

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—
Greensboro, Oct. 13.—Workers of the Greensboro Manufacturing Co. local pajama plant, returned to their jobs this morning, resuming work after their walkout Tuesday afternoon in protesting against clothing of union workers being damaged while hanging in the cloak rooms at the plant.

Laurinburg, Oct. 13.—David Russell, 42 year old farmer, remained in jail in connection with the fatal shooting of his nephew, Tom Russell of Wagram.

A coroner's jury ordered Russell held after failing to find a motive for the killing, which occurred Sunday.

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—The state supreme court prepared today to hand down opinions late in the afternoon.

The justices heard oral arguments on cases from the 5th and 16th districts this morning.

Elementary Teachers To Attend Music Institute

The Elementary teachers of the three white schools of Kings Mountain will go to Charlotte today to attend an institute of music being sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction. The children of these teachers will be given a half holiday, so that their teachers may attend, according to an announcement from Supt. B. N. Barnes.

Special Services At A. R. P. Church

Dr. T. H. McDill of Gastonia will preach each evening at 7:30 at Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church this coming week. Services begin Monday night and continue through Friday night. Dr. McDill is one of the outstanding ministers of this immediate section and will command the interest and attention of an audience. This local church extends a cordial invitation to the whole community.

Legion Officers To Be Installed

The local American Legion Post will hold its annual installation ceremonies at Lake Montonia Friday night. State Legion Commander Wiley Pickens with a group of visiting Legionnaires will attend. After the official proceedings a fish fry will be enjoyed. The time of the meeting is 8:00 o'clock and the following officers will be installed for the coming Legion year:

Commander, W. E. Blakely; Vice Commanders, Dr. W. L. Ramsour, W. F. Stone, and J. W. Gladden; Adjutant, P. G. Ratterree; Finance, W. W. Souther; Service Officer, E. M. Hayes; Guardianship, J. S. Ware; Sgt-at-Arms, John Weaver; Chaplain, J. B. Keeter; Athletic Officer, J. B. Keeter; Child Welfare, G. A. Bridges.

—National News—
Charleston, S. C., Oct. 13.—Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress administrator was here today visiting Mayor Burnet R. Maybank and Mrs. Maybank.

Atlanta, Oct. 13.—Z. F. Sloan, 47 freight rates expert with the state public service commission, was found dead last night in a hotel room here.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 13.—Reductions in charges affecting every telephone exchange in the State were announced today by the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 13.—Violence in western Pennsylvania's truck picketing campaign resulted today in the burning of one truck and the beating of two men.

Between 50 and 70 men dragged two non-union workers from a truck early this morning, beat them and set fire to their truck.

Duke Banquet In Shelby Friday Night

The Annual Duke University Alumni Banquet will be held in Shelby at the Charles Hotel Friday night. Dr. LaPrade of the History Department has been secured as the speaker. Several Duke Alumni will attend. Those wishing to be present for the banquet are asked to get in touch with Miss Sara Kate Ormand.

Tax Rate Not Increased

The Kings Mountain tax rate remains at the same figure it has been for the past several years. Some had thought the \$1.57 rate would have to be increased to take care of bonds coming due and because Kings Mountain lost in assessed valuation.

One member of the Town Council when asked how the rate was kept at the old figure, replied: "We cut all the corners and shaved every item in the budget we could to keep from increasing the rate. In fact we could have lowered the rate had it not been for losing on assessed valuation."

MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Men's Club will have their second meeting of October this evening at the Woman's Club Building at 6:30. Messrs O. W. Myers and Mike Milam will have charge of the program, and if the report reaching the Herald is correct, one of the most interesting programs of the year will be staged.

Cotton Report

Census report shows that there were 20,396 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland County from the crop of 1937 prior to October 1, as compared with 1,599 bales ginned to October 1, crop of 1936.

FORMAL OPENING OF LIBRARY FRIDAY

The big event is about here. The Kings Mountain Public Library will have its formal opening Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 P. M. with every citizen of Kings Mountain invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

The Library is now located in the basement of the new Town Hall. New shelves have been built, the walls and floor painted, in fact everything is in first class shape, and it is hoped the citizens of Kings Mountain will show their interest in the Library by visiting during the hours named.

Mrs. Jessie O'Shield, County WPA Supervisor, and Mrs. Pansy Fetzer, District NYA Supervisor, will be present for the opening. Mesdames O'Shield and Fetzer have co-operated from the very beginning of the Library and to them should go a great deal of the credit for the success of the Public Library. They have labored faithfully in behalf of the Kings Mountain Public Library.

The Library was started in Kings Mountain last February after funds had been raised from private donations. From the very first the citizens have shown their interest in their interest in the Library by using it. The total circulation has far exceeded the hopes of those who were interested in getting the Library started.

The Board of Trustees of the Kings Mountain Public Library is composed of: Mrs. Hunter Neisler and Messrs J. E. Herndon, W. M. Boyce and Haywood E. Lynch.

