

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Rocky Mount, Sept. 14.—Two men John Fritz Brinkley, 31, and Frank Faulk, were held today in connection with last Tuesday's \$125 hold-up of an Enfield filling station.

Police Chief O. P. Hedgepath said they were identified as two of the three armed bandits who staged the robbery.

Rockingham, Sept. 14.—With blood pouring from serious wounds in his right arm, back, and abdomen, Roy Hoffman, Rockingham cafe operator hailed a motorist at a filling station several miles west of here on highway 74 last night and begged to be taken to a hospital.

At a Hamlet hospital Hoffman's condition was reported as grave today. Most serious wound was a severe knife wound across the abdomen.

Officers today were investigating the case, but today had learned no details as to how Hoffman was injured.

Taylorsville, Sept. 14.—Plato Carrigan, 17, died here early yesterday morning of injuries he received when he was knocked down by a hit-and-run automobile. The youth was walking along the Conover road when he was hit by a machine that did not halt.

Clinton, Sept. 14.—A bullet wound in his right temple and a revolver at his side, Fred A. Caison, Sampson county business man, was shot to death in a vacant lot near his home yesterday.

Rockingham, Sept. 14.—Two young white men abandoned an automobile here last night, invaded a home, stole successively two automobiles, and left town, all within two hours.

Officers noticed the abandoned car with Virginia license, and were watching it. Meanwhile the boys entered Dr. J. H. Ellerbe's home, ate all the fried chicken and drank all the milk in the refrigerator, took a bath, changed underclothing and escaped with \$125 cash. They then took possession of Dr. W. R. Melntosh's automobile, left it at Thomas Wheeler's, transferred to Wheeler's new car, and left town.

—National News—

New York, Sept. 14.—Police today sought to establish the identity of a young woman fatally injured in a dramatic leap into the Hudson river from the George Washington bridge.

The woman, about 25, fought free of a pedestrian who ran to her as he saw her climb a rail last night and jump to the water 250 feet below.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 14.—A jury verdict rendered in general sessions court here today convicted George Clapp and Otis J. Jamison, Greenville business men, of conspiracy to permit the operation of slot machines, but reported a disagreement in the cases of their co-defendants, Representative Lewis G. Prince, and Frances Drake, a colonel on Governor Olin D. Johnston's staff.

Tokyo, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the newspaper Asahi from Shanghai today told how a Japanese suicide squad spiked the guns of a Chinese fortification with their bare bodies.

A Chinese torchiwa — an oversized pill box — had halted the Japanese advance across a creek in the Woosung area. Finally a dozen Japanese stripped, donned red loin cloths and swam the creek.

They rushed the torchiwa and spiked the guns with the bodies. The main force followed and captured the position.

Paintsville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Rushes here late yesterday after officials announced they feared mob violence, Dorsey Rudd, 25 year old livestock dealer, faced questioning today in connection with the fatal shooting of his estranged wife, Lena, 21, at an open-air church meeting near Seelyville, in an adjoining county.

Deputy sheriffs said Rudd admitted shooting his wife while more than 300 persons attending the meeting, looked on. They quoted him as saying, however, that several persons had rushed at him with knives.

A motive for the shooting was to be sought in questioning today.

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—Authorities turned today to an autopsy to determine how Cecilia Gilligan, pretty 25 year old air line stewardess came to her death in a Hollywood hotel room.

Under the name of Patricia McQuire she rented the room early Friday shortly after leaving her rooming house.

Her landlady Mrs. Doris Stearns, said the radio in Miss Gilligan's room was on until three o'clock Friday morning. Forty minutes later Miss Gilligan registered at the hotel.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 13.—Prosecuting Attorney Harrison Conway, in filing a charge of manslaughter, against a woman said today she had frightened a 60 year old coal miner to death.

The prosecutor said he was told Mrs. Rose Laktich went to the home of Frank Doobie Sunday and began beating the side of his house with a club because of reports her son had married his daughter, Doobie, an invalid, got out of bed to investigate, Conway added, stumbled and dropped dead.

LET THE SPARKS FLY WHERE THEY WILL



LESLIE MCGINNIS VISITS HERE

Mr. Leslie McGinnis, and daughter, Mrs. T. Bascom Martin, of Richmond, Va., former citizens of Kings Mountain, will leave this morning for their home after visiting friends here.

