

Band Stand And Park Dedicated

Tuesday afternoon, July Fourth, the Kings Mountain School Band participated in the dedication of the band stand at the corner of East King street and Cleveland avenue. The band rendered several selections, including "Marche Slave" and "God Bless America," two of their latest accomplishments.

Mr. C. F. Thomasson was the first speaker on the program. Mr. Thomasson introduced Mr. Aubrey Mauney who presented the stand to the town. Mayor J. B. Thomasson accepted the stand. Mr. Thomasson, in his talk, told the assembled citizens that the band hoped to present regular weekly concerts there, throughout the summer.

In an interview yesterday afternoon, Prof. Paul E. Hendricks, band director, said that "as long as the people of the town will support the concerts, that is, by their presence we will be glad to give a concert each week. The concerts will be given free of charge, and all that is asked is that the people of the town come out to hear them."

Mr. Hendricks also said that the band will play any request which they can, and for which they have the music. He said, however, that if the person interested in hearing a selection for which the band did not have the music, would donate the music, they would be glad to play it. Mr. D. F. Hord recently donated the music for "God Bless America."

Tuesday morning the band went to Grover for a celebration sponsored by the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches at Grover. The citizens of Grover were enthusiastic in their praise of the grand work of the band in both concert playing and drilling.

New Store To Open On Mountain Street

The Dixie BARGAIN Store, under the management of Snyre Williams, well known local salesman, and Mrs. Margaret Baumgartner, will open its doors to the public Friday morning, July seventh.

Mr. Williams, who is well known in Kings Mountain, and a popular department store employee here for several years, said that the Dixie would deal only in popular priced clothes for the entire family. He extends a cordial invitation to his many friends and to the entire population of Kings Mountain to come in and see him.

The Dixie is located in the building next to the former Herald office and opposite the Kings Mountain Furniture Store.

Lions Club Meets This Evening

The Lions Club meeting will be held this evening in the Mountain View House. This will be the first meeting since the newly elected officers were installed Ladies Night and all members are reminded to be present. The meeting is called for 7:00 P. M. Lion President J. W. Millam will preside succeeding past president Howard Jackson.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS
THERE was two well-known boxers at a party. Well, they was so well-known that the party was kind of all around them, and finally they consented to show off a few trick blows. They had their dinner coats on and all, so they was a little awkward. They really wasn't much in earnest about it, and they were careless. Besides the crowd kept pushing up close to them.



One of the fighters, when he was showing how he knocked somebody out, missed the other fighter altogether, but hit a woman in the eye.
"Well, that's not so pretty," says the woman's husband. "Look how you blacked my wife's eye!"
"Oh, I'm awfully sorry," the pug says. "Here, you can hit my wife. Della, stop us here and let the gentleman hit you. Say, mister, I want to do right by you. I'm awfully sorry. You ain't so strong as I am, so you can hit my wife twice if you want to."

Presbyterian Picnic Friday Afternoon

The First Presbyterian Church will have its annual Sunday School picnic Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be held at the Old Furnace near Long Creek Church. All who are going are asked to meet at the Church at four o'clock. The Supt. Mr. C. F. Thomasson, urges those who do not have a way to go, to be sure to meet at the church and transportation will be provided. All who have cars are asked to have them at the church to help in the transportation.

Local Man Attacked In Home

Police Chief Jimmy Burns informed the Herald yesterday morning that a pair of shoes left by a housebreaker at the home of B. O. Starnes mechanic at the Phenix mill, had been identified as belonging to Charles Roberts of near Kings Mountain. Roberts, however, could not be found. His wife stating that she did not know his whereabouts.

Roberts entered Starnes' home Monday night. Starnes awoke, but before he could arise from his bed Roberts struck him over the head, knocking him unconscious until he made good his escape. In his hurry he left his shoes, which were turned over to the local police and later identified by Roberts' wife.

