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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

Washington, April 12.—Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the United States, became 76 years old today.

Since he was appointed by President Hoover in 1930, he was not missed a day from work on account of illness. He appears to be in robust health.

Although he is eligible to retire on full pay of \$20,500 a year, there has been no indication that he had given any thought to such action. He said a few months ago that he did not intend to retire.

Athens, Ga., April 12.—A second non-sleeping test by students at the University of Georgia, scheduled to start today, has been called off.

Dr. A. S. Edwards, head of the Department of Psychology, said he abandoned the second test because "we cannot put on a publicity stunt at the university and that's what the last one turned out to be."

Six students remained awake for 100 hours in the first university test during which records of their reactions were charted.

### Free Movie At Cleveland Motor Co.

O. O. Jackson of the Cleveland Motor Co. extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come to the free show which will take place next Saturday evening at 7:30 in front of the place of business. The picture will be very interesting and entertaining and will be shown in technicolor.

#### Body Graduate At Cleveland Motor Co.

Mr. H. D. Ledford of the Cleveland Motor Co. has been awarded a diploma as a graduate from the Fisher Body School which was recently conducted in Charlotte. O. O. Jackson has been congratulated by Chevrolet Officials in having a person in his organization receive this distinction. This means the bringing to Body Department the latest and most modern methods of body repairing. Mr. Ledford is now capable of making all kinds of repairs to car bodies.

### Mrs. Griffin To Speak Over Radio

Mrs. E. W. Griffin will deliver an address over Radio Station WSOC from Charlotte next Monday evening April 18th from 7:15 to 7:30. Mrs. Griffin will be introduced by Mrs. M. A. Ware. Her subject will be: "Woman and the War on Accidents." Mrs. Griffin was invited to speak by officials of the State Highway Commission who are joining with Governor Hoey in a campaign for safety on the highways. Mrs. Griffin is State Chairman of the Safety Division of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs.

### Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### Working While Others Slept

By IRVIN S. COBB

A WELL-KNOWN public lecturer occasionally tells this story on the platform as illustrative of the enterprise and instinctive commercial sagacity of the young American. He vouches for it as an actual personal experience. His version of it runs somewhat as follows:

"Two summers ago I was motoring up in New England. Taking a short cut over a dirt road late one afternoon I ran into a miry place and the car bogged down in it and stuck fast. Providentially, as it



would seem, a farmer boy immediately hove in sight, leading a team of big horses. I entered into negotiations with him and the upshot was that for a dollar he agreed to undertake the job of rescuing me from my predicament. The price seemed reasonable and we closed the bargain.

He hooked his horses to the axle of the stalled automobile and soon had my car upon the ground. I was struck by the brightness of the lad and the skill he had shown in extricating the heavy machine from the mire. After I had paid him I led him into conversation, taking occasion immediately to compliment him upon his smartness.

"Well," he said, "I've had considerable practice Mister. You're making the sixth car I've pulled out of this here mud-hole today."

"Did each one of the owners pay you a dollar?" I asked.

"Yep," he said. "That's my regular price for this job."

"Then you've earned six dollars today? Pretty fair wages for a boy your age, I should say," I commented.

"Before answering me, the youngster withdrew from my immediate vicinity and mounted one of his horses.

"Well," he said, "this has been a specially good day. I don't always take in this much; and anyhow, 'tain't as easy as you might think for me to earn this money. All day I've got to be hangin' round waitin' for one of you city fellers to get bogged down and start callin' for help. That ain't the worst of it neither. Except when it rains, I have to be around here a good part of every night."

"What do you do here at night?" I asked.

"He drew his team off the road and started away through the woods. Then, over his shoulder, as he vanished, he replied:

"Oh, night-times I have to draw water and fill up this here mud-hole so it'll be all ready for business the next day."

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### Kings Mountain Presbytery Meets Here

Kings Mountain Presbytery, which is made up of six counties, ended a two-day semi-annual session here yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. B. McClure of Lincoln was elected moderator at the opening meeting Tuesday morning and immediately took charge. Rev. W. K. Beatty of Mt. Holly, retiring moderator, preached the first sermon at the opening meeting.

Meetings were held in the new Presbyterian Church, and all who attended the meeting were well pleased with the new building. Ladies of the church served meals during the sessions.

Among the speakers of Presbytery was Rev. Stuart McElroy, D. D., of Richmond, Va., Secretary of American Bible Society, and Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., pastor of the Forest City and Ellenboro churches.

Commissioners to the General Assembly which meets this year at Meridian, Miss., were elected as follows: Rev. J. K. Hall, D. D., of Belmont and Rev. R. T. Baker of Ellenboro. Deacons elected were C. E. Neisler, Jr., of Kings Mountain, and S. A. Robins of Gastonia.

Kings Mountain Presbytery includes the following counties: Gaston, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk, Columbus and Cleveland.

### P. T. A. Hears About Safety

Members of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the three schools of Kings Mountain heard a very interesting and educational address by Lt. W. B. Lentz, of Asheville. Commander of Troop C. of the N. C. Highway Patrol, at their meeting held Tuesday evening at the Central School auditorium.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced Lt. Lentz, and presided at the meeting. Mrs. Frank Summers, President of Central P. T. A., made a few remarks at the beginning of the meeting. Lt. Lentz spoke on "The Parents' Responsibility in the Problem of Safe Driving."

