

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

New York, Nov. 15.—The first snow of the season fell today in Albany. The snow, accompanied by rain, melted quickly.

Manchester, Ky., Nov. 15.—Three men were killed in a pistol battle on the Main Square of Manchester last night.

The dead: Police Judge B. P. Lytle, 36, and his brother Dale Lytle, 30; John L. Manning.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 15.—Dr. Kent W. Berry, society physician of this capital city, and three other men go on trial today on charges they kidnapped and brutally beat Irving Baker retired coast guard officer.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The National Cancer Advisory Council announced today that tiny particles of atoms have been found in certain instances to be more effective than X-rays in treating cancer.

London, Nov. 14.—Prime Minister Chamberlain today denied in the House of Commons reports that he might accompany King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on their visit next Spring to Canada and the United States.

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.—A pseudo Enoch Arden, Davis Rowland Macdonald, 46, declared a legal suicide in February 1935, but just brought back to life through his fingerprints, waited in the County Jail to see what Federal officials would do about a case like his.

The former Pittsburgh broker disappeared Feb. 14, 1924, leaving a note with his hat and coat on the bunk of the Allegheny River telling his wife, Clara, he had "fallen in business and as a man."

London, Nov. 15.—King Carol of Rumania is expected to seek British financial aid to develop his country's natural resources when he comes here tomorrow on a three-day visit.

Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 15.—Miss Thelma Threatt, 27, of Lancaster County, was killed near here yesterday when a car in which she was riding overturned. Two other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries.

Rock Hill, S. C., Nov. 15.—Coroner M. J. Adcock reported today that so far as he could learn there was no evidence of foul play in the death of Gofen Laurence Dungan, 67 year old retired textile worker, whose body was found yesterday in a clump of bushes on the edge of town. Duncan had been missing for several days.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Supreme Court assembled today to hear arguments on constitutionality of the TVA power program and to deliver any opinions that have been written.

State News

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—North Carolina's 1938 cotton crop, estimated at 425,000 bales, is the smallest in 37 years the State-Federal crop report released by the State Department of Agriculture, revealed today.

Eased on the Nov. 1 estimate, it was reported that growers are 25,000 bales below last month's indicated production. However, the indicated 225 pounds per acre average yield is five pounds above the national average.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Three youths were killed and another injured near here yesterday when a log truck in which they were returning from a dance crashed into a bridge abutment and overturned.

Yackville, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Thurman Caudle, 33, of near Brooks Cross Roads, was killed yesterday in an automobile collision near here. Conrad Hutchins of Union Cross and Dallas Davis of Smithtown were killed pending an investigation. Sheriff A. L. Inscore said.

The sheriff said Hutchins was driving the other car and that Davis owned it. Hutchins and Davis suffered minor hurts.

Hickory Nov. 15.—Pete Hornfeck was a patient at a Hickory hospital today, getting treatment for a serious hip injury he suffered in the Appalachian-Lenoir Rhyne football game last week.

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Future of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad the Old Milet Road, remains dark and uncertain as negotiations for some kind of disposal of the state-owned rail property do nothing more than mark time.

Hamlet, Nov. 15.—Fire that broke out early Sunday morning destroyed two old buildings in the business section here.

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Paul G. Spainhour, 17, N. C. State College student died yesterday of injuries suffered the day before when his bicycle collided with a light truck.

Lumberton, Nov. 15.—A 50-year prison sentence started Duckery Revis, 25, an Indian, in the face today after a jury convicted him of assault on a female between the ages of 12 and 16.

Myers' Department Store Opened Today

The doors of Kings Mountain's newest business, Myers' Department Store, opened this morning with a host of values for every member of the family. Mr. O. W. Myers extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit his new store which is located in the old Fulton Building on Mountain street. Quality merchandise for every member of the family will be carried. Mrs. Bryan Hord has been selected to assist Mr. Myers. Mr. Myers, in discussing his opening, said, "Just tell the folks to come and see me. I will be glad to serve them as I have in the past."

Scout Conference Encouraging

Court of Honor Tonight

Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Town Court Room.

A very much larger attendance of Scouts and leaders is expected on this occasion than attended the October Court. At that time the attendance was reduced because of a large number of conflicts.

The Scout Conference held last Thursday night following the dinner and program of the Business Men's Club at the Woman's Club Building was a complete success and gives great encouragement to the program of the Boy Scouts of America in Kings Mountain.

Chairman W. K. Mauney and reports were heard from each committee about his activities and plans.