Mr. McGinnis stopped by the Herald office for his annual chat with the Editor of the Herald, and incidentally paid his subscription to the Herald up for two years. The conversation drifted around to the Kings Mountain Battleground. The editor learned Mr. McGinnis played a big part in the big celebrations held many years ago when he was a citizen of the Best Town in the State. The former citizen, to say the least, was disappointed in the way Kings Mountain has allowed the Fork Chapter of the D. A. R. to capitalize on the Battleground in recent years.

Mr. McGinnis asked the Herald Editor some very interesting questions about the battleground and past celebrations. Needless to say, he had to furnish the answers.

Who placed the first stone on the branch in 1815? Dr. McClain, of Lincoln county.

Who was responsible for the monument erected in 1880? Citizens of Kings Mountain.

What State contributed \$2,500.00 to this monument? North Carolina.

What State was supposed to contribute \$2,500.00 but did not do so? South Carolina.

What Congressman got the appropriation for the monument dedicated in 1909? Hon. E. Y. Webb.

What town celebrated this event in the years 1911 to 1920, with such speakers as Senator F. M. Simmons, Congressman E. Y. Webb, Judge Jeter Pritchard, Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, Governor Folk of Missouri, Governor H. E. C. Stuart of Virginia, Senator George of Georgia, Senator Copeland of New York? Kings Mountain.

"Who paid all the expenses of these various celebrations. Was it not the people of Kings Mountain and vicinity?" asked Mr. McGinnis.

Who paid the expenses of the U. S. Army Bands who furnished the music for a number of these celebrations? Citizens of Kings Mountain and vicinity.

What township in Cleveland county and what state has more descendants of participants of this battle which was so important in the War for Independence? No. 4 township of Cleveland County.

The Editor of the Herald invited Mr. McGinnis to come back to Kings Mountain and help put on another celebration, but Mr. McGinnis replied he would like to but he was too busy in the Railroad business in Richmond trying to make a living.

SCHOOL CONTRACT LET

Contracts for the construction of a Gymnasium and the building of two new rooms at Central School, and completion of the Auditorium at Central School were let here Tuesday. J. A. Jones of Charlotte, general contractor, and Waldrop Co., of Rock Hill, Plumbers and Heaters, were found to be the low bidders, at about \$40,400.

Members of the County School Board, as well as local members and Supt. B. N. Barnes were present for the letting of the bids. Members of the Kings Mountain School Board present were Charles Thomasson, Paul Neisler and A. H. Patterson.

Other work which was hoped to be included in the present building program will have to be delayed as necessary funds are not available.

Free Fair Tickets For School Children

Shelby, Sept. 15.—Mr. B. N. Barnes superintendent of the Kings Mountain school system, was today mailed 100 tickets by Dr. J. S. Dorton to be distributed to school children for attendance at the 14th annual Cleveland County Fair.

Friday, October 1 is the day on which some 100,000 school children from Cleveland and surrounding counties will be granted free admittance to the fair grounds.

That day, by all logical reasoning, should break all standing records for attendance at the local exposition for it will also be "Governor's Homecoming Day" at which time Governor Clyde R. Hoey, former governor O. Max Gardner and Governor Morrison, and Governor Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, will be present for a mammoth celebration.

Those 100,000 kids will walk into the largest mid-way yet to be shown at a Cleveland County Fair, the Johnny J. Jones Exposition, with 22 shows and 19 rides, has been engaged for this year's exposition.

They will also see a well-chosen assortment of free acts in front of the new grandstand and bleachers produced by George A. Hamid and including the Five Albanis, Laddi Lamont, The Winder Garden Revue, "Six" Borgien's Hippodrome Sensations, The Six Decades, and Wallford's Boxing Bear.

FOUR BICYCLES STOLEN

Four stolen bicycles have recently been reported to the Police Department. Two of the bicycles have been recovered by the Police Department according to Chief Burns. Those reporting stolen bicycles are Jim Willis, Pride Ratterree, Eugene Mathis and Lauey Dettmar. The bicycles recovered were identified as the property of Messrs Willis and Ratterree.

