

Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

State News

Hickory, Oct. 22.—Bullet wounds inflicted Thursday night when his wife and two sons were fatally wounded, resulted in the death last night of Ben (Hooky) Teague, 32, a service station operator. He had been charged with murder.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—A state-Federal marketing report said today that tobacco prices were generally lower last week on the middle belt and showed mixed trends on the new bright belt, as compared with the previous week.

Middle belt sales this season have totaled about 52,000,000 pounds, at an average of approximately \$19.43 a hundred. New bright belt sales have amounted to about 292 million pounds, at approximately \$18.15.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—Governor Hoy granted a reprieve to Dolly Lee Hudson today which changed the date set for his execution for murder from Friday, Oct. 25, to Friday November 22.

The reprieve was for 10 days but under state law the execution date is fixed as the third Friday after the expiration of the reprieve.

Hudson was convicted in Northampton county of the killing of H. W. Elliott and lost an appeal to the supreme court October 9.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—Over 3,000 seniors from high schools throughout North Carolina will be guests of State College Nov 2 date of the Wolf pack-Furman football game, William C. Friday of Dallas, president of the senior class announced today.

Golden Chain honor society is joining the college seniors in sponsoring High School day, which is an annual affair at State College. Senior class members in all accredited high schools of the State are invited.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—Student "law-makers" from 15 or more North Carolina colleges and universities will convene here in the State capitol Friday and Saturday, Oct 25-26 for the fourth annual North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly.

Preliminary plans for the assembly, which is organized on the lines of the State Legislature, were announced today by Bruce Ratchford, State College student from Gastonia, who is president of the assembly. Roland Carey of Baltimore, Md., is secretary.

Chester, S. C., Oct. 22.—Gene Farrell, nine, and Cecil Cox, eight, were killed yesterday in an automobile-bicycle collision on the Pinckney road two miles from here.

Highway Patrolman M. C. Chandler said the car was driven by W. R. Hutaff, 38, of Fayetteville, N. C. The children were riding together on the bicycle.

National News

Norway, Oct. 22.—Semi-precious stones dug out of Maine's earth are given their sparkle and sparkle at home these days.

Maine merchants stopped sending their amethysts and other stones to China for cutting and polishing several years ago because of the Chinese-Japanese war. Then the European war prevented sending the gems abroad.

As a result, machinery available in Maine is being adapted for gem cutting and polishing.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Preliminary investigation indicated today that the robber who threatened to blow up the South Chicago Savings bank with a vial of colorless liquid apparently had worked a \$10,000 bluff.

The robber, a slender little man, showed a note and a bottle of the liquid through the teller's grill yesterday. Harold Broberg, the teller, read:

"There is enough in this bottle to blow this building up. I've got another in my hand. Give me 10 thousand dollars or I will drop this one. You'll go up too. Keep your hands where I can see them. No funny business. Hurry up."

The teller picked up five packages of \$20 bills—\$10,000—and slid them thru the grill. Broberg pressed an alarm button but the 40 bank patrons scarcely noticed the fleeing robber.

Gainesville, Ga., Oct. 22.—The "Dare" stones, bearing crudely carved inscriptions that may solve the mystery of Sir Walter Raleigh's lost colony of Roanoke Island, had a tentative stamp of authenticity today from a group of 34 historians and scholars.

A report adopted by the group yesterday said that "the preponderance of the evidence points to the authenticity of the stones commonly known as the Dare stones."

Washington, Oct. 22.—President Roosevelt will draw the first number in the draft lottery at noon October 29.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, selective service director, made the announcement today after a conference with the Chief Executive.

Atlanta, Oct. 22.—The Atlantic Coast Line railroad planned to begin distribution today of \$260,000 in back pay to 6,469 maintenance-of-way employees.

The regional office of the Federal wage-hour division announced that this amount was the difference between the wages paid the employees from Oct. 24, 1938, to May 31, 1940, and the wages that should have been paid under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Floral Fair Last Friday A Success

The Floral Fair held last Friday and sponsored as usual by the Women's Club, was a great success. The early date, prevented the fine display of chrysanthemums seen in former years, but the showing of dahlias, roses, mixed flowers and novelties made up for this deficit.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Dahlias, best collection, 8 blooms; basket groceries, Mrs. C. E. Cash; second best, \$1.00, Kings Mountain B. L. Mrs. J. E. Herndon; best collection pompons, Shampoo and Fin ger Wave, Ruth's Shoppe, Mrs. Minnie Webb.

