

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

State News

Asheville, Oct. 6.—Wallace B. Davis, who was paroled after serving a portion of a prison sentence for violating the state banking laws...

Goldboro, Oct. 6.—Barry Head, a farmer, was in a critical condition in a hospital today with a wound which Deputy Roy Percise said was inflicted by "Coo" Hall, a negro.

Rally Day Sunday At Presbyterian S. S.

It is considered to be of great interest when any record is broken, and Charles Thomasson, Superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday School, is looking forward to breaking the attendance record...

The record attendance still stands at the figure made year before last which is 201. The goal set for this year is 225. This will be the last Rally Day to be held in the old church...

Local Hi Meets Cherryville Here Friday

The Kings Mountain High School Football team will meet the Cherryville outfit here Friday afternoon at 3:30. The Mountaineers will be in tip-top form...

Coach Moss has had his team hard at work in preparation for this game. Local fans are invited to come out to the game and pull for Kings Mountain to win.

A CORRECTION

Through an oversight two members of the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian church were omitted last week. Messrs J. F. Allison and C. F. Stowe should have been included in the list. The Herald regrets the error.

National News

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 5.—Twenty-two persons were feared to have been drowned early today when the coastal passenger liner Vicente Antonia sank in the gulf of Mexico en route to Yucatan.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 5.—A negro woman's scream for help caused the death of Harley S. Kinsey, 27, a painter.

County Police Chief A. P. Nelson, said Mary Gasden related Frank Field, negro, was beating her and Kinsey answered her scream.

Nelson said Field and Kinsey went for guns and when Kinsey returned he was shot.

Field ran into the house of County Policeman Gene Herron and surrendered.

Bartow, Fla., Oct. 5.—The Ku Klux Klan's state leader today denied rumors of its participation in the 1935 Tampa triple flogging and declared the Klan did not approve of flogging under any circumstances.

The case comes into court for the second time Wednesday.

Moscow, Oct. 5.—The President and seven other high officials of the Adjarian republic of the union of Soviet socialist republics were reported today to have been executed for treasonable plotting with an unnamed foreign power.

Milton, Fla., Oct. 5.—Sheriff Joe Allen of Santa Rosa county reported today four men took a negro prisoner from him on the highway near Fort Walton, Fla., late last night. The negro's body was found later riddled with bullets.

Raceland, La., Oct. 5.—Freddie J. Falgout, 21, who died August 20, after a splinter from an anti-aircraft shell had struck him aboard the U. S. S. Augusta in Shanghai harbor, was buried in his native Louisiana yesterday.

A full military mass was held in Little St. Mary's church in this town of 500 persons. Trappers, fishermen and farmers for miles up and down winding LaFourche attended.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Duke of Windsor's intention to take his American bride to the United States to study labor problems in her native land was believed by foreign observers to day to open a broad, new political life for the labor-minded former British emperor.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Operating employees of the nation's major railroads went to work today under a new wage agreement which will put \$85,000,000 a year more in their pay envelopes.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE VERY GOOD

Statistics for the first month of the Kings Mountain White Schools show an increased enrollment over that of last year.

Central Elementary has an enrollment of 465 — an increase of 48 over last year. Central High School, 366 — an increase of 52.

East Elementary, 259 — a decrease of 1.

West Elementary, 220 — a decrease of 20. A total increase of 76. East and West Schools show a decrease.

Each school has one teacher less than last year. Central Elementary has one more teacher, and Central High School two additional teachers.

The first month of school shows good attendance. Average daily attendance for high school, 98 per cent. Central Elementary, 98. East Elementary, 97.66. West Elementary, 96.92. Average attendance high school, 341. Central Elementary, 449. East school 337. West school, 209.

Miles Ware Dies After Long Illness

Miles H. Ware, prominent farmer of El Bethel, died at his home Thursday morning. He was 63 years and 11 months old, and had been in ill health for two years.

He was born October 27, 1863. He married Miss Georgia Neal, October 20, 1892.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at El Bethel church. Dr. C. J. Black, of Bessemer City, officiated, assisted by Rev. G. Swope. A quartette sang Mr. Ware's favorite songs: "We Are Going Down the Valley", and "Never Grow Old."

His nephews served as pall-bearers and his grand-daughters and nieces as flower girls.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Georgia Neal Ware, one sister, Mrs. G. P. Barber, one brother, Mr. Robert Ware, of Dublin, Ga. One son and one daughter preceded him to the grave, leaving three sons and five daughters: Oscar, Crowder and H. Herman Ware, Mrs. Jennie Bush, Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mrs. Cyrus Falls, Mrs. Jake Hord, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Charlie Wright of Earl. 26 grandchildren also survive.

He was a member of Oak Grove church. Served as Sunday school superintendent and church clerk. He was chairman of the building committee for the new church, also Beth Ware school house.

