

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Thomas Dillard, 54, threw a brick through PWA headquarters window, demanding to be arrested and explaining "it's his job or jail. Industry says I'm too old to work."

Dillard, recently laid off by WPA, said 65 employers refused him in one week because of his age. He has a wife and daughter. They jailed him for malicious mischief. He denied the malice charge.

Moscow, Jan. 4.—Execution of 8 former officials of the Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic on charges of disrupting farming as part of a separatist plot was disclosed today.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The annual report of Attorney-General Cummings disclosed today that 19 persons were sent to prison for federal liquor law violations last year than in any prohibition year.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 4.—Explosion of a kerosene heater stove killed two sleeping babies in their trailer home here yesterday while their parents were visiting friends only 10 feet away.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 4.—Police pressed a search today for a man they said picked up a bag containing \$27,000 in jewels belonging to a socially prominent woman killed in an automobile-train collision.

The gems and notebook were the property of Mrs. Clara Austin, 52, whose body was found from her crushed automobile Saturday by the impact of the collision.

Burlingame, Ind., Jan. 4.—Sorrowing parents claimed from two funeral homes today the bodies of seven young persons, six of them high school students, whose lives were snuffed out by a speeding passenger train at a crossing in the heart of this northwest Indiana town.

Dekalb County Coroner B. O. Shook, told by John Figg, the crossing watchman, that the automobile bearing the seven crashed through crossing gates into the path of the train last night. He began an investigation to determine the cause of the community-shaking tragedy.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Relief financing termed by one lawmaker as "public headache no. 1," will receive prime attention from state legislatures during 1938, a survey disclosed today.

There are numerous other problems, tax revision, finances, school aid, liquor control, prisons, but relief appears to top the list.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Mexico City awaits today reports from the state of Oaxaca on the Pacific coast, to determine the extent of damage done by an earthquake felt in the capital and over southern Mexico yesterday.

The epicenter of the quake was estimated to have been about 233 miles southwest of Mexico City, in the ocean near Oaxaca coast. It was stronger than the one which rocked Mexico City Dec. 23.

Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 4.—Dominion entomologist announced today he had found nine specimens of "ice bugs" or living fossils which would normally resist to death if held in a human hand.

State News

Marion, Jan. 4.—Paul N. Smith, manager of the Marion Telephone Company, was treated at a hospital here today for burns and shock suffered when fire destroyed his \$10,000 home here early yesterday.

Smith was alone in an upstairs room and a neighbor awakened him. He managed to reach a window from which he was rescued by firemen. His condition was said to be not serious. The home was partly covered by insurance.

Reidsville, Jan. 4.—An inquest was resumed today into the fatal shooting of James Gardner, Jr., 32, found wounded here yesterday.

Gardner, who was associated with his father in the meat market business here, died in a hospital without regaining consciousness.

Coroner C. R. Wharton said a discharged gun found near the body showed that three shots were fired, two going wild. An inquest, started last night, was adjourned until today.

Laurinburg, Jan. 4.—Deputy Sheriff F. H. Todd and State Highway Patrolman W. W. Caraway led a search today for four unidentified negroes who, they said, wounded and robbed an elderly white couple in a Sunday afternoon hold-up in west Scotland county.

The officers said the negroes escaped in an automobile after taking about \$30 from the operator of Broome's filling station and his wife. Broome, they said, had three ribs broken by his assailants. Mrs. Broome was less painfully hurt.

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 4.—Col. John W. Harroson, administrative head of State college, announced today that there would be just one summer school session this year. Last summer there were two.

Maxton, Jan. 4.—An Eastern Air Lines bi-motored plane with 21 passengers, the pilot and co-pilot made an emergency landing here at 6:00 A. M. today but no one was injured and the plane was not damaged.

The passengers were carried to Hamlet by automobile and placed on a train for the north.

The plane was en route from Miami to New York.

Fayetteville, Jan. 4.—A body identified by papers as that of Albert Jones, about 35, of Albemarle, was found in Blount's creek near here today.

Coroner W. C. Davis of Cumberland county said it was evident that the man had fallen into the creek and that an inquest would not be held. The body was under approximately two feet of water.

North Wilkesboro, Jan. 4.—The drowning of 16 year old Louella Kiler in a pool of water near her home was listed as a suicide today by Coroner I. M. Myers.

