

Former Kings Mountain Citizen Passes

Funeral services for O. B. Carpenter, former citizen of Kings Mountain, who died Saturday night at his home in Washington, D. C., were held Tuesday afternoon at the late residence of the deceased and interment was in a Washington cemetery. Mr. Carpenter had been in declining health for several months, and had undergone an operation in Charlotte about a month ago. Mr. Carpenter was born in Stanley County December 27th, 1885. During the major portion of his life he took a very active part in politics of the Democratic Party.

In 1916 he was elected register of deeds of Gaston county in which office he served two terms, resigning before the end of his second term to enter the cotton textile manufacturing business in association with John Mason, the two operating the Mason mill at Kings Mountain. In 1930 he accepted a position on the staff of A. J. Maxwell, collector of internal revenue for the State, continuing in that position until 1933 when he went to Washington to accept a position with the Department of Agriculture in the dairying division.

Among the surviving relatives besides his widow and two sons is a brother, Solicitor John Carpenter, of Gastonia, and a niece, Mrs. J. P. Thompson of Kings Mountain.

Highway Victim Is Unidentified

Rock Hill, S. C., Aug. 9.—Officers sought today to identify a young man, about 20, who was killed last night in a fall from a truck on the Rock Hill-Port Mill highway. The victim was said to have been a hitch hiker.

A social security card found in his clothing bore the name Harvey Steward, and the address, 714 7th Street, Charlottesville, Va. A message from Charlottesville police said, however, he was not known at the address given.

Stage Struck Girls Vanish

Miami, Fla., Aug. 9.—Search was continued today for two girls, ambitious for movie contracts who disappeared early Monday with a man claiming to be a talent scout.

The three left Miami in a tan coupe with California license plates for an unnamed Palm Beach hotel where they were to meet a photographer. No word has been received from them since.

KEETER'S STORE PAINTED

The interior of Keeter's Department Store is all afresh with a new coat of paint. The ceiling and side walls and posts were painted Monday night. Painters started after closing hours Monday and completed the job by opening time Tuesday morning. Mr. J. B. Keeter invites everyone to visit his "renewed" store.

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Creedmore, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Emily Medrick Cates 19 was shot to death at a filling station near here late yesterday. Granville County authorities said no inquest would be held. They quoted Jack Campbell of Creedmore as saying Mrs. Cates was toying unobtrusively with a pistol when it discharged the bullet piercing her heart.

Sanford, Aug. 8.—George Saunders 31, of Southern Pines, was killed yesterday when his automobile left the road near here and struck a tree. Laurin Earl Ritchie, 21, of Southern Pines, was injured. Saunders, formerly of Massachusetts, had lived in Southern Pines several years. He was a caretaker.

Wake Forest, Aug. 8.—North Carolina soon will have two four year medical schools. At present Duke University has the only four year school; now Wake Forest will expand from a two year school to a four year school.

Fayetteville, Aug. 8.—U. S. Commissioner David G. Breece ordered three men held under bond today for a hearing Wednesday in connection with an alleged counterfeiting plot. The men were listed as E. D. Sparrow, 41, Lumberton, engraver, and photographer held under \$21,000 bond; S. W. Sparrow 34, of Williamston, held in \$2,000 bond; and R. D. Taylor, 40, Williamston bookkeeper, released under \$1,000 bond. Secret Service Agent L. O. Padgett said the Sparrows were arrested at Fairmont and Taylor at Lumberton. He said about \$125 in spurious five-dollar bills were taken.

Columbia S. C., Aug. 8.—Florine Dillard, 11, of Atlas Vista, Va. was injured fatally Sunday when struck by an automobile on the Columbia-Newberry highway. The car, which was visiting relatives was walking to church with two young friends when he was hit.

Florence, S. C., Aug. 8.—Today began the first day of a full week's sales on the sixteen tobacco markets of the border belt, and tobaccoists expected large sales as the result of prices which prevailed at the opening of the auction season Thursday. Reports from over the belt indicated that the prices averaged about 19 cents a pound on the first two days of sales, Thursday and Friday.

