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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Sanford, Mar. 12.—A coroner's jury which held an inquest Saturday afternoon into the death of Augustine Jones, 20, negro girl of Sanford, whose body was found Tuesday in ten feet of water in an abandoned rock quarry, ordered Johnny B. Jones, about 21, negro cafe employee, held for further investigation by the grand jury at the next term of Lee County Criminal Court.

Sanford Mar. 12.—A number of farmers in Lee, Moore and Harnett Counties have filed a petition with the State Soil Conservation Committee asking that a soil conservation district be created in the three counties.

—National News—

Los Angeles, Mar. 12.—Dr. George K. Dazey, Santa Monica physician, celebrated his acquittal on a murder charge in the "greatest wedding anniversary a man ever had."

The 41 year old doctor, now re-married, had been accused of drugging his wife, Doris, 31, four years ago and carrying her to a garage to die beneath an automobile exhaust pouring out carbon monoxide.

Mullins, S. C., Mar. 12.—His car failed to make a curve near Pageland yesterday and J. R. Thomas, 24 year old garage employee of Charlotte, was killed instantly in the crash that followed.

Mary Baker Wins First Prize In Baby Derby

Phyllis Ware Close Second

The complete list of Baby Derby winners will be found in this issue. The prizes were awarded at the Dixie last night by Mayor Pro-Tem H. Tom Fulton. Checks will be mailed to those who did not attend the awarding of the prizes.

THE BABY DERBY PRIZE WINNERS

Name	Miles
1. Mary Baker—\$200 and Cup	70,071
2. Phyllis Ware—\$75.00	68,808
3. Richard Hunnicutt, Jr.—\$50.00	57,025
4. Rachale Jolly—\$25.00	30,288
5. Judy Jenkins—\$15.00	25,290
6. Mary Putnam—\$10.00	22,831
7. Susan Moss—\$5.00	13,788
8. Mary Beam—\$5.00	13,071
9. Charles Painter—\$5.00	12,416
10. Jatsy Davis—\$5.00	12,152
11. Nell Mauney—\$5.00	11,922
12. Barbara Gault—\$5.00	11,449
13. "Sunny" Goforth—\$5.00	10,508
14. Sammie McCarter—\$2.50	8,389
15. Charles Mauney—\$2.50	7,929
16. Cloninger Twins—\$2.50	7,905
17. Joyce Smith—\$2.50	7,650
18. Jane Falls—\$2.50	7,132
19. Gary Allran—\$2.50	6,804
20. Gary White—\$2.50	6,473
21. Phyllis Hoffman—\$2.50	5,983
22. Derice Weir—\$2.50	5,615
23. Nadean Henson—\$2.50	5,367
24. Earl Bumgardner—\$2.50	4,779
25. Nicholas Smith—\$2.50	4,416
26. Joyce Biser—\$2.50	4,071
27. Ronald Mitcham—\$2.50	3,644
28. William Layton—\$2.50	3,529
29. Lydia Croker—\$2.50	3,230

Montonia Stockholders Meet

Stockholders of Lake Montonia, private resort near Kings Mountain, in their annual meeting in the office of H. Tom Fulton, secretary and Treasurer, Tuesday night, voted to install electric lights at the Lake.

Dr. J. Frank Cranford, re-elected president of the organization by the stockholders announced that installation of electricity at the resort was made possible through the cooperation of the Rural Electrification Administration, government agency which provides rural electricity on a self-liquidation basis.

Cabins at the lake have, prior to this time, been lighted with kerosene lamps or privately-owned lighting systems. It will now be possible for all cabins to be lighted with electricity.

Hayne S. Blackmer was re-elected Vice-President, Tom Fulton, Secretary and Treasurer, and Fred Rawlings, of Gastonia, assistant Secretary, and Treasurer. Directors named for 1940 include O. C. O'Farrell, O. P. Lewis, and C. F. Thomasson, of Kings Mountain, and W. B. Hair, Francis Whitesides and Dr. C. High Smith of Gastonia.

