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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—National—

Washington, Nov. 3.—Whether teen-age soldiers shall be sent into combat without a year of training and whether women enlisted in the Navy and Coast Guard reserves shall be permitted to serve overseas are among issues facing Congress when it resumes business next week.

Jerusalem, Nov. 3.—Prison guards at Tirana, Albania, fired on a group of girls demonstrating for the release of political prisoners recently killing sixteen and wounding 20, reliable Balkan sources reported today.

Women and students were reported taking a leading part in the insurrection movement against their Italian rulers because so many men opposing Italian rule are fighting with guerrillas in the mountains. The director of Tirana police and two guards were wounded recently by patriots, after which more than 100 persons were arrested, informants said.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—The might of the Roman Catholic Church in America for victory in the war effort was placed before the world with authority and great dignity yesterday by Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, archbishop of Philadelphia, during a solemn pontifical mass heard by 21,000 at Convention Hall.

Fort MacArthur, Calif., Nov. 3.—The Army is putting women to work driving trucks.

Ten of them have started on half ton trucks and command cars, after which they will be assigned to 2 1-2 ton Army trucks of the Los Angeles harbor defense post's motor pool.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 3.—If that poor fish hadn't gone and stuck his nose in—

Dr. D. P. Dyer aimed low and blasted away at some ducks. Four flopped over. Retrieving them, he found a black bass—speckled with shot.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 3.—Here it is: Mix five pounds of bran; one can of molasses; two eggs, well beaten; Brown in over three and one half hours.

That's the formula Bus Driver Jay S. Coleman follows to make his own coffee.

"We've got substitutes for rubber, why not coffee? My formula for home-made coffee will solve the shortage problem," says Coleman.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Because of the looming chopping block and uncertainty about price ceilings, there's many an anxious head on the nation's turkey farms this year as the Thanksgiving season approaches.

Turkey farmers are more disturbed than are the near record population of birds they are pampering and fattening for the merrymaking rush a few weeks hence.

Turkey prices, like those for almost everything else, are higher than a year ago, but what effect Government ceilings will have on growers' ability to convert their big, costly birds into a net profit is causing some anxiety.

Moscow, Nov. 3.—Despite the fact the Stalingrad tractor plant was put in operation, the Soviet tank industry produced more tanks in October than in September and exceeded its quota, a Tass report said today.

—State—

Kannapolis, Nov. 3.—A report that members of the Jehovah's Witnesses organization had spoken disrespectfully of the American flag angered a large crowd here late Saturday afternoon, and several salesmen of the cult's literature were painfully bruised before they left the downtown streets.

Rock Hill, S. C., Nov. 3.—Winthrop College here has just graduated its first group of civilian pilots with the following graduating and passing on to secondary flight schools: E. F. Duncan, Jr., W. H. Cannon and H. G. Smith of Rock Hill; T. J. Stewart of Lewis Turnout; R. B. Elam, Otis Pendleton of Shelby, N. C., N. L. Rhyne of Bessemer City, N. C.

Fort Bragg, Nov. 3.—Richard Hart of New York has been named field director of the American Red Cross at Fort Bragg. He succeeds John A. Butler, who has been promoted and assigned elsewhere.

Mr. Hart attended Williston Academy, Syracuse University. Before entering Red Cross work he was district director of project operations of the National Youth Administration in New York.

Darlington, S. C., Nov. 3.—Interest is high in Darlington county today over the opening of the criminal term of Court, presided over by Judge E. C. Dennis of Darlington with Bonnie Frasier, 19 year old negro, scheduled to go on trial for his life either today or Tuesday for the slaying of Claude Dubuse, night policeman of Lamar on the night of July 2.

Kannapolis, Nov. 3.—Five men were injured, four of them seriously when two cars collided head-in on Highway 29A about one miles south of the Cabarrus - Mecklenburg county line late last night. The condition of one, Clyde Savage, 63, of 401 Northeast street, Kannapolis, was regarded as critical.

Concord, Nov. 3.—Miss Hattie White, 50, reported to Concord police that a burglar had entered the room of the house in which she lived with Miss Mary Chapman. 8., and choked her until she frightened him off.

Miss White told police that she was awakened in the night by a noise, and when she snapped on the light, a man was standing by her bed. He grabbed her and demanded to know if she was Miss Chapman. She said, "No, No," and tried to scream aloud, whereupon the intruder crammed his fist into her mouth to prevent her screaming, but when she struggled he released her and fled.

The two women, Miss White said, were so frightened that they locked themselves in the bedroom for the remainder of the night. Miss White says she would know the man if she heard his voice again.

Lumberton, Nov. 3.—The Southeastern District Conference of the North Carolina Educational Association held here last week came to a close without any action being taken on the proposed constitutional amendment for a central state board of education.

