

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News
 York, S. C., Jan. 19.—York county rural police, keeping up a drive against York county moonshiners, seized two big copper stills and a large quantity of mash in the past day or two. One of the stills was near Clover and the other was in the New Hope section. Neither still was in operation when found.

Rock Hill, S. C., Jan. 19.—Elections and reports of the trustees of denominational institutions completed today the 16th annual convention of the upper South Carolina diocese of the Episcopal church.

Bishop K. F. Finley of Columbia told the diocese yesterday that all items of last year's budget had been paid in full, that 357 persons were confirmed last year, 108 more than in 1936.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 19. Union complaints in the National labor relations board hearing of charges against the Spartan mills were expected to complete their testimony by the week-end today as additional witnesses took the stand.

Unfair labor practices, based on the mill's alleged discharge of and refusal to re-employ 59 workers after a strike in 1936, are charged in the complaint.

Thirty six of 38 witnesses heard to date are among the 59 workers listed in the complaint.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Police were stationed around a new international bridge below Niagara Falls today to keep people from walking across it.

The bridge was created by nature almost overnight at the foot of the falls on ice forming from the spray. The bridge is slippery and extremely dangerous but Police Chief Tracy G. Le Vee said people have tried to walk it.

"In years gone by a lot of foolhardy people have walked across the falls on ice bridge but this is one that won't be open to traffic," he said.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 19.—W. P. Stephens contends the Biblical ban on "storing up treasures" on earth justifies his refusal to pay 1.8 percent on the wages of his bakery employees for state unemployment compensation. But he must defend his stand in court. The compensation commission field suit against him for \$104 plus interest.

Darlington, S. C., Jan. 19. Henry Jacobs was sentenced to serve ten years in the state penitentiary after conviction in general sessions court yesterday for the fatal shooting in November, 1936, of Oscar Garland.

Ronald Griggs was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for his part in the slaying.

Honolulu, Jan. 19.—Eighteen naval bombing planes arrived at Pearl Harbor at 8:40 A. M. (EST) today.

State News
 Wilmington, Jan. 19.—Huge crowds visited the British cruiser Apollo, in port here, during the week-end, Saturday's throng estimated at 5000 was said to have brought to 9,000 callers at the craft for two days.

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—The second annual convocation of the North Carolina Council of Churches was on record today as favoring legislation to eradicate the lynching scandal from the United States.

The clergymen and lay leaders at yesterday's meeting also voiced opposition to organization of junior reserve officers training corps units in the state's high schools.

Morganton, Jan. 19.—Plans are now underway for a modern Y. M. C. A. building at Valdese that will serve the entire community as a recreational center, according to Albert F. Garron, prominent industrialist and civic leader.

While plans are yet incomplete, the project is expected to represent an expenditure of between \$50,000 and \$60,000, the major part of the cost to be born by the industrial concerns of Valdese.

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Gov. Hoey said today he had no comment to make on the arrest in Lawrence, Mass., of Fred Erwin Beal, wanted as a fugitive from justice from Gastonia, but added that the regular procedure would be followed in preparation and approval of extradition papers, so far as he knew.

Gastonia, Jan. 19.—D. Anthony, pilot was free today of charges that he had endangered lives by flying a plane too low over Cherryville. Anthony termed the charges "ridiculous" prior to acquittal in superior court.

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—State Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne said today a proposed rate reduction schedule submitted by the Tidewater Power company had been taken under advisement by his commission.

The proposed reduction was not as large as had been anticipated, Winborne said, due to a \$175,000 increase in operating expenses reported by the company.

Concord, Jan. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter, 55 West Depot street this city, and W. C. Kirkpatrick of Shelby were injured in a head-on collision which occurred at the intersection of old U. S. highway No. 29, and the new route near the Jackson Park grill yesterday afternoon.

All three are patients at the Cabarrus county general hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are suffering from severe cuts and bruises while the Shelby man received a broken shoulder.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 19.—The defense presented more witnesses today to show that John A. Hartle, 63 year old grocer, was justified in slaying Walter Lee Smith in the Hartle home last November 16.

MRS. HENRY C. FRONEBERGER BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry C. Froneberger, age 62, were held at Grace Lutheran church, Bessemer City, on Monday afternoon and interment made in the Bessemer City cemetery.

