

Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

State News

Another appeal is by Emmet Brackett of Cleveland from a five-year sentence for seduction. Brackett asserted that the court exacted "cruel and unusual punishment" in issuing a protest against future clemency and a detainer for his return to face charges of non-support at the expiration of the term.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 8.—The 21st convention of the Carolina District of Kiwanis International began its first business session here today with more than 200 delegates present. The convention opened last night with a memorial service at historic Home Moravian Church. A fellowship luncheon will be held this afternoon. Divisional governors will be nominated at an afternoon business session and the annual banquet will be held tonight.

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—Because of the national defense program, the State Employment Service has announced technical and professional positions are open in the Panama Canal Zone "at good wage and salary schedules."

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—Registration books in North Carolina's 1,900 odd voting precincts will be opened next Saturday in preparation for the Nov. 5 election. They also will be open Oct. 19 and 26. Challenge day will be Nov. 2.

Gaffney, S. C., Oct. 8.—James Webster Kennan, 64, operator of a service station and store in the Cowpens battleground community, was shot to death yesterday and a coroner's jury decided that he died of gunshot wounds inflicted by John Linder, 58 year old farm hand. The jury recommended that Linder be held for further investigation.

Paul Kennan, 16 year old son of the dead man, testified at the inquest that his father and Linder had had an altercation several hours before the shooting.

Tarboro, Oct. 8.—Funeral services were held in nearby Roanoke Rapids today for Major Thomas Johnson 33, of Rocky Mount, who was shot and killed in front of a roadside service station near here Saturday night.

TOWN COUNCIL MET MONDAY

Members of the Town Council met Monday night for their regular meeting. The Board confirmed the sale of the ball park property to the buyers who purchased them at the auction sale two weeks ago. The Board voted not to purchase the property near the Duke Power Co. Substation for a School Stadium as the property was not large enough to be suitable.

Councilman H. Tom Fulton reported on the WPA work now going on in Kings Mountain. Mayor J. B. Thomasson presided during the meeting.

National News

Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 8.—Ignace Paderewski, Polish pianist and statesman, is expected here tomorrow to embark for the United States. He is spending the day and night at Evora, ancient city in Alentejo Province, sightseeing.

Washington, Oct. 8.—With conscription registration day rapidly drawing near, selective service officials privately expressed concern today over reports that President Roosevelt might delay appointment of a draft director until after the November election.

Although the machinery is virtually ready for the registration of some 16,500,000 men on Oct. 16, officials said lack of a director with full power to make decisions was hampering them somewhat.

Rock Hill, S. C., Oct. 8.—Mary Wood of Charleston was named chairman of the Winthrop College freshman class of 600 girls this week. She will direct affairs of the class until a permanent president is named in a few weeks.

Des Moines, Oct. 8.—The church must be ready to meet the changes the European war will make in its missionary work, Dr. F. H. Knobel, president of the United Lutheran Church of America, said in an address for delivery here today.

His remarks officially opened the first business session of the 11th convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, one of three international Lutheran conventions being held in Des Moines.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 8.—Taking cognizance of the conscription program for national defense, the executive board of the United Lutheran Church Brotherhood recommended today it cooperate with the Federation of Lutheran Brotherhoods of America to supply the new soldiers with religious literature and supplies.

Martinsville, Ind., Oct. 8.—The Van Camp-Stokely Brothers Tomato Co. was destroyed last night by a fire which momentarily threatened part of Martinsville's residential area.

London, Oct. 8.—Well informed circles said today that Prime Minister Churchill may make a statement in Parliament soon on British intentions to reopen the Burma Road for transportation of supplies to China.

When questioned about reports that Churchill was expected to make such a statement, a spokesman smiled and replied "it's not impossible."

Mexico City, Oct. 8.—The Central Committee of Mexico's Communist Party reported today that an unidentified group armed with pistols broke into the party headquarters and wounded three persons, one of them severely.

The committee statement said the attackers fled after firing the shots, and there was no information that any of them had been apprehended. The statement said the attack was part of a "campaign of provocations" against the party.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD (October 7, 1780)

Lone Mountain, standing here apart
From Blue Ridge brothers, gray with age,
We cherish your immortal name,
And prize it as our heritage.

Down Indian trails ran martyr blood
When this great victory was won
America's hope surged back to life!

From Carolina's red foothills,
Virginia's distant, fertile vales
And Georgia's campfires, there came men
Whose brilliant glory never pales.

Then rode sharp-shooting mountaineers
From winding Nolichucky's tea—
Tall pioneers from Holston—next
"Watauga's Men of Liberty."

Here Britain's Patrick Ferguson
Made his courageous, fatal stand;
When ignominious defeat
Was dealt him by that fearless band.

O, King of Mountains! grateful sons
With joy salute historic wounds
On your old, rock-ribbed, gaping sides,
Where heroes sleep in sacred mounds.

Vast thousands gather at your shrine,
Between Catawba and the Broad;
They come to pay just tribute—these
Great multitudes stand thrilled and awed.

Though time destroy your ancient rocks,
And mountain peaks become a plain,
Your fame will rise to greater heights,
Triumphant when World Peace shall reign!

