

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News
 San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 21.—A Pan-American passenger plane en route from Miami to Buenos Aires upset while landing in San Juan harbor during a rainstorm Sunday, but the 23 passengers and crew of six were removed quickly to safety. The craft kept partially afloat an hour after the mishap.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Federal Monopoly Committee in its insurance study all but buried a 24 billion dollar investment problem under odds and ends of other testimony. What it adds up to is this: The insurance companies of the nation have about 24 billion dollars, representing premiums paid by policy holders. The companies have to keep converting this money into safe investments. As a result, they own vast amount of real estate mortgages, huge batches of bonds of various descriptions, Federal, state, municipal, utility, railroad and other corporations.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Several hundred delegates to one of the largest aviation conferences in the history of American flying were told today that feverish research work on warplanes in Europe has failed to rob the United States of technical leadership.

Rob Wilson of Trenton N. J., war-time flier and chairman of the joint Aviation Council, said in a prepared address that the United States has the finest airplanes in the world.

Hollywood, Feb. 21.—Her facial beauty apparently unmarred, 22 year old Geraldine Spearckes, sugar fortune heiress, was ill in a serious condition today from burns on her arms and body. She was burned Saturday when a cigarette set fire to her negligee. A housekeeper answered her screams and smothered the flames.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Northern Minnesota today for the third time in two weeks was digging itself out of snow drift whipped up by a storm that brought at least one death and two serious injuries and disrupted highway traffic.

Waldo, Fla., Feb. 21.—An army airplane pilot died when his ship crashed into Santa Fe Lake here and another flier wrecked his craft as he landed in an effort to give aid.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—An investigation complex on the part of the country's state legislatures was indicated today as their calendars showed inquiries were being made on a wide variety of subjects ranging from tax structures to complimentary state fair tickets.

New-Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 21.—A mother making her first visit to the elementary school to check on her child in the first grade was undecided as to which room to enter. She pressed a button. Erector Bells clanged, pupils and teachers filed out smartly in an unscheduled fire drill.

Harlan, Iowa, Feb. 21.—A three-way investigation is under way here today into the bizarre crash of a runaway freight engine and a passenger train which resulted in the loss of two lives and injuries to 23 persons.

State News

Burgaw, Feb. 21.—John Thomas Colwell, 51, died last night at the home of his brother-in-law, J. H. Bordeaux, after slashing his throat with a safety razor blade as he stood in front of a bed room mirror, Coroned M. O. Pope said today.

Kinston, Feb. 21.—The local unit of the National Farm Loan Association will hold its annual meeting Wednesday. The organization, which has in force loans of \$367,300, serves Duplin, Lenoir, Craven and Pamlico counties and is headed by L. O. Moseley of Lenoir county.

Asheboro, Feb. 21.—The explosion of a gasoline heater in a tourist camp cabin near here yesterday killed Connie Jenkins, 24, of Pageland, S. C., and resulted in serious burns to Mandle Threatt, 23, also of Pageland.

The youths spent Saturday night at the tourist camp, situated about six miles north of here on the Greensboro highway, and when they arose yesterday morning and lighted the stove, it exploded.

Jenkins died a few hours later in an Asheboro hospital. The attendants said Threatt was in a critical condition and it was doubtful if he would recover.

Breville, N. C., Feb. 21.—Johnnie Harrison, 17, was killed early yesterday when an automobile hit his motorcycle on the Tar River bridge.

Highway Patrolman C. R. Williams said he booked Arthur Harrington, 19, of Bethel, as the driver of the car, and he was released under \$500 bond pending an inquest.

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—Low-lying areas around Kinston were inundated today by the overflowing Neuse River and the Weather Bureau warned residents to move livestock to higher ground.

Durham, Feb. 21.—Paul Green, Pulitzer-Prize winner dramatist and University of North Carolina professor, urged the school teachers today not to submit longer to low salaries even if it meant declaring a "school holiday."

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held

The Boy Scout Court of Honor held immediately following the Band Concert Thursday night, opened with prayer followed with the repeating of the Scout Oath. Scouts advanced in rank are:

Tenderfoot: George Womack 2; Oscar Gladden 5; Clarence Jilly 7; Arthur Lee Jackson 7; Lester Roark 1; Grover; Warren Goforth 1; Grover.

Second Class: James Hardin 1; Grover; Wm. Hardin 1; Grover; J. B. Hawkins 4; Coy Conner 4; Chas. Wilson 4; Harrison Hall 4; Jimmy Erwin 4; Gene McGinnis 2; Hoyle Lee Whitesides 2; Billy Gene Nelder, 1.

First Class: James Chaney 2; Arnold Falls 2; Buddy Walker 2; James Waters 1; John Fulton 1; Thos. Barnett 4.