Mrs. Froneberger died at her home in Bessemer City early Sunday morning, following a few days illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Froneberger was a daughter of the late Felix Carroll and Mrs. Frances Gantt Carroll and was born and reared near Kings Mountain.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. L. E. Wall of Charlotte, Dr. H. D. Froneberger, P. C. Froneberger and Miss Sarah Froneberger of Gastonia; Mrs. M. B. Pearson, Mrs. Bob Trevarthen, Eugene Froneberger, all of Bessemer City; Mrs. Paul Long of Kings Mountain, and H. C. Froneberger, who is attending school in Chicago. She is also survived by her aged mother, who has been an invalid for years; two sisters, Mrs. J. Bun Patterson and Mrs. Charlie Ware of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Joe and E. L. Carroll of Bessemer City.

The funeral services were attended by a large number of people, many of whom were from Kings Mountain.

Men's Club Makes Donations

Mrs. Pete Gamble, the local Red Red Cross Case Worker, came before the Business Men's Club at their meeting January 13th and presented the need for funds to supply milk to some needy children. After discussion and on motion of Mayor J. E. Herndon it passed that \$50.00 should be given for this purpose and an equal amount to the schools to furnish food for undernourished children.

The program at this meeting was in charge of Gilbert Hord and W. J. Fulkerson. A very fine entertainment was presented by a group of young people. The musicians were there in charge of Prof. Paul E. Hendricks and a dramatics group in charge of Miss Frances Hord.

The next meeting of the Club will be Thursday evening January 28th with supper at 6:30. The program will be in charge of Fred Plonk and Howard B. Jackson.

February 24th was set as the date for the Annual Ladies' Night and as committee for arrangements for this occasion the following were appointed: Rev. W. M. Boyce, W. K. Mauney and J. E. Herndon. The sum of \$50.00 was appropriated for entertainment.

Scout Week Observance Planned

B. N. Barnes, Chairman of Scouting in Kings Mountain, announced in the business session of the regular Thursday night meeting of the Business Men's Club that National Boy Scout Week would be observed this year the week of February 6th and proposed that the Men's Club join in the usual plans for a Father and Son Banquet for Thursday night February 10th.

The plan was endorsed by the Club and Mr. Barnes appointed as committee on arrangements, B. S. Peeler, Ladd Hamrick and R. C. Gold. As committee on program he appointed Rev. P. D. Patrick, Paul Mauney and the Scoutmaster's Club. As committee on distribution of the tickets he appointed the local Scouting Finance Committee, B. S. Neill, W. K. Mauney and Paul Neisler.

JOINS ARMY

Ben Long, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long, Sr., recently enlisted in the United States Army and is now located at Fort McClelland.

Young Long graduated from Kings Mountain High School last spring. He was a good student and valuable member of the High School band. He is continuing his study in band music since his enlistment.

He was also an Eagle Scout, member of the troop of which Mr. Carl Davidson is leader.

Baptist Men's Class To Have Supper

The Men's Bureau Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will entertain members of the Men's Bible Class at a banquet supper Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Women's Club building. Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, has been secured as the speaker of the evening.

E. C. McClain is President of the Men's Class and D. H. Campbell is President of the Men's Bible Class.

Prominent Local Citizen Passes Friday Morning



James L. Mauney, age 78, died Friday morning at the home of his son, John Mauney, following an illness of several days. Mr. Mauney was very sick in the fall and had not regained his strength when he was again stricken a short time before his death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Concord Methodist church, on the Bessemer City-Cherryville highway and interment made in the Concord cemetery. Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Parsons, pastor of Grace Methodist church, conducted the services.

Active pallbearers were members of the Order of Red Men and honorary pallbearers included B. N. Barnes, A. H. Patterson, B. S. Peeler, Charles F. Thomason, B. S. Neill and J. R. Davis.

Mr. Mauney is survived by two sons, Irvin and John Mauney, and two daughters, Mrs. F. F. Heavener and Miss Mary Mauney, all of Kings Mountain. He is also survived by two brothers, Caleb Mauney of Bessemer City and Roland Mauney, of the Concord community; one sister, Mrs. N. R. Kendrick of Cherryville.

He was a son of the late Caleb Mauney and his late wife, Mrs. Jane Mauney, well known family of the Concord community.

For many years he has made his home in Kings Mountain, where he was loved and honored by young and old.

He was a faithful member and steward of Central Methodist church, and always in his place in the pew unless providentially hindered.

For a long time he had been a member of the school board in Kings Mountain and was at all times interested in any movement for the advancement of the schools.

The funeral service was attended by a large number from Kings Mountain, Bessemer City, Cherryville, and elsewhere and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PUBLISH PAPER

In keeping with the policy of the Kings Mountain High School to keep abreast with the times, a High School paper will be published. The paper will be tabloid size, and will carry complete information and articles about the work and accomplishments of the school. The first issue will be published shortly, and will carry a summary of the work of the first half of the school year. Plans are to make the paper, The Mountaineer, one of the best publications of its kind in the State.

