

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Chester, S. C., March 29.—Little Bess White McAuley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus H. McAuley was painfully injured this afternoon when the pony she was riding brushed against a post and threw her from the saddle. The little girl suffered two broken ribs and a deep gash across the forehead that required five stitches to close.

Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 29.—Stricken with a heart attack, former Mayor George J. Zimmermann was seriously ill today as a hearing opened in Supreme Court on an indictment charging him with attempted bribery. Zimmermann was stricken while returning from New York City by train and was confined to his home.

Nashville, March 29.—A 15-year-old boy, Jack Morgan, was held here today after Sheriff C. V. Faulkner said, he confessed he slew his foster father for fear he would carry out a threat to beat him to death.

The sheriff quoted the boy as saying his foster father, Henry A. Morgan threatened to beat him, so he crept into Morgan's bedroom last Monday while he was asleep and shot him, ducked behind the bedpost, reloaded the gun, and fired again.

Denton, Texas, March 28.—A collapsed trestle plunged the engine and two cars of a Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train eighteen feet into a creek bed near here last night. Three crewmen were slightly injured but all passengers escaped.

A torrential rain was blamed for the trestle collapse. Several cars of a Rock Island freight train derailed and caught fire between Boyd and Newark, Texas, but no one was injured.

Graniteville, S. C., March 29.—Funeral services were planned here today for Curtis L. Britt, 25, textile worker who drowned at New Savannah Bluff Friday night.

The bodies of Craig Russell, superintendent of the Warrenville Division of the Graniteville Manufacturing Co., and Bynum B. Cain, a truck driver, also members of a boat party with Britt, had not been found today. Their motorboat went over the dam at the bluff.

New York, Mar. 29.—Col. Edward M. House, internationally known as a close adviser to President Woodrow Wilson during the trying World War era, died today after a long illness. He was 70 years old.

Chester, S. C., March 29.—Fruit and truck crops in the Lewis Turn-out section of Chester county were badly damaged when a severe hail and electrical storm struck the community about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Georgetown, S. C.—Playing with matches three year old Moses Marlon Varnum set a fire in a barn loft and was burned to death yesterday. A five year old playmate was rescued.

Lewiston, N. Y., March 29.—Smuggling along the lower Niagara River has declined to such an extent that the United States border patrol will close its Lewiston station due to a lack of "customers."

State News

Newton, March 29.—The Newton elementary schools reopened yesterday at the regular hour after a three weeks vacation due to a measles and whooping cough epidemic, according to an announcement by Superintendent R. N. Gurley.

Warrenton, March 29.—Coroner Jasper Shearin said today that Good Cheatham Harris, 38, of Henderson was killed Saturday night when his car crashed into a Warren County bridge near the Virginia line.

Shearin said Harris was attempting to elude two officers who suspected him of transporting illegal liquor at the time of the fatal accident.

Raleigh, March 29.—A quarter of a million dollars, included in about 31,200 checks, was distributed to employed workers in North Carolina last week, bringing the total so far distributed to about \$1,316,000 in about 189,000 checks since the last of January, State Unemployment Compensation Commission office records show.

Dunn, March 29.—Tom Pope, local truck driver, barely escaped death early this morning when the truck he was driving crashed into the side of a passenger train.

Pope, who was traveling east on the town's main business thoroughfare, failed to stop when the special double-header passenger train crossed the track and his car crashed into the second engine.

Newton, March 29.—The explosion of an oil circulating heater in the chicken house of Jap Setzer, who lives on the Claremont Road, just beyond the town limits, resulted in a fire that completely destroyed the building along with 200 brown leg-corn pullets and about 30 hens yesterday morning. Mr. Setzer said neighbors discovered the fire about 6:30 o'clock, and aroused him just in time to save about half of his hens. He estimated his loss at about \$300.

Charlotte, March 29.—A young woman using the name Charlotte Boardman but who, her attorney said, is really Helen Hayes, "member of one of New York State's best families," was convicted today in City Recorder's Court on two charges of passing worthless checks and sentenced to eight months in the Industrial Home.

Miss Boardman was brought here from Asheville, where last week she completed a jail sentence for a similar offense.

First National Issues Booklet

The First National Bank of Kings Mountain has secured for its patrons an interesting booklet with questions and answers about banking. These booklets will be distributed with the monthly statements according to B. S. Neill, Cashier. The questions are interesting and they are answered in simple, understandable terms. If you desire a copy of this fact-giving booklet, a copy may be had for the asking at the First National Bank.

EMPTY



McSwain Tulip Gardens Now Open To Public

Former Resident Of Kings Mountain Passes In Shelby Hospital

J. A. Harmon, age 69, former Kings Mountain resident, died in the Shelby Hospital, Monday, following a two-weeks critical illness. For the past ten years, he had been in failing health.

