

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

**National News**  
 Washington, Jan. 17.—President Roosevelt's \$552,000,000 defense program started through the Congressional machinery today.  
 The Senate Military Committee assembled for a general discussion of the sweeping recommendations, while the similar House Committee called Secretary Woodring, General Malin Craig, Army Chief of Staff, and other army officers to explain in private their ideas on armament.

Danville, Va. Jan. 17.—Miss Blanche Lowenstein, confectionery owner, lugged a seven-pound bag into the office of Justice of the Peace A. H. Klase when she arrived to pay a \$12.50 fine on a charge of possessing punch boards. The bag held 1,250 pennies.

**State News**  
 Winston-Salem, Jan. 17.—Mayor W. T. Wilson of Winston-Salem was under indictment today on a charge of embezzlement of guardianship funds. Mayor Wilson is also public guardian for Forsyth county. Seven separate indictments were returned against the City official by the County Grand Jury.

Greensboro, Jan. 17.—Major L. P. McLendon, chairman of a legislative commission appointed to study the feasibility of establishing a State Department of Justice, said today the commission had estimated "the total annual new expense" involved would

## Ladd Hamrick Heads Local Red Cross

Ladd W. Hamrick, Secretary and Treasurer of the Phoenix Mills, was elected Chairman of the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross at the annual meeting held last Thursday evening following the Men's Club Supper. Mr. Hamrick succeeds Mr. B. S. Peeler who has served for the past year.

Other officers elected were as follows: Mrs. C. E. Nelder, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Frank Summers, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Grady King, Secretary, and Mrs. P. G. Ratterree, Treasurer.

Mrs. Ruth Gamble was re-elected Executive Secretary.

Directors elected were: B. S. Peeler, W. K. Mauney, L. B. Hamm, W. M. Boyce, M. A. Ware, Arpold Kaiser, Joe Thomson and Mrs. J. E. Herndon.

## Safety Council Meet Here Well Attended

J. Dewey Dorsett, Chairman of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, was the principal speaker here Friday evening at a meeting of the Blue Ridge Safety Council held at the High School.

The Blue Ridge Council covers the areas of Cleveland, Rutherford, Caldwell, Burke and Iredell Counties and members of the Council were present from over that area. The members came from textile and other industries. Several textile plants sent more than twenty representatives to the meeting.

Among the local industries represented were the Mauney Mills, Bon-Cotton Mills, Phoenix Mills, Kings Mountain Mfg. Co., Saddle Mills and Nelder Mills.

Jobey Mauney welcomed the visitors to Kings Mountain and stated that he hoped they would be

## Merchants Association Secure Location

Officers of Kings Mountain Merchants' Association



Members of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association, which was organized last week held their second meeting last Monday evening at the City Hall, and transacted several important items of business with President Lynn Keeter presiding. The Board of Directors, nominated by a committee appointed by the President, were approved by all members present.

The Board of Directors met last Thursday night and adopted the following: Resolutions which were approved by the members, at its Monday night meeting.

1. That the association temporarily adopt by-laws of the Shelby Merchants' Association.
2. That dues be \$1.00 per month per member, payable in advance beginning February 1st.
3. That the office be established temporarily in the D. F. Hord Furniture Co. whose place equipment will be furnished without charge. Permanent quarters will be secured later.
4. That D. F. Hord be named Secretary and Treasurer for the present without salary, using Mrs. George Moss to assist him in the detail work of establishing the office. Mrs. Moss to be paid on the basis of the time required for the work on approval of the Board of Directors.
5. That the Board of Directors purchase necessary office equipment and supplies.
6. That Directors shall be elected for a term of one year.
7. That for the first few months that all members of the association be invited to attend the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors.

After the approval of the above recommendations, several merchants expressed themselves as being well pleased with the way the new association was shaping up.

A total of 28 firms were represented at the meeting, fourteen of whom paid their dues for the month of February.

It was decided to have the next meeting February 7th in the City Hall at 8:00 P. M. with all members invited to attend.

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## Woman's Auxiliary Mission Study

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet for the first session of the Mission Study Book, "Star in the East," by Dr. C. Darby Fulton. The men of the church and the young people are cordially invited to attend this session, for the great subject of missions is of concern and interest to all members of the church.

At three o'clock on Saturday the second session of the study book will be reviewed. At the close of this session the ladies will be hostesses at a social hour.

Mrs. E. A. Harrill, Mrs. Arthur Hay, Mrs. W. T. Thomson, Mrs. Don Blanton, Mrs. Charles Thomasson, Mrs. Paul Neisler, Mrs. George Moss, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Paul Mauney and Marian E. Murphey will review the book. Mrs. H. N. Moss is the chairman for Foreign Missions in the Auxiliary, and will preside over these sessions.

A large group of Presbyterians is expected to be present for this study.

## Kings Mtn. Schools Quality For State Health-Physical Financial Aid

On Friday, Jan. 13, Dr. J. Henry Hazzard, State School Inspector, and Mr. Charles E. Spencer, Health and Physical Education Director for North Carolina, visited the Kings Mountain Schools and made a thorough check after which they informed Superintendent Barnes that the schools had a Health and Physical Education Program which merited financial aid from the State. The State Department has been able to secure aid for those schools in North Carolina which already had a definite, approved Physical Education Program. It is understood that Kings Mountain will probably get about \$150 per teacher from the State to aid this program.

Only a few schools in North Carolina at the present time have a definite, approved program of Health and Physical Education. Kings Mountain is one of the leaders in this field.

