

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Bucharest, Roumania, April 19.—Military court began today a thorough investigation of a supposed plot against the Government, and held under strict guard the Nazi-inclined Cornelia Zelea Cordeau and 80 of his colleagues.

Trucker, Calif., April 19.—One man was killed and two others were injured when an avalanche of snow and ice tumbled down on a work crew at the mouth of a railroad tunnel near Donner Summit in the Sierra Nevada Sunday.

Leicester, S. C., April 19.—Fennell Hammond, of Kershaw, died in a local hospital last night of injuries suffered in a highway accident near Heath Springs late Saturday night.

Mr. Hammond received a fractured skull, a cut across the face, and a broken hip when his automobile collided with a truck parked along the side of the highway.

Mexico City, April 19.—Gustavo Espinos Mireles, head of the National Oil Export Co., announced today preparations were complete for the export of oil from expropriated British and American wells at Tampico.

He did not specify destination or purchaser of the oil upon his return from a Tampico inspection to check on transportation facilities. He said shipments would start this week.

Washington, April 19.—President Roosevelt today pardoned Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension advocate, as he was about to enter the local jail to serve a 30 day sentence for contempt of a House committee.

Shanghai, April 19.—Japanese launched a strong attack in the Lini sector today, precipitating a major battle in which they apparently were determined to avenge the series of stinging defeats they have suffered recently at the hands of the Chinese in Central China.

Washington, April 19.—President Roosevelt's relief program will permit the Agriculture Department to broaden substantially its activities in helping needy farm families, officials said today.

Mr. Roosevelt has recommended that Congress appropriate \$175,000,000 for rural relief during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Chicago, April 19.—Investigators, digging deeper into the tangled financial operations of the Hoagland-Allum Co. turned today to the personal bank valuations of three officials of the LaSalle Street brokerage house.

Columbus, Ohio, April 19.—Negotiations to end a strike of street car and motor bus operators were mired in an impasse today — and thousands of office and factory employees walked or thumbed a ride to work.

State News

Concord, April 19.—James Whittington lost a \$10 bill more than a year ago and Saturday he found it in a rat's nest.

Last spring Whittington dropped the bill in the office of a mill here and despite a thorough search the money could not be found. Saturday, Yate, McCachren, office clerk found a small part of a bill in a filing cabinet. Searching further he unearthed a rat's nest, the greater part of which was made up of small pieces of paper money. The pieces were assembled and pasted together, a local bank accepted the money.

Sparta, April 19.—Glenn Maxwell, 40 year old negro charged with slaying Charles Shepherd, a white man, near here last Thursday, was held in an unnamed North Carolina jail today.

Sheriff Walter M. Irvin said that Maxwell, arrested at Galax, Va., Saturday, had been returned to North Carolina after waiving extradition.

Salisbury, April 19.—A special air mail flight from Easter North Carolina to Knoxville, Tenn., will be made during air mail week, May 15-21. Plans for the flight designed to show the practicability of such an East-West route, were announced here by J. H. McKenzie, state chairman of National Air Mail week.

The flight will be in addition to the national pick-up service May 19.

Chapel Hill, April 19.—The Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina is among the first group plans for hospital service in the country to be approved by the American Hospital Association under the standards recently established, according to an announcement of the American Hospital Association of Chicago.

OPEN FORUM LETTER

To the Editor of the Kings Mountain Herald:

Dear Mr. Lynch:— We have been accused of (or given so much credit for) writing the "scandal letter" that we have come to the conclusion that something must be done so that we can earn the credit honestly!

We, Mr. Lynch, and —*!?!*— have made arrangements so that we can write a column one week and let —*!?!*— have it the next week. We'll print our column week after next for the first time. O. K. It's yours next week. —*!?!*— Yours sincerely, Virginia Logan Mary Julia Pollock.

Fire Call Monday

Firemen were called out Monday morning to the home of R. W. Foster on Parker street but the fire had already been extinguished before the firemen arrived. No damage was done. A pan of grease on the electric stove had become inflamed.

WHO IS THIS?



Above is pictured one of Kings Mountain's oldest and best known citizens. Needless to say the picture was made several years ago, but nevertheless it is almost an exact likeness of the man today. Mr. Glee A. Bridges of Bridges & Hamrick will present a nice gift to the first person who identifies this citizen. Just the very minute you receive your Herald call Glee Bridges, you may be the first and the winner of the prize. More about this picture and citizen will be in the next issue of The Herald.

