

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

**National News**  
New York, Nov. 29.—A plan for training 100,000 civilian pilots and 125,000 mechanics at Government expense during the next five years to buttress the national air defense has been agreed upon by the army air corps and the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

**State News**  
Raleigh, Nov. 29.—Principal one of the "three-point" program of the North Carolina Education Association is retirement for teachers, principals and superintendents in North Carolina schools.

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—J. A. Shanklin, extension cotton specialist at N. C. State College, said today that about 253,200 bales of North Carolina's cotton crop had been ginned to Nov. 1, compared to 508,500 bales on the same date last year. He said this year's production was 120,000 bales against 1937's 780,000 bales.

Henderson, Nov. 29.—Four Florida bound vacationists who police said were robbed of \$400 in money and jewelry at a tourist camp near here were stranded today pending arrival of a relief car from a Washington automobile travel bureau.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 29.—A negro man, tentatively identified as Nathan Young, about 28, a workman for Pearce-Angel Co., here, was burned to death late Saturday night.

Gallinburg, Tenn., Nov. 29.—It was five degrees below zero atop Mt. LeConte, 6,593 elevation in the Great Smokies near here Friday and Saturday nights.

Warsaw, Nov. 29.—The last of the Czechoslovak territorial adjustment for the time being at least, was completed Sunday with Polish occupation of about twenty square miles of the Carpathian valley.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Two children, brother and sister, drowned yesterday in a fall through thin ice.

Dr. William C. Keller, retired Concordville, Pa., physician, tracked his children's sleds through snow when the children failed to answer his call to dinner. He found the sleds on a creek bank and a hole in the ice. Firemen recovered the bodies of Robert, 10, and Geneva, 8.

Paw Paw, Michigan, Nov. 29.—Two Michigan men were abducted today by gunmen fighting their way across the southern part of the state in an attempt to elude a cordon of police and sheriff's officers.

Those seized by the gunmen were Henry Matty, a Vicksburg farmer, and Claude Mennis, a gas station attendant employed near Vicksburg.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Fireman William J. Denney yesterday was rushed, "bleeding to death," to a doctor's office by colleagues fighting a filling station fire.

The doctor wiped Denney's face with a towel and send him back to his fire fighting.

A can of red paint had exploded in the fireman's face.

**Aged Kings Mtn. Man Dies In Gastonia**  
News has been received of the death of J. A. Terry, which occurred Tuesday night at the home of a relative in Gastonia.

Funeral services will be held at Central Methodist church today (Thursday) at 3:30. His pastor, Rev. E. W. Fox, will be in charge assisted by Rev. Herman Duncan of Gastonia.

## Santa Claus Coming Friday Evening

### Men's Club To Give Christmas Prizes

**POST OFFICE GIVEN HIGH RATING**  
The Kings Mountain Post Office has been recently awarded the highest rating in its history. Several major improvements in the mail service have been installed during the postmastership of W. E. Blakely.

In keeping with the policy started last year the Men's Club will give our cash prizes totaling \$30.00 for the best Christmas decorated business houses and residences, according to an announcement from Arnold Kiser, President of the Club.

A first prize of \$10.00 will be given to the best business house, and a second prize of \$5.00 will be given. The judges will determine the winners of the business houses allowing 50 percent for the interior of the stores and 50 percent for the exteriors. Last year the judges based their decision on exterior decorations only.

A first prize of \$10.00 and a second prize of \$5.00 will be awarded to best and most attractive Christmas decorated residence. Judges will make their awards on what can be seen on the outside of the home.

Considerable interest was manifested last year in the Christmas decorations, and at the same time Kings Mountain was more attractive for the holiday season.

Last year only two prizes were awarded, one prize for the best business house and one for the best home. The winners last year were D. F. Hord Furniture Co. and Mr. and Ms. Charles S. Williams.

