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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—National News—

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 17.—Pilot Alvin Knudsen of Omaha told police that while he looked over the side of his cockpit his passenger, Ward C. Fritz, 22 year old Omaha dancer, climbed onto a wing of the biplane last night and leaped 2,000 feet to his death.

Toledo, Ohio, May 17.—Charles J. Stein, 72, former treasurer of the Scripps-McRae newspaper chain and former part owner of newspapers in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, was found shot to death beneath a tree near a pond today. He had been missing since yesterday afternoon.

Castel Gandolfo, Italy, May 17.—A Vatican news service announced today that the Holy See and the Spanish Insurgent Government had arranged to exchange plenipotentiary diplomatic representatives, completing formal recognition by the Vatican of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's regime.

Edinburgh, May 17.—A sentence of four-years' penal servitude for spying on Britain's vital east coast defenses and communicating with agents in Nazi Germany was imposed today on little grey haired Jessie Jordan.

J. C. S. Reid, Solicitor General for Scotland, told the Scottish High Court of Justiciary that foreign agents mentioned in the modified indictment to which the 51 year old Dundee beauty parlor operator pleaded guilty were foreign agents of Germany.

Greenville, S. C., May 17.—George Preston Phillips, 37, of Estill, was killed yesterday when his truck plunged into a rocky bank off a road near Caesar's Head. His body was crushed by a load of sheet iron pushed thru the cab by the impact.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Four brothers and sister of a fugitive from the city hospital for mental diseases were in critical condition today and their mother was dead — hacked with a meat cleaver.

Abraham Sarkis, 33, a former dentist, who five times had escaped from the hospital, was held by police on a murder charge. He was in serious condition from a wound in his abdomen.

New York, May 17.—Cast off by his rich father fifteen years ago, Elisha Waterman, 39 year old dish washer, cook and pulp fiction writer today was the undisputed heir to a $5,000,000 fountain pen fortune.

Cleveland, May 17.—Frank Kuletzke thought he was shot. One of two holdup men fired point blank at his heart. He fell. The robbers ran. He staggered home near-by.

He was taken to a hospital but physicians found only bruises for the bullet had struck a cigarette case. They found the bullet hanging in his necktie.

Berlin, May 17.—The cabinet decreed today that the Rhyne, Main and Danube Rivers must be linked in one great waterway by 1945.

—State News—

Elizabethtown, May 16.—Mrs. Alice New, 30, was shot to death at her home in Duplin near here last night and Coroner L. Sutton of Bladen county announced today he had arrested her husband, Murphy.

The coroner New had been placed in the Bladen County jail here.

Raleigh, May 17.—Chairman Cutlar Moore of the State Liquor Board released a report today showing that one Maryland liquor concern shipped 8,262 cases of whiskey into dry North Carolina counties during April after sending more than 6,000 cases into the areas in March.

Raleigh, May 1..—The Health Department reported today measles killed 46 persons in North Carolina last month compared with five in April 1937.

State Officers Attend U. D. C. Meeting

A number of State officers attended the meeting of the Third District which was held in Kings Mountain Tuesday, and among the high lights of the day's program was the interesting and enthusiastic report of the divisions' achievements during the past two years, given by Mrs. John Anderson, of Raleigh, President of the North Carolina Division, who was presented by Mrs. Frank Summers. Other honor guests were Mrs. J. D. Bivens of Albemarle, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs Quentin Gregory of Halifax, Historian, and Mrs. J. S. Rowe, of Hickory, Recording Secretary. These officers gave brief accounts of their work.

Mrs. S. P. Cooper was endorsed by the Third District for the next President of North Carolina Division U. D. C. Mrs. Mostetler of Hickory was elected District Director, and Mrs Brown of Lincolnton, District Secretary.

The local chapter was one of the three chapters, tying in the "quiz" conducted by Mrs. Quentin Gregory.

Members of the girls chorus from the local high school furnished excellent musical numbers for the day's program.

Rev. Kenneth Foreman To Speak Here

On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. Kenneth Foreman, D. D., Professor of English Bible at Davidson College will preach at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Foreman is in much demand all over the church and is most popular with the students at Davidson. The Church here has a great privilege in hearing him. The whole membership is urged to attend and all friends cordially invited.