Animal Industry: James Ed Amos 5; Lawrence Patrick 1; Woodie Rawles 5; Chas. Moss, Jr. 1.

Farm Layout: James Ed Amos 5; Coolidge Finley 3.

Automobiling: James Ed. Amos 5.

Firemanship: Ray Bridges 4; Robt. Dettmar 2; Wilcox Ledford 4; Thos. Barnett 4; Harold Falls 4; Doyt Redmond 4; Chas. Littlejohn 5; Wm. Price 5.

First Aid to Animals: Stonewell Walker 5; Grady Bumgardner 5; Wm. Medlin 2; H. C. Wilson, S. M. 4.

Handicraft: James Chaney 2; Eddie Smith 1; Glee Bridges 6; Chas. Wilson 5; Douglas Hullender 5; Coyt Paysour 5; Coolidge Finley 3.

Pathfinding: J. C. Bridges 6.

Reading: Thos. Barnett 4.

Safety: Eugene Mathis 6.

Scholarship: Eugene Gault 6; Howard Edens 6.

Star Rank: Woodie Rawles.

Bronze Eagle Scout Palm: James Tdw. Amos 5.

After awards of previous Courts were made, Mr. W. A. Dobson, the Regional Executive from Atlanta, made a short talk to the boys.

Mr. Dobson also presented the Eagle Scout badge to Chas. Gantt.

The meeting closed with the repeating of the Scout Benediction.

SPECIALISTS TO PRODUCE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Newspaper And Promotion Specialists To Have Charge Assembling Data and Publishing Edition.

DON ABERNETHY ASSOCIATES, Newspaper feature and promotion specialists, have been secured by THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD to assist in the production of THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD AND KINGS MOUNTAIN PROGRESS EDITION.

The management of THE HERALD feels indeed fortunate in securing the services of DON ABERNETHY. Mr. Abernethy has served on the staffs of several leading newspapers and has served several in the same capacity that he comes to us. He has recently completed the INAUGURAL EDITION for The Columbia State Newspaper, celebrating the inauguration of South Carolina's new Governor, Burne; R. Maybank.

Mr. Abernethy was educated at Wake Forest College and Emory University and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega national social fraternity, is a Methodist and a staunch exponent of civic upbuilding. He has worked in cooperation with several Chambers of Commerce in public relations and has served as Publicity Director and Advertising Manager of one of the South's largest and most prominent mercantile establishments.

Mr. Abernethy stated this morning, over long distance, that he was now preparing news features and publicity for the edition and that he and his assistants will be here with (Cont'd on back page)

Law Passed Dividing Town In Five Wards

The bill introduced in the present session of the State Legislature to divide Kings Mountain into five wards has now passed both houses and a law. The bill as originally drawn including the same set-up for the Kings Mountain School Government, this feature was taken out after it passed the lower house, but was reinstated before it passed the Senate.

Influential citizens of Kings Mountain have shown a great deal of interest in the passing of the bill. Several referred to it as the greatest step in the advancement of Kings Mountain since the original charter was written.

The bill was drawn by the three attorneys of Kings Mountain, and was introduced at a meeting of the Lion's Club about the first of the year.

The first World Day of Prayer was observed in 1927. Since that time the custom has grown tremendously, so that in more than fifty countries there are Christians keeping the day together.

Only once since its beginning has the day failed to be observed in our community. This year our meeting will be at the First Presbyterian church at four o'clock.

The first ten minutes of the service will be given to Miss Roberta Ma of China. She is a consecrated worker and is known far and wide as a most gifted speaker.

The boundaries of all wards is on Piedmont Avenue where it crosses the Southern Railroad track. Boundaries of Ward One are: Gaston Street, City limits, Railroad tracks, including Bonnie Mill.

Boundaries of Ward Two are: Gaston Street, City limits, Parker Branch, including Sadie Mill.

Boundaries of Ward Three are: Parker Branch, City limits, Southern Railroad tracks, including Phoenix and Dilling Mills.

Boundaries of Ward Four are: Railroad tracks, City limits, Waco Road and Piedmont Avenue, including Cora, Pauline and Old Mills.

Boundaries of Ward Five are: Piedmont Avenue and Waco road, City limits, Railroad tracks, including Mauney Mill.

Members of the school board will be elected, one from each ward for periods of two, four, and six years. The present board will expire on Tuesday, May 2nd 1939.

Voting precincts will be set up in each of the five wards.

A new Registration will be held prior to the election in May. A voter must have been a citizen of North Carolina for one year and resident of the Ward for four months to be eligible to vote.

The polls will open at 7 A. M. and close at 6 P. M.

One commissioner shall be elected by plurality from each ward. The five commissioners in turn elect one of their number as Mayor who will be paid \$25.00 per month. Commissioners will be paid \$5.00 per meeting attended. Commissioners and Mayor shall be elected for two year terms.