Approximately one half of the stockholders of the Lake attended the meeting Tuesday night.

N. Y. A. TAG DAY

Don't forget Saturday, March 16, is N. Y. A. Tag Day and be sure to buy your tag which will help to give employment to the girls who work in our sewing room, making clothes for needy children in our town. Every cent you give is spent for material for these clothes. The time of these girls is paid for by the N. Y. A. and it is only possible for us to give them employment by furnishing material for the garments which are made. This sewing room has been sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club for the past two years and they solicit your assistance in continuing this work.

New Industry For Kings Mountain

King Cotton, long time industrial ruler in Kings Mountain, almost relinquished his throne this week, but decided to hold on for a while longer, despite the fact that the Superior Stone Company, with headquarters in Raleigh, have definitely situated here, opening a stone quarry on the outskirts of town.

Mr. R. B. Arthur, Vice President of Superior Stone Co., in town with a crew of workers who are busy erecting and installing machinery for the workings, told the Herald yesterday that "we would not think of going to the extent that we have unless we were assured that the stone would not play out."

Mr. Arthur said that 25 or 30 men are now at work at the site, getting ready for the actual work of turning out aggregates for concrete bituminous rock, and agricultural lime. One of the workers of the company said that the Agricultural Lime in this section had shown in tests to be superior to any produced anywhere else in this state.

The crew of workers, now living at the Mountain View House, came to Kings Mountain on February 28. Since then they have been busy excavating and erecting. By April 15,

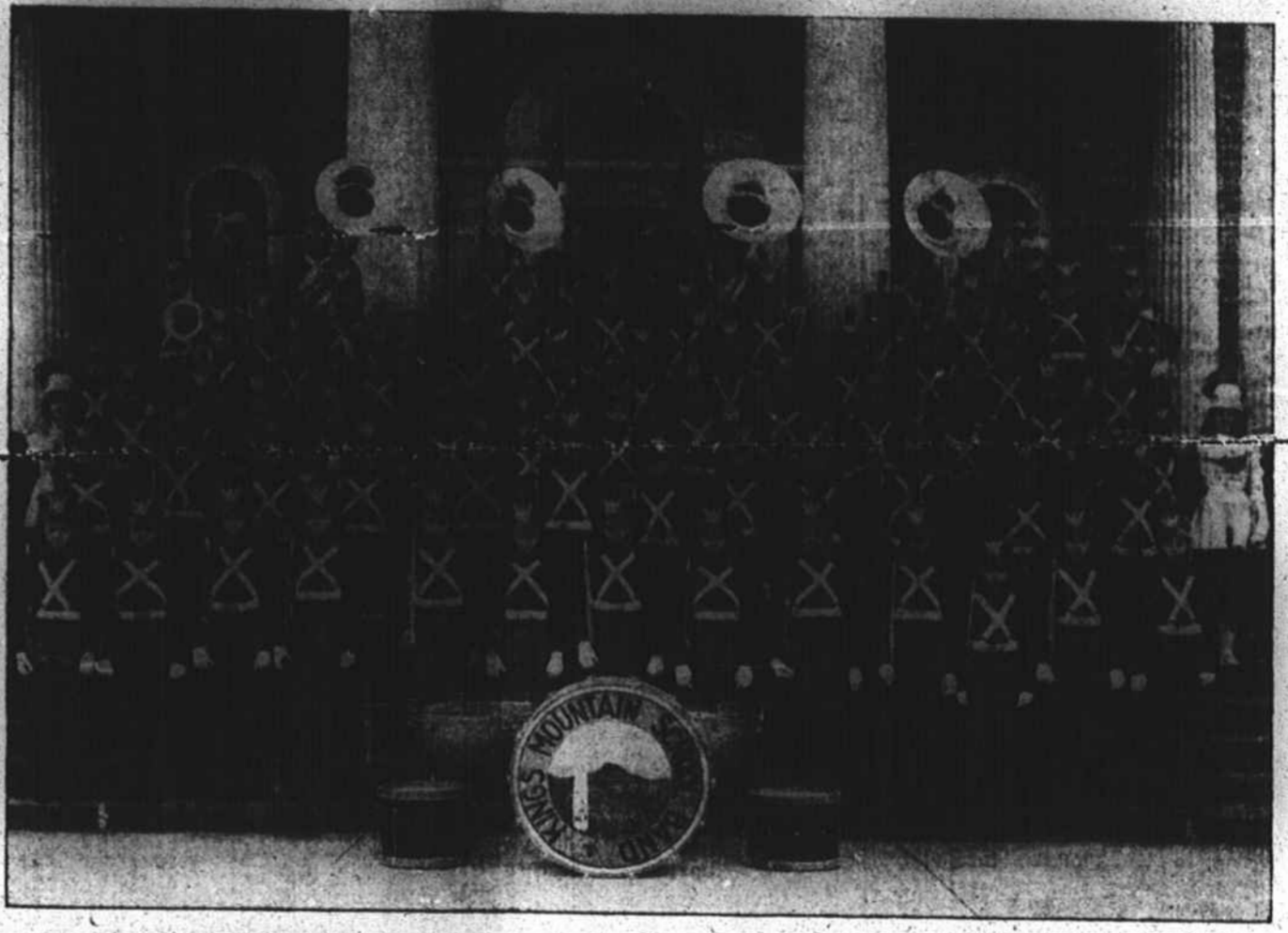
or the first of May, they expect to have the workings ready for turning out the crushed stone. The stone found here is of the variety used in tar and gravel streets, and in mixing with concrete.

