a hit and run driver Friday afternoon near his home in Knoxville, Tenn. His body was hurled fifty feet. The driver was later arrested when he wrecked his car outside the city.

Funeral services for Mr. McMillan were conducted at Mann's Chapel and interment made in the cemetery at Knoxville.

Mr. McMillan is survived by his widow, who before her marriage, was Miss Anna Sue Camp of Ruthersfordton, a former member of the Kings Mountain School faculty. She has been teaching in Knoxville, Tenn., for many years where Mr. McMillan was engaged in the practice of law. Mr. McMillan was a brother of Mrs. G. G. Page, wife of the former editor of the Kings Mountain Herald.

He was a cousin of Attorney E. L. Campbell and was associated with him in the practice of law in Kings Mountain for a number of years. Attorney Campbell and son, Mr. Charles Campbell attended the funeral and burial rites in Knoxville, Sunday, returning Monday.

J. R. Davis To Get 10 Per Cent And 20 Per Cent

There has been quite a bit of discussion as to the amount of remuneration J. R. Davis, Town Attorney, is to receive for the collection of back taxes and past due assessments. The official minutes shows that Mr. Davis is to receive 10 per cent commission on all accounts collected without suit, 20 per cent if a suit is necessary for collection. The motion in this matter was made by R. C. Gold and seconded by J. K. Willis, the motion carried unanimously with all members present except, C. E. Neisler.

The amount due the Town on past due taxes and assessments is over \$50,000.00.

MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED AT MARGRACE

The men of the Margrace Mill village have organized a Men's Club for the benefit of the employees. It is hoped to have all the men join the club. The officers of this new organization will be announced later.

VISIT CHARLESTON AND GARDENS

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney and sons, Miles, Ernest and David Mauney, were recent visitors to Charleston, Cypress Gardens and Magnolia Gardens.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Mr. P. S. Davidson has returned to his home in Chicago after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson and other relatives. Mr. J. T. Davidson is improving following a serious illness.

ON NORTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper left early in the week for a trip of several days to Philadelphia and other northern points.

Photographer Opens Studio Here

Mr. Timon Hord, who has had several years experience in the photographing business will open a studio here in the Hord building next week. Mr. Hord has taken special courses in photographing, and has worked with Efrid's Photographing in Charlotte. The Herald wishes for Mr. Hord much success in his business.

Town Board Met On Tuesday Night

The Town Council met Tuesday night with all members present except R. C. Gold. Several important matters were disposed of.

The week of April 5th was set aside as "Clean-Up Week" and all citizens are asked to please cooperate with the Town Officials in cleaning up Kings Mountain. Another truck will be on duty all next week hauling trash and garbage. All persons are requested to collect all trash and rubbish so that the truck driver can get it.

Charles Dilling was appointed Registrar and J. B. Thomasson and C. E. Carpenter, Judges for coming Town Election to be held Tuesday, May 4th. A mayor, five councilmen and one member of the Town school board are to be elected.

Registration books for the election will be open from April 3rd to April 24th, to register all eligible voters who are not registered.

One colored pool room and two colored cafes located on Cherokee Street had their licenses revoked and closed up after a committee of citizens and merchants complained of the unsanitary condition prevailing in the businesses. The Board took immediate action on this matter and the businesses were closed the same night.

The matter of requesting the State Highway Department to hard-surface Linwood Road from Highway 20 (Bessemer City) to the new Gastonia Highway was discussed. It was decided to request the County Commissioners to take this matter up with the State Highway Commission.

THREE FIRES THIS WEEK

The Fire Department has been kept on the jump this week answering three calls. The first alarm came in Sunday just at Church time from a house on King street. The fire was on fire with no damage being done. The second fire was Tuesday at a house on Wilson street, which had already been put out when the Firemen arrived.

The third fire took place yesterday afternoon at the home of John Wright on the Bessemer City Highway. Very little damage was done to the roof.

The Herald has had several requests to publish the fire alarm signals, so here they are: Two Blows signifies the fire is located South and West, and four short blows signifies the fire is North and East of the Fire Station.

FULKERSON WINS CUP

W. J. Fulkerson, who has been playing with the Groves Thread Basket Ball Team of Gastonia was recently awarded a cup for being the most valuable player in the 21 team Tournament played in Charlotte. Mr. Fulkerson's team also won the Tournament. Fulkerson played three different positions, guard, center and forward.

JURY AWARDS LEDFORD \$500

A Superior Court Jury in Shelby yesterday awarded Earle Ledford \$500 in his suit against B. A. Smith, local merchant. The case grew out of a case in which Smith had Ledford arrested for an alleged non-payment of debt. It is understood that Mr. Smith is going to appeal the case to the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Washington Snapshots
by JAMES PRESTON

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

When Congress convened in January political observers thought they knew fairly well what the session would bring forth. The wheels apparently had been well greased to turn out a great number of new laws. But now, three months later, virtually everything that was talked of then is forgotten, or barely mentioned. New issues are paramount — the Supreme Court, industrial strikes imperiling the entire economic system, and the threat of inflation.

The Supreme Court fight apparently has settled down to a long drawn out test of strength with the issues clearly drawn. The labor situation is giving concern not only to Washington (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

Where Proper Relief Lay
By IRVIN S. COBB

LATE in life Messrs. Abrams and Shapinsky took up golf. Both were retired cloak and suit merchants of the type made famous in Montague Glass's immortal stories.

On a glorious September afternoon they were going over the links of their country-club. They were playing for a stake of a dollar a hole, and the competition was spirited.

Mr. Abrams drove into a bunker. With his iron he made four ineffectual swipes, raising the sand in the clouds. Then he stooped down, picked up the half buried ball and tossed it out on the fairway.

Mr. Shapinsky stiffened with indignation.

"Look a' here!" he whooped. "You couldn't do that. It's against the rules."

"I already have done it," said Mr. Abrams, calmly.

"But again I tell you it's against the rules," declared Mr. Shapinsky. "I have been playing this game longer as you have and I tell you it says in the book where you should not touch the ball with your hands at all. What am I going to do if by such tricks as that you should win the match?"

"Sue me," said Mr. Abrams.

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