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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Washington, May 19.—Works Progress administration experts studying the problem of the drought-damaged great plains states, said today public opinion would prevent evacuating the 59,000 persons considered "surplus population."

"Dry years were known before 1934 and many people think that what has been borne before can be borne again," the report said.

Lonoke, Ark., May 19.—Court officials of this little farming town geared their legal machinery today to give quick trials to Lester Brocklehurst, midwestern "crime tourist" and his girl friend, Bernice Felton, on charges of murder for the slaying of Victor A. Gate, Little Rock landowner.

Washington, May 19.—Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter informed President Roosevelt today that he would retire from active service on the supreme court bench on June 2nd.

The 78 year old jurist, who has been known as a member of the so-called conservative wing of the court, made his intention known in a letter to the President shortly before the senate judiciary committee met to vote on Mr. Roosevelt's court reorganization bill.

Lakehurst, N. J., May 19.—At least a month must pass before Captain Max Pruss and his chief officer, Captain Albert Sammt, will be able to tell their stories of the destruction of the dirigible Hindenburg before department of commerce investigating board.

That was the word reaching the board today from William von Meister, vice president of the American Zeppelin company agents for the German line.

Madrid, May 19.—American volunteer battalions, used continually as government shock troops in the Spanish civil war, were estimated today to have lost almost a third of their number in death.

Reliable sources placed the number of United States citizens killed while fighting on the government side at more than 500, or 30 per cent of the 1,700 reported to have enlisted since the conflict started just ten months ago.

Monts. France, May 19.—Wallis Warfield and the Duke of Windsor will be married quietly at the Chateau Cande on June 3, with no member of the British royal family in attendance.

Washington, May 19.—The supreme court will decide on constitutionality of the social security program either on next Monday or June 1, the only remaining "opinion days" before the summer recess.

Crossville, Ten., May 19.—Little Bertha Mae Turner, 12, still is sneezing after four months, but the rate has dropped from a high of more than 4,000 sneezes a day to a mere 20 or so.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 19.—Leroy C. Johnson, Jr., rode a motorcycle through a plate glass window of a mid-town store and suffered a fractured skull and severe lacerations. Hospital attendants said his condition was critical.

State News

Valdese, May 19.—Cathleen five year old blue eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Seagle of Cherryville was wandering in dense woods near here late yesterday after having been lost overnight from her parents. The barefooted, bareheaded tot was thirsty, hungry and suffering from exposure.

Elon College, May 19.—Roger W. Babson, statistician and financial writer, will deliver the literary address at the 47th annual graduation day exercises at Elon college May 26.

Raleigh, May 19.—North Carolina peach growers have prospects for only 48 percent of a full crop at present, but indications are that the outlook is 6 per cent better than it was last year on May 1, when the crop was valued at \$2,700,000.

Manteo, May 19.—Orville and Wilbur Wright, who made their first flight in a heavier-than-air machine 34 years ago at nearby Kitty Hawk, will be distinctively honored on programs commemorating the 350 year old landing of Sir Walter Raleigh and his English settlers between July 4 and September 6.

Franklin, May 19.—Robert Williams of Jacksonville, Fla., pilot, was expected to live today following a plane crash near here yesterday in which Harve Shiddles, local taxi operator, was killed.

Stolen Auto Recovered

The car which was stolen from Mr. W. D. Bankhead last week has been recovered by local officers and the person who confessed stealing it has been arrested. The car was found abandoned near the Kings Mountain Battleground by Mr. Floyd Holland, Hubert Croman, 17 years old was arrested in Bessemer City Monday night by local officers and a Federal Officer from Charlotte. It is a Federal offense to steal a car and cross a State line.

Negroes Confess Safe Blowing Job

The four negroes arrested by local officers last week in connection with the attempt to dynamite and rob the safe at Ware and Sons, have confessed their part in the crime. They are in jail awaiting trial.

CHOSEN SPONSOR

Miss Gussie Rose Pless, of Canton, a former Kings Mountain girl, has been chosen sponsor for the Brevard College yearbook. Miss Pless was chosen by Leighton Plesson, of Charlotte, editor-in-chief of the annual and her picture along with that of another sponsor appeared in the Wednesday Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Laura McGill White Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura McGill White, age 71, were held at Long Creek Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the church cemetery. Rev. Coyt Hunter, the pastor, was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. T. H. McGill of Gastonia, Rev. G. L. Kerr of Bessemer City, and Rev. W. M. Boyce of Kings Mountain.

