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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National

FT. BENNING, Ga., April 25.—Ten soldiers were knocked down and five of them require hospital treatment when a bolt of lightning struck a Command Post and Fire Instruction Center during a rehearsal for an infantry school demonstration. All were members of the 15th Field Artillery Battalion of the Infantry School. None was seriously injured.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Owners and coaches of the National Football League were on their way home today with plenty of plans and ideas for their respective team's participation in the 10-game schedule adopted by the clubs at the league's annual meeting here.

Fifty games were arranged, on a home and home basis in each division, and each team was given two inter-division games. Only one night game, which also will be the only mid-week game, was scheduled. The Philadelphia Eagles will meet the newly admitted Boston Yankees under the lights at Boston Sept. 26.

NEW YORK, April 26. The Board of Directors of the Associated Press declared in its annual report today that the AP would "strive to the utmost every effort to bring a bout Government control of news."

Discussing the appeal it ordered to the U. S. Supreme Court from the decision in the Government's antitrust suit against the AP, non-profit news gathering co-operative, the Board said:

"This action was taken not only to protect the vital interests of the Associated Press, but because the Board felt that fundamental issues were involved and that the success of the Government suit would impair the freedom now enjoyed in the gathering and presentation of unstrained news to the public."

LONDON, April 25.—The German propaganda machine is loudly hailing the attacks on French targets in the Allied air offensive, apparently trying to arouse resentment of all occupied countries over the damage and casualties. Today a Berlin broadcast said 1,800 persons had been killed and 2,200 injured in France between April 15 and 22.

In contrast, Nazi broadcasts minimize the damage and play up German opposition in reporting attacks on targets in Germany.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The 1944 all-America golf tournament—three in one competition in open, amateur and women's divisions—will be the richest in golf history, says George S. May, sponsor, with total awards of \$42,500 in war bonds (maturity).

OMAHA, April 25.—A sixteen year old youth, held for questioning in a \$700 safe robbery at a Winterset, Ia. theater, has proof there is no honor among thieves.

Police said the youth had only \$27 when arrested and told officers his companion, who helped him take a car at Winterset to come to Omaha, had stolen the major part of the \$750 loot.

BIDGELY, Tenn., April 25.—A severe wind storm which struck the outskirts of Bidgely early yesterday left one person dead, several others injured and property damage estimated at around \$20,000.

The wind leveled five homes, demolished a number of barns and put the town's lights and communications out of order.

State

WINSTON SALEM, April 25.—The North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its 1944 meeting in Rocky Mount.

This was decided at the 1944 session here, which also nominated Ray Brady of Rocky Mount for vice president of the National Chamber.

The convention also endorsed a proposal for creation of an organization of Jaycees over 35 years of age. Non membership is limited to men under 35.

RALEIGH, April 25. A justice of the peace is required to file reports with his County accountant showing the amount of fines, penalties and other monies to be applied to public purposes which have been collected by him. Attorney General McMillan ruled today in judgment of opinion.

Other rulings:

A corporation may be created in North Carolina having stock carrying multiple voting rights.

If a County tax supervisor accepts checks in payment of taxes, the proper charges of exchange would be legitimate expense of his office to be paid by the County.

A County Board of Elections can not create an election precinct containing territory in two different townships.

CHAPEL HILL, April 25.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, famous war ace and president of Eastern Air Lines, will appear in Pinehurst, Chapel Hill, Durham, Raleigh and Burlington on a whirlwind two-day tour when he visits this state May 8.

OLUMBIA, S. C., April 25.—Official South Carolina Democratic expressions of opinion on a fourth term for President Roosevelt, white supremacy and reorganization of party rules to supplant repealed State laws were scattered and few as most of the 1,535 precinct club meetings of last week left such matters to their county and state conventions.

RUTHERFORDTON, April 25.—Edward Walters, 24, was shot to death yesterday, and Sheriff C. C. Moore, said Melvin Biggerstaff, 28, was being held.

The Sheriff, who said the shooting followed a dispute about an automobile, quoted Biggerstaff as saying: "I have killed a man. Come and get me."

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 25.—Renewing a grizoid series that was broken off more than 25 years ago, the University of Virginia and North Carolina State will meet in a football game Sept. 30 in Norfolk.

Norton Fritchett, Virginia's director of athletics, announced today.

The game will be played at Foreman Field where the Virginia team has played every year since defeating it in 1908 by defeating William and Mary. The Wolfpack also has appeared frequently at that stadium.

CHESTER, S. C., April 25.—Coroner Lewis H. Miller stated that he was called to the Lockhart section of Western Chester County Saturday to investigate the death of John Childers, 60, farmer and textile worker who was found dead in his bed. He was accompanied by Sheriff William H. Peden, Dr. A. H. Wylie and Rural Policeman William H. Allen. He stated that Mr. Childers was found to have died from natural causes and that no inquest will be necessary. The death occurred at the home on his farm.