Every troop was represented by their Scoutmaster and Assistant and each Scoutmaster reported on the activities of each troop.

Each troop pledged itself to recruit at least two new members at once and push the program as outlined for Standard Troops in the Piedmont Council.

It was reported that nearly 100 boys in Kings Mountain are receiving "Boys Life", the official magazine of the Boy Scouts of America. The complete budget plan was urged for every troop so that every Scout might have the opportunity of reading this fine magazine.

W. K. Mauney Elected President K. M. B. and L. Association

Mr. W. K. Mauney, prominent local Mill Executive, was elected as president of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association to replace A. E. Cline who has served as president for the past 10 years. Mr. Cline resigned on account of ill health and because he is leaving shortly for Florida on an extended visit.

In this issue of The Herald will be found resolution passed by the Board of Directors thanking Mr. Cline for the valuable services he has rendered the association during his leadership.

Mr. Cline will remain as a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. W. K. Mauney, who was elected at a special meeting of the directors Monday night is one of Kings Mountain's most progressive business men. He operates two textile mills here.

Men's Club To Entertain Members Of Lions Club

The Men's Club will entertain members of the Lions Club at their annual Thanksgiving turkey supper next Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club building at 6:30. The program committee consisting of Haywood E. Lynch, Chairman, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Johnnie McGill, Harold Hunnicutt, and Dr. W. L. Ramsour met Monday night and arranged an interesting and entertaining program.

Clarence Kuester, Executive Secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce will speak and a baseball question contest will be conducted between the two clubs. A local colored quartette will sing during the supper.

House Badly Damaged By Fire

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Falls on Gaston street was badly damaged by fire Sunday afternoon about 3 p. m. The interior and roof was damaged by both fire and water. The fire started from an unknown origin on the back porch. Fire Chief Gray King estimated the damages at several hundred dollars, probably in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The furniture was removed and was not damaged. It was understood that the house was insured.

The Falls have moved into the G. T. King residence on Gaston street.

Congregational Meeting At Lutheran Church

The annual business meeting of St. Matthews Lutheran Church will be held in the Parish Building this Friday Evening at 7:15. Items of business, and the 1939 budget will be attended to. The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. W. K. Mauney, will present the budget for the congregation's approval. This year the congregation is not making an every member canvass. Pledges will be made voluntarily at the Morning Service November 27th. The Pastor will make a brief address at the congregational meeting. Every member is urged to attend.

FALLS HOME AFIRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON



Above is pictured the C. B. Falls home which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Falls which was badly damaged by fire Sunday afternoon. The picture was taken while the fire was at its height. Firemen can be seen on the roof fighting the fire.

Grady Cole Addresses Business Men's Club

Town Council Approves Advertising Folder

The Town Council in their regular meeting for November held Tuesday night approved the expenditure of one third the cost, not to exceed \$100 for an advertising folder of Kings Mountain and the Battle-ground. The Town, the Men's Club and Lions Club are jointly preparing the folder. The total cost of the folder will be about \$250.00.

Dr. Mitchell, County Health Officer appeared before the Board for instructions to the Milk Ordinance of Kings Mountain. Dr. Mitchell will see that the Standard Milk Ordinance is enforced.

The Board members approved the signing of an agreement with the Southern Railroad pertaining to the construction of the overhead bridge.

All members of the Board were present with the exception of John Mauney.

Junior Women To Sponsor Party

The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Charity party at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening November 18, at the club house.

Bridge, rook and bingo will be played and there will be numerous and attractive prizes. In addition to these games there will be a turkey raffle and a cake auction, and refreshments will be served. All members of the club have tickets for sale at 25c each. When buying your ticket please specify the game which you prefer to take part in. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the fun and by so doing you will be helping to care for the unfortunate of Kings Mountain. All the proceeds will be used to furnish materials for the N. Y. A. workroom, where garments are made for needy children.

Notice to Club Members

If you have playing cards that you are willing to lend for the Charity Party Friday night, please notify Mrs. Claude Hambricht, Mrs. Ted Gamble, or Miss Rachael Goforth. Tallies, score pads and pencils are also needed.

Remember to take your "White Elephants" to Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a kind and an innocent guy arrested not long ago for getting into a fight with a



street car conductor. He had hit the conductor when the conductor sassed him, and it seems like that was against the law, although there wasn't any law against the sassing of the passenger. So they had him dragged up in police court. The judge kinda sympathized with this poor fellow, and he says, "Well, you look like a decent citizen. Have you ever been in trouble before?" "Yes," says the citizen. "Well, that's different. What kinda trouble, if I may make so bold?" "Oh, all kinds, judge. You see I have a mother-in-law and I been in plenty trouble since I got her, but that ain't nothin' to what there will be when she hears about this."

