

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Greensboro, May 13.—The nineteenth person arrested in the current round-up of alleged dealers in narcotics securing supplies through forged prescriptions, Neill Fuller of Durham, has been lodged in Gullford jail after his arrest Sunday at the Siler City prison camp of the state. His brother, Robert, was one of those recently arrested.

W. T. Atkinson, Federal narcotics agent, said a letter was recently intercepted at the prison camp, with a grain and a half of powdered morphine concealed under the stamps, which were carefully pasted down around the edges.

Dunn, May 13.—Leonard Monds, local filling station employe, is in the Harnett county hospital as the result of an accident which occurred last night at the American Grill filling station. Monds was struck by an automobile while assisting a truck driver in removing his truck tire.

Whiteville, May 13.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of two men who lost their lives early Sunday morning when the Fair Bluff jail burned tonight found that Dewey Strickland and Robert Dudley met death from fire in the Fair Bluff jail and said fire was started by the occupants of the jail. No evidence was given to show that officers of the town were negligent in their duty.

Strickland and Dudley were put in jail Saturday night on a minor offense. The inquest was conducted by Coroner J. D. Sikes.

Wilmington, May 13.—Roland Paul Wescott 20, Wilmington laundry truck driver, pleaded not guilty today to charges of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of his former sweetheart, Mildred Lee, 17, here the night of April 13.

—National News—

Washington, May 13.—The United States government, seeking to close important gaps in hemisphere economic defense, announced its intention tonight to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with Argentina and Uruguay, chief meat-producing countries in Latin America.

Washington, May 13.—Legislation empowering President Roosevelt to defer the training of older draft registrants was recommended to Congress by selective service headquarters today on the ground that younger men are best qualified for military duty.

The request, made by Brig-General Lewis B. Hershey, deputy draft director, in a letter to Speaker Rayburn, did not say at what age the deferment should start. Present draft age limits are 21 through 35.

London, May 13.—An American-developed night photography technique—especially a super flash-light device—is proving far superior in British raids over Germany to anything used before, an authoritative informant said today.

The flash, this source explained, is dropped from the plane, bursts over the objective to light up miles of territory and sets off the airborne camera simultaneously.

Results and operation of the new instruments are watched closely by United States military observers and pictures of bombing results taken with the new apparatus are being rushed to the United States, he said.

Lewistown, Pa., May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, New York socialites missing four days on a cross country pleasure flight were found dead tonight in the charred wreckage of their airplane atop a heavily wooded Pennsylvania mountain.

NEW TOWN OFFICIALS

COUNCILMAN WARD 1

COUNCILMAN WARD 2



W. K. MAUNEY



CLYDE BENNETT

KINGS MOUNTAIN'S NEW MAYOR



J. H. THOMSON

COUNCILMAN WARD 3

COUNCILMAN WARD 4



L. W. HAMRICK



C. S. WILLIAMS

Band Wins Ratings Of Two Ones And One Two

Stores Close Start June 3

According to E. C. McClain, President of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association an overwhelming majority of the members voted to close each Tuesday at 12:00 o'clock during June, July and August. The Board of Directors met last night for a called session to approve the vote of the members and the Board unanimously adopted the Tuesday closing date.

The first half holiday will be June 3rd.

The Association inaugurated the Tuesday afternoon closing last summer, and the same day and months are being followed again this year.

Window cards will be furnished participating merchants as soon as possible.

Piano Recital

Miss Dorothy Carson will present Betty Patrick in a High School Graduating Piana Recital next Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8:15 o'clock. Sara Herndon, dramatic student of Miss Rotta Byar, will give two readings.

The program will consist of the following numbers:

Duo: Matushka—Engel; Evening Song—Schumann; Betty Patrick and Miss Carson.

Gavotte in B Minor—Bach; Sonata in G Major (1st movement)—Beethoven; Betty Patrick.

Dramatic Reading: The Bishop's Candlesticks—Victor Hugo (Taken from Les Miserables); Sara Herndon.

Whims—Schumann; Waltz (Nos 10 and 11)—Brahms; Golliwog's Cake-Walk—Debussy; Betty Patrick.