—Buy Defense Stamps And Bonds—

Mrs. John T. Davidson Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. John T. Davidson, age 75, were held at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. P. D. Patrick, in charge.

Active pall-bearers were Paul Neisler, J. B. Thomasson, Joe Thomson, Paul Mauney, Luther Candler, and Gordon Hughes, Jr., all of whom, with the exception of the latter were selected from the board of deacons and elders.

Mrs. Davidson's death occurred at her home on West Gold street Sunday night, following a critical illness, of short duration. Members of her family were at her bedside her son, Vester Davidson, of Chicago, having arrived a short time before she passed away.

Mrs. Davidson had long been an honored member of the Presbyterian church and faithful to her vows. Although she had passed her allotted three-score and ten years, her mind and heart and spirit never grew old. She was a living illustration that youthfulness is a condition of the spirit and not of the body. To her, religion, was no weak sentimentality but a real and simple way of believing and living. The true record of her rich full life is graven in living letters upon the hearts and lives of those who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Davidson was before marriage, Miss Martha Bolin, of York county, S. C.

Surviving are four sons, Frank of Bethany, S. C., Vester of Chicago, Ill., Carl and Hubert of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. A. T. Ranouil, of Oak Grove, and Mrs. J. B. Harmon of Greenville, S. C. Several grandchildren also survive.

Also surviving is her step-mother Mrs. Hulda Goforth.

Ladd Hamrick Commissioned 2nd Lieut.

Ladd Hamrick, Jr., has been commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corp. Young Hamrick is now a pre-medical student at Wake Forest College. Upon completion of this course in March he will enter Bowman Gray Medical school of Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 27,472 bales o cotton were ginned in Cleveland County, N. C., from the crop of 1942, prior to October 18, as compared with 29,161 bales from the crop of 1941.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps—

Dr. Wilds To Address Kiwanians

Dr. George Wilds, President of Coker Pedigreed Seed Co., of Hartsville, S. C., will address members of the Kiwanis Club and invited guests this evening at 6:30 in the Womans Club Building. The program has been arranged by members of the Agriculture committee of the Club. Dr. Wilds is one of the outstanding agricultural leaders of the country and the Kiwanis Club is to be congratulated on bringing him to Kings Mountain.

Dr. Cunningham To Speak At Presbyterian Church

Dr. John R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College, will speak at the morning services Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church. This will be Dr. Cunningham's first engagement in Kings Mountain and the public is cordially invited to hear the outstanding educator and religious leader.

Soldiers To Leave For Induction Wednesday

Two groups of selectees will leave Kings Mountain next Wednesday for induction into the army. The white group, which is thought to be 29 accepted out of the 35 sent for final examination two weeks ago will depart at 7:00 A. M. for Camp Croft. The colored group which is thought to be 9 accepted out of the 20 previously sent will leave at 9:40 for Fort Bragg.

A number will be on hand to see the "Boys" off after their two weeks furlough at home.

DRAFT BOARD TO MEET TODAY

Members of the Kings Mountain Draft Board will meet today at one o'clock in the Draft Board office over the First National Bank. Any citizen having business to transact with the board is invited to be present for the meeting. Members of the board are: Chairman, Frank Summers, Hayne Blackmer and Arthur Hay.

SMALL FIRE WED. A. M.

Firemen were called out Wednesday morning at 8:45 to extinguish a blaze on the roof of the Wright Apartment house on East King street. Very little damage was done. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Five purebred Guernsey bull calves placed recently on Transylvania farms are expected to improve greatly the dairy industry in the county, says Joe L. Heffner, assistant farm agent.

Woman's Club Floral Fair A Big Success

The annual Womans Club Floral Fair which will bloom Friday was considered a big success in every way. O tpal of $144.15 was taken in which broke all records according to Mrs. J. K. Willis, Club President. Winners and their respective prizes along with the donors follow:

Chrysanthemums

Best vase 6 blooms: one half ton coal, Victory Gin Co. — Mrs. Ted Weir.

Second best vase 6 blooms: $1.00 Defense Stamps — Home Building and Loan Association.

Best single bloom, any color: Shampoo and wave, Vera's Beauty Shop — Mrs. Ted Weir.

Best collection Pompons: Bedspread, Neisler Mills — Mrs. Ted Weir.

Second best collection Pompons: Tickets to Dixie Theatre — Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

Best collection Pompons, one color: Garbage can, Eagle 5 and 10c Store — Mrs. Ralph Mitchem.

Best collection Daisy Mums: Groceries, C. J. Gault Grocery— Mrs. Grady Patterson.

Second best collection Daisy Mums: Suit or dress cleaned, Sanitary Dry Cleaning — Miss Musette Jenkins.

Best bowl Daisy Mums and color: Pillow case, Belk's—Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

Zinnias

Best single bloom any color: Bridge set, Hoyle's — Mrs. Ted Weir.