## AGED VETERAN DIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis were called to Martin, Georgia, last Thursday on account of the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Davis' father, Mr. J. C. Miller, age 92, who is well known in Kings Mountain where he visited his daughter frequently until his death occurred about 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, N. C. on Monday afternoon. Mr. Miller had been an elder in his church for many years.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Pearl Adair and Mr. P. Eugene Miller, of Martin, Ga.; Mrs. C. C. Parker, of Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. John Stevenson, of Lenoir, Ga.; J. K. Miller of Winder, Ga.; and Mrs. J. R. Davis of Kings Mountain.

## Local Girl In Play

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## Rev. J. M. Wells At Presbyterian

In the absence of the pastor, who will preach at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, S. C. will talk great words in honor of the Rev. J. M. Wells, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Sumner, S. C. is to preach at 10:00 a. m. in the First Presbyterian Church here on Sunday morning.

Under the leadership of Pastor Wells, the Sumner church has grown to be one of the largest churches in the State of South Carolina. Dr. Wells is known and loved not only in his home town and state, but throughout the entire church. Some years ago the Southern Presbyterian Church conferred their highest honor, the title of Moderator of the General Assembly. He continues to serve as a member of some of its most important committees.

At the Vesper Service at five o'clock Dr. J. H. Henderson, pastor First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia will bring the message of the worship hour. We are delighted to have these two outstanding leaders of our church with us and we feel sure that large congregations will avail themselves of hearing them.

## Baby Boasts Six Grandmothers

A baby girl, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herndon and given that lovely name, Hilda Jane, has an unusual claim and so far as we know unequalled in this section, in that she possesses six living grandmothers. These are Mrs. Lester Herndon and Mrs. Hunter Wells, grandmothers; Mrs. Marie Herndon and Mrs. Dave Bookout, great-grandmothers; Mrs. John Herndon and Mrs. Aaron Wells, great-great-grandmothers.

Hilda Jane's mother was before marriage, Miss Anon Wells.

## Men's Club To Build Sign At Entrance of Battleground

Members of the Men's Club voted at their last meeting to erect a sign on the Grover Road, at the entrance to the Kings Mountain Battleground. Mr. Aubrey Mauney reported the cost of the sign would be about \$125 and upon motion of J. E. Herndon, club members voted to have the sign constructed as soon as possible.

The sign will be double faced with appropriate reading on both sides facing up the Kings Mountain Battleground with the Town of Kings Mountain.

It was also decided at the meeting to cooperate with National Boy Scout Week by having the first meeting in February in conjunction with the Annual Boy Scout Supper. Plans will be announced later of the complete program.

## Overhead Bridge To Have Lights

Contractor Riddle was notified Wednesday Morning that the new overhead bridge now under construction is to have four electric lights. This, he said will add a great deal to the beauty and service of the structure. Lights on attractive poles will be located at each of the four corners.

## Kings Mtn. Schools Receive High Rating

Publication No. 203 of the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C. has just been released giving the ratings of all the North Carolina Schools. It is interesting to note that the Kings Mountain Schools are rated among the best schools in the State.

The High School rate A and is again listed as a member of the Southern Association. The rating of the Elementary Schools has been raised to Class I. All of these ratings have been achieved under the new requirements which are in effect this year. In order to meet these requirements the Elementary Schools have had to add considerable to the libraries, have had to buy additional maps and globes, have had to install at least ten linear feet of bulletin board in each classroom, have had to install approved, angle-stream drinking fountains and many other types of equipment.

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## Court Of Honor Here Tonight

The monthly Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held tonight at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.

The meetings this year have been held in the Court Room of the Town Hall. The meeting has been arranged on this occasion for the High School Auditorium to accommodate the large crowd expected to come to see the technicolor moving pictures taken by the Scout Executive R. M. Schiele while in South America during the past fall.

Mr. Schiele is an expert photographer and all of the pictures prepared by him have been beautiful and educational. The public is invited to come.

## SINGING CONVENTION MEETS SUNDAY 2:00 P. M. AT MACEDONIA CHURCH

The Kings Mountain Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Macedonia Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

## GOES TO WOFFORD

Dr. Olin Blair Ader, son of Rev. O. P. Ader former pastor of Central Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, has been elected assistant professor of mathematics at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., to take the place of Dr. Franklin E. Lowrance, who goes to Centenary College as professor of physics.

Dr. Ader was a student at Duke University during his father's pastorate in Kings Mountain. He has been a member of the faculty of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and is resigning to take up work in Spartanburg.

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PRESTON'S TRAINING SCHOOL

The Annual Standard Leadership Training School for the Presbyterian and Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches of the Gastonia area, will be held January 22nd through 27th in the First Presbyterian Church here.

The first session will be held on Sunday afternoon of Jan. 22, at 3:00 o'clock. The remaining sessions will be held Monday through Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

The following courses are being offered by the instructors given: "The Work of Church Officers," by Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C. "The Ways of Teaching," by Rev. W. W. Boyce of Charlotte. "Building A Third Year Program," by Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Director of the Young People's Work of the Synod of North Carolina. "Understanding Children," instructor to be named. "Religious Life in the Small Church," by Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education of the Synod of North Carolina. An agreement may be made with Miss Mary John Howe, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia.

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

**For Business, Not Pleasure**  
 By IRVIN S. COBB

THE newly elected Ku Klux Klan, having had its first parade, was now in session behind locked doors for the purpose of conferring the secret work upon a batch of new members. A stranger tried to shove his way into the hall. The keeper of the outer portals shooed him away. Presently the persistent intruder returned.

"Say, look here," said the warden, "you don't belong in here." He took a closer look at the stranger. "I'm sure of it. Ain't you Jewish?"

"Sure, I'm Jewish," answered the other, with an ingratiating smile.

"Well, don't you know the Ku Klux Klan don't let no Jews join it?"

"I don't want to join."

"Well, what do you want then?"

"I want to see the feller vot buys the bed-sheetsing."

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