

February Draftees Announced

The February quota of eight draftees and three replacements will be selected from the following registrants who have been classified by local draft board officials. The eleven men will leave Kings Mountain on Feb. 21st for Ft. Bragg. Two of this number are volunteers.

43—Eugene Hardin.
44—Edward Clarence Blanton.
V-35—Vernon Perry Crosby.
123—Walton Max Whitworth.
132—James Helm Page.
143—Marvin Lemuel Bivens.
155—George Oates Blalock.
170—Charles Fendle Camp.
179—Warren Edwards Revolds.
181—Jonas Leroy McCraw.
197—Tommie Herman Payne.
206—Walter Peterson.
V-629—Cicero Hood Falls.

The colored quota for the next enlistment calls for two men; one draftee and one replacement. The two men will be selected from the following three men qualified, by the Local Draft Board. One of these colored men, John Henry Burson, Jr. is a volunteer and is still under 21 years of age. The men selected will leave for camp March 3rd:

136—Ruben Ross.
156—Welsey Ross.
V—John Henry Burson, Jr.

Draft Board Officials announced that the medical set-up has been changed and complete details will be published in the next issue of The Herald.

Three-Act Play Will Be Given By Plonk School February 17th

"King Cotton's Children," a three act play by George Tidd, Jr., of Asheville and Hendersonville, will be presented at 8:00 o'clock Monday night Feb. 17, by the Plonk School of Creative Arts at the Central School auditorium. The production is sponsored by the Wigs and Rig Dramatic club of the Kings Mountain High School under the direction of Miss Retta Byars, a graduate of the Plonk School of Creative Arts.

Misses Laura and Lillian Plonk, Directors of Plonk School of Creative School of Arts, are natives of Kings Mountain and their many friends here will welcome an opportunity to witness the second performance of the play.

The scene of the play is Millfork, a cotton mill town said to be typical of dozens of such towns throughout the South. The plot centers about the once-wealthy Thornton family, owners of the cotton mills. It deals with the struggle between these aristocrats and the mill workers and the efforts of John Thornton and his niece, Priscilla, to save the family from bankruptcy.

Mr. Tidd gathered the material for "King Cotton's Children" during a visit to Union, S. C., where he was able to observe the life in a cotton mill town. The play is the first original work to be presented by the Plonk school. Mr. Tidd is the author of several other plays.

Mr. Tidd often appears in his own plays. In "King Cotton's Children" he will play the role of Charlie Mixon, a young cotton planter and the sweetheart of Priscilla Thornton.

Others in the cast are Kathryn Phillips, as Priscilla; Glenn Smith, Jr., as Major John Thornton; a World War hero; Bob Steele as Bill Thornton—Priscilla's brother; Edith Wall Holcomb, as Jane Thornton—Priscilla's mother; J. D. Mixon, as Frank Thornton—Priscilla's father and president of the mills; Lucy Gaston as Ida Rivers—a wealthy northerner; Harry Adams as Walter Rivers—Ida's brother; and Barbara Roberts as Charlie—a young mill girl and the wife of Bill.

Admission prices will be: Adults 50c and children 25c.

Ace G-Man To Address Lions Club

L. O. Padgett, Chief of the Charlotte Secret Service Office, will show a movie entitled "Know Your Money" to members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club next Tuesday evening in the Womens Club building at 7:00 o'clock. Chairman of the program committee Don Blanton, made arrangements with Mr. Padgett, who is a native of Mr. Blanton's home town, to be present for the meeting.

Feeder Officer Padgett, was called to Washington recently for the President's inauguration, and members are expecting to get the G-Man to relate some of his interesting experiences.

Other members of the program are: Paul McGinnis and John Cavney.

Forget-Me-Not Sale Planned

Disabled veterans of the World War will sponsor a forget-me-not sale in Kings Mountain, Saturday, February 15.

Beginning at 9:00 o'clock, girls of the high school will conduct the sale.

Mayor Pro-Tem H. T. Fulton, in a statement issued today, endorsed the sale.