Roses, best vase, any color, \$1.00, Home B. and L. Mrs. Paul Neisler; second best, Auto pillow, Western Auto Stores, Mrs. Paul Neisler; best single rose, dress or suit cleaned, Longan Dry Cleaners, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; second best, teapot, Phifer Hardware, Mrs. Paul Neisler; mixed flowers, best, \$1.00 Elmer Lumber Co., Mrs. W. T. Weir; best bowl one color or white, rug, Victoria Gin Co., Mrs. Paul Neisler; best display any one garden flower, luncheon set, Bell's Dept. Store, Mrs. E. W. Griffin; best, new or unusual flower, dress or suit cleaned, Saunders Dry Cleaning, Mrs. E. W. Griffin; 2nd best mixed bowl, bridge set, Mrs. J. E. Herndon.

Ezaar: Best utility apron, basket groceries, A and P Store, Mrs. I. Grady Patterson; second best, 12 lbs flour, Margrace Store, Mrs. R. N. Baird; best fancy apron, watch band, Conroy and Tate, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney; best child's garment, beverage set, Griffin Drug Co., Mrs. Paul Peterson; best miscellaneous garment, 1 gal. Trek anti-freeze, Mc Gill Esco Station, Mrs. P. G. Ratterree.

Candy: Best collection 3 kinds, mirror, D. F. Hord Furniture Co., Mrs. Eugene McCarter, second best, \$1.50, First National Bank, Mrs. Chas. Oates; best col. 2 kinds, gar bage can, Bridges and Hamrick, Mrs. Harold Hunicutt; second best, silk hose, Phenix Store, Mrs. Bill Thompson; best fudge, change of oil for car, City Service, Mrs. Billy Mauney; best seafoam, Shampoo and finger wave, Ansell Beauty Shoppe, Mrs. Proctor Thompson; best miscellaneous candy, half soles, Kings Mountain Shoe Shop, Mrs. Bill Ramsey.

Cakes: Best pound cake, basket groceries, Home Store, Mrs. Paul Neisler; second best, 24 pounds Red Band Flour, Blalock's Grocery, Mrs. George Casler; best coconut, An tobella, Cleveland Motor Co., Mrs. J. E. Anthony; second best \$1.00, W. W. Souther, Mrs. L. P. Baker; best caramel, 12 lbs flour, Yarboro and Womack, Mrs. M. L. Plonk, best pine apple, silk hose, Phenix Store, Mrs. Harold Hunicutt; best devil's food pillowcases, Plonk Bros., Mrs. E. L. Campbell, best miscellaneous cake, Hand bag, Keeter's Department Store, Miss Mary Boyce McGill.

Pies: Best coconut, 10 lbs sugar, Bonnie Store, Mrs. C. E. Neisler; best lemon pie, \$1.00, First National Bank, Mrs. J. E. Herndon; best butterscotch, 24 lbs Melrose Flour, W. A. Ware and Sons, Mrs. W. K. Willis; best miscellaneous, special dinner, Mountain View House, Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Best apron, made by NYA girl, \$1.00, Home B. and L. Association, Miss Gladys Patterson.

Members of the Woman's Club appreciate the patronage of the public and the generosity of merchants and business men, who year after year, donate prizes.

FLORAL FAIR TO BE HELD AT MAUNEY MILL CLUB SATURDAY NIGHT

The Floral Fair sponsored by the Mauney Mill Community Club will be held Saturday night at the Club House in the village.

Prizes will be awarded for yards, flowers and fancy work. Supper will be served throughout the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Eugene Mathis Draft Board Clerk

Mrs. Eugene Mathis has been selected for clerk in the Draft Board office which has been opened in the City Hall. Mrs. Mathis is the wife of a disabled world war veteran, and is thoroughly competent through both training and experience. All business dealing with the commission should be taken up with the clerk, who will refer matters that should come before the board.

Three Killed In Accidents On Highways Near Here

ED BAUMGARDNER HAS EIGHT SONS TO REGISTER

Uncle Sam wanted men to register to be ready to defend their country against dictators of the world, and Mr. T. Ed Baumgardner of near Kings Mountain had a complete squad of eight sons to sign up last week here. According to old army regulations eight men made a squad, now it has been changed to twelve, but even with the newer ruling Mr. Baumgardner could furnish two-thirds of an outfit.

The happy father said: "My boys are always ready to do their part and I am proud to have eight sons who registered last week."

The patriotic squad according to their age follows: Charles, Earle, Austin, Odell, Ed, Wray, Clyde, John and George.

Alleged Murderer Arrested Here

Local officers at the request of a Virginia Sheriff arrested yesterday Bill Williams and are holding him in jail here pending the arrival of the officer from Chatham, Va., who is expected today. Williams is alleged to have been in a fight with a man in the Virginia town, and the police are not expected to live.