Rocky Mount, Jan. 4.—L. B. Gunter of Wilson, former state highway patrolman and welder policeman until two weeks ago, will face charges of driving drunk and impersonating a highway patrolman in a hearing here January 14, Magistrate W. S. Swain said today.

Presbyterian Young People To Meet Here

The Young People of Kings Mountain Presbyterian met with the Young People of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

Young People came in large numbers from all Districts of the Presbytery.

The afternoon session was devoted to business of the Presbytery's League.

Supper was served in the Fellowship Hall.

The evening service was most inspirational as soul-stirring reports were made by the young people who had attended the World Conference for Missions in the Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28 to 31, 1937.

The meeting was closed with a recreation service and the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Cleveland Scouters To Meet

Cleveland County Scouters are to hold a convention at the Hotel Charles, Shelby, at seven o'clock Friday evening. A large attendance from Kings Mountain is being planned.

Each troop is arranging to send a group of their leaders including their Scoutmasters and Troop Committees.

The price of the dinner to be served by the Hotel Charles will be 75c per plate.

Scout Executive Schiele and the President of the Piedmont Council, Hon. Bismarck Capps, are being asked to attend and address the meeting.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid of Shelby is in charge of arrangements and program.

Joe C. Whisnant, Attorney of Shelby, is vice president of the Piedmont Council and chairman of the Cleveland County group.

B. N. Barnes and W. K. Mauney are to make reports on the Boy Scout work in Kings Mountain.

Annual Congregational Meeting At Lutheran Church

The Annual Congregational meeting of St. Matthews Lutheran Church will be held in the Parish Building this Friday, the 7th, at 7:15 P. M. Reports of the past year's work done by all of the organizations of the Church will be heard. The officials and the Pastor will also present their reports.

This year some changes in the constitution will go into effect. One of these is the making eligible to office the women of the Church and another is the increasing of the number of Councilmen from 9 to 12. That makes necessary the election of six new members, four for three years, one for 2 years and one for 1 year.

Every member of the congregation is urged to be present.

Henry McIntire Dies

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for Henry A. McIntire, 61, who died at his home here Sunday morning. The services were held at the Second Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow; four daughters by an earlier marriage, Mrs. Novela Long, Mrs. Stella Foster, Miss Della McIntire and Mrs. Frank Glass; two sons, Stanley P. McIntire and Woodrow McIntire, all of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. Affie Vickers and Miss Jennie McIntire, both of Gastonia.

Special Speaker at P. T. A. Tuesday Night

Miss Cornelia Carter of the Charlotte Board of Education will speak at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Her subject will be "The Unadjusted Child."

The meeting will be held at the Central School Auditorium, with the other two Parent-Teacher Associations joining in the meeting. Every parent, both father and mother in Kings Mountain is especially invited to hear Miss Carter.

Eye Shot Out

Alfred Reynolds, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds of Kings Mountain, route one, suffered the loss of an eye Saturday when shot accidentally by an older brother, with a rifle. The bullet pierced the temple and had to be extracted by the aid of a magnet.

Little Mr. Welch Is First 1938 Baby Born Here

Dr. Anthony and Lowery To Receive Prizes.

The winner of the first place in the race for the title of Little Mr. or Miss 1938 was declared to be Little Mr. Baby Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Welch of the Dilling Mill Village who arrived in the Best Town in the State at 10:40 A. M. January 4th. This little newcomer will receive the many gifts offered last week by the progressive merchants of Kings Mountain. The mother before her marriage was Miss Pearl Hensley. Dr. J. E. Anthony was the attending physician, and will receive gifts from the merchants as advertised.

Dr. S. A. Lowery earlier reported the still birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King on Oriental Avenue. Dr. Lowery will be presented with similar gifts as Dr. Anthony.

The winner for 1938 was the same as in 1937, a boy, weighed just one pound less, eight pounds. The winner last year was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bun Goforth on Shelby Road. Dr. W. L. Rameur was the attending physician last year.

Little Mr. Winner for 1938 has not been named yet. He has one little brother to keep him company in bright, new, crisp 1938.

Kings Mountain's baby derby winner was several days later in making his appearance than the winners from Gastonia, Shelby and Charlotte. The three winners from town made their debut just a few minutes after the new year began.

Considerable interest was aroused this year as to who the winner would be. Numerous phone calls have been made at the Herald office to inquire, "Has the baby been born yet?"