Best collection Pompon Dahlias: Watch fobs, Tate and Stacy —Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

Asters

Best vase eight blooms: $10 gasoline coupon, King Mountain Ice and Coal Co.—Mrs. Cecil Stanley.

Second best vase eight blooms: 10 pounds Blue Stamps, $10 store —Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

Best single bloom any color: Watch, Hoyle Jewelry Furniture Co.—Mrs. E. H. Grigg.

Mixed Flowers

Most unusual plant: Groceries, Baker Grocery — Mrs. M. A. Ware.

Most unusual flower: Groceries, Baker Grocery — Mrs. E. W. Griffin.

Best bowl mixed flowers: Dress, Phenix Mill Store—Mrs. R. N. Baird.

Second best bowl mixed flowers: Dress or suit cleaned, Logan Dry Cleaners—Mrs. E. W. Griffin.

Best display any one garden flower: 6 pounds flour, Home Store — Mrs. Ted Weir.

Best miniature arrangement: Shampoo and finger wave, Ansell Beauty Shoppe — Mrs. H. T. Fulton.

Best Christmas or Thanksgiving arrangement: $1.00, First National Bank — Mrs. E. W. Griffin.

Sewing

Best utility apron: Towels, Apron, Half soles—Kings Mountain Shoe Shop — Mrs. J. E. Anthony.

Best fancy apron: Bridge table, D. F. Hord Furniture Co.—Mrs Paul Peterson.

Best child's garment: $1.00, First National Bank — Mrs. Harry Page.

Best miscellaneous article: $1.00 First National Bank—Miss Letty Baumgardner.

Candy

Best collection 3 kinds, one pound each: Double Deck Congress Playing Cards, Kings Mountain Drug Co.—Mrs. George Candler.

Best collection 3 kinds 1 pound each: $1.00, First National Bank — Mrs. Preston Thompson.

Best 1 pound Fudge: Cookie jar, Eagle 5 and 10c Store—Mrs. Billy Mauney.

Best 1 pound Brittan: Plastic salad bowl, Griffin Drug Store — Mrs. Anne Schenk.

Best 1 pound miscellaneous Candy $1.00, First National Bank — Mrs. Harold Beaver.

Cakes

Best pound cake: Bedspread, A. & P. Store—Mrs. Daisy Goforth.

Second best pound cake: 1 tickets (Hoyle's or Belk's) (Hoyle's on back page)

Lieutenant Joe Penland Receives Medal

Lieutenant Joe R. Penland of Kings Mountain was the first local citizen to return to the United States from overseas and receive the Navy Cross and the Gold Star. He was one of the five navy fliers, pilots of dive bombers and torpedo planes which attacked Japanese naval forces in the Coral Sea and off the Solomons and Midway Islands last spring sinking an aircraft carrier to receive medals in ceremony which took place at Alameda Naval Air Station, Calif. The citations were read and presentation made by Rear Admiral William K. Harrill.

Lieutenant Penland was division leader of a bombing squadron in the Midway Battle carried through his mission even to "a distance from our forces which rendered return improbable because of possible fuel exhaustion.

All the fliers were cited for pressing home their attacks in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition.

"I Fly For Vengeance" is the title of a series of articles written for the Saturday Evening Post by Lieutenant Clarence E. Dickinson, U. S. N. and in the concluding article in the last issue of the Post the writer tells of picking up Lieutenant Penland in the following excerpt: "While we were steaming in pursuit of the Japanese striking force we picked up Lt. Joe Penland of Bombing 6 and his gunner who were calmly paddling for Midway Island in their orange-yellow rubber boat. They had been in the water since shortly after the first attack by our carrier planes the day before, having run out of gas.

"We were glad that when he made the final check up and found the price their squadron had paid for its share in the victory he was sick at heart. We quote:

"Lieutenant Penland was sitting in the cabin of the tanker's skipper. I went in. Bombing 6 was his squadron. When I told him that only four got back his face tightened and he swiveled in the captain's chair to stare at the wall. There had been fourteen in the Torpedo Squadron. Three got back to the carrier. They had done a magnificent thing. They had made their attack on the Japanese carriers just before us. I can't help but believe they made their attack with no expectations of getting back."

Lt. Penland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Penland of the Park Yarn community. The naval hero who has received the coveted honors graduated from the Kings Mountain High School in 1929 and after spending two years in the U. S. Navy entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis Md. and graduated from there in 1935. While at the Academy he was a class mate of another Kings Mountain boy, Wriston Carpenter.

All of Kings Mountain is proud of Lt. Penland who came up from the ranks and has made a name for himself in naval history.

Aged Citizen Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mr. Louis F. Neal, age 86, were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper on Piedmont Avenue and interment made in Mountain Rest cemetery. Rev. R. N. Baird, pastor of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church, was in charge of the service assisted by Rev. Mr. Echols and Rev. P. D. Patrick.

