

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News - Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—Two tongue-in-cheek college students stacked a pile of milk bottle tops on the table today and started campaigning for a new pension scheme — "50 every Friday for folks under 50".

Washington, Oct. 12.—Federal Reserve Board experts showed today that September increases in textile and steel output had helped the nation's industrial production to its highest monthly level since October 1937.

London, Oct. 12.—Britain today saw in the decision of King George and Queen Elizabeth to visit Canada next Summer an indication of Government confidence the European situation would remain peaceful for at least six months.

Brussels, Oct. 12.—A Belgian air liner crashed today at Soest, Germany, killing sixteen passengers who were believed to have been Germans and four Belgian members of the crew.

Baltimore, Oct. 12.—A three-alarm fire menaced for a time today the \$75,000 art collection in the famed Walters Gallery on Mount Vernon place, regarded generally as one of the great treasure houses of art in America.

Gas-masked firemen, fighting through dense clouds of billowing smoke, brought the blaze under control with more than 30 hose lines, strung as far as a quarter of a mile and blocking rush-hour morning traffic over a wide area.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The Census Bureau, which is going to do a lot of counting in 1940, checked up today and found there wasn't enough room available in Washington to do the work.

It asked real estate men to see what they could do about supplying 420,000 square feet of floor space. If necessary, officials said, the bureau will guarantee someone enough rental to warrant him to erect a new building.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The Supreme Court announces today whether it will hear about 300 cases, which may include Thomas J. Mooney's latest attempt to obtain freedom from San Quentin Penitentiary. Mooney is serving a life sentence for complicity in the 1916 Preparedness Day parade bombing in San Francisco.

New York, Oct. 12.—John Strachey, a leading British writer on Communism, whose departure from the United States in 1935 came in the midst of deportation proceedings against him, may have some difficulty getting back on American soil when the Normandie docks today.

State News - Blue Ridge, Oct. 12.—W. R. Wunsch, graduate of the University of North Carolina and for fourteen years connected with the educational life of this state, was unanimously elected head of Black Mountain College at the annual business meeting of the faculty here. He succeeds John A. Rice, who has been rector of the school for four years. Mr. Rice resigned the rectorship last Spring.

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—Coroner Roy M. Banks said today that Stephen Carpenter, 25, of Durham, whose body was found floating in a city reservoir yesterday, apparently drowned. Carpenter disappeared last Tuesday from the State Hospital for the Insane. Waterworks officials immediately ordered the reservoir cut off from the city water lines. Another reservoir was put into use.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 12.—Traffic accidents over the week-end killed three Winston-Salem persons and injured ten others. Joseph W. Beck, aged three, was killed on a street. James Thomas Wooten's car turned over and he was injured fatally. A man known as "Snooky" was killed in a motorcycle accident at Greensboro.

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—The Supreme Court will hear this week the appeal of Robie M. Hawkins from a death sentence imposed in Craven County last March. Hawkins, a farmer, was convicted of slaying his wife with a shotgun.

Hawkins' lawyers contend Judge Henry Grady erred when he permitted the trial jury to attend a theater and see a murder movie. The court will hear appeals from the Fifth and Sixteenth Judicial Districts. Opinions will be rendered Wednesday.

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—A state wide meeting of Democratic women will be held here Saturday. Speakers will include Mrs. Dorothy McAllister, head of the women's division of the Democratic National Committee, and Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer.

Aulander, Oct. 12.—Deputy G. E. Keeter said early today that no charges had been brought in connection with a shooting scrape here which cost a bystander his life and wounded two other persons, one seriously.

Tilden Early died last midnight of a wound which he suffered when, officers said, Police Chief E. C. Vick entered a gun battle with Felix Modlin, whom the officer sought to arrest on a charge of public drunkenness.

AIR SHOW HERE SUNDAY

Kings Mountain citizens will have the opportunity to see an air show here next Sunday at the air field on the Cherryville Road. Jack Huber, famous parachute jumper will leap from a plane at a high altitude. The show is free and everyone is invited to come out and witness the aviation exhibition. Serpentine cutting and balloon bursting will also be demonstrated. Passengers will be taken up for a moderate charge by licensed pilots in government licensed planes.