He was cotton statistician for 14 years.

His parents were James G. Ware and Edilla Hambrick Ware. His grandparents were among the pioneer settlers of this county, coming over from Ireland.

Mr. Ware was honest, upright, hard working citizen. He loved his friends. His gain is our loss. He will be missed in his home and community.

MEMBER OF CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS

Miss Frances Goforth, of Kings Mountain, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, has been signally honored by being chosen as member of the Carolina Playmakers. To qualify for this honor, students must not only show marked dramatic ability but must also have high scholastic rating. Miss Goforth is talented and has considerable training in this line of work.

Kings Mountain Drug Co. Making Improvements

The Kings Mountain Drug Co. under the co-management of Messrs. Don Blanton and Johnny McGill, is being enlarged. A balcony across the entire rear of the store is being added, booths will be installed to take care of the increasing trade from the modern soda fountain. The prescription department will be located under the balcony.

Messrs. Blanton and McGill should be congratulated upon their endeavor to keep abreast of the times.

TOWN BOARD MEETS

The Town Council held its regular monthly meeting for October Monday night. An ordinance was passed requiring all filling stations within the city limits to close on Sunday during the hours between 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., and from 6:30 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

After the meeting some of the members thought it advisable to also close all stores and cafes, as well as the filling stations. And at the present time it is undecided as to exactly the restrictions the new ordinance will require.

Annual Floral Fair To Be Held Friday, November 5

Berean Bible Class Elects Officers

The Berean Bible class of the First Baptist church, last Sunday, elected the following officers for the coming year: E. C. McClain, president. Earl Tate, 1st vice president. Jake Hord, 2nd vice president. M. C. Amos, 3rd vice president. Roy Kerby, 4th vice president. Joe Lee Woodward, teacher. John Floyd, Asst. Teacher. Jack Haulender, rec. secretary. Aubrey Clay, cor. secretary. Baxter Wright, treasurer. M. C. Wingate, publicity director.

These officers all being re-elected with the exception of Aubrey Clay and M. C. Wingate, who were elected to fill two newly created offices. The Berean Bible class was organized on the first Sunday of October 1936, with just a few members and has grown to a membership of 107. A hearty welcome is extended to all men to study the Bible with this class on Sunday morning at 9:45.

Meeting of Dramatic Club

Miss Hord called a meeting of the Dramatic Club on Thursday, September 30. It met in the study hall, and the following officers were elected for the year 1937-38:

President: Elizabeth Plonk. Vice President: Wilburn White. Secretary: Edgar Cooper. Treasurer: Buddy Falls.

The president appointed the following committees:

Name Committee: Edgar Cooper, chairman; Gloria Cornwell and Charles Thomasson.

Motto Committee: Lallafaye Sides, chairman; Hal Allen, Juanita Huds-peth and Virginia Hill.

Program Committee: Eoljine Keeter, chairman; Sara Herndon, Vera Puffer and Buren Neill.

Color Committee: Nina Putnam, chairman; Julia Herndon, Willie Lee Hankhead, Fay Penland.

Advertising Committee: Wilburn White, chairman; Sarah Henry Summitt, Charles Thomasson, Lillian Moss.

Newspaper Reporter: Marjorie Rhea.

Belk's Improve Shoe Department

Belk's invites the citizens of Kings Mountain and community to come in and have a pedographic picture made of their feet to ascertain the size and last which should be worn.

Belk's have improved their Shoe Department and have ample room to accommodate friends and waiting customers.

Their shoe stock is now complete in styles, sizes and lasts.

O. W. Myers, manager, invites your inspection of their various department and roam around and feel at home.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THEYVE made so many new records flying lately that it's awful hard to think up any new records to work for.



There's hardly any place left to fly to for a record, and for staying in the air and staying on the ground and everything like that, they've got all the records sewed up.

So there was a guy started out in a little plane not very long ago, and he hinted around the field that he was going after a record. I'll come back with a record that'll surprise you, he says.

So the papers printed rumors that he was going to fly straight up and not come back for a year, or he was going to dive deeper into the ocean and back again than anybody else ever did, or something like that.

Well, sir, that night he crashed into the top of a tall fir tree and stuck there. When he climbed down the reporters says to him, "Say, it's tough that you didn't get to make a record, ain't it?"

"Oh, didn't I?" he says. "Who else ever came down on the top of a fir tree without ever climbing up there; can you answer me that?"

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BOYS ARE LEARNING TO COOK AND SEW

Kings Mountain High School offers additional courses this year. Courses in General Business Training, Bookkeeping and Home Economics for boys have been added. This addition has brought about a considerable change in the Commercial Department. Heretofore, there has been offered one unit in typewriting and one unit in shorthand—a total of two units of commercial work. This year the school is offering a course which makes possible two units in typewriting, one unit in shorthand, one unit in General Business Training, and one unit in Bookkeeping—a total of five units. A pupil taking the full Commercial Course will have, at his graduation, five of his sixteen high school units in Commercial training. This means that more than one full year of business education is being offered.