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Mrs. White was the widow of the late Charles White and a sister of the late Boyce McGill, who died a short while ago. Her death occurred at her home early Tuesday morning after a critical illness of several weeks.

Mrs. White was a daughter of the late Thomas J. and Amanda Fulton McGill, pioneer citizens of Gaston county.

From girlhood until after her marriage she was a member of Bethel A. R. P. church, near her ancestral home, later going with her husband to Long Creek Presbyterian church of which she was a loyal member until her death.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. F. Whitesides of Gastonia. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Yearly Honor Roll

The Herald is happy to publish the Yearly Honor Roll of the Kings Mountain Schools. The list is complete except for the High School, which is still in session.

It is an unusual honor to be listed as the requirements are very rigid. An average of 90 or better for the entire year on all subjects, and conduct, an average of 90 on attendance. The names with the asterisk indicate the pupil has made a perfect attendance record for the entire year.

Central School

First Grade: Charlotte Ladshaw, Alda Jean Davis, Edna Littlejohn, Lois Propst, Oren Fulton, Willie Morris, Raymond Cox, Nancy Garris Sue Hamm.

Second Grade: Lou Ann Herndon, Janell Smith, Frances Williams, Margaret Williams, Thomas Baker, Robert Boyce, John L. Head, Edith Gordon, Shirley Anne Spivey, Patsy Webb, Harry Connor.

Third Grade: William Moore Boyce, Jr., Nancy Dickey, J. B. Cole, Earl Myers, Frances Summers, Jean Ford, Sonny Peeler, Willie Price, Jacquelyn Falls, James Herndon, Joe Cole, Opal Pruette, Katie Connor, Hazel Jones, Christopher Edens.

Fourth Grade: Meryl Abbot, Louise Jones, Virginia Summers, Smyer Williams, Everett Weaver, Mary Ann Crouse, Lorena Barron, Otis Falls, Jr., Dorothy Putnam, J. T. McInnis, Clavon Kelly.

Fifth Grade: Benny Connor, Hom of Phaeign, Harold Glass, Golden Barrett, Margie Barrett, Selma Lall.

Sixth Grade: A. G. Sargeant, Jr., Martha Walker, Janette Mabry.

Seventh Grade: Frances Crouse, Miles Mauney, Betty Neisler.

YEARLY HONOR ROLL

West School

First Grade: Emogene Bridges, Joyce Cline, Colleen Falls, Myrtle Murray, Martha Ellen Morrison, Beulah Rhea.

Second Grade: Alan Biggerstaff, Helen Childers, Betty Hord, Mary Beth Hord, Frances Lindsay, Robert Ledbetter, Norman McGill, Johnny Plonk, Bill Putnam.

Third Grade: Mary Helen Hord, Joe Lawrence Hord, Avis Mae Warlick, Margaret Cole, Laura Sue Randall, Pauline Murray, Nelson Bridges.

Poppy Day To Be Observed Here On Saturday May 29th

Poppy Day will be observed in Kings Mountain this year on Saturday, May 29. Mrs. Paul Mauney, chairman of the poppy committee of the Otis D. Green Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced. Extensive preparations for the observance of the day are being made by the Auxiliary women.

Memorial poppies, to be worn in honor of the World War dead and to raise funds for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy families of the dead and disabled, will be distributed throughout the city. Organization of corps of poppy girls to offer the flowers to everyone on the streets during the day and to receive contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare funds. The flowers have been ordered from Oteen where they have been made by disabled veterans.

Poppy Day is the day of personal tribute to the men who gave their lives in the nation's defense, explained Mrs. Mauney. On that day everyone can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices of those who lost their lives in the way. The poppy is their flower, made in their memory by their disabled comrades.

The American Legion Auxiliary will ask not set price for its poppies. We want everyone to wear a poppy and to contribute as he is able for the flower. All contributions will be used for the work of the Legion and Auxiliary among the men who lost health and strength in the war, and among the children whose fathers are dead or disabled. The bulk of the money will be expended right here in Kings Mountain for the work our Unit is constantly doing among needy families of veterans.

MORE PICTURES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN TO BE SHOWN

Kings Mountain and Kings Mountain people are going to be in the movies again at the Dixie Theatre next Monday and Tuesday and next Thursday and Friday. Moving pictures were recently made and shown at the Dixie, and by popular demand new pictures have been made and will be shown on the above dates. A complete feature and regular program will also be shown.

