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NYA Sewing Room Active

The local NYA sewing room has been active for the past few weeks in making and repairing garments for distribution. During the days from November 11 through 24, the following work was accomplished: Made: 6 pairs overalls; 37 slips; 22 dresses; 13 shirts; 39 pairs outerwear for boys and girls; 22 pairs shorts; 20 pairs undershirts.

Patched for the Red Cross, two shirts; 1 dress; 7 pairs pants; 3 sweaters; also for the Red Cross, 18 woolen dresses were made, including 8 children and 4 women's, to be sent to Poland.

Clothing was given to 37 children which included: 8 pairs overalls; 22 shirts; 22 pairs underwear; 26 slips; 14 dresses; 9 pairs panties; 1 coat and pair pants; 5 quilts. Miss Dale gave one hour each week to teach NYA girls the Bible. Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., gave a talk on Thanksgiving.

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Washington, Dec. 5.—Suspecting that some municipal building codes foster costly rackettes, the Justice Department is preparing a three-fold attack on code restrictions which officials believe are preventing many a poor man from building himself a cheap home.

Thurman W. Arnold, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Anti-Trust Division, has openly offered the department's cooperation to an experimental builder willing to challenge the codes in the courts.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 5.—America's finest bridge players concentrated here today for the opening of the 13th annual National Contract matches.

Judging by advance registration, the week-long tournament—tops in the world of bridge—will be the biggest and most nationally representative event here held, officials said.

Boston, Dec. 5.—"Straight from the hip" is Miss Anne E. Cameron's advice on how to dance 1940 style.

Assistant professor of physical education and dance instructor at Sargent College, Miss Cameron says "There are no more awkward bumps and angles in the silhouettes of a couple dancing the modern style."

"Men no longer dance bent over backwards and women dented in the middle; 1940 style dancing calls for straight posture and bodies rather close together."

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Government's anti-trust suit charging 57 corporations, individuals and organizations with conspiracy to fix milk prices, control the supply and suppress competition in the Chicago area may be acted upon today by the Supreme Court.

Dismissal of the indictment was ordered by the Northern Illinois Federal District Court on the ground that Congress had placed control of the marketing of farm products with the Secretary of Agriculture and that the 1890 Sherman Anti-Trust Act no longer applied to the defendants.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—The Government called A. L. Shushan once high in the councils of the Huey P. Long political organization, and four co-defendants to trial today on charges of using the mails to defraud.

The indictment was based on a \$34 bond refunding operation of the Orleans Parish Levee Board, which Shushan then headed, in which a fee of \$456,000 allegedly was split among the defendants and others.

Is Passo, Texas, Dec. 5.—Gamblers hit the ground running today.

Most of Is Passo's fare dealers, croupiers, dicemans and cardsharps ducked over to Juarez, Mexico, as Texas Rangers conducted surprise raids.

Oldtimers said it was the first time gamblers were not roaming the streets since the first checkered vest went opened shop in the days of the one shot pistol.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A superbank for the Americas, designed to quicken trade between the nations of the western hemisphere was considered by monetary experts of various nations gathered here today.

Missionary To Speak At Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. Hoyt Miller, D. D., missionary to the Belgian Congo, will speak at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Dr. Miller is a graduate of Davidson College, and of the Union Theological Seminary. He is a brother of Dr. P. D. Miller, pastor of First Presbyterian church in Raleigh, and of Dr. Miller, noted surgeon in Charlotte. He is also a cousin of Mrs. J. R. Davis of this city.

Mr. Miller is working his home during his year's furlough at Mission Court in Richmond, Va. It is indeed a privilege to have him speak here and we urge all who can to come and hear him.

CARBON MONOXIDE BLAMED IN DEATHS

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 5.—Frederick Wentworth Ford, Georgetown tow boat line owner, and Ben Kinloch, 30, negro engineer were found dead yesterday aboard Ford's boat, The Jeanette, in Waccamaw river about nine miles north of here.

Veteran Southern Conductors Retire

Two veteran Kings Mountain main-line Southern Railway Conductors, Captains O. C. O'Farrell and B. M. Ormand, retired last week after serving approximately 50 years in active service. These two "old-timers" of the rails have seen many changes take place during their span of half century of railroading. They have been a part of the great Southern Railway System, which serves the South. Captains O'Farrell and Ormand have been for a number of years on the same trains and have stayed in the same hotel in Atlanta, one of their terminals, and now both men will take it easy in their home town, Kings Mountain, The Best Town in The State.