The pastor of the church will be out of town attending the General Assembly of the Church meeting at Meridian, Miss., and from there will go to Tuscaloosa, Ala. Stillman Institute, the College for colored people is here, and Mr. Patrick will be there for a few days at the call of the Home Missions Committee helping with the Negro Synod in session there.

Little Girl Improves

The many Kings Mountain friends of Miss Mildred Ann Northcutt, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Moss, will be interested to know that she is improving following a period of ill health. She spent sometime recently at the home of her grandparents but is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Northcutt in Asworth, Ga.

EAST KINGS MTN. P. T. A. MEETING

The East Kings Mountain P. T. A. will meet in the East End school Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This being the last meeting of the year everyone is urged to attend and thereby show an interest in the organization.

Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

The Fate of the Fugitive

By IRVIN S. COBB

A WIZENED man was in court charging his wife with cruelty and abuse. The accused was a large, square-jawed woman with a glittering eye.

The judge listened to the husband's plaintive tale of wrongs.

"Where did you meet this woman who, according to your testimony, treated you so dreadfully?" his Honor asked.

"Well, judge," replied the hen-pecked one, "I never did meet her, as you must say. She sort of overtook me."

(American News Features, Inc.)

Identify This Man

Above is pictured one of Kings Mountain's best known citizens. This photo was taken in February 1890. To the first person who calls the Herald Office and identifies this citizen of the Best Town in the State will be given a one year subscription to the Herald. P. S.—The Herald Editor hopes the publication of this picture will not get him involved as the recent picture published of another well-known resident.

Poppy Sales Day Here Saturday May, 23rd

Preparations for the observance of Poppy Day, Saturday, May 28th, are being completed by Otis D. Green Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary,. Mrs. Pete Gamble, Unit President, has announced. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. L. D. Shuford, chairman of the Poppy Day committee, assisted by a large corps of workers from the Unit. Plans are being developed to distribute memorial poppies in every part of the city.

"Honor the World War dead and aid the war's living victims, is the meaning of the memorial popp." The poppy, which bloomed so strikingly among the trenches and battle graves in France and Belgium, became the flower of the dead during the war. Ever since the war it has been worn in all English-speaking countries annually as an individual tribute to the men who gave their lives in the conflict.

The little red flower takes added significance from the fact that it is made by the war disabled, and that it contributes to the welfare of the disabled men and the dependent families of veterans. Everyone who wears a poppy on Poppy Day, not only is showing remembrance and honor for the men who died in the war, but is giving help to those who still are bearing burdens of the war in suffering, privation and lost opportunities. All contributions made for the flower will go to support the rehabilitation and welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary which means so much to the disabled veterans and the families of the dead and disabled.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Soft base ball is taking the country by storm, and Kings Mountain is not going to be left behind. The Kings Mountain Soft Ball League was organized here Tuesday evening at a meeting of fans and players held at the Margrace Club House. Haywood E. Lynch, Editor of the Herald was elected as President of the League, and Paul Mauney was elected temporary Secretary. Representatives from four teams were present for the organization meeting.

The teams all realy to play are: Margrace. Pauline, Stag Club, and Grover. Two other teams are invited to join the league to make six teams.

Practice games will take place all this month with the regular league games beginning the first of June and continuing for three months.

Teams interested in joining the league are asked to contact President Lynch or Secretary Mauney. It was thought a team would be secured from the membership of the Men's Club, the Firemen, anl maybe from the insurance men of Kings Mountain.

Another meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday evening at the Margrace Club House and anyone interested in Soft Base Ball for Kings Mountain is invited to be present.

Local Girl Writes Play

Miss Frances Goforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goforth, of this place, who is a student at Chapel Hill has written a play that has been considered meritorious by a committee of judges from the College, according to a recent announcement and will later be produced.

District U D C Meeting Held Here Tuesday

Third District United Daughters Of Confederacy Entertained By Kings Mountain Chapter.

Members of the local chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy were hostesses to the members of the Third District at the annual meeting held in Kings Mountain Tuesday.

The business meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian church, with Mrs. George Dalton, of Forest City, District Director, presiding.

Luncheon was served in the dining room of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church with Mrs. J. G. Hord, president, of the Kings Mountain chapter presiding.

The program for the day was as follows:

Invocation: Rev. P. D. Patrick.

Song: Carolina.

Words of Welcome: Mrs J. G. Hord

Response: Mrs. C. Ann Long, Ranson Sherrill Chapter, Newton, N. C.