Merchants and prizes to be given are as follows:

Griffin Drug Co., a surprise for both baby and doctor.

Bell's Department store, pair of baby shoes, and present for doctors.

D. F. Hord Furniture Co., Layette Basket for baby and smoking stands for doctors.

Keeter's Department Store, Baby Blanket and surprise gifts for doctors.

Victory Gin. Co., 500 pounds of coal.

Home Building and Loan Association, month's payment on one share Building and Loan Stock.

Kings Mountain Herald, one year's subscription.

Mother Of Local Man Passes

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Gaffney, S. C., for Mrs. Carrie Camilla Hinton Coggins aged 62, who died suddenly at her home there Thursday.

Services were conducted at the mortuary of the Shuford-Hatcher Company with Rev. A. C. Holler and Dr. D. A. Howard in charge. Interment was in Oakland cemetery there.

Mrs. Coggins was the widow of the late Marcus Merritt Coggins.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Redding, of Gastonia, Mrs. A. C. Cloud of Pittsboro; four sons, O. H. Coggins of Greenville; Paul N. Coggins of Gaffney; Harold Coggins, manager of Kings Mountain Furniture Co., Kings Mountain, and Hinton Coggins, of Atlanta.

Two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Pryor and Mrs. William King, live in Augusta, Ga. Thirteen grandchildren survive.

Important Local News Events Of Year 1937

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN READING THE HERALD?

How long have you been reading The Herald? The paper was started in 1889, if it has been a visitor in your home for a great part of the time since, we would be glad to hear from you. Drop us a card or drop in to see us here at the office sometime soon.

Home Of Mrs. Kate Falls Is Destroyed By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed the home and handsome furnishings of Mrs. Katie Falls Frazier about 12 o'clock Monday night. Damage was estimated between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

An air of mystery surrounded the cause of the fire and explosion which could be heard for several blocks. Every window in the house was shattered by the explosion.

When Chief Grady King and his fire ladders arrived at the scene of the fire every room in the big two story house was ablaze. Kerosene and gas fumes were detected and some oil soaked rugs were found after the fire was put out. Firemen fought the blazing house with three hose lines for four hours before the fire was extinguished.

Rob McDaniel was one of the first to notice the fire, he immediately ran to the home of Charles S. Williams who lived next door to the Frazier home, and had Mr. Williams to call the Fire Department.

The home is the property of Mrs. Kate Falls Frazier, who formerly lived in Kings Mountain, but now makes her home in Shelby. The house has been vacant for about two years, but completely furnished.

It is understood valuable furnishings were found to be missing after the fire. Several expensive rugs could not be located, not the charred remains found.

State inspectors have been notified and an extensive investigation will be made to determine the cause of the mysterious fire which gutted the home and furnishings.

According to the Shelby Star Mrs. Frazier said, "The fire and especially the explosion is a mystery." She and her husband had planned to move into the home next spring. Mrs. Frazier further stated plans for rebuilding now are very indefinite.

Men's Bible Class Enjoys Fish Fry and Program

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings in the history of the Men's Bible Class of Central Methodist church, of which J. R. Davis is teacher, was the fish fry given the recreation room of the church on New Years Eve.

Mr. Fred Wright, class president, had planned the affair and as his custom, put it over in a big way.

Those present, seventy-four, in number, including seven visitors, dined on fish, potato salad, cold slaw etc.

After supper, C. E. Neisler, on hon or guest, who has recently returned from a trip around the world, entertained the guests with pictures and illustrations of places visited and told interestingly of his experiences on the trip. The class feel greatly indebted to Mr. Neisler for an instructive as well as entertaining evening.

Mr. J. E. Garvin, who was en route to his home in Alta Vista, Va., from a visit to relatives in South Carolina, was among the visitors present. Mr. Garvin was Superintendent of the Sunday School during his residence in Kings Mountain.

Lodge To Meet

A special communication of Fairview Lodge No. 329 A. F. & A. M., has been called for next Monday night for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers who will serve during the ensuing year. The meeting will be opened at 7:30 p. m. and all local and visiting Masons are invited to attend.

The following officers will be installed: Dr. O. P. Lewis, W. M.; F. E. Biggerstaff, S. W.; S. A. Crouse, J. W.; W. F. Logan, Treasurer; F. F. Dilling, Secretary; J. H. Floyd, S. D.; W. K. Crook, J. D.; J. A. Walker, Tyler; J. H. Stewart, S. S.; G. W. White, J. S.