Both Supt. B. N. Barnes and Miss Mary Mitchell, English teacher, and head of the newspaper staff, will assist the pupils in the new undertaking.

The Herald is awaiting with much interest the new publication in our midst, and extends a most hearty welcome to the young journalists.

Members of the staff will be as follows:
 Editor-in-Chief: Virginia Loban.
 Assistant Editor: Howard Whittington.
 Business Manager: James Ratterree.

Literary Editors: Mildred Jolly, Mary Julia Pollock, Hazel Falls
 Social Editors: Phyllis Patterson, Elizabeth Plonk, Lillian Moss.
 Sport Editor: Charles Campbell.
 Joke Editor: Buren Neill.
 Classroom Reporters: Nina Putnam, Bobby Allran, Jim Nickels, Gloria Cornwell, Ladd Hamrick, Rachel McClain, Marjorie Rippey, Billy Thornburg, Howard Edens.
 Typists: Jewel Brackett, Irene Gladden, Lillafaye Sides.
 Faculty Advisor: Miss Mary Mitchell.

Father Of Local Lady Dies

Hickory, Jan. 17.—Davis Moore McComb, 77, a pioneer local merchant, father of Mrs. B. S. Neill, of Kings Mountain, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. Pruitt this morning after several months of illness. A native of Mecklenburg county, Mr. McComb lived until he was 13 years old at the McComb homestead ten miles east of Charlotte. He then came to Hickory with his parents, Robert W. and Margaret L. McComb.

For many years Mr. McComb was in the mercantile business in Hickory, being interested in the Link-McComb company, McComb Brothers and Bost and company. He was engaged for years in the cattle business, retiring because of ill health about three years ago. He was one of the original stockholders of the First Building and Loan association.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. McComb is survived by his wife, the former Miss Louisa White; the following sons and daughters: Frank W. McComb of Bluemont, Va.; Mrs. B. S. Neill of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Thomas P. Pruitt of Hickory, Robert McComb of Bluemont, Va.; R. Harry McComb and David M. McComb, Jr., of Hickory, and Mrs. Lyndon Bennett of Chattanooga, Tenn., and two sisters, Misses Amelia and Elizabeth McComb of Hickory.

Mrs. J. M. Woods Dies

Mrs. J. M. Woods, 81, for many years a resident of Kings Mountain, died Monday night at the home of her son, Mack Woods, in McAdenville. She had made her home there the past three years.

Surviving are her husband, J. M. Woods, now also of McAdenville, 5 sons, Perry of West Virginia, Mack of McAdenville, Horace of Kannapolis, Bob of Spencer and Finley or Grover, and two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Keener of Grover, and Mrs. Johnnie Ballard of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at First Baptist church in McAdenville. Rev. J. R. Snow officiated. Interment was in the cemetery there.

Prizes Offered By State U. D. C.

31 prizes will be given by chapters throughout the state of the U. D. C. during 1938. Mrs. L. F. Neal has a complete list of the prizes offered and the rules for competing for coveted honors.

Two members of the local chapter have won prizes in the past. Mrs. Summers won two medals for the best essays submitted and Mrs. L. F. Neal won two prizes of \$10.00 in gold.

Anyone desiring more information about the contest may consult Mrs. L. F. Neal.

Local Scouters Are Honored At Council Meeting

Carl W. Davidson Given Beaver Award — Aubrey Mauney Elected County Vice-President.

(Special to The Herald)
 Coming as a distinction to Kings Mountain and one of its leaders who has done much to build a strong Scouting program locally and in Cleveland County, Carl W. Davidson, Scoutmaster of Troop 2, Boy Scouts, was given the Beaver Award at the Annual Piedmont Council meeting and Banquet in Gastonia Tuesday night. This Beaver Award is a recognition of outstanding service to Boyhood of America.

Hon. Bismark Capps was re-elected President of the Council for his seventh term. Also re-elected were Scout Executive R. M. Schiele and the other members of the Executive Committee at large. Aubrey Mauney, who was recently made Chairman of Scouting in Cleveland County, was elected a Vice-President of the Council.