Approximately 25 men will be permanently employed with the company here, Mr. Arthur stated. It is said that eight hundred tons of crushed rock should be turned out per day at the quarry. Limestone, the kind found here, gives off, as a by-product, agricultural lime, which is used by farmers, thus, Kings Mountain, agricultural by environment, will be furnishing one of the most potential necessities of good crops.

Mr. Arthur told the Herald that his brother, Mr. J. H. Arthur, will be permanent superintendent of the workings here. W. H. Ragland, of Raleigh, is President of the company, which was incorporated last September. The Superior company also operates quarries in Hed Hill, Va., and Dunn, N. C.

The quarry is located just south of town, approximately a quarter of a mile off the Grover highway. It is reached by the road which turns off the Highway at the City limits sign.

BAND TO GIVE CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT



Summary Of Years Work Presented By Lions

A summary of the year's activities and accomplishments of the Kings Mountain Lions Club was presented by different members of the club at its regular meeting last Thursday evening in the Mountain View House.

Charlie Thomasson, program chairman presented those who made reports. Tom Fulton explained about the installation of the Safety Patrol in the Kings Mountain School System. Haywood E. Lynch told about the presentation of the Citizenship Cup, and Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr. congratulated the club on the part it had in placing a Bible teacher in the local school system. Fred Stallworth told about the presentation of the Band trophy on the outstanding accomplishments of the Kings Mountain School Band. Luther Cansler reported that a total of 37 pairs of glasses had been purchased by the club for deserving boys and girls who had defective eyesight.

Supt. B. N. Barnes who was a guest at the meeting thanked the Club for their loyal co-operation with the Kings Mountain School system.

Club members voted to change the meeting night from Thursday to Tuesday, beginning with the first meeting in April.

Tom Fulton presented to President J. W. Milam and Howard Jackson, chairman of the membership committee, miniature Lions for the eleven new members secured during January.

Adult Education Exhibit Held

The exhibit March 6 at the Pauline Club House of articles made by students in the division of Adult Education of Kings Mountain was worthy of the interest of the whole town as well as the more than 200 visitors who called to view the display which the different classes of the Cora Mauney Mfg. Plant, the Phenix Mill and the NYA sewing rooms and Pauline, under the leadership of Miss Clara Dale, one of the teachers in the Adult Classes, which have been organized more than a year. Many have been taught to read and write.