Williams says he does not remember anything about the affair. The first report reaching local officers was that the man in Virginia had been killed and to arrest and hold Williams for murder, but a later report stated that the man was still alive.

According to local officers Williams was recently released from the chain gang near Siler City.

"B" Team Defeats Shelby Second Time

(By Manly Moorhead)
Coach Smart's "B" Team emerged victorious from its second game of the season last Thursday afternoon. The opposing team was the Second stringers of Shelby High. The game was played on the local field, and the final score was 6 to 0.

Paul Ham was responsible for K. M.'s line touchdown in the third quarter. The line of the "B" team averages 120 pounds and the backfield 115. Most of the players are from the 7th and 9th grades. With their present weight and power, plus a year or two of growth and development, the prospects look good for K. M. High to have a strong varsity team. The B's will meet Shelby again at Shelby some time next week.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Kings Mountain Singing association will meet at Macedonia Baptist church Sunday at 2 p. m. Among those to be present are Dover and Huffstetter quartets of Shelby, Borders quartet of Patterson Grove, Mull quartet of Morganton, as well as local singers. Everyone invited.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

WHEN his son came back from college, a California capitalist started to worry. The young man had been learning all about forward passes, but he hadn't passed forward very much anyhow. He could talk fast, and never had to stop to think of anything to say. If he stopped to think maybe he wouldn't of said any of the things he said.



So the dad advised the boy to read the Bible every day. He offered him a new sport model car if he'd read the New Testament through. So the boy spent a half day at the job. "Ain't that a great book?" says his dad to him that night. "Well, maybe you think so. After you've been to college like I have you don't think it's so hot. Why, the guy that wrote it had no originality at all. The thing is pretty near made up of quotations and famous sayings."

Death rode the highways near here during the past week and a large number were killed as the result of two fatal automobile accidents.

J. W. Smith and Herbert P. Short were killed when their car rammed into the back of a large truck on the new Gastonia Highway about 4:00 A. M. Saturday morning. Short was killed almost instantly and Smith died the same afternoon about 1:30.

William W. Greene, 26 year old Gastonian, was fatally injured Sunday morning about 11:30 when his car overturned between here and Grover, about five miles from here. Mr. Greene had a narrow escape last January when the car in which he was riding was struck by a Southern Train in Gastonia, and four out of five in the car were killed.

Funeral services for J. W. Smith were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Sharon cemetery near here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nell Huffstetter Smith, three daughters, Miss Grace Smith and Mrs. Herman Queen, both of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Claude Jolley of Mayo, S. C., and a son, J. W. Jr., of Kings Mountain.

Also surviving are four brothers, Landrum of Gastonia, Henry of Roanoke Rapids, Floyd of Shelby and Yates of Kings Mountain.

Rev. P. D. Patrick had charge of the funeral.

Funeral services for Herbert P. Short were Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wade Huskins, in the Sadie mill community at Kings Mountain. Short worked as an employe at the Sadie mill.

Surviving besides his sister, Mrs. Huskins, are his wife, a daughter, Pauline, and three sons, H. P. Jr., Joe and Bobby.

Rev. Sam Cope of Hickory was in charge of the funeral. Interment followed in El Bethel cemetery.

Little Girl Dies

Funeral services for little Betty Sue Huffstetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Huffstetter, who died in the City Hospital in Gastonia, yesterday at 11:30 A. M. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of the parents in the Bonnie Hill Village. Little Betty Sue had been sick for about three weeks, and was taken to the City Hospital the day before she died in a vain attempt to save her young life. She died from peritonitis.

The little girl was a member of the first grade at West End school, and she was a likeable little child. She attended Sunday School at the Lutheran Church.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Rufus, aged 10, and Billy who is four.

Interment will follow in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Blood Test For Draft Registrants

The Health Department wishes to announce to any and all men who registered for military service who desire to have a blood test made that the following days and places have been arranged for having that done:

Shelby: Thursday, Oct. 24, 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and Thursday Oct. 31, 8:30 to 5 p. m.

Lawndale: Thursday Oct. 24, 9-00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. and Thursday, Oct. 31, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Kings Mountain: at the Health Clinic on Friday, Oct. 25, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and Friday, Nov. 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Attending Police School

Chief of Police Jimmy Burns left Sunday for Chapel Hill to attend the Institute of Government Police School. The first in a series of monthly police schools began Monday and were keynoteed in lectures by FBI Chief Ed Scheidt of the Charlotte Branch. Chief Burns expects to return Friday.