Mr. Fulton congratulated on the deep concern it is manifesting for wartime buddies and for the widows and orphans of those gallant soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice," said the mayor. "I trust there will be a growing interest in this annual appeal which gives to each of us the opportunity of showing that we have not forgotten the sacrifices of America's sons."

Girls who will conduct the sale Saturday include: Margaret H. Ware, Chairman; Martha McClain, Betty Moore, Virginia Roberts, Grace Allen, Winifred Clark, Florence Rhea, June Ware, Frances Edens, Dorothy Lynn, Margaret C. Ware, Katherine Jenkins, Louise Wright, Janette Mabry, Betty Thomas, Lucille Cashion, Eloise Raudall.

Rev. H. G. Fisher Delivers Scout Sermon

An overflowing crowd packed the First Baptist Church Sunday night to hear Rev. H. G. Fisher, Pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, deliver the second annual Boy Scout sermon. Rev. A. G. Sargeant, welcomed the large number present and presented Dr. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., President of the Ministerial Association, who presided during the service. Dr. R. N. Baird led the opening prayer and Rev. P. D. Patrick dismissed the gathering with a prayer.

Rev. Fisher, who was making his first appearance before a union service of Kings Mountain Church members, delivered a sermon that was inspiring and eloquent to both Scouts and adults. Rev. Fisher said in part:

"There are a great many people that look up Boy Scouts as youthful schools for future soldiers. They do not know the aims and ideals of Scouting. Its founders and leaders have sought through the years not to make soldiers out of these boys, but to help them to become useful, intelligent, helpful and decent members of society.

"In the Scout Oath: 'On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout laws, to help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight,' we have not only the creed of the Boy Scout but also the dynamic principles of all Christian living. One can not be a Christian without being a Scout and neither can one be a Scout without being a Christian.

"Point north on the Scout compass is duty, point east is duty to country, point south is duty to others and point west is duty to self. Between Duty to God and Duty to country there are three Scout laws, a Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal and Helpful, which are plotted upon three points of the compass between north and east. Between duty to country and duty to others there are three Scout laws, a Scout is Friendly, Courteous and Kind, which are plotted upon three points of the compass between east and south. Between duty to others and duty to self, there are three Scout laws, a Scout is Obedient, Cheerful, and Thrifty, which are plotted upon three points on the compass between south and west. Between duty to self and duty to God there are three Scout laws, a Scout is Brave, Clean, and Reverent, which are plotted upon three points of the compass between west and north. THE BEGINNING AND THE END OF THE SCOUT OBLIGATION IS DUTY TO GOD, THIS THE NORTH POLE BY WHICH EACH BOY SCOUT WILL FIND HIS WAY OVER LIFE'S SEA.

"Just as ever truly great person, a Boy Scout recognizes that his first supreme duty is to his God. Joseph, truly a great man as an Old Testament character can be called the first Boy Scout. He did his duty to God, to his country (race), to other people and to himself. Abraham, Lincoln, George Washington, David Livingstone, St. Paul and many other truly great men lived as true Boy Scouts. They all have not only recognized their duty to God, to their country, to other people, and to self but have fulfilled that duty. So we can say with authority and joy that most truly great men have been and are Christians and Good Boy Scouts.

A Scout will at all times do his duty to his country. Our duty to our (Cont'd on back page)

O. A. Rhea Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for O. A. Rhea, veteran motor route carrier of The Charlotte Observer, who died suddenly Thursday night at his home

Thursday afternoon at Elbethel church of which he was a member. Rev. R. L. Haus, the pastor, was in charge and was assisted by Rev. H. M. Wise, Rev. Wilson and Rev. Rayle, former pastors. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: L. R. Gilliam, I. J. Loman, Jr., J. W. Belk, L. W. Gordon, Jr., William Eaves and C. Reynolds, all of Charlotte; honorary pallbearers were: J. G. Davis, Frank Goforth, Tom Goforth, Calvon Ware, Wayne Ware of Kings Mountain; J. G. Ward, B. C. Rogers, H. P. Woody, Sam Loman, Gordon Cassidy, Ernest White, Harold Harkey, R. E. Ward, Jim Rabron, R. R. Turner, W. C. Rabron, G. A. McCannley, Aggie Klein, Fred W. Hunter, Carlos Rabron, Frank Ferrell, Edwin Ware, all of Charlotte.