Chief Burns told the Herald that he believed Roberts to be hiding out in the country just outside of Kings Mountain.

Starnes reported that Roberts had raided the refrigerator and eaten a three pound pork roast and drank a quart of milk.

An Appreciation Of The Kings Mountain High School Band

Special to The Herald.
GROVER, July 5.—The Kings Mountain High School Band concert, parade and drill, was the highlight of our Fourth of July Celebration at Grover. The selections played, the quality of tone, and the tempo were excellent. The drill, in spite of the mud, was given perfectly from the drum major, Jones Fortune, the majorettes Gloria Rawles and Jerry Hord, on to the last nearly 100 of them. The 1200 people present were thrilled and delighted.

The entire citizenship of Grover wishes to express its appreciation and to commend all those who make the band possible: the bandmaster, Mr. Paul Hendricks, whose personality, perseverance, and talent are outstanding; the splendid group of boys and girls who practice long hours to achieve such perfection in performance; as well as the loyal parents and citizens of Kings Mountain whose presence Tuesday in bringing their boys and girls to Grover was only one manifestation of their ever loyal support.

With the hundreds of others who have seen and heard these musicians, we praise and applaud the achievement of the Kings Mountain High School Band.

Tractor Bogs In Mud

The soft red dirt which has been used to fill in Railroad Avenue in front of the Center Service Station became treacherous after the rain Monday and Tuesday night and caused a mild sensation when one of the heavy tractors sunk to a depth of about four feet in it Tuesday morning.

The tractor, one of the several caterpillar types used on the construction job sank rapidly in the mud, going deeper each time the men tried to get it out under its own power. There was quite a bit of speculation as to the ability of the machine, which ended when the tractor almost completely covered by mud and had to be pulled out by the large derrick.

WILL HANG PORTRAIT OF OVERTON IN SAMPSON

Clinton, July 4.—A three quarter length painting of Gov. Thomas Overton Moore of Louisiana, a native of Sampson county, will be hung in the county's enlarged and remodeled courthouse when the building is completed.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Pauline Community Club will have an ice cream supper at the Pauline Community Club House, Saturday evening, July 8th.

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Concord, July 3.—Two young boys, Jack Bradbury and James Ford, received injuries Sunday when the bicycle which both were riding, was struck by a car driven by John Glos...

Rock Hills, S. C. July 3.—Rube Wingate, vocational agriculture student at Rock Hill High school, left today on a forestry tour of Georgia and Florida, which he won for his forestry record during the past year.

The trip was awarded him by the South Carolina State Commission of Forestry for having done the best work in the upper part of the state. He will accompany the winner of the low-country award for this year and last year's winners in both sections of the state.

Chapel Hill, July 3.—Dr. Ashby M. Jones, representing the National Conference of Christians and Jews, told the Carolina Institute of International Relations last night that "the same forces everywhere which are fighting democracy are at the same time fiercely attacking religion."

Shelby, July 3.—The North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association opened its 36th annual convention here today with a joint session with its auxiliary, holding its 15th annual meeting.

Raleigh, July 3.—E. Y. Floyd, State AAA officer at N. C. State College, said yesterday nearly 75 per cent of North Carolina farmers had signified their intention of participating in the 1939 agricultural conversation program. They still have two weeks to submit applications to participate.

Raleigh, July 3.—Many North Carolina relief workers faced the prospect today of decreases in their hourly wages.

State officials said this would be the immediate effect of the new Emergency Relief Act. Monthly wages will remain unchanged now, but all workers on relief rolls will be required to work 130 hours a month. The former schedule ranged from 65 to 130 hours monthly. By Sept. 1, however, a new wage scale will become effective. This is expected to boost the monthly pay of some North Carolina relief workers as much as 40 per cent.

Raleigh, July 5.—Mrs. Margaret Johnson Whitte of Chatham county, whom a coroner's jury ordered held for the grand jury in connection with the poison death of her husband, was at liberty today.

Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell ruled after habeas corpus proceedings yesterday that evidence was insufficient to hold her in jail on a first degree murder charge.

A toxicologist's report said the body of the husband, Worth Whitte, 35, contained a deadly dose of poison. After the hearing Solicitor Claude C. Canady of Benson said the case probably would be given to the grand jury in October.

Marion, July 4.—North Carolina superior court judges will hold a conference at the state lodge on the Mt. Mitchell game refuge July 14-15.

—National News—

New York, July 3.—The American Youth Congress today considered a demand, from 56 New York state legislators that the Congress express itself as opposed to Communism and as well as Fascism and Nazism.

The 1,100 convention delegates postponed a vote yesterday on a resolution denouncing Communism and referred the resolution to the Resolutions Committee. It was expected to be reported back to the full convention later.

Seattle, Wash., July 3.—Distribution of surplus agricultural products to relief clients with the medium of exchange began in King County (Seattle) today.

More than 15,000 persons received relief vouchers to be exchanged for goods at any grocery store.

The plan has been proposed for use on a nation-wide scale. As a test of its efficiency, six cities were selected for preliminary tests. Seattle is the third. The system has been in operation several weeks in Rochester N. Y., and Dayton, Ohio.

Brockville, Ont., July 3.—Dr. James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana State University president, said today he was ready to "fight" an indictment charging him with embezzling \$100,000 of the university's funds.

Breaking a silence which he had maintained since his surrender here Saturday night, Dr. Smith declared he was "innocent of any wrongdoing."

"I am going back," Dr. Smith said to straighten up this affair — or to assist in straightening up the affair.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., July 3.—Three trainmen were killed early today when a heavily loaded freight train plowed into an immense boulder that tumbled from a mountain side overturning the locomotive and nine cars.

Hong Kong, July 3.—The Chinese Government was reported today to have imposed new import restrictions in an attempt to save \$68,000,000 now required annually to meet China's adverse trade balance.

Washington, July 3.—Economies through mass production have raised the hopes of some army officials for an air corps of 6,000 planes within two years.

Congress authorized such a trebled force as a maximum in the \$300,000,000 air corps expansion now in full swing, but the funds it made available were officially estimated to be sufficient for only 5,500.

Whether the additional aircraft can be acquired with available money is expected to be determined when bids are opened this week for construction of more than 2,500 planes of ten types.

West Newton, Pa., July 3.—Linked arm in arm, three young sisters who couldn't swim leaped from a sinking skiff and drowned in the treacherous, rain-swollen Youngboghony River Sunday.

A companion, 20 year old Anna Skirka, swept toward shore by the turbulent current, grasped a branch of an overhanging tree and pulled herself to safety. Then, half exhausted, she stumbled and ran to this Western Pennsylvania community to gasp out news of the tragedy.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

How Time Flies, To Be Sure!

By IRVIN S. COBB

AS I was told the story, a negro in Sunflower County, Mississippi, was tried and convicted of murder and sentenced for a certain date. After he had been returned to his cell to await the time of execution

It would appear that he practically was forgotten. The lawyer, who had been appointed by the court to defend him, lost interest in the case. He neither moved for a new trial nor did he take an appeal from the verdict.
Time slipped by until, finally, it dawned upon the condemned dandy that, unless he took steps in his own behalf, something of a highly unpleasant nature shortly would be happening. So he sat down and himself wrote a letter to the governor of the state, reading as follows:
"Dear Governor:
"The white folks is got me in jail here at this place and I is in the middle of a right bad fix. So I taks my pen in hand to ax you please, Mister governor, to do something fur me right away!
"Because dey is fixin' to hang me on Friday. And here 'is Wednesday already!"
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WHAT DOES IT GET ME?



Board Defers Action On Water And Lights

WPA Hour Wage Cut For Carolina

RALEIGH, July 4.—The immediate effect of the new emergency relief appropriations act will be to decrease the hourly wages of many North Carolina relief workers, State WPA officials said today.