Do not forget the time and date: Friday Afternoon from 4 to 6 P. M. as you are invited.

CLEVELAND MOTOR CO. ROBBED

The Cleveland Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealers, was broken into Monday night. About 9% was taken from the safe in the front office. The combination of the safe was broken with a sledge hammer and chisel. Tools from the repair department were borrowed for the job. The tools were found by the side of the safe the next morning.

The robbers did not bother anything in the safe but the money and a few postage stamps. Valuable papers were left untouched. The safe breakers made their entrance to the Cleveland Motor Co. through a skylight.

It was thought the robbery took place before 9:00 o'clock Monday night as Mr. Jim Willis, of the Cleveland Motor Co., when he entered the place at that time found the door from the front office to the back shop open, and employees say they are certain the door was locked when they left earlier in the evening.

The local Police Department and Sheriff Raymond Clune are investigating clues left by the safe breakers.

CHILD DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Billy Wray Ledford, 4-year-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ledford, died of diphtheria at the home of his parents in the Phenix Mill village, Wednesday morning. His twin sister, Betty Fay, who is also ill with diphtheria, is said to be improving.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Parsons, today (Thursday) at 3:00 o'clock and interment will be made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

The little boy is survived by his parents, three sisters, Betty Fay, Margaret and Inez; four brothers, Wilson, Jack, Edward and Jerry.

Rev. Mr. Cooper Named To Penal Division Post

Rev. E. C. Cooper of Kings Mountain has been appointed director of religious training for the penal division of the State Highway and Public Works commission.

The director will arrange religious services for every penal camp each Sunday. He also will be a member of the prison classification board. He is a native of Rowan county. He has held pastorates in North Carolina, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. He served as pastor of Ascension Lutheran church in Shelby. Mr. Cooper succeeds Rev. Eugene M. Bryant, who could not serve because of illness.

Attend District Meeting

Among those attending the District meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs were the following who represented the Woman's Club of Kings Mountain: Mrs. E. W. Griffin, president; Mesdames C. E. Neisler, H. T. Fulton, Sr.; F. E. Finger, A. L. Hill, B. M. Ormand, L. Baker, J. G. Hord and D. C. Mauney.

Kings Mountain Park Work To Begin Soon

Park Service Will Beautify Battleground — Obtain Federal Funds — Plan to Make Revolutionary War Scene One of Nation's Showplaces.

The transformation of historic Kings Mountain battleground into one of the nation's great military national parks will soon be under way, it was announced last Friday by Oswald Edward Camp, of Washington, D. C., a member of the National Parks service, who is to be superintendent of the park.

Mr. Camp, now superintendent of the Statue of Liberty national monument in New York harbor, visited the Kings Mountain battleground Thursday, the one hundred fifty seventh anniversary of the battle, regarded by historians as one of the most important engagements of the Revolution. He was taken to Kings Mountain by Clarence O. Kuester, secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, for many years one of the most enthusiastic leaders in the movement to have the battleground set aside as a military national park. Yesterday he was here to confer with Mr. Kuester and others interested in that project.

EXPECT MORE FUNDS

Congress at last session made the initial appropriation for the work at the battleground. Mr. Kuester pointed out, and further appropriations are expected as they are needed to carry forward the government's plans for its development. This work, said Mr. Camp, will provide for the construction of several buildings, including a large administration building, a museum, a utilities building that will include garage and storage facilities for the government trucks used in the maintenance of the park and that will be placed in some out of the way corner, adequate rest rooms, and other needed buildings.

The exact plans for the park's development, however, have not been made, said Mr. Camp, and will not be made until he has studied the ground carefully. Mr. Camp has not completed his duties at the Statue of Liberty and is returning immediately to New York to wind up his work there, he said. He will be transferred from the Statue of Liberty work to the Kings Mountain national park October 15, he said. On his way South he will stop in Washington for conferences with other officials of the National Parks service concerning plans for the Kings Mountain development.

Scouters Club To Meet Friday Night

The Scouters Club will hold its meeting and Training Class Friday evening at seven o'clock at the Margrace Club House. All leaders in local Scouting are urged to attend. The meetings which have been held have been well attended.

At the meeting last week at the Pauline Club House more than 20 men were present. Aubrey Mauney was in charge as Scoutmaster. Chairman, Laney Detmar, Scoutmaster of Troop 2, discussed Signaling. Scoutmasters H. C. Wilson and Jack Hüllender instructed the meeting in Second Class First Aid and B. N. Barnes made an inspiring talk on the Responsibilities of the Troop Committee.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

IT SEEMED that when Rastus and Sam died they took different routes, so when Sam later got to heaven he called Rastus up on the phone.

"Rastus, how you like it down there?"



"Oh boy," said Rastus, "this is the life! All we hab to do is to ware a red suit wid some horns on it and ever once in a while shovel some coal on the fire. We don't work no mo' dan two hours of the whole 24. But tell me, how is you doing up there?"