—Harry Russell Wilkins.
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Meeting 4th District N. C. Women's Club Held

The Fourth District North Carolina Federation Women's Clubs met in annual session at Machpelah school house, in Lincoln County on last Wednesday with Mrs. Z. J. Thompson of Shelby, retiring president, presiding.

New district officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Kenneth Todd, of Gastonia, president; Mrs. J. H. Hoff man of Dallas, vice-president, and Mrs. Claud Craig of Gastonia, secretary and treasurer.

The State Federation President, Mrs. John D. Robinson of Wallace and Mrs. Cressy Proctor, of Oxford, made inspiring addresses. A prize, offered by Mrs. Thompson to the club doing best work in promoting good citizenship, was won by the Senior Club of Gastonia. A cup given by Mrs. Roy Horne of Forest City to Junior Club doing best work in Child Welfare was won by the Junior Club of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. D. C. Mauney, president of the Kings Mountain club presented to the district, a walnut gavel made from a tree cut from the Kings Mountain Battleground. The gavel was accepted by Mrs. Thompson and will be passed on by her to the new presiding officer.

During the lunch hour, Mrs. E. W. Griffin spoke on Safety and presented the safety program for the clubs.

The Senior Club of Kings Mountain was represented by Mesdames D. C. Mauney, E. W. Griffin, J. B. Thomasson, B. M. Ormand, W. M. Gantt, J. L. Settlemyre and L. F. Neal, with Mrs. Aubrey Mauney representing the Junior Club.

Summitt's Nu-Way Sold At Bankruptcy

Summitt's Nu-Way, owned by H. L. Summitt was sold at bankruptcy here Tuesday morning. E. L. Campbell, local attorney had charge of the sale. First the fixtures were offered at auction and then the stock. Then the goods and fixtures were sold collectively.

Bidding was brisk, with three buyers trying to outbid each other. The bidders were: Wilson Crawford D. A. Beam of Shelby and a representative of the Charlotte Salvage Co. The high bidder was D. A. Beam Co. who in turn sold his bid to the Charlotte Salvage Co. The Charlotte Company sold Mr. Crawford the stock of groceries and part of the fixtures.

The high bid at the sale Tuesday morning was \$2,900. The inventory of the stock and fixtures was approximately \$4,100.

LIONS CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Lions Club will meet next Tuesday evening in the Woman's Club building at 7 o'clock. Following the supper Lions Proctor Thompson and W. K. Mauney, Jr., will have charge of the program. All Lions are invited to be present.

MOTORCADE TO PASS HERE TODAY

The motorcade, made up of cars from Harrisburg, Pa., to Charlotte, N. C. will pass through here about 3 P. M. this afternoon. The cars are on their way to the dedication of River near Hartsville. The purpose of the motorcade is to advertise Highway 29, which is known as the Seminole Trail, and to promote traffic over this route.

Mayor J. B. Thomasson is expected to head a car with representatives from Kings Mountain to join the group, and make the trip which will terminate in Atlanta Saturday.

Red Cross First Aid Being Taught Here

The people of the community will be interested to know that in the Physical Education Department of city schools approximately three hundred seventy five young people are being given instruction in First Aid as approved by the American Red Cross. This course is being given by Miss Ora Suggs and Mr. Alonzo Smart. Miss Suggs and Mr. Smart qualified under Dr. Marshall, National Red Cross instructor and Miss Suggs received her 1940 appointment as instructor under the auspices of the Kings Mountain Chapter. The course will include all the requirements for the Junior Red Cross First Aid.

During the summer the local chapter sponsored a course in Life Saving. The Director of the Lake Montona Club granted the use of the lake for the instruction which was given by Paul Patrick, Jr., accredited Senior Life Saver and chairman of the Live Saving committee of the Chapter. A number of boys took advantage of this course.

It Pays To Advertise

Mrs. Haig Goforth is a firm believer in Herald Advertising. As the direct results of placing a 30c classified ad in the last issue of The Herald, she recovered a valuable watch she had lost at the Cleveland County Fair.

Here's the story: A little colored boy found the watch at the fair, and several days later showed it to Jake Yelton who is employed at the Terminal Service Station. When the ad came out in The Herald Yelton immediately thought of the colored boy and the watch. He called Mrs. Goforth, she contacted the boy and recovered the watch which he had already given to his "girl friend."

Mrs. Goforth's mother, Mrs. George Barber, lost her watch several years ago and recovered it through a Herald Advertisement.

Registration Books Open Saturday

Registration books for the two precincts in Kings Mountain will open Saturday, October 12th, and close Saturday October 26th. Every one must be registered to be able to vote in the general election November 5th. Those whose names are not already on the books are asked to contact the Registrars in their precinct before October 26th. Registrars Arthur Crouse will be at the City Hall and Wallace Weedon at the Cleveland Motor Co. each Saturday through the 26th. The two registrars will also register any eligible voter at anytime prior to the dead line.

A large number is expected to be registered, as a big decrease was noted in the number on the books as compared with two years ago, when a new registration was ordered.