Kings Mountain Presbytery Men To Meet Here

The First Presbyterian Church will be host for the first time to the organization of the Men-of-the-Kings Mountain Presbytery. Officers of the Men-of-the-Presbytery are: Mr. J. W. Pharr of Belmont, president; Mr. E. M. Brown of Lincolnton, vice-president; Mr. C. F. Thomason of Kings Mountain, secretary and treasurer.

A large delegation of men is expected to attend the meeting which will open with a devotional at six-thirty o'clock on October 18th, and supper will be served at 6:45 by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church.

The high peak of the meeting will be the address of Dr. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. McMillan is Executive Secretary of Home Missions for the Southern Presbyterian Church, and is one of the outstanding and most beloved leaders in the entire church.

Another feature of the meeting will be the three conference groups. Mr. F. L. Jackson, Secretary and Treasurer of Davidson College will conduct the Group of Elders; Mr. Milton Craig of Mount Holly will lead the Group for Deacons, and Mr. John A. Wilkins of Gastonia will be in charge of the Laymen's Group. These groups will discuss major problems of primary interest to each section of officers, thus making practical the theme of the meeting, TO EVERY MAN HIS WORK.

Voters Must Register

"Very poor" was the words used by one of the Registrars to describe how the voters had responded to the new registration. Out of 2,000 voters at one precinct only 168 had registered by Wednesday morning. It was understood that about the same proportion prevailed at the other precinct. Voters are urged to register at once, as this is an entirely new registration and no one will be permitted to vote unless registered by October 29th.

Special Services At A. R. P. Church

There will be public preaching services at Boyce Memorial Church each evening this week. There will be a visiting minister for each service. On Monday evening, Rev. F. T. White of Gastonia will preach. He will be followed on Tuesday by Rev. F. B. Edwards of York; on Wednesday by Rev. P. L. Grier of Charlotte; on Thursday by Dr. W. W. Boyce of Charlotte; and on Friday by Dr. J. L. Grier of Chester, S. C. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this season of special privilege. Services each evening at 7:30.

Former Resident Dies

Funeral services for Miles Bell, 54, former resident of the Phoenix Mill village, were held last Friday at Canaan Methodist church near Smyrna, S. C. Mr. Bell moved from Kings Mountain last fall. Mr. Bell is survived by his widow and eight children.

Men's Club Meets Tonight

The Men's Club will meet this evening at the Woman's Club building at 6:30. Rev. W. M. Boyce and Supt. B. N. Barnes will have charge of the program. They have secured Sam Watt, District Attorney of Spartanburg, S. C., as the speaker for the evening.

Lots Recommended For Post Office Site

Mother Of Local Man Dies

Mrs. Mary Jane Crook, 85, widow of the late William P. Crook and mother of W. Kenneth Crook, of Kings Mountain, died early Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Davidson, in Greenville, S. C.

Interment took place Wednesday afternoon in the Harmony Baptist Church cemetery, near Rock Hill, S. C., where her husband, son and daughter are buried.

Mrs. Crook had been ill for several months and for sometime her condition has been critical. Members of her family were called to her bedside several days ago and since that time death was expected momentarily.

Mrs. Crook is well-known in Kings Mountain, where she lived for quite a while prior to the death of her husband. During the residence here, she made many close friends, particularly in the immediate neighborhood on Mountain street, who mourn the passing of such a fine, lovely Christian woman. She was of a cheerful disposition and radiated sunshine among those with whom she came in contact.

During the stay here, the family were prominently connected with the First Baptist church.

In more recent years, following the death of her husband, Mrs. Crook with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Crook, lived in Charlotte where her son is stationed as member of the United States Secret Service Agency. Since the death of Miss Elizabeth Crook, she has spent most of the time with her daughter in Greenville, S. C.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Dawson of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Marshall Sibley of Rock Hill, S. C., five sons, E. T. Crook of Chester, Pa., H. P. Crook of Raleigh, N. C., George F. Crook of Charlotte, N. C., R. L. Crook of Charlotte, N. C., and W. Kenneth Crook, of Kings Mountain.