Presentation of Division President Mrs. John Anderson, by Mrs. Frank Summers.

Song by octet.

Roll Call of Chapter, Miss Estelle Carpenter, District Secretary.

Minutes, Appointment of committees, report of Chapters, presentation of new district officers, etc.

At two o'clock Mrs. Plato Miller of Lincolnton conducted an impressive memorial service, honoring Mrs. W. B. Nix, Mrs. James L. Webb and Miss Mattie Adams, late of Shelby all whom were members of the Cleveland Guards Unit.

Before adjournment all joined in singing: God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour was pianiist and Misses Pauline Neisler and Mary Frances Horl were pages of the day.

The luncheon program consisted of music by Mrs. E. W. Neal, Miles and Ernest Mauney and reading by Frances Williams, Jean Hord, Betty Hord and Charles Warlick, Jr.

Gala Event Here This Week

Junior Clubwomen to Give Barn Frolic.

One of the highlights in the season's entertainment will take place Friday night when the Junior Women's Club will present a Barn Frolic in the Women's Club House.

This announcement has been met with great interest by the fun-loving public. Those of you who enjoy good clean fun will not wont to miss it. From eight o'clock until bedtime there will be a variety of festivities in which all may participate. Whatever may your idea of an evening's fun, you'll find it at the Barn Frolic.

Included in the program will be square dancing, round dancing, Big Appling, Bingo, Bridge, and many other intriguing games. There will be prizes for winners of these games.

Everyone who attends is asked to come in costume, so dig into your attics and closets and "Dress Up". Your costume may win a prize.

The first refreshments will be free but if you still harbor n empty spot, a second or tenth helping may be had for a small sum.

If you're interested in having a good time and want to help someone else — **Be There In Costume!** In buying your ticket you will not only be insuring yourself of an evening of rare entertainment, but will be aiding persons less fortunate than yourself because all the money made by the Junior Women goes to a worthy cause.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

A WOMAN says to the housewife, "Say, I want a job awful bad,

and I'll guarantee to be the best worker you ever had."

"Sorry," she says, "but I do all the work in my house."

"So much the better, that's exactly the kind of a household I always wanted to work in. Gimme the job," she yells.

She got the job.

(American News Features, Inc.)

Air-Mail Week Going Over Big Here

Kings Mountain is putting over National Air Mail Week here in big style. The committee met Monday morning in the directors room of the First National Bank. The committee had a complete sell-out of the air mail envelopes that bore the stamp advertising Kings Mountain as the Gateway to The Kings Mountain Battleground. Two thousand envelopes were disposed of in quick order. Fifty air mail letters left Kings Mountain the first day, with a big increase for the rest of the week. 62 letters were mailed by air the second day.

A pick-up plane will stop in Kings Mountain this afternoon. The plane will come in from Spindale and is expected at 4:00 p. m. and will leave shortly after for Gastonia.

The Air Mail Committee along with interested citizens will meet the plane at the airport on the Cherryville road.

Air mail from Shelby will be dispatched on the plane here.

Boy Killed By Car Near Here

Charles Smith, 11 years of age, was instantly killed when he was struck by a car driven by Reuben McGee, CCC enrollee, near the City Water Lake on the York Road Monday night about 8 p. m. Sheriff Raymond Cline and Roscoe Lutz made an investigation, after which McGee was held under $500 bond to await further hearing here Friday morning.

The boy's sister, Miss Arzie Smith hired a local taxi driven by Smiley Myers to take her and her brother home. The Myers taxi was parked on the left side of the road. Myers is under $100 bond awaiting the hearing Friday morning.

The lad was rushed to Kings Mountain, where upon examination by Dr. A. L. Hill was pronounced dead. Death was thought to have resulted from a broken neck.

McGee stated that he thought he was meeting a car but the glare of the lights lead him to believe it was on the right side of the road, and in pulling around the parked car the child was hit. There is a slightcurve at the scene of the accident.

Young Smith is survived by four brothers and one sister, and his father, Frank Smith.

Funeral services were held here yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, Glenn Smith, in the Mauney Mill Village.

Clinic Held For Pre-School Children

Sixty-six children were examined here yesterday at Central and West schools in a clinic for children who will begin school next fall. Forty-eight children were examined at Central school by Dr. C. W. Harper, and 18 were examined at West School by Dr. W. L. Ramseur. The clinic will be held today at East School with Dr A. L. Hill in charge.