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Major Improvements In Postal Service

Parcel Post Delivery Inaugurated

Major improvements in the postal service for Kings Mountain citizens were announced this week by Postmaster W. E. Blakely. Parcel Post deliveries to both business houses and residents began Tuesday. Deliveries are made by Postman Bryan Hord in a car leased by the Post Office department. Parcel Post is defined as packages larger than a

one pound. Heretofore patrons had to personally go to the post office for their packages, now they will be delivered right to your front door.

Another big improvement is that mail soon will be dispatched both north and south from Kings Mountain up to 9:30 P. M. at night. The mail will be carried to Gastonia by star route driver and dispatched by train from there. All classes of mail will be sent on this late delivery, including Parcel Post. Residents of Kings Mountain will be able to wait 3 1/2 hours longer and yet have their mail leave Kings Mountain the same night. Before all mail placed in the Post Office after 6 P. M. remained in Kings Mountain overnight. Plans are now being made for this service, and the exact date it commences will be announced later.

Another improvement to be announced soon is that mail that has been being thrown off of Southbound train No. 37 will be taken off at Gastonia and brought to Kings Mountain by a star route driver. Sometimes when the mail is thrown from the fast moving train the pouch falls under the train and the mail damaged. This new service will not delay the arrival of the mail and at the same time counteract the danger of having the mail damaged.

Postmaster Blakely is to be congratulated by residents of Kings Mountain for his untiring efforts in making these major improvements possible.

Guy Bradford, construction engineer with the U. S. Post Office Department was in Kings Mountain recently making a topographical survey of the lot selected for the new Post Office building. Corners of the properties were established, and titles to the real estate were traced.

Holes ten feet deep were dug at four corners of the property to determine the nature of the soil with respect to the foundation of the building to be constructed. The engineer stated he would need the findings to draw up plans and specifications for the new building.

Lions Amateur Show A Success

Moss and Rawles Tie For First And Second Place

The Lions Annual Charity Show, which was an amateur show, this year was held at the High School auditorium last Friday night. A large audience cheered and applauded the many fine acts which showed much talent and preparation. The Judges, after much deliberation, selected four acts and submitted them to the audience for their final rating. Miss Faye Moss, who played a clarinet solo, and Miss Gloria Rawles, who danced and sang, tied for first and second prizes, which were divided. The Norris Brothers with their music and dance took third prize, and the Girls' Septet composed of Colleen Campbell, Rachel Smith, Margaret Ratterree, Maude Plonk, Gloria Cornwell, Melva Settlemyre and Sybil Davis, received fourth prize. The proceeds of this show will be used to buy glasses and pay for examinations for needy school children with poor vision.

Lions Meet Tonight

Although the Lions Club previously voted to omit the meeting scheduled for tonight, the Directors thought it wise to go ahead and meet at the Mountain View Hotel at 7 o'clock. No speaker has been invited, and all Lions are urged to attend as a program of fun among club members has been planned.

Attend State Convention

The following from Kings Mountain attended the State Baptist Convention which was held in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday: Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Sargeant and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord, Mrs. H. D. Tate, Mrs. Ray Kirby, Mr. W. C. Caveny and Miss Viola White.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Correcting an Oversight

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE famous English actor, Sir Herbert Tree, now passed on, had a gorgeous sense of humor. This was curious, for Tree was an enormous egotist and, as a rule, egotists are not humorous. On one occasion an emotional Italian tenor had just concluded an



engagement at the Lyric Theatre in London. Following his final concert the Signor gave a sort of farewell party to the friends he had made while in England. The affair began at the theatre and culminated at a fashionable cafe. Tree, who had become very fond of the temperamental little Italian, was among those present.

Tree, who had become very fond of the temperamental little Italian, was among those present. The Signor insisted on kissing everyone good-bye. But luck was against him. After the singer had saluted his manager, his accompanist, the members of his supporting company, and everyone else in sight, he insisted that Tree should accompany him to his hotel. The four were now A. M. and what from excitement, affection and wine, the Italian was in a highly exhilarated state. As he reached the sidewalk, he disentangled himself from Tree's supporting grasp, then, both arms about Tree's neck and implanted a moist and broken kiss, made the driver take him to the Lyric Theatre.

The perplexed caddy turned to Tree.

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