Leave For Erskine College

The following were among students from Kings Mountain leaving for Erskine College recently: Misses Ruth Caveny, Carolyn Hord and Lenora Fulton; Billy Caveny, Billy Fulton and Franklin Ware.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THEY were two office boys that were having an awful row. They made a lot of noise. I reckon they



was arguing about who was going to get off for the ball game next. Well, the boss called to Jimmie and says, "Say, Jimmie, whenever you've finished that argument with Red, I wish you'd go and get a Red's worth of stamps for me."

So of course there wasn't any dollar's worth of stamps got. Next day, the boss says, "Jimmie, didn't I tell you to get me some stamps yesterday?"

"Oh, yes, that's right," he says. "But you said when I'd finished with Red. And I ain't started on that guy yet. I'm taking boxing lessons, just to get ready to finish it."

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FUNERAL HELD FOR K. E. KERR, 87

Mr. Robert Erwin Kerr, age 87, died at his home on Watterson street last Thursday evening following a week's illness.

Funeral services were held at Elizabeth church Friday afternoon and an interment made in the church cemetery.

His pastor, Rev. P. D. Patrick was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. A. G. Sargeant, of Kings Mountain, and Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Kerr was a retired farmer and native of Shelby, spending his entire life in the Carolinas. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church since early youth. He was a son of the late John William Kerr and wife, Nancy Erwin Kerr.

Mr. Kerr was married twice. His first wife was Miss Kate Borders. To this union five children were born, the following four surviving: Mrs. C. H. Robbins, Miss Jessie Kerr and Frank Kerr, all of Gaffney, S. C.; Mrs. C. D. Gladden of Kings Mountain.

His second wife was Miss Sarah Hord who died nine months ago. The following children of this union survive: Mrs. Eugene Mathis and Miss Pearl Kerr of Kings Mountain, with whom the deceased made his home, Mrs. William L. Johnson, Swansea, S. C., Dr. R. M. Kerr, Columbia, S. C., Joe E. Kerr, Greenville, S. C., Jake G. Kerr, Rock Hill, S. C. He is also survived by three sisters Mrs. Tom Black of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Ellen Poston and Miss Lill Kerr, of Shelby.

Active pallbearers were Dr. J. Frank Cranford, Clyde C. Armstrong, Dave W. Smith, Jack Siler, Dr. R. H. Parker and Dr. J. E. Anthony of Kings Mountain. Honorary pallbearers were the member of the Gaston County Medical Society and Dr. Applegate, of Washington, chief surgeon of the Southern Railway System.

Attend Funeral Of Kinsman

The following from Kings Mountain attended the funeral services of Mrs. Candace Josephine McGill, at Bethel church, near Hickory, Tuesday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGill, the former a brother of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crook, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, N. F. McGill, Norman McGill, W. A. Ware, Mrs. Boyce McGill, Mrs. Lucius Hallman and little daughter, Mrs. C. W. Richardson and Miss Pearl Hicks.

Mrs. McGill, who was a native of this section, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Whitener, at the age of 77.

She was a daughter of the late William Alexander McGill, prominent family, of Gaston county. For the past 45 years she had lived in Catawba County.

HOUSTONS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houston and family moved Monday to Pageland, S. C., to make their home after living in Kings Mountain for over 10 years. Mr. Houston was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Phenix Mill and were recently connected with the Neisler Mills. Mr. Houston served as a member of the Kings Mountain School Board. Mr. Houston is now associated with the Palmetto Yarn Co., of Pageland, a branch of the Neisler Mills.

Many friends of the Houstons will regret this moving, but hope for them much happiness in their new location.

To Attend Legion Convention

Seven members of Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion plan to attend the National Convention, which meets next week in New York City. Most of those plan to make the trip expect to leave Kings Mountain Saturday night and return Wednesday of next week.

Those expecting to attend are: Paul Mauney, Byron Keeter, Gles Bridges, Dr. W. L. Ramsour, W. W. Seuther, W. E. Blakely and Clarence Carpenter.

Cleveland Bonded Warehouse

Mr. Earle Carpenter of Hardin, N. C., has assumed management of the Cleveland Bonded Warehouse. Mr. Carpenter is well known in Kings Mountain, as he married a Kings Mountain girl, a sister of Messrs Fuller and Press McGill. The Herald extends a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter to the Best Town in the State.

