

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

New York, Dec. 6.—Gas ended the life of Mrs. Helen Ryan Cressman Carr, former Ziegfeld Follia beauty, as her estranged husband, comedian Alexander Carr, searched for her.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Robert Bready, 29, pleaded innocent today to the slaying of his pastor-father, Dr. Russell H. Bready of nearby Bainbridge, and was bound over to the Ross County grand jury on a charge of first degree murder.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, ousted chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has proposed that a single administrator be substituted for the agency's three directors.

He made the recommendation in a lengthy memorandum to the Congressional Committee Investigating TVA. It was made available today by one of the members shortly before Morgan resumed his testimony at the inquiry.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 6.—Ten year old Chesler-Kozlowski was "brought to life" yesterday after apparently drowning in an old canal.

Despairing of the boy's life after finding no trace of breathing or heart action for ten minutes, hospital physicians placed him in a mechanical respirator. He was revived.

Postmaster Blakely Says "Mail Early"

Postmaster W. E. Blakely asks citizens of Kings Mountain to co-operate in the handling of local Christmas mail.

"It will be to your advantage, as well as ours, to buy your Christmas stamps early and avoid the rush," Postmaster Blakely pointed out.

"We would like to advise also that you send Christmas cards first class, since first class cards can be sent on to forwarding addresses, but second class matter cannot.

"We are requesting particularly that the public use the larger size Christmas cards, since the small cards cannot be run through the mailing machine on which we keep our record of Christmas business, and there is also much more danger of loss when the small cards are used.

"Christmas packages should be well wrapped and securely tied, and should by all means be properly addressed, with the box or street number included, and the sender's return address should be legibly written in the upper left hand corner. Be sure to insure any packages which contains anything valuable.

"Do your Christmas mailing, as well as your Christmas shopping, early."

MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Men's Club will have their regular meeting this evening at the Women's Club Building at 6:30 P. M. No program has been arranged as business is to be transacted.

All members are urged to be present.

State News

RALEIGH, Dec. 5.—A state-supported four-year medical school, meeting every requirement of a Grade-A institution, had the approval today of a Special Study Commission authorized by the 1937 General Assembly, but there was a division in the six-member group as to the location of the proposed school.

GOLDSEORO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Vid. Davis Daniels, 30, stood acquitted today of a charge of slaying her husband, Charlie Daniels.

A Jury returned a verdict of acquittal late Saturday after deliberating 30 minutes.

Mrs. Daniels testified she shot and killed her husband after he had abused her and threatened to kill her and other members of the family. She said he frequently mistreated and threatened her.

Other defense witnesses corroborated parts of her testimony.

WILSON, Dec. 6.—The Wilson County School Board met today to discuss ways and means of replacing the Rock Ridge High School, which was destroyed by fire yesterday at a loss estimated at \$125,000. It was one of the largest consolidated rural schools in the state.

The school, built in 1922, had an enrollment of 500. A library of 2,000 volumes was destroyed by the flames.

School authorities expressed a belief defecting wiring may have caused the blaze. The loss was covered partly by insurance.

\$340 THEFT AT KEETER'S

One of the biggest daylight robberies ever to take place in Kings Mountain was accomplished Sunday afternoon at Keeter's Department Store when four expensive fur coats were stolen. The robbery occurred during the afternoon rush of holiday shoppers. The four coats at original price would amount to \$340. The coats were missed by the clerks about 5:30 in the afternoon.

It was thought that four persons came into the store and tried the coats on, and walked out with the coats on.

The local police department is making an exhaustive effort to trace down the guilty party. Nearby towns have been notified to be on watch for persons trying to dispose of the stolen goods.

Other merchants are warned to be extra careful during the business rush of the holiday season for shoplifters and petty thieves.

OYSTER SUPPER SATURDAY EVENING

Members of Circle Number Two of Central Methodist church, will serve an oyster supper Saturday evening in the dining room of the church and the public is given an invitation to attend. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lester Hoke is circle leader.