More Reclassifications Are Released

The following registrants have been re-classified by the local Draft Board. The classification following the name is the old classification and the second symbol indicates the new classification:

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| Walter T. McSwain | 2A | 2B |
| Edna H. King | 1A | 2B |
| Howard L. Allen | 2A | 2B |
| Clarence L. Jolly | 2A | 2A |
| Richard Rollins | 2A | 1A |
| Earle Humberger | 2A | 2A |
| Charles D. Ware | 2A | 2B |
| James H. Smith | 2A | 2B |
| William H. Reynolds | 2A | 2A |
| Winnings B. Huskey | 2A | 2B |
| Fred A. McDaniel | 2A | 2A |
| James F. Webster | 2A | 2B |
| James O. Campbell | 4F | 1A |
| James R. Hale | 4F | 1A |
| Curtis L. Ware | 4F | 1A |
| James B. Bostie | 4F | 1A |
| W. D. Goss, Jr. | 4F | 1A |
| Clayton P. Bell | 4F | 1A |
| Geo. H. Dellinger | 4F | 1A |
| George W. Melton | 4F | 1A |
| George H. Rector | 4F | 1A |
| Larson E. Bostie | 4F | 1A |
| Clay W. McNeely | 4F | 1A |
| Arthur Sprouse | 4F | 1A |
| John Hamrick | 4F | 1A |
| John C. Cox | 4F | 1A |
| Lemuel E. Quinn, Jr. | 4F | 1A |
| Jack E. Harbin | 4F | 1A |
| Samuel K. Patterson | 4F | 1A |
| John H. Green | 4F | 1A |
| James H. McArthur | 4F | 1A |
| William P. Ware | 4F | 1A |
| Pat Bell | 4F | 1A |
| Clyde Kryst Conner | 4F | 1A |
| John T. Falls | 4F | 1A |
| Clarence Warren | 4F | 1A |
| Jay H. Phillips | 4F | 1A |
| William H. Morgan | 4F | 1A |
| Clyde L. Chambers | 4F | 1A |
| J. C. Wilson | 4F | 1A |
| George W. Hancock | 4F | 1A |
| Houston Gill | 4F | 1A |
| J. L. Hood | 4F | 1A |
| Ben D. Adams | 4F | 1A |
| Kelly McArthur | 4F | 1A |
| Jack W. Early | 4F | 1A |
| Harold Ashley | 4F | 1A |
| Tilman B. Goforth | 4F | 1A |
| Jay D. Gibbons | 4F | 1A |
| Frank E. Price | 4F | 1A |
| John C. Arnette | 4F | 1A |
| Thamer W. Gamble | 4F | 1A |
| Clyde Taylor | 4F | 1A |
| Stacy G. Chandler | 4F | 1A |
| Willie Chater | 4F | 1A |
| Paul E. Bryant | 4F | 1A |
| Fred L. Meredith | 4F | 1A |
| Dan Falls | 4F | 1A |
| John Stevenson | 4F | 1A |
| Luther J. McLean | 4F | 1A |
| Herchel B. Ledford | 4F | 1A |
| Boyer D. Wright | 4F | 1A |
| Wesley E. Baumgardner | 4F | 1A |
| Fred M. Rollins | 4F | 1A |
| Robert Herndon | 4F | 1A |
| Mane Rosboro | 4F | 1A |
| Lebron E. Norem | 4F | 1A |
| Ellis C. King | 4F | 1A |
| Amour Hopper | 4F | 1A |
| L. J. Ferris | 4F | 1A |
| Sunny Hatty | 4F | 1A |
| O. D. Martin, Jr. | 4F | 1A |
| Floyd C. Brown | 4F | 1A |
| Rusler Moore | 4F | 1A |
| Sam Moore | 4F | 1A |
| Felmer L. Lynn | 4F | 1A |
| Ira H. Ellis | 4F | 1A |
| James E. White | 4F | 1A |
| James O. McDaniel | 4F | 1A |
| Otis W. Green | 4F | 1A |
| Claude C. Harris | 4F | 1A |
| Thomas W. Shytle | 4F | 1A |
| Nelson E. Ledbetter | 4F | 1A |
| Jayce T. Champion | 4F | 1A |
| Paul H. Sanderson | 4F | 1A |
| James A. Cox | 4F | 1A |
| Jimmie A. Painter | 4F | 1A |
| Hand Watterson | 4F | 1A |
| Frank L. Moore | 4F | 1A |
| Fletcher C. Wright | 4F | 1A |
| Roy Whitworth | 4F | 1A |
| Edward H. Love | 4F | 1A |
| William E. Stroup | 4F | 1A |
| Ray B. Oliver | 4F | 1A |
| Adam E. Conner | 4F | 1A |
| Thomas H. Peoples | 4F | 1A |
| Clasus N. Mills | 4F | 1A |
| George A. Gordon | 4F | 1A |
| Zeb Means | 4F | 1A |
| William Outen | 4F | 1A |
| Lennie V. Dellinger | 4F | 1A |
| Herman H. Sanders | 4F | 1A |
| C. Porter | 4F | 1A |
| Charlie J. Martin | 4F | 1A |
| John F. Gamble | 4F | 1A |
| William B. Harry | 4F | 1A |
| Loydano Zeno K. | 4F | 1A |
| Douglas Laney | 4F | 1A |
| George W. Mon | 4F | 1A |
| Frank A. Pennington | 4F | 1A |
| Clyde A. Greene | 4F | 1A |
| Gather G. Gregg | 4F | 1A |
| Price Webber | 4F | 1A |
| Fred Gist | 4F | 1A |
| Tommie Dawkins | 4F | 1A |
| Clyde Crosby | 4F | 1A |
| John H. Mabry | 4F | 1A |
| Carl F. Mauney | 4F | 1A |
| Paul Reed | 4F | 1A |