A daughter, Miss Elizabeth Crook and son, Mr. Grady Crook, died in recent years.

Congressman Bulwinkle Passes Through Kings Mountain

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia stopped in Kings Mountain Monday on his way to Shelby to address Democratic leaders in Cleveland County. Congressman Bulwinkle stopped to shake hands with his friends and constituents here.

The many friends of Major Bulwinkle will be glad to learn that his health is much better, that he is "hall and hearty" and ready for fight in the November Election. In his address in Shelby he emphasizes the importance of every voter being registered for the new registration for Cleveland county.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS - THIS story was first told to me by a Scotchman who is now in this country but used to be a railroad conductor, and he used to run



between Glasgow and Edinburgh in Scotland. Well, he had lots of times a lot of trouble about getting tickets from Scotchmen that was trying to ride free or at a reduced rate, but he said the worst he ever got stuck was by a fellow with a very red face, when the train stopped at Lambert Junction for collecting tickets. This red-faced fellow couldn't find his ticket, and kept ransacking his pockets and stewing around in awful excitement. Finally, the conductor saw that the fellow was holding the ticket in his mouth. "There it is, you fool, in your mouth," he said, and grabbed the ticket. He was told, after the Scot got off, that the guy had turned to one of the other passengers and said: "Awn naw sich a fule as I looked like to you collector. 'Twas an awid ticket, an' I was suckin' the date off."

Local Lions Active In Blind Aid

The Kings Mountain Lions Club has been carrying on the great project of the International Organization, locally — that of aiding the Blind and near Blind. At their last meeting, which was a business meeting, the report of the Sight Conservation and Blind Work committee showed that a child at the Cora Mill had been examined, fitted with new glasses, and a new glass eye. The club also voted to secure a battery Radio for a local young man who is now convalescing from a serious head operation performed at the Duke Hospital not so long ago.

Lion Lovell told of two needy children who wanted to go to school but were unable to secure books. As they were above the compulsory age, the Welfare Department could not supply books. A motion was carried to obtain these books and also to pay the Library fees.

President Jackson announced that the committee for Boys and Girls' Work had donated \$25 to aid in the purchase of the new Band Uniforms.

Lion Blanton announced his resignation as a Director due to the fact that he was unable to attend most of the Directors' meetings. His resignation was accepted, and Lion Joe L. Woodward was elected in his place.

Central P. T. A. Meets

Central School Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the school's newly completed auditorium, which was damaged by fire.

The school band in full dress in their handsome new uniforms had a perfect setting against the grey curtains. The valance across the stage with the K. M. in gold lettering and the curtains of dark purplish red at all the windows was a feast for the eyes.

After a splendid program of band music, Mrs. Paul Mauney, president, asked for a few words from Director Paul E. Hendricks, who said, "A desire to equal, if not excel, and school band was the spirit now more than ever before, as each child was so proud of his new uniform."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and officers of different committees recorded. New business was discussed. The teacher having the most parents present and winning the prize was Miss Coggins, teacher of the Junior class. This class had eighteen parents present. Each parent was asked to enroll and pay the 15c fee which goes to the State and National Parent-Teacher Association.

Attend District Meeting

Supt. B. N. Barnes and Principal D. M. Bridges attended a district meeting of School authorities in Greensboro Tuesday. Officials of the Southern Association explained the new system of evaluating high school courses. By the new method every school will be able to tell exactly where it stands in comparison with other schools.

Committees Are Named For Floral Fair

Plans are underway for the Floral Fair sponsored annually by the Woman's Club, the exact date to be announced later.

Committees have been named as follows: FLOWERS, Mesdames N. F. McGill, J. E. Harahan, H. T. Fulton, W. K. Mauney, O. W. Myers, W. E. Inakels, P. M. Nesler; BAZAAR, Mesdames C. E. Neiser, Bill Howard, A. L. Hill, R. L. Mauney, P. D. Parker, Joe Nesler, M. L. Plonk and Miss Sara Ramsour.