Active pallbearers were Grier Plonk, P. D. Herndon, M. A. Ware, Luther Harmon, Pride Ratterree and Campbell Phifer.

Mr. Neal's death occurred early Monday morning and came suddenly as he was about his usual duties.

His passing takes away one of the oldest and best known citizens of this section. He came to Kings Mountain in young manhood and spent the greater part of his life here. He was a member of a well known family of the Patterson Springs section of Cleveland county. For many years he has been a member of Boyce Memorial Church and attended services regularly when able.

He is survived by his widow the former Miss Mattie Falls, who has been very sick for several months. Others surviving are his granddaughter Mrs. Jacob Cooper, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Galloway Neal, both of Kings Mountain, a grandson, E. W. Neal of the U. S. Army, a sister, Mrs. Clark, and a brother, T. L. Neal, both of near Grover.

Those out-of-town attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neal, Mrs. R. N. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers of Patterson Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Neal, Mrs. John Clark and daughter of Grover; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Neal, Mrs. Greely Neal of Blacksburg, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kearse, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Neal, Miss Lucille Neal of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Martin L. Rudisill of Cherryville; Mr. and Mrs. David White, of Shelby; Mrs. T. A. Putman of Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolf, Mrs. Knox Hardin of Shelby.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE worst story I heard today was one of the best stories I heard. I can't tell you the Bird's name, for then we would have to make the story shorter. A very well and hard-to-do Scotchman had a son whose only ambition was to see London. The young man, in order to get the money to go there manufactured the tale that he had read of a man in London that could teach a dog to talk for 50 pounds, and that what a wonderful thing for his Father if he had the distinction of possessing the only talking Dog in Scotland. So the old Man thought that was not a bad

investment, so he gave the boy 50 pounds and the Dog and started him to London.

Well, the boy had a great time in London, but the money was running short. Then he had a bright idea, so he wrote his father, "Bobby" (that was the Scotchman's name, named after, of course, Bobby Burns). "Bobby now speaks English fluently. But he is so good a pupil and so bright that the professor wants to teach him French. The fee is, of course, 50 pounds more. The professor claims there is only one other dog in the world that can speak two languages, so think his a great chance. Wire 50 at once."

The Scotchman fell. The boy went through that like Congress through an appropriation, and thought of home. But the old gentleman wouldn't fall for the trick. So the boy had to bring the prospect home. He didn't know what to do. Then an idea hit him. He shot the dog. The Father met him at the station and said, "Where is Bobby?"

So the boy had to tell him the truth. "Father, I am very sorry, I was thinking of you and thought you would be so glad to get home, and I didn't up and tell you the boy died, but I thought I could break it to you easier if I showed you the dog first. Father, I want to tell you the truth, I didn't know that dog was going to talk so I had to shoot him before I could think of a good story."

Lions Club To Meet This Evening

Members of the Lions Club will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Mountain View Hotel. The program committee is composed of John Cavaney, Jacob Cooper and M. H. Blanton. Publicity Chairman Hilton Ruth asks that all members be on time, as an interesting program has been arranged.

Kiwanians To Collect Scrap

Members of the Kiwanis Club unanimously voted at their meeting last week to make a thorough canvass of the country side and collect much needed scrap metals for the war effort. The action was taken after J. E. Huneycutt, Club Secretary, presented the recommendation of the board of directors. The Club has been divided into teams of five members who will secure trucks and make a tour of the surrounding territory and purchase the scrap from the farmers at 50c per hundred pounds for heavy scrap, Mr. Huneycutt said. "This is not a money making venture for the Club, but we feel it our patriotic duty to aid in the scrap drive.

The plan is for teams to go out next Tuesday, Nov. 10th, in the areas allotted and make a complete canvass of every farm home. Those who can not go on Tuesday are asked to complete their drives during the week.

Club members also voted to change their meeting time from 7:00 to 6:30 beginning with tonight's meeting.

Last year the average wage earner, driving for monetary purposes, made 30 trips covering 3,000 miles.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVEN S. COBB

When the Sweet Magnolia Bloomed

By IRVEN S. COBB

ACCOMPANIED by a small, shiny black child, a large colored woman entered a railroad station in a North Carolina town. She deposited the offspring on a bench by the stove and approached the ticket window.

"Gimme" she stated, "Ti' phone, suh, lak to have a talkin' for [illegible] to speak to the middle middle, who couldn't remember any [illegible] of that name in the entire village.

[illegible] the ticket salesman, "I'll have to look it up." He [illegible] a thumbed telephone directory, while the lady stood [illegible] patiently. After he had done so, he said: "Lady, there is no such person as you want to talk to in Magnolia."

"Ya' [illegible] sho' [illegible] Magnolia, suh. Ya' [illegible] Magnolia, suh. Ya' [illegible] Magnolia, suh. Ya