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Pupils in the higher grade of the several schools in York county will profit very much, if they will save the three copies of The Yorkville Enquirer carrying the "Battle of Kings Mountain," as written by Dr. Lathan. It will be of much value to those who will write essays on the famous battle next year.....

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Mr. R. E. Scoggins, monument builder of Charlotte, and the giver of the memorial of Col. Patrick Ferguson, was on the grounds Wednesday and yesterday erecting the handsome marker. The grandstand from which the dedicatory exercises will take place in connection with the Ferguson memorial is located some 75 feet up the hillside towards the road and is ready for the purposes for which it has been erected.

J. W. Atkins, chairman of the publicity committee, told The Enquirer yesterday that there have been 110 seats reserved for the press representatives. Fifty seats are to be on the grandstand, and 60 on the bandstand. There are to be 30 correspondents from Washington newspaper bureaus, four representing the Associated Press and 16 other newspaper representatives on the grandstand.

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The two official representatives of the town of Yorkville to meet President Hoover when he alights from the special train in Kings Mountain next Tuesday will be Mrs. Withers Adickes and Colonel J. G. Wardlaw. The central committee had originally selected 100 prominent North and South Carolinians to greet the president there, but later the committee was informed by secret service men that not more than 20 official representatives of various bodies could be present at the train.

YORKVILLE TO BUILD REST ARBOR AT KINGS MOUNTAIN BATTLEGROUND

Col. H. L. Landers, U. S. army war college, when in Yorkville a couple of weeks ago, suggested that the town of Yorkville or some organization here, should build on the battleground for the use of local people and their friends, as a gathering place and as a place where ladies and children could find places to sit down and rest, a large arbor or shed on the battleground for the Sesqui-centennial celebration.

The idea was favorably received by a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the coming celebration; but they were a bit doubtful about any of their organizations undertaking such a project. However the idea grew and last evening some 25 or more ladies and gentlemen met in the council room of the city hall on invitation of Mrs. R. M. Bratton to consider the matter.

J. G. Wardlaw presided and A. M. Grist acted as secretary. The object of the meeting was stated and discussion was asked for. After several of those present had given their endorsement to the proposed arbor or shed and plans advanced by which the needed funds might be raised, a number of young ladies present, by a rising vote agreed to canvass the town's citizenship in an effort to raise the fund by voluntary subscriptions or donations.

The subscription was begun at the city hall before the meeting adjourned last evening, and more than \$50 was subscribed to the fund. The committee of young women will canvass the town within the next few days, as it will be necessary to get to work on the job of building the proposed arbor or shed as soon as possible to have it completed in ample time for the uses to which it will be put.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN DAY

Timely Adaptation From One of William Shakespeare's Plays.

By Margaret Adams Gist.

(Adapted, with apologies to Shakespeare, from Henry V's speech to his soldiers before the famous battle of Agincourt.—Play, Henry V. Act. vi, Scene 3.)

This day is called Kings Mountain Day;

He that outlives this day, and comes safe home,

Will stand a tip-toe when this day is nam'd,

And rouse him at the name of Kings Mountain.

He that shall live this day, and see old age,

Will yearly on the vigil feast his neighbors,

And say, "Tomorrow is Kings Mountain Day";

Then will he strip his sleeve and show his scars,

And say, "These wounds I had on Kings Mountain Day."

Old men forget; yet all shall be forgot,

But he'll remember with advantages
What feats he did that day: then shall our names,

Familiar in their mouths as household words—

Campbell, Shelby, Sevier, Lacey, Williams, McDowell, Hambright,

Winston—

Be in their flowing cups freshly remembered.

This story shall the good man teach his son;

And Kings Mountain Day shall ne'er go by,

But we in it shall be remembered;

The few, the happy few, we band of brothers,

And gentlemen in Carolina now abed
Shall think themselves accursed they were not here,

And hold their manhood cheap
Whiles any speak
That fought with us upon Kings Mountain Day.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN PARADE

Will Include Troops of North and South Carolina.

Charlotte Observer, 6th: Letters were mailed yesterday to the commanding officers of 28 North Carolina national guard companies, asking them to attend the Kings Mountain celebration at their own expense and participate in the military parade.

Chairman Clarence O. Kuester said Adjutant-General Metts states there are no funds available for the transportation of the troops. About \$3,500 must be raised by the individual companies. South Carolina will send 20 troops and four bands for the parade at the state's expense. The celebration committee will itself bear the expenses of the troops from Fort Bragg.

Companies Invited.

The North Carolina companies invited to take part in the parade to be reviewed by President Hoover are located in Charlotte, Canton, Leakville, Raleigh, Gastonia, Albemarle, Concord, Winston-Salem, Waynesville, Wilmington, Shelby, North Wilkesboro, Morganton, Salisbury, Lenoir, Sanford, Monroe, Statesville, Lincolnton, Asheville, Greensboro, Lumberton and High Point.

A route for the parade, two miles in length, has been mapped off in Kings Mountain and a reviewing stand is being erected for the president on Mountain street at a point where he can see the approaching troops five blocks away.

Wreath For Grave.

A wreath is being brought from England by Percy Bullen, who will represent St. George's society, the oldest English organization in the United States, to be placed on Col. Ferguson's grave. The Ferguson monument dedication exercises will be broadcast over England, if the Columbia Broadcasting system is successful in present negotiations. The Hoover program will be radioed to New York and from there back to station WBT in Charlotte and the other stations of the Columbia system.

Sir Roland Lindsay, British ambassador, has commissioned Sir Ronald Campbell to be present at the dedication of the Ferguson monument.

Speakers' stands have been built at the battlefield and 300 acres have been cleared and placed in semi-park condition.

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