Mr. Rhea had been ill for several days but had been improving and was planning to return to his work. He suffered a heart attack Thursday night and died in a short time.

Mr. Rhea was a member of one of the best known and highly respected families of this section. Like other members of his family, he had been closely associated with the work of his church, Elbethel, and had served as Sunday School superintendent and steward for many years. He was a quiet, unassuming nature but faithful in the performance of any trust in a business way, as a neighbor or in his home.

Mr. Rhea had been connected with the Charlotte Observer for 15 years, serving most of the time on the run between Charlotte, Spartanburg, Rutherfordton and return. He had been a director of the Kings Mountain Federal Farm Loan Association and president of the same organization for the past 15 years.

Mr. Rhea is survived by his widow, who was before marriage, Miss Ruth Ward of Lincoln; a brother, Jim Rhea, who has been in Florida for some time and could not attend the funeral on account of illness. Mr. Rhea is also survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Bickett William, of Charlotte, the former Miss Margaret Wolfe, who was bereft of her parents when quite young.

Westminster Choir At Limestone College

Members of the Kings Mountain High School's Glee Club heard the internationally famous Westminster Choir at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., last Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Composed of 40 singers—men and women—the Westminster Choir is a marvelously trained, beautifully responsive instrument, singing always, a capella and from memory. They have toured England, Scotland, and most of the countries of Europe. They have sung for two different Presidents at the White House, and have also had the great honor, season after season, of singing with the most important Symphony Orchestras, such as the New York Philharmonic, the National Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

Famous musicians such as Leopold Stokowski, Hal Johnson, and Arthur Farnwell, have composed and arranged special music for the Westminster Choir.

This is our Glee Club's first trip to hear a famous choir and every member wishes to express her appreciation to all who made it possible for us to go.

Merchants' Assn. To Elect Officers And Have Banquet

Directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants' Association met at the City Hall Monday night and voted to have a banquet for members and invited guests in the Womens Club Building on Feb. 25th. H. L. Ruth, Joe Lee Woodward and Harry Page were named as the ticket committee. The program committee will be composed of Gles Bridges, Byron Keeter and O. O. Jackson. Complete details of the banquet will be published in the next issue of The Herald.

The directors voted to elect officers for the coming year by ballot, which will be distributed by the secretary this week. All ballots must be back in the secretary's office not later than Friday, Feb. 21st. New officers will be installed at the banquet.

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT BANQUET High School Cafeteria February 13, 1941 7:00 P. M.

Chairman: W. K. Mauney.
Song: "America."
Invocation: Rev. R. N. Baird.
Scout Oath: Led by Executive R. M. Schiele.
"On my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;

To keep myself physically strong; mentally awake and morally straight."

Recognition of Guests.
Scout Singing led by Rev. Horace Essom, Shelby, N. C.

The Kings Mountain Record: R. M. Schiele.

Introduction of Speaker: Rev. P. D. Patrick.

Address: Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Cleveland County Vice-President Piedmont Council, B. S. A.

Presentation of Eagle Award: Hon. Bismarck Capps, President Piedmont Council, B. S. A.

Report of Nominating Committee and Elections.

Scout Benediction:
"Our Father in Heaven,
Above us we ask you,
For guidance in our daily task,
May virtue and manhood
Stand strongly amongst us;
To Thee we give all our thanks.
The Scout Oath—the Scout Law
Their lessons unfolding,
To youth in numbers untold,
Out motto, our Good Turn,
May we live and teach them,
Great Spirit of Scouting we pray."
"DO A GOOD TURN DAILY."