Thomasville, Aug. 7.—Arthur Whitehurst of Charlotte was elected president of the Mills Home Alumni Association at its fourth annual homecoming here yesterday.

—National News—

Rayne, Pa., Aug. 8.—Bodies of two more miners dead in makeshift Pennsylvania mine workings were recovered today only a step from safety. These brought to 22 fatalities in the Schuylkill County fields alone. Rescuers who dug out the bodies of Noah Kohr, 37, and Robert Fiddler, 45, said they apparently heard the men were running up the slope last Friday when caught.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Capitol took on a tomb-like appearance today as members of Congress and most of their aides quickly left the city for homes and vacations. Less than a dozen of the 96 Senators remained, and about 50 of the 435 House members stayed on to clean up last-minute business.

Washington, Aug. 8.—State WPA administrators got new orders today to cut from the work relief rolls all persons who had been on them continuously for eighteen months or more. War veterans are exempt.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8.—Navy officials said today a second attempt at lifting the sunken submarine Squalus might be started at the end of this week as salvagers prepared to lower pontoons. If the weather is good, the navy plans to attach six pontoons to the stern of the Squalus within the next three days. An additional two days will be needed to lower four other pontoons to the forward end. Lifting chains already have been placed beneath the stern of the submarine which sank last May during a test dive and dropped to the bottom again July 13 during the first lifting attempt.

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 8.—As though responding to Hopi-inspired supplications of staid white businessmen and women of the Smoki Clan, the sky poured plentiful showers today over drought-stricken Arizona. The white group thrilled more than 2,000 spectators with its annual interpretation of the Hopi's most famous rite, the snake dance. The Smoki's 250 active members are pledged to perpetuation of Southwest Indian folklore.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Administration farm officials under prices major agricultural products after Congress, in one of its final acts, voted \$119,000,000 to restore the capital stock of the Commodity Credit Corp. The appropriation gave the agency about \$250,000,000 for loans to farmers on surpluses of wheat, corn, cotton, wool dairy and other farm products withheld from markets until prices improve.

American Magazine Honors Kings Mountain Young People

A splendid likeness of Miss Jean Ware of Kings Mountain and New York City, is shown on the cover page of the September American Magazine. The picture is a natural color photograph by Norman Selwyn of New York.

Two other young people from Kings Mountain are honored in the September American. These are E. W. Neal and Miss Mary Julia Pollock, who were listed among the twelve North Carolina High School students receiving honorable mention in the American Youth Contest.

The August American gave the name of Miss Mary Helen Hamblinn, as one of the winners of a \$500 cash award in the same contest.

Rev. R. T. Baker To Preach Here

Rev. R. T. Baker, pastor of Duncans Creek Presbyterian church will preach at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and will also speak to the Men's Bible Class at the Sunday School hour.

Mr. Baker is doing Home Mission work in the mountains—the only mountain mission in Kings Mountain. His work has been of outstanding interest and wonderfully blessed. He will tell experiences from his mission work at the Sunday School hour. The Woman's Bible Class is asked to meet with the Men's class for this talk of Mr. Baker.

MCGILL REUNION AUG. 16TH

The McGill annual reunion will be held August 16th at Bethel. Relatives and friends are invited to be present and bring well filled baskets.

Bids For Post Office To Be Opened Sept. 6th

MEN'S CLUB MEET THIS EVENING

The Men's Club will again entertain their wives, sweethearts and invited guests this evening at their outdoor supper at Bethlehem Baptist Church. The supper will be served at 7:00 P. M., and members are asked to please be on time.

Shooting Exhibition Here Next Week

Ken Beegle one of the world's finest marksmen, will put on a shooting exhibition here next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Kings Mountain Ball Park, according to an announcement from Glee Bridges, of Bridges and Hamrick, local dealers for Remington firearms and ammunition. Mr. Bridges extends a cordial invitation to both ladies and men to witness the fancy shooting demonstration which is absolutely free.