In the absence of Chief Burns, N. W. Farr was added to the force with Officer Carl Short in charge.

ATTENDING METHODIST CONFERENCE

Dr. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., pastor of Central Methodist Church, and Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson of Grace Methodist Church, are attending the four day Conference in High Point, N. C. Approximately 1,000 lay delegates and ministers are present for the annual convention. Dr. Sprinkle delivered the memorial address Tuesday.

SATURDAY LAST DAY TO REGISTER

All who desire to cast their ballot for their choice for the President of the United States and other elective offices are reminded that everyone must be registered to be eligible to vote. Those who are not already registered must do so by next Saturday, October 26th, which is the last day to register.

Registrars will be at both the precincts in Kings Mountain all day Saturday. The two registering places are the City Hall and the Cleveland Motor Co.

Check up, if you are not registered, do so before SATURDAY.

Hunt Nets Four Deer

They brought 'em' back dead. That's exactly what the party of hunters did when they returned from the deer hunt to the Neisler Reserve near Lake Wacama. Four fine bucks were bagged, two by Mr. Charles Harry of Grover, one by Mayor J. L. Thomasson and one by Paul Neisler. The deer killed by his honor was a beautiful five point buck.

The usual procedure of holding court after each day's hunt was followed. Mayor Thomasson presided during the first session and Dr. W. V. Gantner of Gaffney was on the bench for the second session. Paul Neisler acted as prosecuting attorney, and did a very good job of conducting. Hunters Charles Harry, Hal Hunter of New York City, and Captain R. M. Ornduff of "Back-Fever," Cook, Roy Brown, was convicted of taking too much, and he suffered the same penalty as the others—losing his shirt tail. Captain Ornduff, who acted as sheriff had the honor of carrying out the sentence of the court.

Those taking the trip besides the ones already mentioned were Messrs Otto Long, of Charlotte, Prof. Otto Miller of Chester, Va., Dr. W. L. Ramsey, Arnold Kiser, Groe Bridges, Moffett Ware and Gene, Paul, Joe and Hunter Neisler.

John A. Wells Dies

Funeral services for John A. Wells, aged 73, who died at his home on Gascon Street last Wednesday night, were held last Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Elders Debeant and Smith of the Mountain Park, were in charge of the funeral. Mr. Wells had been sick about a week. The aged citizen was a retired farmer, and had made his home for several years here after moving from his farm near the Battleground on the York Road.

Burial took place at Bethany cemetery near Clover.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Wells, and the following children: Var, Mike and George Wells of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Edna Bookout of Glen Raven, N. C.

Presbyterian Men To Meet Next Week

The annual meeting of the Men of Kings Mountain Presbytery will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 29th, at the Presbyterian Church in Forest City. Several from the First Church of Kings Mountain are planning to attend. Mr. Charles F. Thomasson will make the report for the nominating committee.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

The whole course of the national defense program is threatened by the efforts of a fed washington planners to slip in the back door after Congress three times has slammed the front door in their faces.

Three years ago, John L. Lewis and the CIO asked Congress to deny government contracts to those whom the Labor Board found guilty of violating the Wagner Act. Lewis and his cohorts did not want to grant even the right of a court appeal from the Labor Board's rulings. They wanted, instead, to make the Board's rulings the law of the land. A provision to this effect was slipped into a bill. Congress knocked it out.

Again last year and this year, the campaign has been renewed in modified form. The new objective has been to forbid government contracts

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Making It Unanimous

By IRVIN S. COBB

MANY years ago a friend of mine, a man I had known from childhood came up from the South to stay a week with me in New York. Three of us, all old cronies of his but all living in the North met him at the train.



At his suggestion we dropped into the cafe of the Imperial Hotel on Broadway. We lined up at the bar, facing a genial gentleman in a white jacket and a white apron, and the newly-arrived asked us what we were going to take.

Now it so happened that at the moment all three of us, for one reason or another, were riding on the well-known water wagon—a circumstance of which he was not aware and probably one which he had never dreamed could be possible.

He turned to me: "What's it going to be?" he asked genially. I said: "A glass of buttermilk." He gave a start of surprise. But, like a true Kentucky gentleman, he did not voice his emotions. He turned to the second member of the group. "And what do you take?" he inquired hopefully. "Oh," said Number 2, "I don't want anything except a plain lemonade." His eyes widened as he waved his arm toward the third man. "And yours?" he inquired. "Mine is a ginger ale," was the answer. Our friend faced front: "Mr. Barkeeper," he said, "I'm going to be in the fashion while I'm here in New York if it kills me. Give me a quart of blueing."