The progress notes of each student were so arranged that the steps of progress were clearly noted at a glance. The note books of the NYA girls Bible work were an interesting part of the display. The whole club room was attractively decorated with work done by the home-makers of the Adult class, including rugs of latest designs, barrel chairs made by covering barrels, knitted sweaters, shoulerttes scarfs, cut work, embroidery; most beautiful crocheted purses, two exquisite alghans, centerpieces, capes and saccques, and many other useful novelties.

Nor was the culinary department neglected. Rolls, cornsticks and cake showed skill in this line.

Punch and wafers was served by the committee. The first to register on this occasion was one who was unable to write her name last August. Now she is proud to be able to write letters.

Band Presents Annual Concert Tomorrow Night

Residence Damaged By Fire Tuesday Night

The home of Miss Carlyle Ware on West Mountain street was damaged to the extent of approximately \$100 Tuesday evening about seven o'clock when a blaze emitting from a water heater got into the ceiling and climbed to the roof.

The roof was entirely demolished, but little fire actually broke into the rooms of the house. Greatest damage was from water, which leaked into the house from the blazing roof.

Firemen fought the blaze for more than an hour. Little could be done about the roof, however, because the fire broke around the chimney, and as quickly as firemen extinguished the blaze on one side, it broke out on the other.

The house, which was divided into four apartments, was occupied by Miss Ware, herself, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hord, and Mrs. Bessie Weir. Furnishings were removed from the house, with little damage except that from the steadily falling rain which poured down while the fire consumed the roof.

Mrs. Bill Craig, discovered the fire, and sent in the alarm. By the time firemen arrived on the scene, it had climbed to the roof.

Easter Sunrise Service

The Community Sunrise Service Easter Morning, March 24th, will be held in front of Central High School. This is the fifth year this Service has been conducted. Rev. P. D. Patrick is the chairman of the committee from the Minister's Association to arrange the program. Dr. E. C. Cooper, President of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., will give the Easter Message. Dr. Cooper is well known in Kings Mountain for he lived here prior to his going to Columbia.

Mr. Paul Hendrix and the High School Band will give a sacred concert just before the Service begins and also play for the service. The High School Glee Club will lead the singing. A worshipful and inspiring program has been arranged. All of the Churches of Kings Mountain are sponsoring the Service and the public is urged to attend and join in celebrating the greatest event in history. The program will be given you in the Herald next week.

MRS. OWENSBY DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. Florence Owensby, 74, died at 3 p. m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Shipman, after a long illness. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Shipman, Mrs. J. L. Ramsey of Kings Mountain and Mrs. J. W. Clont of Charlotte; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Oakview Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. C. C. Gorr, assisted by Rev. L. B. Turner. Interment was in Patterson Grove cemetery. Her husband died three years ago.

Kiwanis Club Elects Officers At Meeting

To Have Inter-Club Meeting Tonight

All officers and directors of the former Business Men's Club were elected as officials of the newly named Kiwanis Club at the organization meeting held last Thursday evening in the Woman's Club building. The following from the Shelby Club, which is sponsoring the new club, attended: District Governor, Horace Eason; Rush Hamrick, and Charles A. Burrus, Warren D. Olson field service representative of Kiwanis International, who had been here signing up members was also present for the meeting.

Kiwanis pins were presented to the members by Secretary Gilbert Hord.

Complete list of officers and directors are: President, L. W. Hamrick; Vice-President, W. E. Elakeley; Secretary-Treasurer, Gilbert Hord; and Directors, P. M. Neisler, W. K. Mauney, Harry Page, J. R. Davis, B. S. Peeler, J. L. Woodward, and J. L. McGill.

The Club meets each Thursday evening, and for the meeting tonight an inter-club program has been arranged with three clubs attending.

An attendance of 125 is expected for the meeting this evening with Shelby and Forest City Clubs meeting with the Kings Mountain Club to hear Hon. Edwin Gill, of Raleigh, State Commissioner of Parole. All members are reminded to be present for the meeting this evening.