Reading: Patterns—Amy Lowell; Sara Herndon.

Duo: Danse Negre—Cyril Scott; Diana—Eduard Holst; Betty Patrick and Miss Carson.

Kerr Scott To Address Kiwanis Club

Kerr Scott, Commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture of Raleigh, will be the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club this evening at 6:30 in the Womans Club Building. Commissioner Scott is an outstanding leader in agricultural activities and he is a practical farmer. The club is very fortunate in securing Mr. Scott for the meeting, and a large number is expected to be present.

The Agriculture Committee which is in charge of the program has invited about twenty leading farmers as guests of the club to hear Commissioner Scott.

Lions To Elect Officers Tuesday

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:00 P. M. in the Womans Club Building. A unique program has been arranged, which will be most enjoyable to all members. The program chairman stated that he wanted the nature of the program to be kept secret so that members would be surprised. All Lions are asked to be present promptly so that the meeting will not be delayed as officers for the coming year are to be elected prior to the program.

County Union Meets

Cars will leave Central Methodist Church at 7:15 P. M. Friday, May 16, to take the young people of that church to the Cleveland County Union meeting at Central, Shelby. The installation of officers will be an important feature of this meeting, which will begin at 8:00 P. M.

Gastonia, May 13.—R. L. Clemmer of Hickory, one of six applicants, was chosen by the county commissioners here today as architect for a new county building to be erected this summer at a cost of \$100,000 or more. The new county building will be erected on West Franklin avenue west of the city hall, and will be four stories in height.

Construction of the building has been anticipated here since the sale of the old Gastonia post office.

The Kings Mountain School Band returned home Sunday morning by Southern Railway from Richmond, Va., where they were awarded the high ratings of one for competitive drilling, one for sight reading and two for concert playing. The three members of the School Band who entered the open class solo contests and their ratings were: Ernest Mauney, Bassoon; Miles Mauney, Oboe 2; and Baxter Wright, Jr., Bassoon 3 Plus.

The band members and others making the trip departed last Wednesday morning and arrived in Richmond about 5:30. The drilling contest was held Thursday night, the concert and sight reading contests were held Friday morning. The two-month State parade with 36 bands taking part was held Friday evening.

The party left Richmond Saturday morning at 7:00 A. M. for Washington, D. C., where they enjoyed the day sightseeing. The group visited Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle who spoke to the musicians and showed them every courtesy. The trip to the National Capitol was made in three special buses. The tired but happy party left Washington at 5:00 P. M. and arrived back in Richmond about 7:00 P. M. The happy throng departed from Richmond Saturday night at 11:25 and arrived home Sunday morning at 10:25.

Murphy Hotel was headquarters for the party in Richmond. The group had their meals in the Langford Cafeteria. Mr. Leslie McGinnis, former Kings Mountain citizen, made arrangements for the meals and was very happy to assist citizens of his former home-town.

The band received the same number of ones and twos as on the West Palm Beach trip last year, but the ratings were on different subjects. Last year the band was awarded one on drilling and concert and two on sight reading.

Principal D. M. Briggs who accompanied the group was in charge of financial matters, and handled the business end of the trip.

Charles Thomasson who was in charge of the concession stand reported that a net profit of \$7.40 was made.

One of the highlights of the entire trip was the amusing personality of the diminutive crowsnatch on the train "Shorty" who had spent 32 of his 49 years as a news-butch greatly entertained the travelers with his high pitched voice.

The Band made a creditable showing and every citizen of Kings Mountain is proud of the boys and girls who did their best under the capable direction of Paul E. Hendricks. Several among those who have followed the Band from the beginning several years ago, said, "It's the best band we've had, they made an excellent showing in Richmond and we are proud of them."

St. Petersburg, Fla., May 13.—Has Kell Coffin, 63, magazine illustrator and portrait painter, died today about an hour after he plunged to the ground from his third story hospital room where Coroner John T. Fisher said, he had been confined with a mental illness.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington officials—particularly those connected with defense activities—hope the nation got as much inspiration and comfort as they did out of a recent development which illustrates what a free nation can do.

It involved steps necessary to call into full operation all of the nation's tremendous industrial productive capacity so the country can be made so strong that no aggressor will dare attack it.