KITCHEN, Laked Chicken—Mesdames J. E. Adeyholdt, J. B. Thomason, R. G. Plonk, W. S. Fulton, J. C. Lacey; Chicken Salad and Ham, Mesdames C. W. Harper, E. A. Harrill, I. B. Goforth, O. D. Jackson, Fred Finzer, J. G. Patterson and J. L. Settlement.

OYSTERS, Mesdames L. F. Neal, G. D. Hambright, J. O. Plonk, Ice Cream—Mesdames D. G. Littlejohn, Curtis Falls and Troy Carpenter, Candy—Mesdames P. G. Ratterree, J. E. Anthony, B. S. Neill, L. P. Baker, Don Blanton, Salads—Mrs. M. A. Ware, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Cakes and Pies—Mesdames D. C. Mauney, M. L. Harmon, E. L. Campbell, Coffee—Mrs. S. R. Suber, Mrs. W. H. McGinnis.

KITCHEN SOLICITING: Mrs. J. K. Willis, chairman; Mrs. Grier Plonk, West Mountain street; Mrs. J. M. Rhea, West Mountain street; Mrs. J. R. Davis, East Mountain street; Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Piedmont Avenue; Miss Sara Ramsour, Piedmont Avenue; Mrs. Will Bird, Hill Road Avenue; Mrs. M. A. Ware, Gaston street; Mrs. E. A. Harrill, King street; Mrs. H. R. Parton, King street; Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, Ridge street; Mrs. Trop Carpenter, Gold street; Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Gold street.

PRIZE SOLICITING: Mesdames Hayne Blackmer, R. H. Webb, Chas. Thomason; DINING ROOM, Noon Meal: Mrs. Ladd Hamrick, Mrs. Hunter Neiser; EVENING MEAL: Junior Woman's Club.

CASHIERS—Floral Show: Mrs. B. M. Ormand, Mrs. H. R. Parton; Dining Room, Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour.

Series Of Services To Be Held At First Presbyterian

The members of the First Presbyterian Church are delighted that they have secured the services of Rev. J. F. Fowle, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., for a week's evangelistic meeting. The meeting is to begin on Sunday October 23 at 11:00 a. m. and will continue through Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Services will be held twice daily. The morning services will be at ten o'clock and the evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Fowle is considered one of the greatest preachers in the Southern Presbyterian Church and we urge our friends to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this gifted servant of the church.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

There was a quickening of pulses in the Department of Agriculture the other day when res wires brought news to Washington that Farmer Otto Gray, of Stillwater, Okla., had developed a breed of midget cows.

Here at last, it seemed to some AAA planners was an answer to all their prayers. If Farmer Gray could breed bovines one-half the size of normal Jerseys, surely the idea could be extended to other farm products, they joyfully reasoned. "Why not midget cotton plants to eliminate the annoying surplus of cotton; half-sized hogs, ears of corn, potatoes and grains of wheat?" they asked themselves. Here, indeed, seemed the answer to the ever normal granary problem without the red tape of referendums, marketing quotas or port subsidies and farm regimentation.

But lo! The cloud with the silver lining suddenly drenched their hopes with rain. Farmer Gray's midget cow only eats half as much hay and actually produces more milk than

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Change for the Better By IRVIN S. COBB

AN AMERICAN merchant interested in business in the Philippines recently attended a luncheon where, in the course of his speech, he told the audience of the great advancement of commercial methods in



the Islands since American ideas of advertising had come in vogue, and especially since mail-order catalogs had grown popular. He gave the following as an example of the awakening of the native mind: A certain firm in the boot and shoe business in Manila issued a booklet showing the newest styles, with sizes and prices, and distributed copies on the more important sections of the Islands. In the course of a few weeks a letter was received from a Filipino in an outlying district. This, translated, read thus: "Your valuable catalog received. "On page 22 I find a pair of shoes which appear to be just what I want.—No. 9—price marked Twenty Pesetas. On page 42 I notice the following: 'Prices subject to change without notice.' I have decided to change the price to ten pesetas, and now inclose that amount. Please send me the shoes."