NO BOOKS FROM LIBRARY

Permanent quarters for the Kings Mountain Public Library, the Red Cross Office, and County Welfare Office are now under construction in basement of the new City Hall. Due to the fact that carpenters will be working the balance of this week no books will be let out, but the Library will be open to receive books that are due. Plans are now being made for the formal opening of the Library in the new quarters shortly.

Dr. J. Sidney Hood Dies In Gastonia

Dr. John Sidney Hood, owner and operator of Hood's Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic, and one of Gaston county's leading physicians, and former resident of Kings Mountain, died suddenly at his home, 526 South Chester street, in Gastonia, at three o'clock Tuesday morning from a heart attack.

Dr. Hood's death was entirely unexpected. He was apparently in his usual health when he retired Monday night after spending the day in his office and attending to his professional duties as usual. About mid night he suffered a heart attack and a physician was called. He rallied from this temporarily but shortly after 2:30 a. m. suffered a second attack which resulted in his death within a few moments.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hood home yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. B. A. Bowers pastor of the First Baptist church of Gastonia, of which he was a member officiated. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery, Gastonia.

Active pallbearers were Dr. J. Frank Cranford, Clyde C. Armstrong, Dave W. Smith, Jack Siler, Dr. R. H. Parker and Dr. J. E. Anthony of Kings Mountain. Honorary pallbearers were the member of the Gaston County Medical Society and Dr. Applegate, of Washington, chief surgeon of the Southern Railway System.

Dr. Hood, who had long been an active Mason, was buried with full Masonic honors. He was a member of Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. & A. M., a Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the Oasis Temple of the Shrine.

Dr. J. Sidney Hood was born at Davidson in April, 1884, the son of John Green and Roberta Johnson Hood. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of Davidson and later attended Davidson College and Guilford College. He received his medical education at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, from which institution he was graduated in 1908. While there he was a member of the Kappa Phi fraternity.

Locating in Kings Mountain, Dr. Hood practiced here for 14 years. He then went to Chicago where he took special courses over a period of two years in the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. At the conclusion of his studies here he went to Gastonia in 1923 and established the Hood Clinic which he continued to operate until his death. During Dr. Hood's stay in Kings Mountain he was active in civic affairs. He was a member of the board of aldermen and entered actively into the civic life of the town. He was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the Lake Montona Club which has grown in recent years to quite a colony.

Dr. Hood was twice married. His first wife, who died as the result of an accident three or four years ago, was Miss Eloise Taylor. From this union two children survived, Mrs. Knox Hood Summey and John Sidney Hood, Jr., who is a student at the local high school. He also leaves his widow, who was Miss Nell Cansler of this place, one sister, Mrs. W. I. Taylor of Burgaw; one half-sister, Mrs. Clyde Carroll, of Arcadia, Fla., an uncle, Bradford Hood, of Science Hill, Ky., and an aunt, Mrs. Robert Shelton, of Davidson.

Dr. Hood was a man of pleasing personality and genial disposition. He had a wide circle of friends not only in his profession and among his patients but with the general public.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

With the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government disporting themselves in holiday duties or pleasures, the incidental "fourth branch" of the Federal structure (the regulatory commissions, boards and administrations) claims the attention of the national audience.

And except for periodical pronouncements from the regular government bureaus, the show to date has been stolen by the "fourth branch."

All that brings to mind the significant fact that this extra arm of the government has shown more prolific growth and had more material bearing upon the functions of American life in recent years than most of the other arms of government; further, that the number of regulatory commissions established during the last

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The Test of Real Culture

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE assistant manager of a big Hollywood studio is regarded there as a self-made man who rather skimmed the job. To him there came an applicant for a job as scenario editor.



"What salary you want?" demanded the great man.

"Two hundred a week."

"Dollars."

The magnate leaped off his chair. He was accustomed to paying beautiful ingenues and glorious-looking men hundreds of thousands a year but the thought that a mere literary guy should crave so much money appalled him.

"Say!" he exclaimed, "you ain't no writer. You're a boiglar. For why should I give you two hundred bones?"

"Well," said the candidate, "I spent several years at college getting an education. I've a diploma to prove it and I won a degree in English literature. That took work and study. And I've been studying forms of expression ever since. I expect to be paid for it."

"So?" said the inquisitor. A crafty light came into his eyes. "You are well educated, huh?"

"You might call it that."

"Then say for me a big word."

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