Mr. H. Lee Waters, experienced cameraman, has been here all this week taking pictures. Pictures of the School Band and airplane views of Kings Mountain will be shown. Mr. Jimmy Hord, local aviator, piloted the plane for Mr. Waters to take the pictures.

No advance in prices for the performances will be made.

The following local firms cooperated with Cameraman Waters and the Dixie Theatre to bring these interesting pictures of people and places you know to Kings Mountain: Center Dry Cleaners, Summitt's Nu-Way, Logan Service Cleaners, and Belk's Department Store.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. J. F. Allison had the misfortune to fall Wednesday afternoon, sustaining serious injuries. She is a patient in the City Hospital, and her many friends in Kings Mountain are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

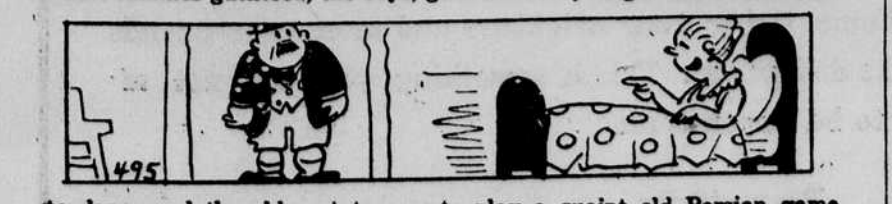
Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Close-Kimmed

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN A town near Boston where nearly all the residents were persons of means there was a smart country-club. Here on Saturday nights whole families gathered, the boys, girls and the younger married couples



to dance and the elder statesmen to play a quaint old Persian game called draw-poker.

On a certain March evening the head of a household found himself far in the rear when time came for his family to go. He sent them off in the automobile and told the chauffeur he would walk home.

When the session was concluded the gamblers found it had been snowing heavily for hours. The principal figure in this episode started off afoot in the slush.

Long before he reached his house he was soaked up to the knees. On arrival his first act was to remove his shoes and trousers. With his trousers left on a downstairs radiator to dry he mounted the stairs and passed through the lighted hallway to his chamber. This took him past the room occupied by his favorite daughter.

Out of the darkness to him came these words:

"Well, old sport, I see they finally got your pants!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a woman with a little son that was named Carl, and Carl was always doing something



that he hadn't ought to do. One thing was that he liked to hit a little girl right in the eye. He would be playing with Mary kinda, gentle like and then he'd swing on her. He done that because his mother wouldn't let him play with boys for fear he'd get hurt, and he had to practice swinging on somebody. So his mother says to him, "Whenever you are tempted to hit Mary in the eye you ought to say, 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' and then maybe you'd stop."

"Say, Mom, I tried that, and Satan got behind me and how! He gave my elbow an awful shove, and Mary's eye was a fright, after that!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

Junior-Senior Banquet Enjoyable Occasion

The Juniors entertained the Seniors, the faculty, and the members of the school board and their wives at the Woman's Club on Friday evening, May 7.

The scene carried out was "The Lure of the Woodland." A blue crepe paper sky, dotted with stars, was draped from the ceiling. Ivy-colored trellises and pine trees made up a part of the decoration, and green excelsior was used for grass. Many colored crepe paper flowers peeped realistically from the grass. Favors for the girls were little dolls dressed in two shades of orchid crepe papers. The boys' favors were little gold-colored bows and arrows. The place cards were in shape of trees and inside was found the menu and the program, which was as follows:

- #### Menu
- Fruit Cocktail
 - Pressed Chicken
 - Hot Rolls
 - Smacks
 - Apple Salad
 - Saratoga Chips
 - Tomatoes and Olives
 - Cream Cheese Sandwich
 - Pickles
 - Iced Tea
 - Strawberry Shortcake
 - Salted Nuts

- #### Program
- Invocation — Mr. Barnes
 - Address of Welcome — Wilburn White, President.
 - Response of Seniors — John Hicks, President.
 - To the Seniors — Lillian Moss.
 - To Mr. Barnes — Nina Putnam.
 - To the Trustees — Virginia Logan.
 - To the Girls — New McGill.
 - To the Boys — Melva Settlemyre.
 - To Mr. Biggerstaff — James Ratterree.
 - To the Faculty — Charles Thomason.
 - To the Grade Mothers — Nell Sherer.
 - To the Waitresses — Elizabeth Plonk.

