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## Spring Flower Show Held Here Tuesday

The Spring Flower Show sponsored annually by the Woman's Club was held Tuesday at the club house with lunch served by the club group at noon.

Many varieties of iris, roses, snapdragons, painted daisies, columbine, lovely bowls of mixed flowers, dish gardens etc., were on display.

The judges were Mrs. Norman Morrow, Mrs. Leon Adams and Mrs. J. H. Matthews of Gastonia and ribbons were awarded as follows:

Iris collection, blue ribbon, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, red ribbon, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; yase iris, one variety, blue ribbon, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, red ribbon, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; single bloom blue ribbon, Mrs. J. E. Herndon, red ribbon, Mrs. E. W. Fox.

Roses, red roses, blue ribbon, B. M. Ormand, red ribbon, B. M. Ormand; pink roses, blue ribbon, Mrs. Otis Falls, red ribbon, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; yellow rose, blue ribbon, B. M. Ormand; red ribbon, B. M. Ormand; blue ribbon other color than above mentioned, Mrs. Bryan Hord; single bloom, blue ribbon, Mrs. Hunter Neisler, red ribbon, Mrs. F. R. Summers; climbing rose, blue ribbon Mrs. H. N. Moss; best arrangement climbing rose, Mrs. F. R. Summers.

### Dr. Baker Re-elected Chairman School Board

Dr. L. P. Baker who was re-elected uncontested as a member of the Kings Mountain School Board was also re-elected chairman, at a recent meeting of the Board. C. W. Conley, Charlotte Architect, who drew the plans for the present Central School, the new Town Hall, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neisler, was employed to draw the plans for the additions to the school buildings and the new gymnasium. It has also been announced that the High School will operate the full nine months this year. The teachers have volunteered to the extra month for whatever pay can be raised. Nearly \$400 has already been raised by donations. The Junior and Senior classes have contributed to the fund. About \$900 will be needed if the full amount is secured.

All members of the school board were present for the meeting, being Dr. L. P. Baker, Chairman, A. H. Patterson, Charles Thomasson, Paul Neisler and J. L. Mauney.

### Attempt Made To Blow Ware And Sons Safe

Safe crackers made an unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the safe in the office of Ware and Sons here Tuesday night. The explosion took place about 10:30 P. M. Several who lived nearby heard the terrific blast. The attempted robbery was not discovered until employees of Ware and Sons came in for work Wednesday morning.

Very little damage was done to the safe as the explosion took an upward course, and blew the ceiling of the office up about two inches. The stock of merchandise in the office was damaged about \$75. It was thought the would-be robbers entered through a downstairs window. Investigating officer Charlie Sheppard stated that tracks of three men were near the rear of the building.

A sum of money in a another safe which was not locked in an adjoining office was not bothered. Four suspects have been arrested and lodged in jail for investigation.

### Revival Meeting At Penley's Chapel

A series of revival services will begin at Penley's Chapel Methodist church, Sunday night, May 23. The Rev. Moody L. Chappell, of Lansing, N. C., will be present on Monday night, May 24, and will preach each evening for two weeks or more. The song service will begin promptly at 7:45 each evening. There will be plenty of congregational singing and special music provided for each service.

Penley's Chapel is located a short distance from Kings Mountain on the Kings-Mountain-Cherryville highway. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Winslow extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

### PRESBYTERIANS HAVE BARBECUE SUPPER

About 300 members of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed themselves at a barbecue supper last Thursday evening in the new Church Building now under construction.

Rev. W. M. Currie of the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont spoke on the value of having a fine church building in which to worship. Rev. Currie stated that Kings Mountain was getting some fine advertising from the erection of the new Presbyterian Church as National Religious publications as well as National Building publications had featured the new church in their magazines.

Rev. P. D. Patrick presided informally. Mr. Charles Thomasson made the report for the finance committee. Mr. E. L. Campbell and Haywood E. Lynch were called on for short remarks.

Members present expressed an enthusiastic desire "go ahead" and finish the Church as quickly as possible.

### DANIEL FULTON HIT BY CAR

Daniel Fulton, 84, Kings Mountain citizen, was painfully injured about 10 o'clock Saturday morning on an uptown street when struck by an automobile driven by J. Dan Mangum, Charlotte traveling salesman who was enroute from Shelby to Charlotte when the accident happened.

Onlookers said the Mangum car struck Mr. Fulton with only slight force, but due to his advanced age he was taken to City Hospital in Gastonia by the Charlotte man for medical attention.