Monthly wages will remain unchanged for the present, but all persons on relief will be required to work 130 hours a month. The former work schedule ranged from 65 to 130 hours a month.

By September 1, however, a new wage scale will go into effect which may boost the monthly pay of some Tar Heel relief workers by as much as 40 per cent.

WPA officials gave this example to show how hourly wages will be temporarily reduced, until the new wage scale is worked out:

Under the old setup, a certain worker in Raleigh may have been paid 70 cents an hour by the WPA but he was not allowed to make more than a "security wage," which may have been fixed at \$70 a month. Consequently, that man worked only 100 hours a month.

Under the new setup, he will work 130 hours, and still receive but \$70 a month. Consequently, his hourly wage will be only 54 cents an hour.

Typhoid Vaccination Clinic

The typhoid vaccination clinic, which was to have begun yesterday will continue for the next three Wednesday. This clinic is free to both white and colored.

The schedule for the clinic follows—all on Wednesdays:
Bethlehem School 9:00 to 10:00.
Park Grace School 10:00 to 11:00.
Public Health Center, City Hall 11:00 to 12:00.
East School 1:30 to 2:30.
Patterson Grove 2:30 to 3:00.
Beth-Ware 3:30 to 4:30.

Visitors at Bon Clarcken

A number from Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church have been in attendance at the various sessions of summer conferences at Bon Clarcken. Among those spending this week at the resort are Mesdames J. M. Garrison, Minnie McFadden, A. J. McGhill Luther Ware; Misses Elizabeth Ware, Marion Patterson and Emma Sellers; Miss Mary Grier Leslie of Rock Hill, and Mrs. Cora Hunter of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting in Kings Mountain, also accompanied the party to Bon Clarcken.

AT CAMP STRAWDERMAN

Misses Virginia and Frances Summers are spending several weeks at Camp Strawderman, George Washington National Park, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Summers accompanied the girls to the camp, going on to Pennsylvania for a visit to relatives and to New York City where they visited the World's Fair.

No action was taken on the proposed water and light cut at the regular meeting of the Town Board Monday night, the members deciding that an investigation of the situation was needed, and that several points needed clearing up before definite action was taken. Mayor J. B. Thomasson made it clear, however, that the proposed cut would be discussed again at the next meeting and probably completed.

The board agreed that "much figuring" had to be done before they could vote on such a move, and some system worked out upon which to decide just how it will be done. However, we probably will do something about it at our next meeting which is two weeks away.

The \$200 yearly appropriation to work it, Mayor Thomasson stated that "we need more time to study the proposal, and it will take us a few weeks, and a good bit of work." The Public Library was not discussed. One member expressed himself as not knowing how to go about this matter since the Attorney General of North Carolina interpreted the laws of the State as making it impossible for a town to appropriate funds for any organization which is not an absolute necessity.

Presiding Elder To Fill Pulpit

Rev. Claude Moser, presiding elder of Gastonia District, will preach at Central Methodist church next Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Fox, who has been a patient in the Charlotte Sanitarium for several weeks. Rev. Mr. Moser is one of the outstanding preachers of his denomination and will be heard with pleasure by Central Methodist congregation.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)
The acoustics in Washington are sometimes phenomenal. For instance the drop of a political pin will sometimes make more noise than a boulder dropped from the Washington monument.

So it is that a boulder has been dropped (without much noise) on the toes of the New Deal. In this case the weighty object dropped is a Congressional report attacking the administration's method of issuing rules and regulations. This report contains one of the most pointed barbs written in several sessions of Congress, but it has passed unnoticed in news dispatches from Washington.

The report was written by the Senate's Judiciary Committee which has been considering a bill to place some curb on the power now enjoyed by Federal agencies. The bill under consideration would permit court review of rules and regulations issued by these agencies. Under the present (Cont'd on Editorial page)