Mrs. Jim Willis made a talk on: "Home, Our Greatest Safety Hazard. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Mary Roddy Edwards, music instructor for the Kings Mountain Schools.

"Community Responsibility for Moral and Physical Safety of Its Youth" was the topic of the address made by D. M. Bridges, Principal of Central School.

### Closing Exercises At Patterson Grove School

The closing exercises of Patterson Grove School, Friday evening, April 15, will consist of a playlet, "The Inspector's List", and a song by the primary grades; a playlet, "Susie's Debut", by fifth grade pupils and a one-act play, "The Adoption of Bob" by students of sixth and seventh grades. Music will be furnished by the toy orchestra and a string orchestra.

Miss Ruby Ware, one of the seventh grade pupils, of the school, won the county reader's medal in a recent contest in Shelby and recognition will be given Miss Ware at the closing exercises for this accomplishment. The exercises will begin at 8:00 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged.

### Bethware Seniors To Give Play

The Beth-Ware High School Seniors will give a three-act comedy on April 16, at eight o'clock in the Beth Ware auditorium.

The cast is as follows: Silas Long, an old farmer—Harol Herndon; Sarah Long, his wife Mary Katherine Ware; Hazel Long their daughter, Grace Matthews; Lizzie Blanks, the hired girl, Virginia Randle; Hank Blinks, the hirer, Edward Anthony; Willard Crawford Claude Gant; Clyde Pruitt, Harold Herndon, and Vernon Bookout.

The play promises to furnish much fun. A small admission will be charged.

### Pre-Easter Services At A. R. P. Church

The public is invited to the Pre-Easter Services being held this week in the A. R. P. Church. Mr. Boyce will speak Thursday evening on, "The Crowd About the Cross" and on Friday evening on, "Sermons From a Pulpit of Pain." These services are held at 7:30 each evening. On Friday afternoon, there will be joint Good Friday Service at the Lutheran Church. This service is a 3:00.

### 1,253 Jobseekers Listed For Work Here Now

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1,253 persons are seeking jobs at Kings Mountain, according to a report made by A. H. Young, manager of the N. C. State Employment Service Office. Kings Mountain is in the area served by the Shelby Office.

804 Men, 423 Women and 36 Veterans are listed in the active file. This is the greatest number of unemployed ever to be registered according to available records.

Although the total is high, it is by no means the total number of persons seeking jobs here, for not all unemployed people have availed themselves of the opportunity to use the Employment Service.

Applicants for work may register at the City Hall each Tuesday and Thursday morning. There is no charge for this service to employees or employer.

It is hoped that the local office can assist job-seekers in securing work and an appeal is made to all employers to call on the Employment Service when workers are needed.

### Bethware High Plans Finals

O. W. Morris, principal of the Beth-Ware high school said nine seniors will be graduated on April 20 from the youngest high school in the county. Awarding of diplomas and certificates will be made at 8 p. m.

Supt. J. H. Grigg will be the main speaker for the graduating exercises.

Rev. W. M. Boyce, pastor of the A. R. Presbyterian church, Kings Mountain, delivered the commencement sermon last Sunday afternoon.

The senior play, "Look Out Lizzie," will be given on April 16, at 8 p. m.

A contest for readings and declamation honors will be held on April 15 at 1 p. m. Medals will be awarded to the winners.

On this same afternoon, April 19, the school has arranged for "open house" when patrons are invited to come and inspect the school, the new building, work of special classes and other projects.

On that evening at 8 p. m. the glee club will give a concert and a music recital in charge of Miss Lalage Spurling.

The seniors who graduate this year are: Grace Matthews, Flora Herndon, Mary Catherine Ware, Edward Anthony, Willard Crawford Claude Gant, Clyde Pruitt, Harold Herndon, and Vernon Bookout.

### Wins Readers Medal

Miss Ruby Ware, one of the bright young students of Patterson Grove School, was the winner of the medal awarded in the County Seventh Grade Readers Contest, held in Shelby, April 2nd.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE boys setting around at the club was bragging about what good husbands they were. That is what they do at clubs, when they get to a certain stage in the evening's entertainment.

So the fellow that never quarreled with his wife had told his gag, and so had the one that buys her candy every birthday. Then says Jones, "Well, I ain't so good as some of you, but I reckon I ain't so bad, either. Anyhow, I sat and held my wife's hands last night for an hour."

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### Boiling Springs Chorus At First Baptist Sunday

A program of Easter music will be rendered by the chorus of the Boiling Springs College at a Vesper meeting of the First Baptist church Sunday evening from six to seven o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Laura Yates Burnett, head of the Department of Voice of the college.

### Two Fire Alarms This Week

Firemen were called out Monday morning at 10:35 to a roof fire at the home of W. E. Owens in the Phoenix Mill Village. Slight damage was done to the roof.

Tuesday at 12:30 firemen answered an alarm at the home of Joe Lee Woodward on Gold street. The roof blaze was extinguished with chemicals. Very small damage was done.

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