Hugh B. Stowe Dies At Lowell

Father of Logan Stowe Dies Suddenly Following Heart Attack; Rites At New Hope Church Yesterday.

Hugh Borders Stowe, 54, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon after a heart attack suffered in the yard of his home near Lowell. Mr. Stowe had been in ill health for the last two years.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at New Hope Presbyterian church in which Mr. Stowe had served for some time as a deacon. He was to have been elevated to the position of elder within the next few days. Burial was in New Hope cemetery.

Mr. Stowe was born on the old Stowe home place near Lowell, son of J. Logan and Jane Black Stowe. For twenty years, until his retirement three years ago to the old home place, he lived in Kings Mountain, where he operated a store and farm.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cora Lewis Stowe; two sons, Logan Stowe of Kings Mountain and Temple Stowe of Lowell; two brothers, Dr. A. H. Stowe of Picolet, S. C., and C. E. Stowe of Kings Mountain; and two sisters, Mrs. Hoyle Armstrong, and Miss Hattie Stowe of Gastonia.

Jack and Jill Club News

The Seniors in the Jack and Jill Club are very busy these days practicing for the Senior Play, "Girl Shy", by Katherine Kavanaugh. The play, a comedy in three acts, will be given April 29, in the new High School Auditorium. We are very proud to give the first play in the new auditorium.

The characters are: Tom Arsdale, who is girl-shy, Wilbur White, Oke Stinson, who isn't, Bill Davis Caroline, Tom's aunt, Nina Putnam Anthony Arsdale, Tom's father, Dick Baker.

Sylvia Webster, Tom's pet aversion, Lilafaye Sides, Dean Marlow, dean of the college, Buren Neill, Jr., Peaches Carter, Oke's present weakness, Marjorie Rhea, Asma, a colored "wash lady", Emily Lee Ashe, Birdie LaVerne, a movie aspirant, Mary Frances Tidwell, Barbara Sanford (Babs) herself Elizabeth Plonk.

Alfred Tennyson, the college poet, Charles Thomasson, Jr., Chuck Mayo, Birdie's late affinity Paul Stewart.

Mrs. Florence Tate Dies

Mrs. Florence Tate, wife of the late Vance E. Tate, passed away Thursday April 14, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Tate was 59 years of age and had lived in this city for more than forty years, coming here from South Carolina. She was a daughter of the late Robert Crawford. Mrs. Tate was a member of the Second Baptist church more than thirty years. Although her illness kept her from attending church regular she remained loyal in deed and thought to her church and her Lord.

Surviving her are nine children: Mrs. A. J. Cedy, Mrs. Henry Putnam Mrs. Odell Pruitt, Mrs. Willie Englund, Mrs. Paul Putnam, Grady, Brooks and Herman Tate, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Charles Melton of Stone Mountain, Ga., and one brother, Jeff Crawford, of Lincolnton, and twenty grandchildren.

Fish Fry At El Bethel

There will be a fish fry at El Bethel Church Saturday night 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to come out and enjoy a good "feed."

Aged Retired Pastor Passes Monday

National Air Mail Week To Be Observed Here

Arrangements are being made to celebrate National Air Mail Week in Kings Mountain from May 15 to 21. Kings Mountain firms and individuals can help their town receive a great deal of favorable advertising during this week by mailing our letters by air mail, with an attractive cachet stamped on the envelope. Sending a letter by air mail costs only three cents extra. Plans are being made to have a pick-up plane stop in Kings Mountain during the week to take on air mail.

Complete details will be announced in a later issue of the Herald along with a reproduction of the cachet that will be stamped on the air mail envelopes.

The following committee has been named to assist Postmaster W. E. Blakely, Mesdames E. W. Griffin and Grady W. King, Messrs Glee A. Bridges, F. R. Summers, Charles F. Thomasson, W. K. Mauney, P. M. Neisler, B. S. Neill, and Haywood E. Lynch.

Easter Crowd Fills Churches

With the co-operation of the weatherman until late Sunday afternoon Kings Mountain Easter parade was pronounced a decided success.