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Ben, Clyde, Mabel, Mattie, Grady, Ray, Gerald and a three-weeks old son, James, all at home, except Mattie who is a student nurse at the Shelby Hospital. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mack Connor and Mrs. John Mauney both of Kings Mountain; a half-sister, Mrs. Henry Ellison of Atlanta, Ga.; a half-brother, the Rev. Charles H. Davis of Clarksville, Ga.

Young Girl Critically Ill

Miss Jacqueline Falls, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilly Falls, has been critically ill for the past week. She is a patient in the Shelby Hospital where she underwent an emergency operation last Wednesday night when it was found she had been suffering from a ruptured appendix. While she is still gravely ill latest news from her bedside stated that she was resting more comfortably and the physicians were more hopeful of her recovery.

The many friends of the family being greatly concerned over the illness of the bright and attractive young girl.

Belk's Have Scout Window

Belk's Department Store, which is official headquarters for Boy Scout equipment has a very attractive center window which was decorated by Troop Four, under the direction of H. C. Wilson, Scoutmaster. One side of the window is taken up with a lean-to while the other side contains many articles of interest to Scouts.

Troops One and Six assisted Troop Four in the display, for National Scout week.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Mr. Edward K. Titus, Jr., of the Brooklyn Eagle. Well, this old Titus Boy, I run myself into him away up in Warsaw, Russia. He comes a-sauntering in there, trying to find out something about this Pilsudski for the Brooklyn Eagle. Lord knows how the Eagle ever heard of Pilsudski, but then he was there

and he and I and Floyd Gibbons, the Chicago Tribune's Star man, and Dennewits of the New York Times, why we all went out to the races. They have some hot races in Warsaw and we had a pretty good time of it. None of us ever saw Pilsudski. He had it in for all American Newspaper men. That should not have barred him from seeing me, however. Well, here is one direct from the Brooklyn Eagle. A colored lady answered an advertisement as a Laundress. She was as black as a coal but she had children with her of every description in the rainbow, black, yellow, high brown.

"Why, say, are these children all yours?"
"Yes, ma'am, they is all mine."
"But they are all different colors."
"Yas'm, you see. We like this. My first husband he was black like me; the second one was kinder brown, and then I decided for the next I would prefer Blondes."

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Scouts Trot Greetings 13 Miles To Shelby

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Swain, acting as good-will couriers, delivered a message yesterday afternoon from Mayor Pro-Tem, Tom Swain, Mayor Pro-Tem of Shelby. The letter which is published below was presented to Scout James Herndon in front of the City Hall by Mr. Fulton. The letter was presented in Shelby at the City Hall to Bill Osborne, by Scout Jack Mauney. Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor, who officially received the letter in the absence of Mr. McSwain, introduced each Kings Mountain Scout making the trip to Shelby.

The Scouts were stationed at one half mile intervals between the neighboring towns, and as each received the message he trotted the distance to the next scout who in turn received the letter. The first Scout left here at 3:20 and the last Scout arrived in Shelby at 5:05, making the 13 mile trip on foot in one hour and 40 minutes.

The Scouts made the return trip by automobiles and reported with their leaders to The Herald Office.

The Scouts assembled in front of the City Hall 85 strong in answer to an emergency alarm yesterday afternoon prior to the Shelby Scout Commissioner Aubrey Mauney addressed the boys and congratulated them for their prompt response to the call. Mayor Pro-Tem Fulton also thanked the Scouts and stated that they were a big asset to Kings Mountain.

The good-will message bearing trip made in connection with the local promotion of National Boy Scout week which is being observed throughout the United States this week. The climax will be reached this evening at the banquet to be held in this School Cafeteria, at which Hon. Clyde Hoey of Shelby will speak.

Mr. Fulton's letter follows: February 12, 1941. Honorable Yates McSwain, City of Shelby, Shelby, North Carolina. Dear Mr. McSwain:

In token of the Celebration of Boy Scout Week in commemoration of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America we transmit through the Boy Scouts of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, our most cordial greetings to our sister city of Shelby with sincere good wishes, happiness and prosperity in all things to her and her people.