The Kiwanians are making plans for Charter Night which will be held shortly.

To Celebrate 100th Birthday Anniversary

Aunt Nancy Adams, local colored woman, will celebrate her one hundred birthday anniversary, Friday March 15th. She was born near Cleveland Springs one hundred years ago this Friday. Her mistress was Mrs. Sallie Fulwiley Forney. Aunt Nancy was 26 years old when the war ended. She married Sam B. Adams and raised four children of her own. Only one of them living now. She raised 32 other children and now has another little girl almost five years old to raise.

She moved to Kings Mountain 52 years ago, and was cook in the Hotel when it was run by Mr. Pinchback. She is still able to read her Bible and thread her needle without her glasses.

Aunt Nancy says she thanks the Good Lord for sparing her life to a ripe old age of one hundred years. She will thank any of her friends for any little present they would care to give.

A. B. Morrow.

Holy Week Service At Lutheran Church

Holy Week will be observed with Services each Evening at 7:30 at the Lutheran Church. The Pastor will present meditations each evening based on the Passion of Christ in Action upon the Cross, using the words of Christ from the Cross.

Monday: Forgiving. Tuesday: Forgetting. Wednesday: Suffering. Thursday: Remembering. Holy Communion. Friday: Completing and securing. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Washington Snapshots

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

Eyes in Washington these days are turning towards the United States Patent Office, housed in the handsome big Commerce Building on Constitution Avenue. Carved in stone over the entrance there are the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln — "The patent system added the fuel of interest to the fire of genius" — and that single sentence of Lincoln's has plenty of application as America once again looks hopefully to the immediate future.

For this year marks the 150th anniversary of the American Patent System. And simultaneously, 1940 also is marking an increased recognition of the importance of invention and industrial research to the progress of this country.

These matters are extremely important (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Kings Mountain's Schools Band

The Kings Mountain's Schools Band, the best band in the State, will present their annual concert tomorrow night in the auditorium of Central School. The band, which has been busily preparing for the State and National Contests for the past few weeks, will present a varied program consisting of their required contest numbers, waltzes, and swing.

This will probably be the last concert for several of the outstanding members of the band, and officials urge the people of the town to attend, as a tribute to these members and the director. There will be no charge for admission.

Director Paul E. Hendricks, in announcing the concert, said: "This should be, and I believe it will be, the best concert that the band has ever presented at any time since it has been organized. We are playing everything from Bach to Scatterbrain." Among the numbers presented will be "Niobe," the required Contest selection, "Hongroise," the other contest number, which is not compulsory; A medly of Jerome Kerne's tunes from "Show Boat"; Johann Strauss' "Tale from Vienna Woods," from the Motion Picture, "The Great Waltz"; and the very popular swing tune, "Scatterbrain."

Professor Hendricks said that he had varied the program as much as possible so that all music lovers, no matter what their taste, might enjoy the concert. None of these tunes have been presented to the public of Kings Mountain by the band before.

The band, which now boasts more than seventy pieces, has reached a new peak in perfection, and Mr. Hendricks believes that under any normal circumstances is better than it has ever been before. Last year the Kings Mountain band was voted the Best Band in the State in drilling, later entered the contest in Greensboro and won a rating of one. In Charlotte, where the National Contest was held last year, it won a very high rating, in both concert and drilling.

This year the members of the band are preparing for Greensboro again, and officials are pondering the possibility of a trip to West Palm Beach, Florida, where the National Contest will be held.

Service Station Robbed

Thieves entered the Center Service Station between one and three A. M. Sunday night, taking \$90.50 from the bus station cash register. Time of the entry was set by Mr. Blanton, who works in the station, and policemen. Mr. Blanton worked until one o'clock, and at three the police who investigated discovered the broken front door glass. The persons who entered broke a section of glass in the front door, reached through it and unlocked the door. Mr. Boyce Simonton is Bus agent at the station.

Police reported yesterday that the thieves left no clues, and that no arrest has been made to date.