The "ism" method is to send a horde of agents from factory to factory. Many of these agents know nothing about production methods. But they give orders as to what the factories must make.

Mountaineers Clinch Championship

The Kings Mountain High School Baseball Team is definitely on its way to be crowned champions of the Western Conference for the first time since 1935. This season the Mountaineers have taken on the strongest teams in the Western Conference and have lost only one game thus far while winning sixteen. The lone defeat being to Hickory on their home ground by the score of 2 to 4. The Mountaineers haven't been defeated on their home ground in two years.

The championship is an assured fact as the results of two defeats of Morganton and Hickory. The nearest rival, being Hickory, last year's champs, which has already lost 3 games this season, and regardless

of the outcome of Friday night's game with Shelby, the Mountaineers will have won the pennant of the Western Conference.

Complete summary of the past season's record and a picture of the champs will be published in the next issue of The Herald.

Coach "Red" Smart is to be congratulated and highly praised for developing the Mountaineers into a pennant winning club in two years. Every boy on the team has given his best and with team work and proper coaching the locals came thru to thrill diamond fans. True Champs they really are, and Kings Mountain chalks up another "first" to the satisfaction of citizens of the Best Town in the State.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

And Getting Worse All the Time

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE transcontinental flier had pulled out from Chicago for the long run to the coast and the conductor had made his rounds, when the passengers in one of the coaches became aware of signs of concern on



the part of a fellow traveler. This was an elderly man with his head in his hands muttering to himself in Yiddish and at intervals uttering low moaning sounds.

Next morning, as the train entered Kansas, his grief seemed greater even than it had been the night before. He groaned almost continuously, beating himself gently on the breast and at intervals exclaiming:

"Oh! Oh!"

This continued all through that day and the day following. The patriarch seemed so alone in his sorrow, so completely desolated. Kindly eyes regarded him and all on the train wished they might do something to soothe him and comfort him.

Finally, though, on the next afternoon when they were crossing southern California and were within a few score miles of Los Angeles, the big-hearted man could contain himself no longer. He approached the seat where the old man sat in a huddle of misery and extending a cordial hand, he said:

"Sir, I do not know you. I do not wish you to think that I am inquisitive, but I have been sorely moved by your distress and perhaps that we are approaching our destination, we can be of some small assistance to you. Is there anything I can do?"

Tears gushed from the old man's eyes, as he mutely shook his head. "I'm so sorry. Pardon me for asking, but have you suffered a personal bereavement?"

The ancient shook his head in the negative.

"Is it worse than that even?"

A nod.

"Well, then, what is the matter?"

"Listen, Meester, three days already I am on der wrong train!"

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To Organize Alumni Chapters

The directors of the Bolling Springs High School and College Alumni Association are asking that all graduates and former students of the school in the vicinity of Kings Mountain, Bessemer City, and Gastonia, meet at the Mountain View Hotel in Kings Mountain, May 20, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing Alumni Chapters.

Under the leadership of the new president, Mr. J. R. Cantrell, the school has enjoyed one of the best years in its history. Every Alumni is gratified to learn of the many improvements made on the buildings and campus.

The directors feel that by organizing these alumni chapters, we can keep in closer touch with the life and progress with the school and with the most important element of the school—the present and former students.

MOUNTAINEERS PLAY SHELBY FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night at 8:00 the Mountaineers will take on the Shelby nine for the second time this year at Shelby.

This will be the first time the local boys have played under flood lights, and a large number of fans are expected to accompany the team to the Cleveland Capitol.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a guy running for alderman in one of the big towns lately, and on election day he hunted up the fellows and began handing out five-dollar bills at the saloon.

One guy didn't take the dough.



"What's the matter?" says the politician. Ain't you got sense? Here's five dollars, and you go over and vote for me."

"I can't," says the other guy. "I just can't take your dough, Bill. My dad raised me to be honest, even if I don't ever get rich. I just sold my vote for ten dollars to the guy that's running against you, and I couldn't do him a dirty trick and sell out to you for five. No, Bill, I'll stay honest, like my dad told me. It'll take eleven dollars at least to get me to change my mind."

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