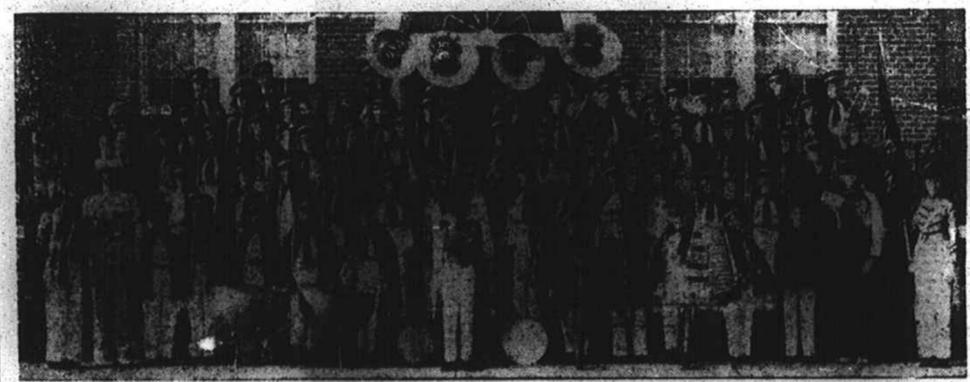
Churches here enjoyed capacity crowds. It was estimated that 500 attended the Sunrise Services in front of the Central School, with most of the choirs of the local churches participating.

Merchants reported that buying of clothes, especially in the women's departments was brisker Saturday than it has been this year. Throngs of people were seen on Kings Mountain streets all Saturday afternoon.

Local Girl Takes Part In Plays

Miss Frances Goforth, a student at the University of North Carolina has been chosen to take a leading part in a series of eight plays to be given this week by the well known Carolina Playmakers. Miss Goforth was an honor student in the local high school and is now a senior at the University.

BAND WINS FIRST PLACE IN DRILLING



(Picture by Belk's Studio)

Mountaineers Drop One

Take One

The Mountaineers H. S. baseball team was defeated by Cherryville last Thursday 14-5. Goforth, Huffstetler, Jones and Whetstone walked sixteen men, but gave up few hits. Tuesday the Mountaineers defeated Forest City 10-7. Huffstetler gave up six hits. High hitters were Goforth and Morrison with 2 for 4 each.

Monday the home team plays Le noir, and Tuesday they play Forest City again, both games to be played here.

College Singers At Lutheran Church

The Lenoir-Rhyne College singer under the direction of Professor A. B. Lee will give a musical program in St. Matthews Lutheran Church Sunday Evening April 24th at 7:30. This group of singers has had the most successful year and the best performance yet. There are several Kings Mountain young people singing with them. A program of inspiring and worshipful music will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fox's Iris Very Pretty

Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of Central Methodist Church, is very proud of his beautiful iris. He has over 8 varieties in his gardens at the rear of his home on Mountain street. Mr. Fox extends a cordial invitation to flower lovers to visit his home and enjoy his iris with him.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

MISS SPENDIT'S dad didn't like the looks of the guy that came to him to talk about marriage.



"You can't support her on your salary," says the dad. "Why, I make ten times that much, and I tell you I can hardly keep her bills paid up!" "Well, say," says the young man, kinda hopefully, "I'll bet you and me together can manage it all right!" (American News Features, Inc.)

Above is pictured Kings Mountain's Eighty Piece School Band which, according to a long distance telephone message last night, was declared winner of the first place in Drilling in the State Band Contest held yesterday in Greensboro. This place was chalked up for the local band in the music contests. Complete details of the contest were lacking at press time last night. On the return trip from Greensboro the band stopped over in Mocksville, Director Paul E. Hendrick's hometown.

Among those who accompanied the band on the trip were: Mesdames B. M. Ormand, L. D. Shuford, E. W. Griffin, Mr and Mrs Troy Carpenter, and Messrs Ladd Hamrick, W. K. Mauney, Curtis Falls, Glee Bridges, Ned Moss, B. N. Barnes, and D. M. Bridges. About one half of the band members made the trip by bus and the rest went in cars. Charles F. Thomasson was unable to make the trip but sent his car.

Mrs. Page Dies In Lincolnton

Mrs. Addie Hoover Page, mother of Mr. Harry Page of Kings Mountain died at her home in Lincolnton, Tuesday night. Funeral and interment will take place in Lincolnton this (Thursday) afternoon at five o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Garrison, D. D., age 79, prominent retired minister and pastor emeritus of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church, died Monday evening at 8:30 following a long period of declining health.