Crack-shot Beegle will blast oranges into juice, cabbage into slaw, and that is not all he will flip a penny into the air and hit it with a .22 rifle. The exhibition will also include a brief talk on safe handling of firearms, as well as expert instructions on how to improve your marksmanship, and Mr. Bridges is very anxious for everyone to witness this free demonstration and lecture next Wednesday afternoon.

Mauney Reunion To Be Held Saturday

The annual reunion of the descendants of Christian Mauney, pioneer, will be held at the site of the old Tryon county courthouse on the Bessemer City-Cherryville highway Saturday, Aug. 12. An interesting and enjoyable program has been arranged. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. All members of the Mauney clan and their friends are invited to come and bring picnic baskets.

Program follows: Opening devotional, Rev. D. P. Rudisill, Morganston; historical address, Joe R. Nixon, superintendent Lincoln county schools, Lincolnton; music-memorial services, Dr. E. C. Cooper, Kings Mountain; music, dinner, informal gathering.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT MACEDONIA CHURCH

A program, "Farmer Brown," will be given at the evening service Sunday, August 13, 1939, by the Young People of Macedonia church. The subject will be "Missions." The entire service will be taken up by this play. The public is cordially invited.

Hotel Committee Has Second Meeting

The second meeting of the Hotel Committee formed from members of the Lions and Men's Club was held Tuesday night in The Kings Mountain Hotel office with Charles Thomasson, Chairman, presiding. Mr. Charles C. Benton of Benton and Son, Architects of Wilson, N. C. met with the committee and discussed at length the plans for a new hotel in Kings Mountain. Mr. Benton's firm specializes in hotel buildings and he is financially interested in several hotels in the state. Mr. Benton is going to meet with the committee again at its third meeting next week.

Glee Bridges and Aubrey Mauney who had conferred with Clarence Kuester, of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce reported that he was greatly in favor of a new hotel for Kings Mountain and would aid in the movement in any way possible. Charles Thomasson who visited the manager of the hotel in Rock Hill, S. C., was responsible for the visit of Mr. Benton.

Haywood Lynch reported the results of a check on the number of cars that passed through Kings Mountain last Sunday showed that 7,225 passed the corner of Mountain Street and Piedmont Avenue between 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. The check was made by the Town at the request of the Hotel Committee. The check was kept by hours and between 5 and 6 P. M. a total of 770 cars passed the corner.

Chairman Thomasson was well pleased with the reports and progress made thus far. Another meeting of the committee is planned for next week.

Bids for the construction of Kings Mountain's \$73,000.00 Post Office Building will be opened in Washington September 6th according to a legal advertisement in this issue of the Kings Mountain Herald. The new Federal building will be located on the corner of Piedmont Avenue and Mountain Street. This property was secured last October from Mrs. M. M. Carpenter for \$6,247.50, and Mrs. J. G. Hord for \$1,500.00. The two lots are 119 feet on Mountain Street and 170 feet on Piedmont Avenue, with the total cost being \$7,747.50. The complete cost of the building, real estate and equipment will amount to \$73,000.00.

According to the advertisement drawings and specifications will be submitted free to general contractors interested in submitting bids. It is understood that it will take about one month from the opening of the bids until the contract can be let and the actual construction begun. According to this, the work should begin some time during the first part of October.

THE ANNUAL HORD REUNION

The Hord reunion will be held Thursday, August 10, at the late Jesse Hord old home site four miles east of Shelby. All relatives and friends are invited to come and spend the day together. A picnic which will be spread at noon.

Kings Mountain Public Schools Open Aug. 30th

Kings Mountain school children have less than three weeks to play around as the opening date for the 1939-40 school session has been set for Wednesday morning, August 30, according to an announcement from Supt. B. N. Barnes. A General Teachers' meeting of all white teachers will be held at Central School Building ten o'clock, A. M., August 29, and for all colored teachers at Davidson High School at the same time.

School officials are looking forward to a successful school year. Six new teachers have already been elected, and a Bible teacher is expected to be elected within the next few days, which will bring the total to seven new teachers. All new teachers employed come highly recommended and are expected to fit in well with the school system.