Honored At College

Miss Betty Lee Neider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Neider, has been elected vice president of the Student Government Association of Mary Baldwin College at Staunton, Va. The student election was held recently, and the Kings Mountain young lady was honored by her college mates according to a release from the public relations department of the college.

FRANK YOUNG TO ADDRESS KIWANIANS

The Underprivileged Children Committee of the Kiwanis Club composed of J. B. Davis, W. K. Mauney, P. D. Patrick, Garland Hill and Glenn White, with the assistance of Lt. Governor W. E. Hahley, has arranged a worthy program for the meeting this evening.

Mr. Frank Young of Gastonia, Past President and now Director of the Gastonia Club and outstanding leader in Underprivileged Child work will be the speaker. It is a real privilege for member to host a man that not only understands underprivileged work but also has actually done something about it.

Revival To Begin At Wesleyan Church Monday

Rev. R. K. Kezwick, Pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Asheville, will be the featured speaker at the revival meeting beginning Monday at the Wesleyan Methodist Church on the West Side. The special musical program will be under the direction of Mrs. Paul A. Walker, who is the new pastor, succeeding Rev. P. A. Walker who has resigned to enter the missionary fields of West Africa.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Kezwick is an outstanding preacher and the new pastor is extremely well pleased that he could be secured to conduct the meeting.

School Play To Be Presented

Rehearsals for "Lady Spiff" the junior-senior play, to be presented Friday, May 5th, at 8 o'clock in Central high school auditorium, are well under way. The play is a comedy in three acts by Katherine Kay.

The setting of the play is the Rutherford School for Girls, which was about to be forced to close its doors until it became the center for a series of exciting and interesting events.

The cast, coming from both the junior and senior classes is as follows:

Cindy, a pretty girl of sixteen, Mary Ann Crouse.

Ginger, a lively young person of seventeen, Donna Greene.

Flabellie, a good looking girl of eighteen, conceived, but agreeable at times, Mary Helen Smith.

Tom, a collegiate type young man of twenty two, Billy Jones.

Bud, a short, stocky, good natured young man of twenty one, David Neill.

Don, the constable who wants everyone to know he represents nothing, Gene Mitchem.

Miss Prudence, owner of the school for girls, Ruby Moss.

Kay, an attractive girl of eighteen, and "Lady Spiff" Joe Ann Walker.

Henri, handsome man of twenty five, Jimmy Spivey.

Mr. Sutton, good looking man of forty five, Bobby Clingner.

BAYON REMINDERS

HEATS, PAYS: Red stamps 40 through 90, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps 40 through 90, good indefinitely.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps 50 and 51, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 41, good for five pounds of cooking sugar through February, date pass.

GASOLINE: In 17 East Coast States 40 coupon, good through May 5.

FUEL OIL: Fuel oil 4 and 5 coupon, good through August 31.

SHOES: Stamp 10 in Book One good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

MICKIE SAYS—

"THAT'S BIG BUSINESS FIRMS
WON'T WANT MAKE A
COMEBACK AFTER THE
WAR BECAUSE THEY AIN'T
GONNA HAVE THEM KEEP
RIGHT ON IN THE ADS"



Lions To Entertain At Ladies Night Tuesday

CHIMES DONATED AS MEMORIAL

Members of the congregation of Central Methodist Church were made exceedingly happy on last Sunday morning when they saw the announcement in the church bulletin of a gift from Mrs. A. B. Cobb, of a set of chimes for the church. These chimes are to be given as a Memorial to the late A. B. Cobb.