No police charges were filed against Mangum. City Hospital attendants said Mr. Fulton was suffering from bruises and shock, and would probably be in the hospital several days, but that his injuries are not regarded as serious.

### Prominent Citizen Visits Here

Col. Hatcher Webb, prominent citizen of Cleveland County, who makes his home in the City of Governors, has been visiting Kings Mountain, The Best Town in the State, for the past ten days, and has found his stay here so pleasant he has decided to extend his visit to thirty days. To hear him talk, one would positively come to the conclusion that he is fond of the Mauneys, the Keeters, the Plonks, the Bakers, the Pattersons, and many other prominent citizens too numerous to mention. Col. Webb has been in love with Kings Mountain for more than 50 years, since the Captain Bell days. His father, a pioneer merchant and farmer of Shelby, familiarly known as "Old Honest Dave Webb" was a warm personal friend of "Old Honest Dave Mauney" of the Muddy Fork Section.

Col. Webb's reproductions of the late Governor Aycock, Sam Jones Bill Fife, the drummer Evangelist, Thomas Dixon, William Jennings Bryan, are very good indeed.

Kings Mountain is very fortunate in having such a popular character as Col. Webb for a visitor and he will be glad to greet any citizens and reminisce with them of the early days of Cleveland County.

### INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Martha Cornwell, of Florence S. C., who has been on an extended visit to her son, Arthur Cornwell, and family sustained a broken hip in a fall at the Cornwell home Sunday morning. Mrs. Cornwell was carried to the City Hospital, Gastonia, where although she has suffered intensely at times, her condition is thought to be as good as could be expected. Although advanced in years, she had been in splendid health.

### Flower Shop Moves

Mr. and Mrs. Waters have moved their flower shop from uptown, out to their residence on the new Gastonia highway. They are going to devote more time to the growing of plants and flowers, and expect to give Kings Mountain even better cheaper flower service than before.

### N. Y. A. BUSY HERE

Boys and Girls of the National Youth Administration under the direction of Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer of Shelby, are very busy here making attractive mail boxes for use on the R. F. D. routes out of Kings Mountain. About 100 boxes have been made by the boys and painted by the girls. This is part of a national movement to beautify rural sections.

## Cooking School Begins Today 82 Graduates From Grammar School

### Visits Classes In Shelby

Rev. E. W. Fox, W. K. Mauney and Mrs. A. H. Patterson, of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Renn Drum of Shelby, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Olive County Supervisor of Adult Schools in Cleveland county, made a visit to literacy classes in Shelby last Wednesday afternoon. The visit was made in keeping with the program planned for the observance of Adult Education Week in the State.

The first class visited was a small group taught by Miss Susan Whitesides in the Lily Mill village. Miss Whitesides has a school of 43 women and 17 men, these divided into small groups, meeting for class work twice a week in the homes of pupils in South and West Shelby.

These pupils most of whom had only attended school, a very short time in early life, were making rapid progress. A number have done outstanding work.

A visit to a meeting of the Home-Makers Club at the Esther Mill club house revealed the fact pupils of these schools were adept in the art of entertaining visitors. The program of the afternoon included a talk by a visiting nurse on "The Relation of the Parent and the Child" and was the first of a series of talks on "Health" to be given at meetings of the club. Mrs. Jarvis Hamrick, teacher of the Adult School at the Esther Mill, assisted in entertaining the visitors. Refreshments were served during the social hour and the visitors were shown over the rooms where the hand work of pupils was on display.

### Monarch Takes Throne As Guns Boom

London, May 12.—Exultant Britain crowned and consecrated its sovereign, George VI, and his radiant Elizabeth today and hailed them with thunder of a million cheers and the glory of a valiant past.

Torrents of rain, threatened all day long, beat down on their triumphal, dazzling cavalcade at the end of the greatest day of splendor that England ever saw.

### Pair Injured In Train-Car Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnett of Black Mountain narrowly escaped death when a southbound Southern freight train struck their car at the uptown Southern crossing here Friday afternoon about four o'clock.

Evidently failing to see the train, Mr. Burnett drove his car partially on the track and the train struck the front end of the car, it was reported. The train dragged the car several yards along the track and smashed it against a telephone post. Mrs. Burnett received painful, but not serious injuries, and was taken to City Hospital in Gastonia, from which she was discharged after receiving first aid treatment. Mr. Burnett was slightly injured.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS  
AINT it remarkable, how quick big families went out of style? Why it happened a lot faster than



the long skirt style did. There was two years spent in getting the girls to add some streamers to their skirts, while the small family had seemed to hit the country like straw hat day, all in a lump.