BAPTIST SPEAKER



Orphanage Supt. To Speak At First Baptist

Dr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of the most eloquent speakers of the South will bring the morning message at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, Dec. 11th.

The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina of which Mr. Greer is superintendent, has one of the highest ratings of any like institution in America.

Those who know him personally and have heard him speak will welcome the opportunity if sharing his fine Christian personality as he comes into our midst.

A hearty invitation is extended to all who will come to hear him.

Mr. Greer will speak at the Second Baptist Church at 10 A. M. Sunday morning.

KINGS MOUNTAIN IS READY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Not Necessary To Leave Kings Mountain For Almost Anything One Might Wish.

If you're going to do a lot of shopping for Christmas this year and are already planning your budget, you can safely leave off the item of gasoline and wear and tear on your car as you make shopping visits to other towns. For it won't be necessary to leave Kings Mountain to find practically anything you wish for.

Seldom, if ever before have local merchants prepared their stores so thoroughly for the Christmas buying season. Unusually large shipments of merchandise have been received.

Kings Mountain's business section has been attractively decorated with all colored lights. Merchants have been busy for the past week decorating their stores with all kinds of gay trimming. Kings Mountain glitters and glistens with the Christmas atmosphere.

The Men's Club has stimulated Christmas decorations in both the business and residential sections of Kings Mountain by offering cash prizes for the two best decorated business firms and residents.

A preview of Christmas stocks in the various stores proves very interesting. All the old favorites are back again, and there are hundreds of others making their appearance for the first time. It is a matter of note that merchandise this year is of better quality, and that words "made in America" are found on far more pieces than is usually the case.

Manufacturers Help
"I feel that we are going to have one of the best Christmas seasons in several years," said a prominent merchant yesterday. "The manufacturers have cooperated with us in every way, giving us better merchandise at lower prices. These factors, I believe, will result in greatly increased sales."

From toys for children to automobiles for the family, from jewelry to furniture, from clothing to hardware, the town is ready to handle all demands. It is stated that demands for practical gifts are expected to be heavy this year.

"We have the goods," said one business man yesterday, "and I believe the people are going to buy. And any merchant in Kings Mountain will tell you that the Christmas dollar will buy more this year than it has since 1929."

OPERETTA AT EAST SCHOOL

An operetta, "The Christmas Toys Wake Up," will be given at East School, Friday evening, Dec. 9, at 7 o'clock. The admission is 5 and 15c. The public is cordially invited.

C. W. Richardson Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Charles W. Richardson were held at the Memorial A. R. P. Church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment made in Mountain Rest cemetery. Rev. W. M. Boyce, pastor of the church and family, was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. G. L. Kerr of Winston-Salem, a former pastor and close friend of the family.

Active pallbearers were J. C. Lacey, N. F. McGill, Robert McGill, John McGill, J. A. Dunnagan and Ernest Hayes.

Honorary pallbearers included a number of the older citizens of Kings Mountain some of whom had been lifelong friends of the deceased.

Mr. Richardson, who died a short while before his 78th birthday had been in declining health for some time. Although he had been inactive for sometime, he was only confined to his bed for a short while. For a week prior to his death, his condition was extremely critical.

He had many friends in Kings Mountain where he had spent the greater part of his life. He was of a retiring, unassuming disposition of character. He was looked upon by his neighbors and friends as an upright Christian man.

Mr. Richardson was twice married. Of the first marriage, the daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Carpenter, of Kings Mountain, survives. Another daughter, Mrs. Ida Clark, died in young womanhood. Others surviving are his second wife, the former Mrs. Mary Hicks Campbell; a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Keeter of Grover; one sister, Mrs. Emma Williams Patterson of Patterson Springs; eighteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. A daughter of the second marriage died in babyhood.