The clinic is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Pride Ratterree assisted with the work along with the county Health Nurse from Shelby.

Saturday Last Day To Register

Saturday will be the last day to get names on the registration books to be able to vote in the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday. June 4th. Saturday week, May 28th, will be challenge day.

Pride Ratterree will be at the Cleveland Motor Co. all day Saturday to register eligible voters from the west side, and Mr. Arthur Crouse will be at the Town Hall in the Court Room to register voters from from the East side.

Court Of Honor Meets Tonight

Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held this evening at the high school auditorium. A special feature will follow the Court meeting, the showing of sound motion pictures of the Boy Scouts of Lake Lanier.

Bank To Be Closed Friday

The First National Bank of Kings Mountain will be closed all day Friday May 20th in observance of Mecklenburg Independence Day, a state holiday. B. S. Neill, Cashier, asked patrons to keep this notice in mind.

LOCAL BOWLERS DEFEAT CHERRYVILLE

The Kings Mountain Bowling team defeated the Cherryville team here Monday night to the tune of 1,457 to 1,476. A return match has been promised the visiting team.

J. B. Thomasson Heads Highway Committee

Men's Club Appoints Committee to Get Best Route.

(By Aubrey Mauney)

To secure routing of Highway 74 to serve the best interest of the town the Men's Club appointed J. B. Thomasson, I. Grady Patterson and L. Arnold Kiser to serve as a committee with the Town Council and the State Highway Commission.

The President of the Club, Glee A. Bridges, presented the situation. He pointed out that as a consequence of the failure of the community to agree to the offer of an overhead bridge at King Street which would have routed the Highway through the center of town on that street that surveys were being made to eliminate or partially eliminate the route through town.

He called attention to the fact that a petition had gone around to secure the town route and that sentiment was growing that the town should be on the Highway.

The committee appointed was not instructed to work for any particular routing but to work to secure the routing which would be for the best interest of the town.

President Bridges announced plans for the first dinner meeting in June to be held at the Battleground CCC Camp and for later picnic meetings at the communities as has been the usual summer custom.

A. W. Huckle of Rock Hill, S. C., talked to the Club about the business manager system of town and county government. The address was convincingly delivered. Mr. Huckle was presented to the Club by Haywool E. Lynch and Paul Mauney, of the Club's Committee on Community Advertising.

Aubrey Mauney was presented as chairman of a Parks and Playground Committee. With him on this project are Charlie Thomasson and Tom Fulton. The committee reported that they had had no meetings as a committee but had answered a call from the committee of the Junior Woman's Club for the same purpose.

Mrs. M. M. Carpenter according to the report had offered the McGill-Carpenter brickyard for use as a community playground. The committee plan is to build a band stand and arrange for lighting and parking There they would have summer evening band concerts.

G. S. Humphries Funeral Rites

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday at Beaver Dam church for Grover C. Humphries, 51, of Kings Mountain, who died in City Hospital in Gastonia Monday from injuries received in a week-end accident. Rev. Mr. Putnam, the pastor, officiated. Interment was in Beaver Dam Cemetery.

Coroner C C. Wallace of Gastonia who started an investigation of the case but dropped it when he learned the accident happened outside Gaston county, said he learned Humphries was fatally hurt when his car, which he was attempting to push out of a roadside ditch, rolled back and struck him.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mamie Humphries of Charlotte, a daughter, Miss Nellie Humphries of Kings Mountain, two step-daughters, Mrs. Sam Sharp and Mrs. Pauline Sharp, both of Gastonia, two stepsons, Loring Barkley of Kings Mountain, and Ernest Barkley of Gastonia. The accident victim was a

Washington Snapshots
by JAMES PRESTON

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

The word "mus" is again plaguing the Congress, and members who had previously set June 1 as an adjournment deadline are now telling the folks back home not to expect them before the middle of June.

It was carefully planned strategy that brought the must program back to the fore. The strategists figured many weeks ago that the best way to get a doubtful or objectionable measure through the Congressional channel was to hold it until the eleventh hour. The theory, of course, is that members anxious to get home for their forthcoming election campaigns would more quickly yield to the administration's program.

Then, too, they figured that the new spending scheme would give them t tool with which to pry some

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