"Mah goodness, we has to git up at four o'clock and gather in de stars. Den we has to haul in de moon, and hang out de sun. Den we has to roll de clouds around all day."

"But, Sam, how comes you has to work hard up dere like that?"

"Well, to tell de truth, Rastus, we is sorter short of help up here."

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Local Scouters Attend Scout Meeting In Shelby

(By Aubrey Mauney)

Kings Mountain was represented at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, the evening of October 5th, at the Hotel Charles in Shelby.

Those attending included B. N. Barnes, B. S. Neill, Glee A. Bridges, Prof. D. M. Bridges and Aubrey Mauney.

After a steak dinner reports were heard on the progress of Scouting in the area. The Department of Awards reported that since January 5,670 awards had been made. They announced that Courts of Honor for the fall and winter months were being scheduled and urged that the Scouters in large numbers attend these meetings and make it their business to take other men to the meetings.

Troop Organization chairman reported that membership was just holding its own at 141 Troops and 2,605 Scouts. Each Troop was urged to make a "roundup" membership campaign and add at least four new members and assist in the aiding or reorganization of new Troops. A number of dropped and lapsed Troops were reported. This list did not include any Troops from Kings Mountain.

A most successful camp at Lake Lanier was enjoyed by more than 1,300 Boy Scouts and leaders. Four new Patrol Cabins were built giving the camp a weekly capacity of 160 campers.

Kings Mountain was commended for its activity in Scouting. Notice was taken especially of the present activity of the Scouters Club in holding weekly meetings. A local class in Scoutmaster Training is being well attended by Scoutmasters and leaders. Special interest was expressed in the fact that these meetings are being attended by leading business and professional men. C. W. McCartha, Chairman of Training and Gastonia Schoolman, was invited to meet with the class at their next meeting and promised to do so if possible. He plans to bring with him a Red Cross expert in First Aid.

Announcement was made of a Scouters Convention to be held in Hickory at the Lenoir-Rhyne College in November. This convention will emphasize Scouting Church Relations.

The Annual Meeting of the Piedmont Council will be held as usual in Gastonia in January. The speaker on this occasion will be Warden Laws of Sing Sing Prison. This will be a real occasion and it will be necessary for those attending to secure their reservations early.

Troop Scribes were urged to write Troop News for their local newspaper. In this way Troops will know more about the progress other Troops are making and secure ideas for their own programs.

A Phantom Meeting was announced by the Council for November 5th in which each local Scouter on the Executive Board is expected to write to Executive R. M. Schiele in Gastonia about his "God Turn to Scouting" during the month of October.

Junior Woman's Club To Start Movement For Public Playground In Kings Mountain

Committees have been appointed to begin work on soliciting funds and making plans for a public playground in Kings Mountain.

The committee for soliciting funds: Miss Sarah Finger, chairman, Mrs. Harry Page and Miss Eva Plunk.

The committee on Plans: Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, chairman; Mrs. Harold Hunnicutt and Mrs. H. B. Jackson.

A Public Playground would mean knowing "your children were having their recreation in a safe and healthful environment instead of finding it in undesirable places."

A Public Playground and Park would mean a place of recreation for children, and a place where you could spend many restful hours watching your children at play.

A Public Playground, Park and swimming and wading pools would mean a place of enjoyment for you and your children at anytime as well as a wonderful addition to your town in the way of beauty and recreation.

Think what this would mean to you, your children and the children who are less fortunate than yours. Let us all cooperate when we are called upon for donations of time and money and build a playground of which we can be proud.

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—A youth booked by deputies as Itis Haley, 19, was held pending an inquest into the fatal stabbing of Charlie Harrington, 21. Harrington's throat was slashed Sunday with a pocket knife. Officials said the affray followed a quarrel at a filling station near Wake Forest.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

When Two Great Men Met

By IRVIN S. COBB

SHORTLY after the late Raymond Hitchcock made his first hit, Eddie Foy, who was also playing in New York, chanced to be passing Daly's Theatre and stopped to look at the pictures of Hitchcock that



adorned the entrance. Near the picture was a billboard covered with friendly extracts from newspaper criticisms.

When Foy read to the bottom of the list, he turned to an unabashed young man who had been lounging in the doorway, watching him out of the tail of one eye.

"Say, have you seen this new show?" he demanded.

"Sure," replied the young man.

"Any good? And how's this young fellow Hitchcock?"

"Any good?" repeated the young man pityingly. "Why, say, he's the best in the business. He's got all these other comedians lashed to the mast. He's a scream."

"Is he as good as Foy?" ventured the gentleman hopefully.

"As good as Foy!" The young man's scorn was tremendous. "Why, say, Hitchcock has Foy looking like a funeral. They're not in the same class. Hitchcock is a real star. I'm sorry you asked me but I feel so strongly about it I must tell you the truth."

The older man looked at him very sternly and then, in hollow tones, he said:

"I am Foy."

"I know it," said the young man cheerfully. "I'm Hitchcock!"

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