Men's Bible Class Sponsors Supper

The men's Bible Class of Central Methodist Church sponsored a chicken dinner in the dining room of the church annex on last Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. J. R. Davis, teacher of the class was toastmaster.

Rev. S. W. Johnson, new pastor of Grace Methodist church, was the guest speaker of the evening and was introduced by Rev. E. W. Fox. Mr. Carradine Moss was 'Prof. Quiz'.

The meal was served by one of the circles of the Missionary Society of which Mrs. L. D. Shuford is teacher.

GEORGE KING FOUND DEAD

George King, 45 years old, white man was found dead about 9:00 A. M. Saturday morning in a pile of corn shucks at the rear of Widd Morris' in the northern section of Kings Mountain. King was found by a negro named Hamm Craig, an employee of Morris.

The County Coroner investigated the death and found that no foul play was connected with King's death.

King was a WPA worker.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SOME years ago in a small town out West, the one and only hotel was chocked full of guests; when two salesmen arrived looking for accommodations for the night. The proprietor couldn't squeeze 'em in any place and was about to turn



them away when he remembered an old church across the street which he had bought intendin' to add to his establishment. Since there was no other place in town to sleep that night he had a pretty easy job convincing the new arrivals that they ought to spend the night in this building.

All was well in the quiet little town until about midnight when the church bell began to ring out clear and loud. After a while the night clerk woke up and shakin' the sleepy bell-hop, sent him out to investigate. The clerk waited a couple of minutes when the boy ran in and chirped, "The man in pew sixteen was ringing for ginger-ale."

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TO BE DEDICATED TUESDAY EVENING



The Physical Education Building in the Kings Mountain School System which will be dedicated Tuesday Evening at 7:30.

New Gym To Be Dedicated Tuesday Evening

SANTAS ARRIVAL

The business section of Kings Mountain was lined with people, both young and old last Friday evening to witness the arrival of Santa Claus. The throng was estimated at 5,000 people, which was the largest crowd to assemble in the business section since the visit of President Hoover in 1930.

The parade formed in front of the Herald office on Heckmont Avenue and marched down Mountain street to the west side of Railroad Avenue where the first stop was made. After selections by the School Band had giving out fruits and candies the parade continued to the opposite side of the street for the second stop, then the final stop was made on Mountain street in front of the Imperial Theatre.

Santa, the jolly old fellow, all galled up in his handsome red suit, rode on the big new Fire Truck, with the spot lights focused on him, which made him visible to all the crowd.

Merchants and interested citizens who planned the event were extremely well pleased and were elated over the way the people of Kings Mountain turned out to see Santa. Plans are already underway for a bigger and better visit next year.

About \$50.00 worth of candies, apples, oranges, bananas and other items to thrill the child's heart were distributed from a big truck which followed the fire truck. A total of 3,890 pieces were given away, as follows: 600 bags of candy, 1,800 oranges, 880 apples, 200 tangerines, 360 bananas, and 50 balloons. More than enough for every person present was on hand if each person had received only their share.

Stores remained open until 8:00 P. M. after the parade and merchants reported business was very good.

Change Artist At Work Here

The young grocery clerk at the Home Stores will be more careful the next time a stranger comes in and makes a small purchase and then wants some money changed. Monday morning a man entered the Home Stores, made a 25c purchase and paid for it with a \$10.00 bill, but before the clerk returned the change decided he had rather pay with a 25c piece which he had found in his pocket. After changing the change and bills several times the stranger ends up with \$15.00 of the Home Stores' money.

The man was seen leaving Kings Mountain in a Ford Roadster immediately after the Home Stores episode.

Merchants are warned to be on the look-out for change artists, and notify the Police Department if one is detected.

Meeting Closes At First Presbyterian Tonight

The meeting at the First Presbyterian Church comes to a close tonight (Thursday). Mr. J. M. Allardice of San Antonio, Texas, has been bringing most unusual and most practical messages during the week. The Thursday evening messages 7:30, will be especially for Youth, but all ages are urged to hear him. It is most fitting that one who has come to the four-score year should bring to the young people a message out of the fullness of his experience.