Funeral services were held at Patterson Springs church, Tuesday at 11 a. m. where the body lay in state for an hour previous to the funeral. Mr. Harmon had been a leading member and steward of the church for a number of years. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Wise, was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. R. M. Courtney of Shelby, and Rev. W. M. Boyce of Kings Mountain.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jessie Hogue Harmon; two daughters, Mrs. M. H. Starns of Monroe and Mrs. Knox Hardin of Shelby; two brothers, T. N. and Luther Harmon, three half-sisters, Mrs. Minnie Crawford, Miss Ella Harmon and Mrs. T. P. McGill, all of Kings Mountain. Mr. Harmon and family lived for a number of years in Kings Mountain and during his stay here, served as Superintendent of the Sunday School of Central Methodist church of which he was a faithful member and steward.

Mr. Harmon was a native of Cleveland county, member of a prominent family. The funeral services were attended by a large number from Shelby, Kings Mountain, Patterson Springs and elsewhere.

Mauney Twins Make Hit In Gastonia

The Mauney Twins, Miles and Ernest, were guest artists at Kiwanis meeting in Gastonia Tuesday. The following from the Gazette Along-the-Avenue column, leads to believe that as usual they made a big hit:

Ernest and Miles Mauney, handsome and accomplished twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney of Kings Mountain were the main and only attraction at Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday . . . they put on the whole program and it was a humdinger, for fair . . . those boys can knock the daylight out of a piano . . . they play high brow stuff, too, none of this light, airy, popular music . . . they practice religiously an hour or more every day under the supervision of their mother, formerly Miss Sarah Hoffman of Dallas, and an accomplished musician herself . . . they have appeared in Gastonia a number of times and always attract a lot of applause . . . they were on a big program at Spartanburg a few weeks ago and their performance drew most favorable comment . . . they ought to go places in the musical world before they get much older.

Musical Program At Bethlehem Church

The Glee Club and Quartet, and Men's Chorus of Bolling Springs Junior College, will render a program of music at Bethlehem Baptist church Sunday, April 2, at 11 o'clock.

Clinic At Red Cross Office

The Health Center at the Red Cross office was a scene of bustling activity Thursday afternoon. The second clinic for expectant mothers and for babies was in progress.

Several of the mid-wives of this section were in attendance with babies they have cared for and mothers they expect to take care of in delivery.

There were fourteen expectant mothers examined and advised. Thirteen babies were examined and advice concerning their care given to their mothers.

This clinic is held every fourth Thursday in the Red Cross office at the City Hall. It is being provided by Red Cross for only those who are not financially able to secure the service and care of a physician.

There were three registered nurses and several attendants at work at the clinic. Dr. Harper was the attending physician.

Epidemic Of Chicken Stealing Here

Chicken thieves have been active in the Kings Mountain area lately. During the past week about 75 chickens have been stolen from four owners. Last Thursday night thieves made away with 17 white rocks from Carl Mauney on East King street.

Sunday night 40 laying hens were stolen from Mr. George Owens who lives on the Alex Weir farm near the Park Yarn Mill. Monday night 12 chickens were stolen from a Mr. Baumgardner who lives on Price Street in the northern part of town. And Tuesday night five hens were taken from the flock of Troy Carpenter on Gold street. There were several bantams in the Carpenter flock, but they were turned loose, and not taken.

Local officers are working on the case, and think a ring of thieves are stealing the chickens and disposing of them on some distant market. One officer advanced the idea that the chickens were put to sleep or gassed before they were stolen as the owners have not heard one outcry, and did not discover the thefts until the next day.

About two weeks ago thieves made a raid on the chicken houses of Arthur Falls, and made away with 19, and the same night got 21 from Mr. Falls' father-in-law, Mr. Blanton. An undetermined number was stolen from Less Stewart.

Dr. Stanford Suddenly Ill

Dr. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lincolnton, came to Kings Mountain on Monday afternoon to assist the pastor of the local Methodist Church in a ten days' meeting. The congregations were large and well pleased with the beginning of the meeting. Dr. Stanford professed himself more than pleased with all that had been done in preparation for his coming.

Just as he closed an unusually strong and interesting sermon Tuesday morning he was taken suddenly ill. He was carried over to the Methodist parsonage and attended by two doctors, and later carried to his own home in Lincolnton by ambulance. At the time of going to press he is reported as showing signs of improvement and his physicians and friends hope for his early and complete recovery.

The Methodist pastor and congregation regret very much that Dr. Stanford could not continue in the meeting. They are very much pleased with the progress of the meeting. A very attractive feature of the meeting is the song service led by Mr. F. C. Todd of Gastonia. The meeting will continue as planned with the pastor, Rev. E. W. Fox, or some other minister preaching each night at 7:30. For the present no day services before Sunday are planned.