The new course in Home Economics for boys, offered this year for the first time in Kings Mountain, is going over in a big way. It has been necessary to limit the number of boys who could take the course. The course includes, besides cooking and sewing, instruction in budgeting, matching colors, mechanics, painting, decorating, etc. It is considered one of the most practical courses in school, and is entirely different from the girls' course in this subject.

Herndon Reunion Is Held Sunday

A reunion of the descendants of the late George and Mary Carruth Graham Herndon was held at Bethlehem Baptist church, the old home church of the couple and of their children. The reunion marked the 127th anniversary of the birth of George Herndon and the 115th anniversary of the birth of his wife, Mary Carruth Graham Herndon.

Dr. C. J. Black, of Bessemer City conducted the devotional service. An interesting history of the Herndon family was given by P. D. Herndon and S. C. Ratterree, the latter covering a period of 233 years.

Of the ten children of the couple only one, Mrs. S. C. Ratterree, survives. Of the ten children of the couple, nine families were represented at the reunion.

Among other interesting facts brought out in Mr. Ratterree's account of the Herndon family was the fact that during a period of 50 years, 9 months and 2 days, only two deaths occurred.

The house in which the couple were married 94 years ago is still in perfect condition and is owned by J. L. and E. B. Herndon.

The reunion was attended by members of the family from Kings Mountain, Grover, Shelby, Charlotte, Columbia, S. C., and other sections and a permanent organization was perfected with J. Lester Herndon, of Grover, chairman, P. D. Herndon of Kings Mountain, secretary, S. C. Ratterree of Kings Mountain, historian, Mrs. W. A. Herndon and S. C. Ratterree of Kings Mountain, and Miss Beulah Parker of Shelby, committee on time and place of meeting.

A permanent date was announced as the second Sunday in July, the place of meeting to be announced at later date.

Rev. Murray E. Love To Preach At A. R. P. Church

Rev. Murray E. Love of Huntersville, N. C., will preach at both services in the A. R. P. Church on Sabbath. Mr. Love is lately from Tampa Florida. This is the first time he has appeared in this pulpit. Mr. Boyce is preaching daily at Parkwood Avenue Church in Charlotte.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington's ear-to-the-ground department is at work again, now that Congress is out of the way for the moment, trying to find out anew what the folks back home are thinking. Some rather interesting and surprising reports are coming in.

In the interesting but not surprising category are innumerable reports showing that the "just ordinary folks" are sick and tired of picking up their daily and weekly newspapers and seeing nothing but news about strikes. Some of these reports, too, surprise Washington officials by recounting how more and more people are demanding that labor unions be made

(Cont'd on Society page)

FLOWER DEPARTMENT Chrysanthemums

Best collection, 6 varieties 2 blooms each. 2nd best, as above.

Best vase 8 blooms, 6 varieties. 2nd best, as above.

Best whites, 3 blooms.

Best yellow, 3 blooms.

Best pinks, 3 blooms.

Best bronze, 3 blooms.

Best collection of pompons and daisies. 2nd best.

Roses

Best vase reds, 6 blooms. (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Not To Be A Round Trip

By IRVIN S. COBB

SCOUTING on suspected ground, the revenue agent assigned to duty in a certain foot hill county on the edge of the Kentucky mountains, saw a simple-minded looking twelve year old boy loitering along a by-path in the woods.



He hailed the youngster. "Say, kid," he began cautiously, "do you live around here?" "Yep." "Where do you live?" "In that cabin right up the road here a piece." "So? What's your name, then?" "Shep Coombs." "What's your daddy's name?" "Anse Coombs." "Aha!" said the raider. The scent was growing warm. "Well, now, look here, boy, how'd you like to make a little money?" "I'd like it fust-rate." "Then tell me whether there's any moonshining going on in this neck of the woods." "Shore there is. Pap and Uncle Bill and Shad Eversole air runnin' a still right up yonder on the top of the ridge." "Are they there now?" "Yep." "And how do you get to where they are?" "Jest follow this trail." "Well, that's fine," said the revenue man. "I think you've earned a dollar and I'm going to give it to you, too." He girded up his loins and prepared to ascend the slope. "Hold on thar, Mister," said the informant. "How about my dollar?" "You'll get it—there's no hurry. Just stay right here." "I'd ruther have it now." "What's the matter with you anyhow?" demanded the stranger. "I've promised you a dollar and I always keep my promises." "But I'd heap ruther get it now." "I tell you there's no hurry. I'm going to hand you that dollar as soon as I come back from up this hill." "Mister," said the youngster softly, "you ain't comin' back."

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