We quote in part the following announcement made in the church bulletin: "The chimes were donated by Mrs. A. B. Cobb, a former member of the church. The chimes are a beautiful set of chimes and will be a great addition to the church. They were donated as a memorial to the late A. B. Cobb, who was a member of the church for many years. The chimes are now being installed in the church and will be ready for use in a few days. We are very grateful to Mrs. Cobb for her generous gift and hope that it will be a blessing to many for years to come. The money received will be put into United States Bonds and a contract signed with the Anderson Music Store of Charlotte, so that the chimes will be installed as soon as they are released by the War Department."

Cancer Control Campaign Goes Over The Top

As April draws to a close, the local committee in charge of the Cancer Control Campaign is happy to announce that Kings Mountain has raised more than its quota for this purpose.

The committee, consisting of Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, chairman, Mrs. J. G. Winkler, Mrs. Aubrey Clay, Mrs. Margaret Cornwall and Martha Francis McGill, wishes to express its appreciation to the following organizations for the generous assistance given to this effort: The Herald, the Dixie Theater, the Kiwanis Club, the Girl Scouts, the Junior and Senior Women's Clubs.

Alfred Succeeds Argo At Wesleyan Methodist



Rev. Paul E. Alfred has assumed the pastorate of the Wesleyan Methodist church on West Side to succeed Rev. J. A. Argo who has resigned to accept missionary work at Sierra Leone, West Africa. The new pastor comes to Kings Mountain from Tusculum, Ala., where he was president of the Alabama Conference. Rev. Alfred is married and has one seven-year old son. The new pastor will preach his first sermon here Sunday and the public is cordially invited to be present. Rev. and Mrs. Argo will depart from Miami, Fla., by plane for the trip to their new field.

Mrs. Argo is cordially acquainted with the location they are to be located at as she taught there for three years before her marriage.

The Argos have made many friends in Kings Mountain since their arrival here last August, who wish for them the best of luck and happiness in their new undertaking.



Miss Mary Parrish, two sons, Ernest W. of Charlotte, N. C., and Rev. Clarence Bobbitt, pastor of the Mason Temple Baptist Church in Kings Mountain; seven daughters, Mrs. M. T. Barrett, Mrs. E. M. Bridges, Mrs. A. A. Bridges and Mrs. D. O. King all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Richard Ford of New Orleans, La.; Misses Fran and Wilma Bobbitt at home; her mother, Mrs. J. W. Goforth, of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins of Winston-Salem; one brother, Charles, of Shelby; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Grace Methodist Church with Rev. W. L. Harkey in charge.

We never expected to see the day when Norman Thomas would be regarded by the left wing brethren as a conservative.

Womans Club To Sponsor Garden Contest

The annual ladies night program of the Kings Mountain Ladies Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Women's Club building and a most entertaining program has been arranged by the committee, composed of Helen Ruth, George Hunter and Janet Cooper Hunter. Guests will be wives of former members now in the Armed Services.

Helen Ruth will be the toastmaster for the evening and will read a message from the club. The program will include a variety of songs, dances and a garden contest.

The garden contest will be held on the premises of the club and will be a most interesting feature of the evening. Prizes will be awarded for the best garden in each class.

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The annual spring concert of the Kings Mountain School Band was well attended with an attendance estimated at 700.

During intermission Sup. B. N. Barnes commented the members of the band for their interest and enthusiasm in the work during a time when they were unable to travel and make personal appearances.

He formerly presented Miss Janet Harwood, band conductor, who is retiring, expressing his appreciation for her long and successful career in the profession of music.

The program was well received by the audience and was a most interesting and enjoyable one.

Local Girl In Paratroop Division

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Apr. 24.—A young girl, the first of her age, is being trained for duty with the Paratroop Division in Ft. Benning, Ga. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kennedy, a paratrooper, who is taking basic instruction at the Third War Training Center here. At the completion of her five-weeks' WAC training, Pvt. Kennedy will be sent to the Paratroop School, Fort Benning, Ga., for ground crew and parachute rigging instruction.

Pvt. Kennedy's brother, Pfc. Robert L. Hensley, Jr., is in the Marines. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hensley, 217 Fulton street, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Hessie Lee Bobbitt Dies

Hessie Lee Bobbitt, 61, died at her home here Wednesday morning at 4:30 from a heart attack. She had lived here for the past 40 years and was part-time overseer of the Cam Mill.

Surviving are her wife, the former Miss Mary Parrish; two sons, Ernest W. of Charlotte, N. C., and Rev. Clarence Bobbitt, pastor of the Mason Temple Baptist Church in Kings Mountain; seven daughters, Mrs. M. T. Barrett, Mrs. E. M. Bridges, Mrs. A. A. Bridges and Mrs. D. O. King all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Richard Ford of New Orleans, La.; Misses Fran and Wilma Bobbitt at home; her mother, Mrs. J. W. Goforth, of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins of Winston-Salem; one brother, Charles, of Shelby; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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