**Herald-Firemen Empty Stocking Fund Opened**  
The Empty Stocking Fund sponsored jointly by the Kings Mountain Fire Department and The Herald is now ready to receive money to help make the unfortunate children happy on Christmas Morning. There are children in Kings Mountain who will not know anything about the grand old man from the North Pole unless someone makes a visit possible by giving to this fund. All the money collected will be turned over to the Fire Department to buy toys, candies, fruits and other things to make the children shout with joy.

Contributions may be made to Chief Grady King, or Charles Dilling at the City Hall or The Herald.

Every contribution will be acknowledged in the columns of The Herald. \$37.10 from this fund was saved from last year and this amount is a good starter, so who will be the first to make the 1938 donation?

**Carpenter House Sold**  
The old Carpenter Home located at the corner of Mountain Street and Piedmont Avenue was sold at auction Saturday to Mr. V. M. Allen for \$130. The house will be torn down and moved to make room for the new Post Office building.

The house has been previously advertised for sale through sealed bids, but the highest offer received was for \$110.00.

M. E. Herndon had charge of selling the property. Haywood E. Lynch was the next highest bidder with an offer of \$127.50.

**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**  
By WILL ROGERS

THE FELLER called up a lawyer and said as he was always fighting with his wife, he guessed he'd get a divorce. He got an appointment with this lawyer for about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the week later, and

when he got there he was shoved in an ante-room because the lawyer feller was pretty busy trying to separate another pair of gamecocks in a legal manner.

The feller listened for about two hours to the scrappin' pair and the strain on his ears got so bad that he decided to walk out. 'Bout this time the lawyer walked out and spotted him on his way to the door and hollered, "Hey you, come back here, I got your case all ready. Your divorce is in the bag."

"Well," said the feller, "you can burn the bag up, becuz after listenin' to them two birds jawing at each other, I've decided that they're all the same and one's as bad as 'nother."

**Local Girl To Take Part In Play At University**  
Miss Frances Goforth, of Kings Mountain will take part in two plays at Chapel Hill during the first week in December, these being two of the four one-act experimental plays to be given in the newly remodeled theatre.

One of the plays was written by the talented William Wolf, a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College and a resident of Hickory. The other play was written by Fred Koch, Jr., son of Fred Koch, member of the University faculty.

### LAY EVANGELIST FROM TEXAS



REV. J. M. ALLARDYCE of San Antonio, Texas, who will speak at the First Presbyterian Church here next week.

The work of evangelism is not confined to the ministry of the church. Among the successful lay evangelists is Mr. J. M. Allardyce, of San Antonio, Texas, who will be at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 4 through December 5th. Mr. Allardyce will preach at both services on Sunday and each night through Wednesday. Services on week day evenings will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Allardyce does not lay claim to any other title than that of a revival business man who is giving his time to Christian work. He is doing the work in that modest, unassuming manner which brings others to know that like the Lord whom he serves, he "is going about doing good."

He retired from a lucrative business in 1925 and since that time he has traveled continuously and has given himself entirely to the work of evangelism. The following facts concerning his work are just a little out of the ordinary. His five points upon which he places emphasis and from which he never turns are these: He does not accept entertainment from anyone, but stops at the best hotels, paying all his own expenses. He does not allow anyone to share in these. He does not take up a collection. He does not solicit money in any way. He does not receive a salary.

We are delighted to have this great man of God in our midst and hope that the public will avail themselves of this opportunity and come to hear him speak.

**Two Fires At One House**  
Firemen were called twice to one home in two days. The first call came in Saturday at 1:00 P. M. from the home of R. L. Mauney on Piedmont Avenue. Little damage was done; the fire started from a defective flue. The next day, Sunday at 3:00 P. M. the firemen received the second call. This time more damage was done, which was estimated at about \$50.00. This fire started from a spark on the roof.

The third and most damaging fire of the week took place Tuesday morning at the Margrace Mill village when the home of Mr. C. C. Lynn caught fire. The house was badly damaged, and the roof was a complete loss.

Practically all the furniture was completely destroyed. It was thought that the fire started from an oil stove.

