

H. White Harmon Passes

Funeral services for H. White Harmon, 47, well known electrician and World War veteran, was held at the home on West Marion street in Shelby Saturday morning at 10:30. Rev. B. L. Hoke of Blacksburg was in charge.

Mr. Harmon died Thursday in Asheville, N. C.

There he had been removed ten days before from the Veterans Hospital at Columbia, S. C. where he had been for several weeks. He had been in declining health for several years. Legionnaires of Shelby were pallbearers. As the beautiful American flag that draped the casket was folded, it was replaced with beautiful mound of flowers which testified to the esteem in which he was held by a large number of friends.

Mr. Harmon, native of Kings Mountain, joined Central Methodist church at the age of 12, during the pastorate of Rev. G. F. Kirby. He has lived in Shelby 13 years and was a member of Hon. Clyde Hoyer's Bible class. He was a quiet man and had many friends.

Surviving are his widow, Avis Dempsey Harmon, two children, H. W. Harmon, Jr., of the U. S. Marines in Boston Mass., and Miss Miss Lou Harmon at home; his mother, Mrs. Lee Harmon of Kings Mountain; three sisters, Miss Virginia Harmon of Kings Mountain, Mrs. W. A. Thomasson of Charlotte, N. C., John Marcus of Morganton, and a halfbrother, Elbert Howser of Clover.

Magazine Salesmen Spend Night Here

Four magazine salesmen, who are working their way thru college, spent the night in The Best Town in the State, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes. The boys happened to stop and the Rhodes home about sundown and asked to spend the night. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes gladly granted their request. The boys were: Chancey Lockard, of Waxahachie, Texas, Wilmer Grisham of

Telequah, Okla., and Earl Gray of Powell, Okla.

Mr. Rhodes reports that the boys acted very gentlemanly and showed their appreciation for the night's lodging.

Mountain View House Improved

Several improvements have been made at the Mountain View House, which has been under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Head for the past seven weeks. The sanitary rating given by the State Inspector to the local hotel has been more than doubled since it has been under the new management.

Mr. and Mrs. Head are proud of the improvements and are anxious for Kings Mountain citizens to visit their establishment. A most cordial invitation is extended everyone to visit the hotel and inspect the improvements.

"We hope," said Mrs. Head, "to continue to raise our rating and to give the citizens of Kings Mountain the kind of hotel accommodations they deserve."

Win Trip To Florida

Ben F. Beam, Superintendent Imperial Life Insurance Company, J. R. Spargo and J. B. Moore, agents, left Wednesday to attend their company's midsummer convention being held at the Seminole Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Their records were the three best of their company, qualifying them for this annual 3-day all-expense-paid vacation.

The Gastonia District, of which Kings Mountain is a part, had 14 to qualify.

About 700 deaths occurred last year in collisions between bicycles and motor vehicles.

As a result of the European War, United States farmers may be called upon to produce a larger portion of their seed supplies than they have for many years, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A total of 19,500 persons were killed in traffic accidents at night last year and 13,000 in daytime traffic accidents.

R. R. Bennett, Pitt County farm agent of the State College Extension Service, reports that red spiders have damaged cotton in the Bethel, Winterville and Farmville sections of his county.

More children were killed by automobiles last year than were killed by scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles and whooping cough combined.

Three out of every four bicyclists injured last year were violating some traffic law.

Washington Snapshots

(Cont'd from front page) there may be a "very ugly" story to tell about the defense program; that "capital strikes" may be afoot; and that industry is trying to tie the strings to national defense. And already we hear some sound-ers asking why, with billions of dollars already appropriated, hordes of tanks and planes and guns aren't rolling off the assembly lines?

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Incidental to this technical problem is the question reforms which still looms large over the Capitol City. The clamor for removal of hamstringing government agencies still comes from almost every side—public labor, management and the military branches of the government, but there is still a determination among the Washington planners to hold on to their theories and so-called social gains.

Probably the best case in point here is the National Labor Relation Board. Amendments to make this more workable and less officious branch of the government have already been given approval of congressional bodies, but they are persistently given the rabbit punch every time any effort is made to put them through to enactment.

Ginners See Need For New Devices

Ginners of North Carolina and other Southeastern states have been quick to recognize the need for more elaborate cleaning equipment to handle the increasing amount of longer staple varieties of cotton, says J. C. Ferguson, extension ginning specialist of State College.

Probably the spark which set off the increased growing of longer lint was the one-variety cotton community plan. In recent years, more and more counties have turned toward the general standardization of varieties, realizing that such a plan would work for their general welfare.

"Ten years ago," Ferguson said, "fewer than 5 percent of the gins in the Southeastern states were equipped with extractor feeders for cleaning seed cotton before it went to the gin stands. Today more than 25 out of every 100 are employing extractor feeders to improve the grade of lint turned out from the varieties farmers now grow and to improve the efficiency of their gins.

The marked tendency toward longer staple varieties has also brought about the need for more cleaning and drying machinery. This equipment makes it much easier to turn out good preparation on the ginned lint, the kind of preparation that makes bales attractive to buyers.

Ferguson pointed out that tests at the U. S. Cotton Ginning Laboratory at Stoneville, Miss., show that proper cleaning of seed cotton bene fits the ginned lint, on an average, by one-fifth of a grade with long staple varieties and two-fifths of a grade with short staples.

At most gins, the higher value of the bales showing better preparation is reflected in the price farmers receive for their cotton.

This year, for the eight months ending with May, the United States changed places with the United Kingdom as the most important buyer of Argentine wool.

the question of tanks, planes and other equipment. While, then, would blame rightly belong if, a year or two from now, there was still no standardization of design and no speedy flow of work for only the the real military expense equipment from the production lines of industry? Perhaps there would be no blame, rightly

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"The Southernaires" To Appear at Dixie

Kings Mountain's own "Southernaires" now recognized as The Carolina's Finest String Band, is being sponsored by the Bonnie Community Club and will appear at the Dixie Theatre on Thursday and Friday.

Her—the magic fingers of Biddy Raymond and his slinging guitar; hear, the romantic voice of Bob Allen. Hear the tricky slap-bass rhythms of Sonny Tabor. Hear the smooth electric guitar of Clyde Greene. Come, and enjoy a show never before presented to the people of Kings Mountain. It's now. It's different! There will be three shows each day: one in the afternoon and two at night. Also, appearing in person, Howard Turner, popular announcer at radio station WGNC to act as master of ceremonies. The picture playing is, "Remember the Night," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred McMurray.

Coolers in poultry houses which changed the air once a minute raised egg production during July, August and September in experiments conducted by the University of California.

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