The meeting was attended by approximately three hundred Scouters and Advanced Scouts from the eleven counties making up the Piedmont Council. A large group were present from Kings Mountain. Among those attending were B. N. Barnes, Rev. E. W. Fox, Rev. A. G. Sargeant, Rev. L. Boyd Haman, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Glee Bridges, Joe L. Woodward, Carl W. Davidson, S. A. Mauney, W. K. Mauney, Aubrey Mauney, Laney Dettmar, B. S. Peeler, O. W. Myers, H. C. Wilson, Jack Hullender, George H. Mauney, Howard Haynes, Harry Page, Ladd Hamrick, Ladd Hamrick, Jr., Wray Williams, J. R. Davis and B. S. Peeler.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Dr. Lorne W. Barclay National Director of Camping and Activities of the Boy Scouts of America. Dr. Barclay is an international figure in Scouting. He has been awarded many honors for service including the award of the Legion of Honor of France. He made a powerful plea for more outdoor activities in the Scouting program and praised the Council for its summer camp at Lake Lanier and the large camp attendance.

The report of the Chairman of Camping indicated that six troops from Kings Mountain attended camp during the past summer.

Kings Mountain paid \$500 as its part of the \$15,000 budget last year. For the coming year \$600 is called for. The apportionment is spread on a basis of \$6.00 per Scout.

Reports were heard at the meeting from each of the County Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the various Scouting Activities and Departments. The report of the Scoutmasters was made by Glee A. Bridges. B. N. Barnes made a report on Programs and Aubrey Mauney on Scouting in the Luthyran Church.

The City of Gastonia donated a valuable lot to the Council and this gift was accepted with thanks. The plan is to erect on this lot permanent Council Headquarters.

Court Of Honor Tonight

Boy Scout Court of Honor and showing of Scouting motion pictures will take place this evening at the High School Auditorium at 7:30. Scout Executive R. M. Schiele of Gastonia will be present. All Scouts and Scouters are especially invited to attend.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)
 There's a clause in the farm bill that is going to create some pretty perplexing situations if it ever becomes a law. In so many words it says, for instance, that if a farmer's chicken eats grass or grain from land that has been "retired" (taken out of production by crop-control orders) any eggs laid by that chicken cannot be sold.

If any crop grown on forbidden lands, such as grass or grain or beans is fed to livestock or poultry, says the clause, then "such poultry or livestock or the products thereof" must be consumed by the farmer's family, employees or household and must not be sold.

Farmer Jones, therefore, is going to have a pretty tough time of it keeping his pigs, chickens, etc., legally fit for the market. A chicken (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World
 With IRVIN S. COBB

The Species Was Not Yet Extinct

By IRVIN S. COBB
 THE NEGROES of the coast of South Carolina and Georgia have a distinctive patois which differs radically from the speech of members of their own race up country. Everything—a man, a woman, a bull, a cow—is "he", "where" is "wa", "though" is "do", etc., etc.



With this bit of explanation, we may proceed. An Englishman, desirous of killing some big game accepted an invitation to visit a plantation-owner below Charleston. In honor of the visitor a deer drive was arranged. The Britisher, chaperoned by an old negro man, was assigned to a "stand" on one of the best "runs." Beforehand he had been told to shoot only at bucks, as the does and the fawns enjoyed protection.

Suddenly, fifty yards away, across an open glade, a darting patch of tawny brown showed in the undergrowth. The Englishman fired, and a convulsive thumping in the underbrush told him he had not missed.

The old negro left his covert and ran forward to see what it was that had been shot.

"Did I kill him?" called the excited amateur.

"Yeah, boss. You kill 'im," answered the darky, as he bent over the stricken game. Then, as seeing that the fallen animal had no horns, he added: "E a doe do."

At this moment the host hurried up the trail having heard the shot from his place of ambush a hundred yards or so away.

"Any luck?" he called out as he approached.

"Oh, yes," answered the Britisher, exultantly. "I thought I saw a deer and dropped it, but your black fellow yonder has just told me that it is a doe—a creature which I thought was entirely extinct. Lucky, eh, what?"

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

WOMEN still get seats in street cars in small towns, where folks are neighborly, or where she'll



be likely to see you at church the next Sunday, but in New York and a lot of other big towns they get to stand up unless they can whip some big man.

Well, I reckon it was on one of them slow-motion green street cars on Broadway that this happened. A young man got up and said to a young woman that had been standing beside his seat, "Here's a seat, lady."

"She wasn't used to it. She says, 'No, thanks; please keep your seat.'"

"No, you take it. I don't want it any more."

"No, I insist. You must get down," she says.

So he did, but he got awful red and looked terribly uneasy. Finally, after about ten blocks, she says, "Well, if you're awful uncomfortable in that seat, I will get in it, just to please you."

"Thank you," he says. "And I'll jump right off here. I got to walk back ten blocks now to where I wanted to get off in the first place."

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