Highlights of the happenings of Kings Mountain during the past year as recorded in the columns of The Herald are listed below: Deaths and weddings are not included:

Jan. 14: Work begins on Kings Mountain's new Town Hall.

Jan. 28: Location for Kings Mountain's Public Library secured in temporary Town Hall.

Feb. 4: Over \$1,000 raised by Red Cross here to relieve flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley.

Feb. 11: Audit reveals big sum of money due Town on past due Water and Light bills, and Assessments.

Feb. 11: Kings Mountain's Public Library Opens Monday.

Feb. 25: School elections to be held on two issues. One on extending school term to nine months, and another to vote a \$25,000 bond issue to meet a PWA grant for Building Program including a gymnasium for Kings Mountain.

March 18: Charles S. Williams is the first to announce for Mayor of Kings Mountain. Election to be held May 4th.

March 18: Work begins on new Presbyterian church at the corner of Gaston and King streets.

April 1: Both school issues carry insuring a 9 months school term and completion of Building Program.

May 6: Mayor J. E. Herndon and five Councilmen re-elected in Town Election. W. W. Parrish defeats R. C. Gold for Council.

May 6: Bride and groom killed in auto wreck corner of King street and Bessemer avenue.

May 13: 82 graduate from grammar school.

May 27: 40 graduate from Kings Mountain High School in the class of 1937.

May 27: Don Blanton and Johnnie McGill buy Summers Drug Company changing the name to Kings Mountain Drug Company.

June 3: F. M. Biggerstaff resigns as Principal of Central School to accept a similar position at Burlington, N. C.

July 1: Kings Mountain's County tax rate raised from 48c to 51c.

July 15: New \$50,000 Town Hall completed.

August 19: J. A. Burns made Chief of Police succeeding Harvey Harrison, who resigned as Chief but remained as member of the force.

Sept. 2: One killed and five injured in auto accident at the corner of King street and Railroad avenue.

Sept. 23: Shortage revealed in funds of Kings Mountain Building & Loan Association.

Nov. 4: First services in new \$50,000 Presbyterian church to be held Sunday.

Nov. 25: Annual Red Cross Drive goes over the top.

Nov. 25: Glee Bridges elected President of Men's Club succeeding Paul Mauney.

Nov. 25: Announcement made that City Postal deliveries will be enlarged.

Dec. 2: New Presbyterian church to be dedicated Sunday.

Dec. 2: For the first time in the history of Kings Mountain, business section is to be decorated for holiday season.

Dec. 9: J. C. Lackey made Secretary and Treasurer of Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association.

Dec. 9: Firemen-Herald Empty Stocking Fund announcement.

Dec. 16: B. S. Peefer named Red Cross chairman.

Dec. 30: Postal receipts set new high record here.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Industrious Bunny!

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN THE ancient wicked days when drinking still was going on, Pity Wilson, the official humorist of West Virginia, met on the streets of Huntington a friend of his from up in the mountains. Extending the customary hospitalities, Wilson invited the hillman to have something.



The visitor was agreeably inclined. They crossed the street and entered the swinging doors of a life-saving station.

At one end of the bar an electric fan was buzzing. The gaze of the mountaineer froze on this novel object. So absorbed and interested was he that he almost forgot to help himself from the bottle which the barkeeper set out for him. He put down his emptied glass and, walking close up to the fan, continued to watch it in a fascinated silence.

"Well, old man," said Wilson, "are you ready to move along?"

"Riley," answered the mountaineer, without turning his head, "if you don't mind, I'm going to stay a spell longer. I don't know how much longer I must be here, 'cause I aim to wait until this here little critter stops spinning his wheel around so I can get a good look at it. I've seen some peart squirrels sassed up, in my time, but this here must be the peartest one that ever was sassed."

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

The so-called "coalition" in the Senate has caused more surprises than one. And it begins to look as though it will cause plenty more.

In the first place, premature publicity on such a thing usually does much to stop it. That would have been more true in this instance, the coalitionists had been waiting to obtain signatures of interested lines. But despite what was written to that effect, the coalition of the now famous 16 senators put it forward only as a possibility that might be a yardstick by which Senators determine their answers to various public questions.

The fact is that the coalition will not hurt the coalitionists at all. (Cont'd on back page.)