Guffey Sentenced To 12-15 Years In Rape Case

Leonard Guffey was sentenced to 12 to 15 years in the State Penitentiary after pleading guilty to assault on a female with attempt to commit rape. Guffey was charged with rape but was allowed to plead guilty to the lesser crime. He was sentenced in Superior Court in Shelby Wednesday morning.

On the original indictment Guffey was charged with rape on Miss Geneva Sheppard.

During the same term of Court Landrum Haney was sentenced to 13 to 18 years at hard labor in the State Penitentiary, while Hugh Harrell received 7 to 10 years for three auto thefts. One of the cars alleged stolen by Haney and Harrell belong to Rev. W. M. Boyce, of Kings Mountain.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION



Raymond Cline, sheriff of Cleveland county, has officially filed for renomination to the office he now holds, subject to the Democratic primary on June 4. In announcing Mr. Cline said:

"I am seeking the renomination for sheriff of this county on the record I have made in this office. In the event that the people of this county honor me with this office again, I pledge them by best efforts to faithfully fulfill its many duties. It has always been, and shall continue to be my motto, 'right will win.' "Regardless of the outcome of this primary I would like to be known by the citizens as the sheriff of service. I appreciate the confidence and cooperation of the public in the past, and earnestly solicit your continued support and influence."

Church School At First Baptist

The annual Church School of Missions of the First Baptist Church will be held each night next week from Monday April 4th, through Friday, April 18th. There will be classes for all ages, meeting at 7:30 o'clock with an address each night by a visiting minister on some phase of the Missionary Work at 8 o'clock. Following is the schedule of addresses:

- A. G. Sargeat, Foreign Mission, Monday.
- Boyd Canno, Christian Education, Tuesday.
- C. J. Black, Orphanage, Wednesday.
- J. V. Frederick, Home Missions, Thursday.
- C. C. Parker, State Missions, Friday.

The following books will be studied in the classes: Europe: Christ or Chaucer—Adults; Questioning In Galilee—Intermediates; The Village Oven—Juniors; The Camel Bells—Primary and Beginners.

Three P. T. A. Meet April 12th

The three Parent-Teacher Associations of Kings Mountain will have a joint meeting on Tuesday evening April 12, at the High School auditorium, according to an announcement from Mrs. Frank Summers, President of the Central School P. T. A. The entire program will be devoted to safety, and complete details of the arrangements will be announced in the next issue of The Herald. The Presidents of the three associations are very anxious for all the parents of Kings Mountain to make plans to attend this important meeting.

Washington Snapshots

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

A careful bit of behind-the-scenes strategy has come to light in connection with the increasing talk of an early adjournment of Congress. And if the strategists do their work effectively, the wage-hour bill hopes of the administration may not—as had been expected—expire in a Congressional pigeon hole.

Instead, the stage is being set for a "pressure" passage of such a bill in an eleventh hour fight.

The strategy began when it recently became apparent that most all members of Congress are anxious to get back home as early as possible—what with most of them facing hard campaigns before next November's "reckoning" at the polls.

Briefly, the strategists are advancing along this line:

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Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Similarity of the Waves

By IRVIN S. COBB

TO MY way of thinking, the funniest original joke that has appeared in any American Publication in quite sometime was printed in Life. There was a picture which helped to tell the story. It was a picture of a summer scene off the coast facing one of our Eastern summer resorts. A youth has induced a Pretty Young Thing to go with him for a "float" on his catboat; presumably it was her first experience of this sort. The little craft is dancing merrily on the surf. The infatuated youth is swinging the tiller, gliding in the swish of the wind through the rigging. But the splash of swells against the careening hull.



But the Pretty Young Thing is not quite so happy. She is huddled up forward and upon her face is a wan and apprehensive look. Anon she speaks:

"I've enjoyed the sail tremendously," she says, "but, if you don't mind, I think we might just as well be going back to the land. After all, when you've seen one wave you've seen them all."

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE big day for a lot of men is when they can get up and tell the boy scouts what a hard time they had getting started. The poor kids must be scared to death from all the hard tales they hear these well-fed guys telling them about how the successful men all started sweeping chimneys or sorting garbage.

Well, there was one rich fellow that always used to tell every meeting that he spoke to all about his hard luck at the start.



"When I landed in this here town," he says, "I had only three dollars to my name." He got away with this tale for twenty years, and one day a fellow of his own age happened to hear it.

"Yes," says this wise geezer to the one that sat next to him, "that's the truth, all right. And you know how he spent his three bucks? For two of them he got drunk, and the third he used to wire home for a thousand dollars."

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