Most cordially yours,
TOWN OF KINGS MOUNTAIN,
H. T. Fulton, Mayor-Pro-Tem.

Mr. Mauney's letter follows: February 12, 1941. Mayor J. B. Thomasson, Mayor Pro-Tem, H. T. Fulton, All City Officers. Greetings:

We, the Boy Scouts of Kings Mountain, at an emergency practice call, a series of short blasts on the fire siren today at 3:00 p. m. mobilized at the City Hall eighty-five strong within less than ten (10) minutes.

We stand ready at the same call to mobilize and render services in any emergency locating lost persons, carrying messages, and as may be required in case of fire or storm.

The Boy Scouts of Kings Mountain,
Aubrey Mauney, Commissioner.

Red Cross Appoints Officers

The Executive Committee of the local chapter of the American Red Cross met recently and appointed the following directors for the coming year: O. O. Jackson, G. A. Bridges, B. S. Peeler, W. K. Mauney, F. R. Summers, J. W. Milam, H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., A. G. Sargeant, R. N. Baird, and Mesdames Carl Mauney, and J. E. Herndon. B. S. Neill was named Roll Call Treasurer and Miss Helen Hay was named Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. Roth Gamble was re-appointed Executive Secretary.

Members of the Executive Committee are: Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman; Mrs. C. E. Neisler, 1st Vice-Chairman; L. W. Hamrick, 2nd Vice-Chairman; Mrs. G. W. King, Secretary; Mrs. P. G. Ratterree, Treasurer.

Sprinkle Address P. T. A.

Dr. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., Pastor of Central Methodist Church, gave a very inspiring and helpful lecture on "Mental Hygiene" to member of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association at their meeting held Tuesday night. Rev. H. G. Fisher, Pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, had charge of the devotional.

Mrs. Smyte Williams' second grade won the prize for having the most parents present.

Lions And Kiwanians To Meet With Scouts

Members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis and Lions Clubs will join in the annual Boy Scout meeting and banquet which will be held this evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Central School Cafeteria. Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby will be the main speaker. Arrangements have been made to take care of over 250 adults and Boy Scouts.

Hunnicuttt Shows Mexico Pictures To Shelby School

Harold Hunnicutt showed a movie film of a trip C. E. Neisler, Jr., made about a year ago to Mexico City to students of Shelby Junior High School Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hunnicutt explained scenes in the movie to the pupils.

Messrs Hunnicutt and Neisler presented the same film to members of the Shelby Kiwanis Club last Thursday.

Burdette Attends Raleigh Meeting

H. L. Burdette, City Manager, attended a meeting last Thursday in Raleigh of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. The League entertained members of the State Legislature. Governor Broughton served as Toastmaster for the banquet. Mr. Burdette is a former vice-president of the association.

Sister Of Local Woman Dies

Mrs. Humphries, who died Sunday morning at the Shelby hospital following an illness of only three days, was held at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

The rites were conducted at Beaver Dam Baptist Church by the Rev. D. F. Putnam and Dr. Zeno Wall.

Mrs. Humphries was 46 years old. She was a resident of the Beaver Dam community, and an active member of the Baptist Church there. She was teacher of the Mother's Class, secretary of the female members of the church and a faithful W. M. U. member. She was a devoted Christian and was ever ready to serve.

Mrs. Humphries was the former Miss Brunja Davis. She was married to William H. Humphries on February 2, 1913.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

American industry, in its day-to-day defense production, is making poor prophets out of all the writers who have contended that "you will never make a satin purse out of a sow's ear."

So far, as modern researchers knock James Howell, in 1659, was the first man to put that phrase into writing. Now, 300 years later Washington hears daily of new industrial accomplishments for defense which make transformation of a sow's ear into silk look like child's play.

The handicaps in many instances are tremendous—but since the government is setting the policy and needs weapons and machines for defense, industry is producing them.

To the layman, this production might seem a simple job. But facts talked privately in Washington show that it is far from simple. Here (Cont'd on back page)