So, don't forget, to be able to vote you must be registered, and if your name is not on the books, see that it gets there by Oct. 26th.

New Books At Library

Placement of 104 new books on the shelves of the Kings Mountain Public Library has been announced by Mrs. Verta Myers, Librarian. The books are fiction by popular authors, and the public is invited to avail themselves of the services offered by the Library, which is located in the basement of the City Hall.

The Library is open each afternoon and Saturday morning. The circulation of the library is holding up exceedingly well, according to Mrs. Myers.

FLORAL FAIR EVENT OF NEXT WEEK

The fall Floral Fair, sponsored annually by the Women's Club, will be held on Friday of next week, Oct. 18. Prizes will be on display in the show window of Baker's Grocery Co.

Men 21-35 Must Register Wednesday

All men from 21 through 35 years of age must register next Wednesday, October 16th, for the selective service conscription program. Two boards have been set up for Cleveland County, one for number four and five townships, which includes Kings Mountain.

The local board which was appointed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey upon recommendation of Mayor J. B. Thomasson is composed of Frank Summers, Arthur Hay and Hayne Blackmer. Dr. W. L. Ramseur was named medical examiner and J. R. Davis was named government appeals agent.

Registrations will take place in the two regular voting places in Kings Mountain, namely: City Hall and Cleveland Motor Co. The registrars of the two precincts will be in charge of the registration. Arthur Crouse will officiate at the City Hall and Wallace Weedon at the Cleveland Motor Co. Volunteer helpers will be needed by the two officials, and anyone, outside the ages to be registered, who desire to help are asked to contact either Mr. Crouse or Mr. Weedon. Registrations begin at 7 A. M. and end at 9 P. M. It has been estimated that it will take about 20 minutes to register each person. The draft must be completed in one day.

After the registration is held and the results known, a lottery will be conducted in Washington to determine which of the registered men will go to military camp for one year of training. It is estimated that approximately 25 men will be drafted from Kings Mountain.

Stolen Cigarettes Recovered

Approximately \$30.00 worth of cigarettes which had been stolen from a delivery truck of Siler Grocery Co. of Gastonia, were recovered by Officer Carl Short Wednesday morning. Chief Burns had noticed a man with several cartons of cigarettes going in the direction of the Bonnie Mill shortly after the driver of the truck notified Chief Burns of the missing cigarettes. Chief Burns sent Officer Short in the direction he had seen the man going and in a few minutes the officer returned with the missing goods, which had been found near the Bonnie Mill. The cigarettes were returned to the grocery truck driver.

No arrests have been made, but officers are still trying to locate the person taking the cigarettes.

Margrace Store Robbed

Theft of \$125 from the Margrace store was discovered Monday morning by store employees. The robbery was believed to have taken place Sunday night.

Investigating officers said the robber or robbers climbed up the side of the two-story building by clinging to a large pipe, then entered by way of the elevator shaft. Boards were torn loose at the top of the shaft to gain entrance.

Inside the store, the safe was opened by using various tools.

Both the Kings Mountain police department and Deputy Sheriff Charlie Sheppard are investigating.

Washington Snapshots

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

The new axis pact may have been expected, but it certainly is stimulating Washington discussion of differences between America, virtually the last island of representative democracy, and a totalitarian world.

Particularly does the discussion in legislative circles revolve around how far this nation already has gone, and may progress in the future toward centralization of powers in the government.

The basic difference between totalitarian and representative democracy is that in the first the state is supreme and its citizens and their interests subordinate to it while in the second the state is supposed to be the servant of the people rather than their master.

Using that yardstick to measure American trends, some legislators

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

In One of His Tamer Moments

By IRVIN S. COBB

TOM KELLY, a friend of mine, swears this really happened to him. He says he was standing on a street corner in Cleveland waiting for a car. A small man, densely grown up in whiskers and with a mild



manner and a diffident way of speaking, sidled up to him and asked a question.

"Excuse me," he said, "are you acquainted with this town?"

"More or less," said Kelly.

"Well," said the stranger, "maybe you can tell me, then, where the street fair is going on."

It so chanced that Kelly knew the location where the carnival company was holding forth for the week and he gave the directions for reaching the spot. Then, as the little meek-looking man started off, Kelly was moved to put a question on his own account:

"Are you running one of the concessions over there?" he asked.

"No," said the little fellow, "but I'm working in one of them."

"What do you do?"

"I work in a side-show that they've got over there. I'm the wild man."

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THIS one about the colored brother isn't as new as some others, but you can never call about those new ones. They may wear out, but they are always new. This again one has been used in my own circle of acquaintances for twenty years, and it ain't showing any signs of breaking down in the arches yet.

The colored fellow says to the preacher, "I wish you'd have the congregation pray for me tonight, something right special."



"All right, we'll also be glad to do that. What special?"

"Well, I see you have the folks pray for me and for all the floating kidneys in the world, because they is right dangerous."

"But you-all knows we can't pray for floating kidneys. We don't go into interiors thataway."

"Yes you do. You-all prayed last night for all the loose liver in the church, and that's how I got the idea for prayers for us fellows with the floating kidneys."

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