

Three-Act Drama To Be Presented

The Plonk School of Creative Arts will present a three-act drama, "King Cotton's Children," an original play by George Lidd, Jr., in the Kings Mountain High School auditorium on Feb. 17th at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Lidd is a playwright and a resident of Hendersonville, N. C. The cast of characters will be played by graduates and advanced students of the school.

It is the aim of the Misses Laura and Lillian Plonk to bring one program from the school to their home town each year. Since this play is written about a mill town of the South they thought it would be appropriate for the people of this section to see it. Tickets are now on sale at Kings Mountain Drug Store and Griffin Drug Store, and at Plonk Brothers. Admission 25 cents for school children and 50c for adults.

The recently organized Junior Little Theatre will meet in the City Hall on Monday night, Feb. 10, at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Tom Fulton kindly consented for this civic organization to use the City Hall as its central meeting place. All members and any other young people who are interested are urged to be present.

Under the leadership of Miss Eliza Neill, director, Miss Carolyn Prince, president, and James Thronburg, chairman of the casting committee, this group of amateur dramatists is planning to produce a play "The Antics of Andrew."

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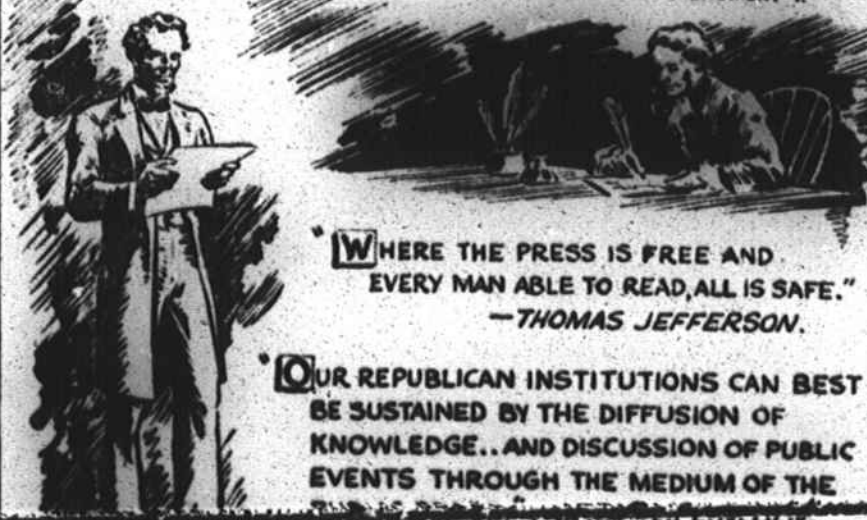
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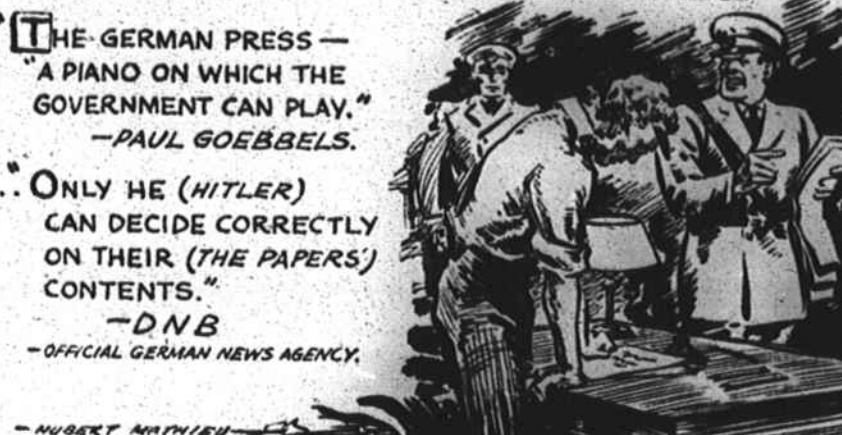


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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association will be held on Thursday, February 13th, 1941, at 7:00 o'clock, P. M. at the City Hall in the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C., for the purpose of electing the Directors for the new year and transacting any other business that might come before this meeting. All shareholders are requested to be present. This the 29th day of January, 1941. J. C. Lackey, Secretary and Treasurer adv—feb 13.

Granville County farmers are beginning to have their timber sealed before they sell, thus getting away from the old practice of selling it by the lump.

Traffic Accidents Are Costly

Traffic accidents cost North Carolinians more money each year than it costs to operate the entire State-supported school system. Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, stated this week.

"We are inclined to look upon the cost of highway accidents only in terms of human suffering, twisted limbs and horrible death, while overlooking the economic aspect of the accident picture," he said. Last year, for example, the cost of traffic accidents in North Carolina reached upwards of \$25,000,000. This sum included all cost of hospitalization, doctors' bills, repairs and replacement of damaged vehicles, working time lost by accident victims, and an estimated valuation placed on each life lost.

Traffic accidents cost North Carolina industries a pretty penny, too, Hocutt said, pointing out that the average compensation costs paid to industrial workers involved in traffic accidents in connection with their work is higher than that in any other type of accidents in industry, and that the average number of days lost as a result of traffic accidents in industry is greater than that in any other type of accident. "Yes, highway accidents cost more than human suffering, tears and anguish," the safety director

stated. "Accidents cost North Carolinians many millions of dollars each year. And while it may be true that much of this cost is borne by insurance companies, we all know that these companies are not in business for their health, and the cost of these accidents ultimately must be borne by all policyholders."

Hocutt said that if North Caroli-

na drivers are not concerned over their safety, consideration for their pocketbooks ought to prompt them to drive more carefully.

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