To Set Memorial Tree

The women of El Bethel Club will set a Memorial Tree in memory of Miss Violet Goforth, Saturday evening, December 10th at the clubhouse at 5:00 o'clock. The women of the church will put on an oyster and chicken supper; also a bazaar at 7:00 o'clock. Many home-made items will be in display. The public is cordially invited to attend.

tended a cordial invitation by Supt. I. G. Greer to be present at the dedication exercises of the new Physical Education Building which will take place next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Central School Auditorium. Dr. Oliver Cornwell, head of the Physical Education Department of the University of North Carolina has been secured as the main speaker. Dr. Cornwell is mainly responsible for the experimental work in Physical Education in Kings Mountain. Crowell Little, Physical Education Director of the Kings Mountain Schools will introduce Dr. Cornwell. Charles Thomasson, member of the Kings Mountain School Board, will explain the building program that has taken place in the local system.

Dr. L. P. Baker, Chairman of the Board has been invited to dedicate the building.

Coaches from nearby schools have been invited to be on the stage for the exercises.

Immediately following the program in the Auditorium, an inspection of the new building will follow. The Kings Mountain School Band will render a concert during the dedication.

Service Held At Ratterree Home On Sunday Afternoon

A fitting and impressive religious service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ratterree on Sunday afternoon, the service held in recognition of the approaching date of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ratterree.

Rev. W. M. Boyce, pastor of Boyce Memorial Church of which the Ratterree family are members, conducted the service.

Those attending the service other than the Ratterree family were elders, deacons and Sunday school teachers of the church.

Tank's Jewelry Opens Here

R. C. Tankersley, of Shelby, has opened a credit jewelry store in the building occupied by Ruth's Beauty Shoppe. Mr. Tankersley, formerly with Roy's is well known to Kings Mountain citizens.

A complete line of quality jewelry will be carried which will be sold on easy payments.

Mr. Tankersley invited his friends and former customers to visit his new place of business.

"Special prices will prevail from now until Christmas," says Mr. Tankersley.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Strategists in the Capital City are quietly maneuvering toward a scrap to decide the future of Federal relief spending. It will be an early issue in the New Congress that convenes January 3.

On the offensive will be legislators who want to return relief administration to State governments to make it more efficient at less cost. On the defensive will be the spenders. They are going to fight to retain control of this potent portion of the public purse by seeking to divert relief spending to a new channel which they can control—a program of National defense.

Not even the spenders deny that a change of relief spending technique must be made. Public opinion against the present method has apparently

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Warning Word to a Friend

By IRVIN S. COBB

A FRIEND of mine out in Cleveland, has relayed this one to me: According to him, two Irishmen, newly landed, got jobs as laborers, in a small machine shop on the second story of a loft-building so-called, on the lower West Side of New York. Under the fire regulations smok-



ing by the operatives was not permitted while they were on duty. During their first morning in their new place one of the green hands, whose name was Donlan, craved a few comforting whiffs from his pipe. He voiced his desire and a friendly fellow employee confided to him that in such cases it was customary to ask leave of the foreman to go to the washroom and there to steal a clandestine smoke.

Thus advised, Donlan approached his boss and inquired the whereabouts of the washroom.

"Go down the hall," said the foreman, "and take the first turn to the right and the second door you come to after that is the door to the lavatory."

Donlan undertook to follow instructions but he made a mistake. In the darkness he took a turn to the left instead of the right hand and opening the second door stepped into the elevator shaft and struck with a bump on the ground floor below.

Presently he came back upstairs. He was sweeping up rubbish when O'Day, his buddy, asked him where the washroom was. O'Day also felt the need of the solace of tobacco.

Donlan gave him the direction as he remembered it and as O'Day turned to go he called out to him:

"But say, Larry, look out for the top step—it's a son-of-a-gun!"

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