But they tell a story of the old times, when a lady took her baby to be baptized, and the old minister was making out a certificate. When he came to the date line at the top, he says, "Lemme see, ain't this the seventh?"

The lady says, "I should say not, Pastor; how bad your memory is getting! Henry was the seventh, and this here one is the twelfth!"

Supt. B. N. Barnes presented diplomas to eighty two graduates of the three Grammar Schools of Kings Mountain at the closing exercises Tuesday night at Central Auditorium. The program follows:

Invocation—Rev. P. D. Patrick. "American, The Beautiful"—Audience. Address—Rev. L. B. Hamm "Voices of Woods", "Kentucky Babe"—Grammar Grade Glee Club. Presentation of Diplomas—B. N. Barnes.

Benediction—Rev. W. E. Fox. Rev. Hamm's address was very inspiring to the young graduates. Mr. Hamm told the students that Truth, Happiness and Success, are the three primary characters that go to make up a well balanced life. Mr. Hamm's definition of success was a conscientious partnership with God.

**MEDALS PRESENTED**  
The following medals were presented at Grammar School Commencement Tuesday night by J. R. Davis:

1. NEISLER MEDAL—Ed Henry Smith, West School.
- The Neisler Declaration Medal offered by the family of the late C. E. Neisler, in memory of Mr. Neisler. It goes to the grammar school boy giving the best declamation among all the grammar school contestants.
2. BAKER MEDAL—Helen Ramsey, East School.
- The Baker Reading Medal is given by Dr. L. P. Baker, Chairman of the School Board, to the Grammar school girl winning in competition from all the grammar schools in Kings Mountain.

3. SIXTH GRADE CITIZENSHIP PRIZES—Martha Walker, A. G. Sargeant, Jr., Janette Mabry.
- The Sixth Grade Citizenship prizes are given this year by Miss Helen Logan teacher of the sixth grade at Central School. These prizes are given to three pupils selected by the students of Central sixth grade, as deserving first place in citizenship.
- The following points form a partial basis for the selection: Honesty, courtesy, helpfulness, honor, scholarship, neatness, punctuality, reverence, and friendliness.
4. EAST SCHOOL P. T. A. DECLAMATION MEDAL—James Lybrand

The East School Declamation medal is given by the Parent-Teacher Association of East School, to the winner of the annual East School Declamation Contest.

5. EAST SCHOOL P. T. A. READING MEDAL—Helen Ramsey.
- The East School Reading Medal is given by the Parent-Teacher Association of East School, to the winner of the annual East School Reading Contest.
- The following pupils received Grammar School diplomas Tuesday night:

- East School: Charles Ballard, W. L. Ham Brown, Harold Falls, John George, Lero, Hammett, Gertel Harmon, Johnny Henson, Junior Kennedy, Oscar Owens, Howard Smith, Roy Smith, Eugene Tignor, Louise Bennett, Ruth Brackett, Lucile Burton, Odell Chaney, Clara Mae Gantt Dorothy Greene, Louise Hampton, Virginia Hill, Louise Lowe, Nell Mauney, Virginia Parker, Marie Pearson, Helen Ramsey, Marjorie Rippey, Kathryn Talbert, Doris White.

- Central School: James Alexander, Frances Crouse, Howard Edens, Mildred Ervin, Eugene Gault, Roy Green, Sara Herndon, John Houston, Paul Huffsticker, Jennie Hullender, Harold Jackson, Stokes Keller, Martha Kennedy, Ernest Mauney, Miles Mauney, Alvoed Metcalf, Manly Morehead, Helen Navy, Betty Neisler, Evelyn Owens, Betty Patrick, Herbert Pumphrey, Rachael Smith, Bruce Styers, Gene White, Emelyn Wilson, Hopy Houston, Ernest Payne, J. D. Summitt.
- West School: Clyde Black, Eddie Campbell, Meek Carpenter, Jackie Gamble, Ben Goforth, Jr., Wilson Griffin, Dorothy Harmon, Mary Ruth Hicks, Jo Keeter, Fanny Littlejohn, Rachael McClean, Robert McDaniel, Juanita McSwain, Ira Melton, Carol Mae Morrow, R. G. Plonk, Cnalmer Pruitt, W. H. Futnam, Billy Rhodes, Audrey Sudduth, Bill Throusburg, Alleen Welch, Eugene Wright, Thelma Yelton, Mildred Mitcham.
- Pupils receiving reading certificates will be in the next issue of the Herald, as well as the Yearly Honor Roll and the eighth month honor roll.