Mr. A. E. Smart, Mr. Cline Farthing, Mr. James Polk Moffett, and Miss Ora Suggs will make up the coaching staff. Mr. Farthing is head coach of football and assistant coach in basketball and baseball for boys. Mr. Smart is assistant coach of football, head coach of basketball and baseball for boys. Mr. Moffett is coach of athletics for the junior teams. Miss Suggs will be in charge of girls' athletics.

Mr. Farthing and Mr. Smart are planning to arrive in Kings Mountain on August 21 or 22 and begin football practice on Wednesday, August 23. It is hoped that all boys expecting to make the football team (Cont'd on Editorial page)

McGill's Esso Service Now Ready

McGill's Esso Service, which has recently been enlarged and remodeled is now ready to serve car owners of Kings Mountain and surrounding territory. Mr. N. F. McGill, popular manager, extends a cordial invitation to all motorists to visit his renewed station for prompt efficient service. McGill's Esso Service features at all times a complete line of Esso products.

A modern wash pit and lubrication service department has been added to make the station one of the most modern in this section of the state. The renewed station represents the last word in up-to-the-minute construction and is admirable in every respect, and affords the newest and most modern facilities for efficient and "happy motoring."

Mr. McGill announced that Saturday, Aug. 12th, every purchaser of 10 gallons of Esso or Esso-lene will be given absolutely free their choice of a can of Esso Handy Oil or Esso Lighter Fluid.

McGill's Esso Service specializes in washing, polishing and lubricating care of all makes.

The following firms furnished materials and aided in the construction of the modern service station: Elmer Lumber Co., L. A. Hoke, Electrical Contractor, Bridges and Hamrick, Hardware, Phifer Hardware Co., Hardin and Cash, Plumbers, Kings Mountain Tin Shop, and J. R. Wadell, General Contractor, of Charlotte.

Kings Mtn. National Park Gets Big Grant

The third deficiency bill passed by congress during its closing hours included \$40,000 for administration and museum buildings in the Kings Mountain Battlefield National park.

While the bill was being shaped into form, Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina offered an amendment which provided the funds. The amendment was accepted, agreed upon in conference, and passed by both branches of the congress.

Work on the projects probably begin at once.

MOUNTAIN MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bost, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ware, little Miss Phyllis Ware, Master Bud Ware all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Irene Hullt of Gastonia, motored to Blowing Rock, Crocus Valley and Boone, Sunday going especially to visit Miss Charlotte Muriel Bost daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bost, who is a student at the Appalachian State Teachers College, at Boone, for the summer term.

ATTRACTIVE HOME OF KINGS MOUNTAIN



The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mauney on Cleveland Avenue is built of stone, and is considered one of the most attractive residences of Kings Mountain. Photo by Hord Studio.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

He Hadn't Had Time to Learn Yet

By IRVIN S. COBB

A NEW office boy went to work for the New York Sun. He was a West Indian youth, just arrived, who spoke with the broadest of English accents.

The boy had been on the job for about a week when one night a reporter handed in a batch of copy in which he mentioned a Professor Somebody who was quoted as an authority on something or other. The name was a strange one to the city editor, and he decided to look the professor up in a standard work of reference.

"Boy!" he called.

The young West Indian came to his desk.

"Who's Who in America?" snapped Mallon without looking up.

"Really," said the boy, "I can't say, sir."

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a Scotchman, of course. He was terrible annoyed when his latest heir turned out to be twins, but he kinda settled down to be resigned about it when he heard the office force was going to make him a present of something.

So they had quite a celebration, and the chief clerk made a speech and presented Sandy with a big silver loving cup, just to sort of celebrate him as the father of these here twins.



Sandy made a speech, too, and he says, "Now I'm verra glad, my lads, that this cup has two handles, since it's only one cup for the two bairns. They'll both get their oats out of it somehow. But I notice that it's inscribed with a big blank space. Like they do the golf cups, and I'm fraidin' ye that ye'll nee require this cup to be won three times to become the property of the winner."

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