CAPT. O'FARRELL'S 53 YEARS OF SERVICE



CAPT. ORMAND'S 48 YEARS AS A RAILROADER

When Capt. O'Farrell climbed aboard his train last Thursday night in Salisbury he began his last trip of 53 years and six months of loyal service as railroad man. The veteran conductor began his railroad experience as a mail clerk in May 1886, but in 1889 when the Republicans turned the Democrats out he became a flagman with the old Macon and Northern Railroad, which is now a part of the Central of Georgia Railroad. In July 1894 he accepted a position as flagman with the Southern at Central, S. C. In December of the same year he was promoted to Freight Conductor. Captain O'Farrell's first run on a passenger train was as an extra conductor on the late Capt. Henry Moss' train from Charlotte to Washington, D. C. He became a regular passenger conductor in 1910 and since that time, a period of almost 26 years he has been in charge of some of the best, fastest crack passenger trains on the main line, double track of the Southern Railway System. At one time and another Captain O'Farrell has been Conductor, in complete charge of trains 37 and 38, The Crescent Limited, the finest train on the entire Southern System. At the time of his retirement Captain O'Farrell was conductor on Southbound train No. 38, which is known as New York-New Orleans Fast Mail, and northbound train No. 30, which was known as The Birmingham Special. The veteran conductor's run was from Salisbury to Atlanta and return, and twenty trips were made each month.

When asked by The Herald reporter to relate some of his interesting experiences during his half century of railroading Captain O'Farrell with a smile on his face, said, "About all I have done since 1886 is ride a train." But the Herald man did uncover that the Kings Mountain Conductor was the first one to run a passenger train into the new Union Station in Washington, D. C., and that the Washington paper took pictures of the crew and (Cont'd on back page)

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

J. B. Mackey, 12-year-old school boy of grade 5-A of Central School has found out by experience that it pays to be honest. J. B. found a five dollar bill that had been lost by Mr. Howard Jenkins on the school yard. Mr. Jenkins had his loss announced in chapel and J. B. turned the money in at the Principal's office. Mr. Jenkins rewarded the school lad with a dollar bill for his honesty, and J. B. is very happy that he found the owner of the lost money and at the same time will have \$1.00 of his own to do Christmas Shopping in the Best Town in The State.

J. B. lives at 101 Baker street.

O. T. HAYES NAMED TAX LISTER

Mr. O. T. Hayes was named tax lister for Number Four Township by the County Commissioners in a meeting held Monday in Shelby. Mr. Hayes will attend a meeting of all the lists in Cleveland County for instructions.

Tax listing will begin this year January 1st, instead of April 1st as has been the custom for many years.

Lions Club Meets This Evening

The Kings Mountain Lions Club will meet this evening at 7:00 in the dining room of the Mountain View House. Louis Don Blanton and Fred Stallworth will have charge of the program and all Lions are invited to be present for the meeting and supper.

President Mike Milam asks each member not to forget to bring a toy to the meeting to help the Fire Department in their project of making Santa Claus visit every child in Kings Mountain.

ANCIENT BARREL HEAD FOUND IN TAR RIVER

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 5.—Frank E. Brooks said today that dredging operations in the Tar river had uncovered a barrel head at least 150 years old at the mouth of Hardee Creek.

Brooks said the barrel head showed evidences of having been used for turpentine.

Brooks said the operations would be completed soon and large boat traffic would again be seen on the river.

Firemen Want More Toys

The Kings Mountain Fire Department which makes the underprivileged boys and girls happy on Christmas by distributing toys, need their pie for more toys. Fireman Ted Gamble, who is in charge of the toy collection said, "We have got a few toys but they have been coming in mighty slow and we will appreciate any person having any kind of toys, regardless of condition to call us. We'll be glad to come for them, because the poor children are looking to us, and we can't let them down."

The Firemen toy endeavor is one of the most worthwhile ventures in Kings Mountain, and every citizen is asked to help make some little boy's or girl's heart happy by giving their toys to the Firemen.

HAIL STORM VISITS CONOVER SECTION

Conover, Dec. 5.—A twenty minute thunder and hail storm visited Conover and vicinity Saturday afternoon, reminding local residents of a similar storm 13 years ago.

Santa Given Big Welcome Here Tuesday Evening

Sister of Local Man Dies In Kannapolis

Mrs. W. H. Moss, 44, died Sunday at 1:00 p. m. at her home at 602 North Poplar street, in Kannapolis. Although she had been in declining health for some time, her death was unexpected. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. at North Kannapolis Baptist church. Rev. J. C. Yates officiated, assisted by Rev. J. L. Bolen of Wesleyan Methodist church. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery at China Grove.

Among the surviving relatives is Mr. J. L. Settlemyre, a brother, of Kings Mountain.

BETH-WARE 4-H CLUB BANQUET

The Beth-Ware 4-H Club will hold its annual banquet Wednesday evening, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock in the school's home economic room. All members, parents, former members, or friends are cordially invited to attend.

All reservations must be made by December 8th with Miss Thelma Cornwell, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.

OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED

The annual operetta presented by the Central School will be staged Friday night at 7:30 in the Auditorium. The title selected for this year's presentation is "The Magi's Gift," which is very fitting for the Christmas season of the year. The public is cordially invited to attend and the admission will be 10c and 25c.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Between the Cloves and the Hiccough

By IRVIN S. COBB

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