- Song to the Seniors — Junior Class.
- Song to the Juniors — Senior Class.
- Dance of the Nymphs — Betty Barron, Julia Herndon, Juanita Hudspeth, Faye Moss, Gloria Cornwell, Alice Betty Mauney.
- Senior Superlatives — Charles Campbell
- Reading — Mary Helen Hambricht and Eoline Keater.
- Junior Superlatives — Ruth Caveby.
- Vocal numbers by Boy's quartet — Ben Long, Bill Davis, John Hicks, Eugene McGswain.
- The High School Song — By all.

Services At Penley's Chapel

In preparation for the coming revival at Penley's Chapel, there have been several prayer meetings held which have had a splendid result. The congregation is looking forward to the meeting and the coming of the Rev. Chappelle of Lansing, N. C., with much anticipation.

The Rev. Chappelle is an able preacher, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

The meeting begins Sunday evening, May 23, and continues through the first Sunday in June. Services will begin each evening at 7:45. It is hoped to have special music and singing. Penley's Chapel is located a bout two miles north of Kings Mountain on the Cherryville road.

The pastor, Rev. C. J. Winslow, and his co-workers of this community extend to one and all a cordial invitation to attend each of these services.

New Service Man At Center Service

Mr. O. E. Williams, an experienced Radio and Electric Refrigerator service man, has accepted a position with the Center Service according to an announcement by Mr. E. E. Marlowe. Mr. Williams has had several years experience with nationally known firms, and comes to Kings Mountain highly recommended. Mr. Williams was with Radio Station WBT in the service department.

The Center Service carries Zenth Radios and the well known Norge and Stewart Warner Refrigerators.

To Exchange Pulpits

Rev. W. G. Cobb, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cherryville will exchange pulpits with Pastor Hamm for the Morning Service this Sunday Morning.

Bank Closed Today

In observance of the Signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, the First National Bank will be closed today.

Farmers Awarded \$1,250 Damages In Local Law Suit

After hearing evidence and arguments for two and half days and remaining out for more than two hours a jury today awarded M. V. Cash and N. E. Cash a judgment for \$1,250 against the town of Kings Mountain and the Neisler mills.

Judge G. V. Cowper ruled that the defendants in the action share equally in the amount to be paid.

The suit grew out of damages alleged to have been caused on the farms of the plaintiffs, caused by the improper disposal of sewage from the town of Kings Mountain and of certain chemicals from the mill, which come by medium of Beason creek.

Evidence brought out in the trial tended to show that certain reparations to other farmers in the neighborhood of Beason creek, have been made by the mill and town on account of sewer and chemical disposal.

Attorneys for the defendants are going to make a motion today to Judge Cowper to set the verdict aside. If this is not done, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

J. R. Davis and Peyton McGswain represented the defendants and E. C. Harrill and Horace Kennedy were lawyers for the plaintiffs.

Mrs. Martha Cornwell Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Cornwell, age 77, will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. A. H. Cornwell, on King street. Interment will be made in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of Central Methodist church, will be in charge.

Mrs. Cornwell died around noon Wednesday in the City Hospital, Gastonia, where she was carried ten days previously, to undergo treatment for injuries received in a fall.

Mrs. Cornwell was the widow of the late J. Will Cornwell. She was before marriage Miss Martha Mullen of Lincolnton, member of a well known Lincoln county family. In early married life she moved with her husband to Kings Mountain where they lived for many years and reared their two children, a son and daughter.

In 1910 she left Kings Mountain to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Bridges and family in Florence, S. C. Following the death of her daughter ten years ago she continued her residence in Florence, with her grandchildren.

She was visiting her son, A. H. Cornwell and family when the accident which caused her death occurred.

Mrs. Cornwell was a member of Central Methodist church and during her residence here was faithful in her attendance and loyal to her church. She was a kind and thoughtful mother, a helpful neighbor and friend.

She is survived by her son A. H. Cornwell, thirteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a half sister, Mrs. Mary Cornwell of Lincolnton.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Congress is ending its forced five-months sit-down strike.

More than 100 working days ago, the present session began. Only two major laws — the Neutrality Resolution and the Guffey-Vinson-Lewis coal control act — plus three appropriations bills have been enacted. The Neutrality Resolution was jammed through and signed the night before the old law expired; the Guffey bill was rushed through in the face of threatened coal strike.

Usually, if Congress does nothing for five months, it means that all it well and that there are no problems to be solved. But that isn't true this year. To cite just one problem, millions are said to be still unemployed (although until a census is taken no one knows the truth of this situation) and billions are being asked for them.

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