**MRS. W. M. SANDERS DIES AT AGE OF 66**  
Mrs. W. M. Sanders, 66, died at her home on Baker street here on last Friday following a long period of illness. Surviving are her husband, W. M. Sanders, and the following children: Simon, John, Mrs. Etta Crowder, Bertha and Suma, all of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, Cleveland county. Rev. C. C. Parker, officiating and interment followed in the cemetery at that place.

### Free Candy And Fruit For All Children

**BAND TO PLAY**  
All good little boys and girls of Kings Mountain and vicinity are invited to be down town Friday evening at 6:00 P. M. and bring their daddies and mams with them to see but only old men from the town.

He will arrive in Kings Mountain on the brand new Fire Truck and will have an assortment of good things for every little boy and girl.

The Christmas lights will be turned on exactly at 6:00 P. M. when Santa Claus arrives. The School Band with their handsome uniforms will play and march in the parade for the entertainment of both the spectators and Santa.

The parade will form in front of The Herald Office, and march down Mountain Street to Railroad Avenue.

Several public spirited citizens and merchants met at the First National Bank Wednesday morning and formulated plans for the gala event to open the Christmas season in Kings Mountain. In just a few minutes about \$50.00 was raised to defray the cost of the candies and goodies.

One man present said, "Other towns have these things, why can't Kings Mountain have one, and even do it better than some of the rest." Everyone present was enthusiastic for the visit of St. Nickolas, who has already visited other towns.

So, children, get ready said be down town Friday night at 6:00 P. M. You are the honored guests and Santa will be disappointed if you are not here.

Stores will be open Friday night until 8:00 P. M.

### Two Local Men Hurt In Wreck

Two local men, W. J. Fulkerson, and Howard Jackson were injured Saturday night in an auto smash near Albemarle. Messrs Fulkerson and Jackson remained overnight in the hospital at Albemarle where they were treated for lacerations, bruises and shock.

Mr. Fulkerson was driving his car and Mr. Jackson was on the front seat with him. Others in the car, who were on the back seat were, E. S. Pegler, George Ware and Fred Finger. The latter three were not injured and returned home the same night by bus.

The Fulkerson car, a 1938 Ford, was almost demolished from the head-on collision with a car driven by John Hatley of near Albemarle.

Miss Lula Furr of New London and Jerome Honeycutt of near Albemarle, passengers in the Hatley car, were injured. Miss Furr remained in the hospital until Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Helms, of Albemarle who investigated the wreck said that charges would be preferred against Hatley. Deputy Helms said that evidence showed that the Hatley car was on the wrong side of the road.

According to a dispatch in the Albemarle News and Press Hatley was given a 30 day sentence in County Court for driving drunk.

The Fulkerson car has been removed to the Plonk Motor Co.

### Washington Snapshots

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

The votes are counted and about six weeks must pass before the new Congress — the seventy-sixth — officially comes into being, but Washington is anything but relaxed these days, as one might expect.

There is no relaxation for the thinker-uppers. They are sitting up late nights. There is no let up for the pulse-beating observers, for although they have talked and written themselves into analytical exhaustion, they have another important question that can't be answered until the Congress convenes.

That question is this: What attitude will develop toward business, and what, therefore, is the fate of economic recovery. Too many "ifs" loom on the Washington scene now to guess whether future emphasis (Cont'd on Editorial page)

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

**With All the Variations**  
By IRVIN S. COBB

A SHAKESPEARE Club in a certain Southern city was noted for its amateur performances. Once, a social celebrity, gorgeous in the costume of a lord in waiting, was given a part. He had a single line, being called upon to say: "The Queen has swooned!"

As he stepped upon the stage his friends applauded vociferously. Bowing his thanks, he faced the king and, in a high-pitched voice, said: "The swoon has swooned!"

There was a howl of laughter. He waited patiently until it had subsided and tried again: "The queen has swooned," he said.

Again the house whooped and the stage manager, in a voice from behind the wings that would be heard all over the theatre, said, "Come off, you dog-goned-fool."

But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender, and in a high falsetto, as he was being assisted off the stage, cried out: "The coon has swooned!"

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