### Last Minute Preparations Speed Eagerly Awaited Cooking School

Convention of Neighborly Homemakers Will Be Welcomed by The Herald Today, Tomorrow And Saturday in The Dixie Theatre.

"The best things in life are free!" And so is the Herald's fascinating and different Cooking School that will open this morning at 9:45 A. M. in the Dixie Theatre.

No opening bells will be needed for the eagerly-awaited, three-day school, brimming with novelty, romance and practical appeal, for advance indications point to a capacity convention of homemakers.

True, it was cast, directed and filmed in a famed Hollywood studio, but it was assembled thoughtfully and patiently to bring more than passing amusement. Every-day happenings were dramatized in the sound plot. Behind the sparkling humor and suspense that are so necessary to screen stories, was a deliberate plan—an ambitious determination to carry instruction, inspiration and worthwhile home news to women in every community.

The camera and the home specialists got together on their vigorous investigation, and The Herald was quick to snap up the chance to offer the interesting result.

Troubled by left-overs? Haunted by never-ending jobs? Tired of house work that seems like drudgery?

The cure: New wrinkles will smooth the brow of the weary house keeper; that is, new housekeeping wrinkles leading to economy in time effort and dollars.

Not only does this picture school show new dishes, styles and interesting ways to serve everyday meals and party feasts, but it demonstrates how to make intelligent use of the ingenious mechanical servants that take the guess work out of house work.

To the fun of watching an expert cook at work in a model kitchen is added the real joy of studying the practical possibilities of such full-time servants as an electric refrigerator, a smartly-styled range, and other cooking accessories and convenient laundry equipment, designed to take the gloom out of Monday. Guests at the school will want to meet and remember the friendly local firms and nationally-known products that are helping the Herald in this community undertaking. Free Prizes will be given each day of the school.

### LEGION BALL TEAM SHAPING UP

The sound of the bat striking the ball can be heard every afternoon at the baseball park where the Junior Legion baseball squad works out. Coach C. C. Edens and Athletic Officer W. L. Ramsour are well pleased with the way the team is shaping up. Baseball fans are invited to come out and watch the boys go through their practice. Kings Mountain fans will have the opportunity of seeing their team play two games with each team in this district this year.

Winning teams will be decided on percentage basis this season instead of by elimination as heretofore.

### Approve \$3,750 Fund For Kings Mountain

Washington, May 12.—The house appropriations committee recommended a 1938 expenditure of \$3,750 for administration of the Kings Mountain National Military Park.

### Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Congress is right on the verge of making some of the most beautiful economy gestures that could be thought of by mice or men.

The unfortunate part of it is that there are many members who would really like to economize. There is always a chance that their views will prevail. But they, like others, have made such a habit of spending that it's awfully hard to stop.

Take, for example, relief appropriations. Congress was asked to set aside \$1,500,000,000 for relief next fiscal year. Now some of the leaders are talking about cutting that to \$1,000,000,000. In the newspapers that would look like real economy.

But the fiscal year runs from June to June. Any appropriations made by the present session are to be spent. (Cont'd on back page Section One)

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### Carrying It To Extremes By IRVIN S. COBB

TO BE orthodox, in every story in which a policeman figures, the said policeman should be an Irishman. Any departure from this is a violation of the traditions.



Nevertheless, and all the conventions to the contrary, notwithstanding, the hero of this story is a policeman and not an Irishman. He is Scotch.

In my own defense let me state that there are such things in New York as policemen who are Scotch. For instance, I know a lieutenant at an uptown station-house who has an accent which suggests hot oat-

meal gruel running out of a narrow-mouthed jug. But our hero here was not a lieutenant, but a partolman walking post in a Bronx precinct. However, before we introduce him it is necessary first to present the other principal character of the little tragedy.

That other character was Irish, but he was not on the force. He was an elderly civilian who had stopped on a stroll to watch a job of street repairing.

Three stories up above his head a housekeeper placed a large platter of corned beef and cabbage—a combination affectionately known in New York as "Red Mike"—on a front window ledge of her tenement. The ledge had a slant to it. The platter slid off and descending, struck the Hibernian bystander squarely on the head, bruising his scalp and covering him with the contents of the heavy dish.

He gave a loud cry of pain and astonishment and sank to the sidewalk. He was not badly hurt but he had suffered a severe shock. As sympathetic onlookers lifted him to a sitting posture the Scotch partolman ranged up alongside and took in the sight.

"Well," he said, "I kenneed that all Irishmen were fond of corned beef and cabbage, but, laddy, you're the first one I ever kenneed to decorate himself with it!"