Funeral services were held at Boyce Memorial at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and interment made in the family burial plot in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Rev. R. M. Stephenson, D. D., of Due West, Classmate and life-long friend of the deceased conducted the services and was assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. M. Boyce.

Active pall-bearers were Dr. Garrison's nephews, W. M. Garrison of Gastonia, J. M. Garrison of Derita, Parks Garrison of Badin, Hubert Parks of Troutman, Neil Garrison of Statesville, and Reese Overcash of Charlotte.

Honorary pall bearers included official members of Boyce Memorial church.

Dr. Garrison is survived by his widow, who was before marriage, Miss Frances Nair of Virginia. He is also survived by one brother, Hal Garrison of Derita; two sisters, Mrs. Will Garrison and Mrs. Sallie Overcash of Charlotte and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was a native of Mocklenburg County, a son of the late Samuel A. and Elizabeth Jane Hunter Garrison. He was educated in the schools of Huntersville and Etslake College and Princeton Theological Seminary. He accepted a call to the pastorate of the A. R. P. Church at Kings Mountain in 1892 and was installed in the old frame church, which as in later years during his pastorate, replaced by Boyce Memorial Church. During his stay in Kings Mountain he was for many years pastor of Bethel church, near here. He remained in Kings Mountain for 16 years, returning in later years, when he again served the congregation for 14 years. During his absence he served charges in Anderson, S. C., Fayetteville, Tenn., and elsewhere.

He retired from active service about four years ago but continued his residence here.

Dr. Garrison was popular with his congregation and with people of other denominations. A sense of great loss is felt in this community over his passing and especially is it felt in the ranks of the ministry of his church. Of a friendly, affable nature and possessing a keen sense of humor, he made friends easily.

His passing takes from Kings Mountain one of its best-known and best-loved citizens.

The funeral services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends from this and other sections and a number of fellow-ministers.

Crystal Shows Here Next Week

The Crystal Shows, sponsored by the American Legion will appear here all next week, at the old ball park ground on Speedway. Shows, Rides and Band Concerts will be featured, with a free act each evening. The free act will include Bob Bovey High Pole act, 90 feet high; Art Carver Circus clown and the trampoline and the Flying Sullicans on the Flying Trapeze.

Washington Snapshots

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

With the administration's new spending spree about to be launched, the customary mad scramble that goes with every new dumping of government funds into the relief trough is on in the Capitol.

The WPA and PWA are fighting it out behind the scene for the major slice of the new money; State and city delegates are putting their oars in with both WPA and PWA just to be sure that their pet projects and constituents will not be neglected when the Treasury spigots are turned.

Observers say the WPA has the upper hand in the struggle for the simple reason that with its system of direct relief, the spending benefits will be more quickly felt by those for whom the benefits are intended. PWA, on the other hand, is handicapped because three months (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

A Tribute to Marksmanship

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE was a tailor who lived in a town where I spent part of my youth, who was probably the skinniest tailor south of Mason and Dixon's Line. Indeed, I am inclined to believe that among tailors, he held the skinny championship of the entire United States. In profile



he suggested a pair of callipers. There wasn't a spare ounce on him. On an autumn evening he was one of several who went con-hunting in the woods. As the party was returning and had reached the edge of the town one youth hauled out of his pocket a newly purchased revolver which he thought was unloaded. He snapped it and it behaved as unloaded revolvers usually do under such circumstances. The bullet entered the thigh of the attenuated tailor.

While several of the group sought to make the wounded man comfortable at the roadside, two others hurried off for medical assistance. The nearest physician was an elderly person of full habits and a gruff fashion of speech who lived in the outskirts, perhaps a quarter of a mile from the spot where the accident had occurred. He had retired two hours earlier, after a session with a bottle of prime Bourbon, and was now sound asleep.

Badly excited and very much out of breath, the two con-hunters reached his residence. After repeated knocking at the front door they heard the sound of an upper window being raised and a somewhat thickened voice demanding to know what they wanted at that hour of the night.

"Come on down right away, please, Doc," called back one of the pair. "You're needed!" "Was masser?" he answered. "Wade Hoyt's been shot down the road here a little piece." "Wade Hoyt, huh? Who shot 'im?" "Bill Wilgus." "Where'd he shoot 'im?" "In the upper part of the leg." "Damn good shootin'," said the old doctor as he closed the window and went back to bed.

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