Candidates must file five days before election day and pay a fee of \$5.00.

The Herald published the complete bill last month, and a few copies were saved, anyone desiring a copy of the entire bill may secure same.

Herald To Publish 50th Anniversary Edition

Colorful Edition To Give Complete History of This Famous Town and Surroundings. Will Be A Condensed History of Kings Mountain.

A few years after the Civil War terminated a small weekly newspaper made its appearance in Kings Mountain, N. C.

Each week for fifty years THE HERALD has chronicled the activities of this thriving community. It has told of births, Weddings, deaths church and civic activities. It has been the news life of the community of which it is a part. It has lived and progressed with the ever-changing picture of things since those days of Reconstruction. THE HERALD has seen the change from oil lamps to electricity, it has seen the evolution of the spring house and well to a modern and efficient water system and from horse and buggy to the modern streamlined automobiles of today. The change in industry has come under its ever watchful eye, the mills of the past with hand-operated looms that are daily turning out beautiful fabrics that supply the maris of the world.

THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD has itself progressed from a small paper that was laboriously set by hand and printed on a primitive Washington Tard Press to an efficient plant where news matter and advertising is handled in practically the same way as it is on any of the large dailies, not as elaborate, but with the same efficiency and expediency. Today THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD maintains a quality job printing department that shortens the operation from the given order to the finished product by hours and even days and at the same time gives a higher quality in the finished product.

The time has come that we, the publishers and staff of this, your local paper, feel that the world at large should know of the PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT OF KINGS MOUNTAIN AND THE COUNTY OF WHICH IT IS A PART AND WE THEREFORE TO THIS BELIEF THE FIFTIETH DEDICATE AND CONTRIBUTE ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD.

Work has already begun on this EDITION and we have been very fortunate in securing the services of Don Abernethy, long in the newspaper and feature promotion field to assist in the assembling of data, interviewing prominent individuals and in general supervising the issuance of this edition.

It is humanly impossible with the regular work of publishing the regular issue weekly and handling our large volume of job work to handle this as efficiently as can Mr. Abernethy. He is a native of this state and is thoroughly acquainted with this particular section and its people.

Football Squad To Be Honored

The Kings Mountain High School 1938 Football Squad will be honored at a banquet March 14, at 7:30 P. M. The banquet will be held at the Woman's Club building.

Advance ticket sales to date assure the success of the movement, and tickets have been put on sale at the Kings Mountain Drug Store. The price of the tickets is \$1.25. The banquet is made possible by interested sports enthusiasts. As tickets will be sold only at the Drug Store, and not at the Club Building, anyone desiring one should get it there.

Pictures of the Duke-Southern California Rose Bowl game will be shown. These pictures are the official movies of the game, and are worthwhile to any football fan in Kings Mountain or anywhere else interested in the Duke team. Another feature of the event will be the awarding of letters to members of the team. Some twenty boys will be awarded letters.

Men's Club Meets This Evening

The second regular meeting for the month of February of the Men's Club will be held this evening in the Woman's Club Building at 8:30. An interesting program has been arranged and all member are invited to be present.

Chief Wants Bicycles Registered

Chief of Police Jimmy Burns issues a request to all bicycle owners to come to the City Hall Friday evening and have the numbers of the bicycles recorded. Chief Burns desires to have this done so in case any of the bicycles are stolen he may locate the owner. Bicycle owners are urged to take notice of this request and co-operate with Chief Burns.

Home B. And L. Stockholders Meet Tonight

The 16th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held this evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Court Room of the City Hall. All stockholders are invited to be present by A. H. Patterson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Continuous heavy production of eggs during January and heavy culling of flocks, leaving numbers of layers on February 1 and about 5 percent in excess of last year, are shown in the February report of some farm flocks.

Meeting of Ministers

There will be a meeting of the ministers of our town and community at the First Presbyterian Church Friday, 24th, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting is called at this time to hear Dr. John L. Hunter of Erskine College and Miss Roberta Ma, of China.

Dr. Hunter is the head of the organization in the Carolinas for China Relief. Miss Ma, brings a message direct from China while here. Dr. Hunter and Miss Ma, will visit and bring a message to our boys and girls at the High School.

Washington Snapshots

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

Demands upon the six weeks old Congress for legislative experimenting, revision and planning by new-fangled theories have been at a minimum. A lot of talk is heard, therefore, that the "it probably most work but we'll try it anyway" era is past.

But there is talk to the contrary, too. Those who say otherwise are interpreting the apparatus bill as just that — a breathing spell between experiments. And the next experiment is predestined, with his at States' rights.

In support of this prediction, the predictors point to several recent activities and events that get little publicity, apparently because usually cautious observers take the bill too seriously. Two lines in a recent speech by one administration spokesman are pointed out as examples of significant doings. The speech concerned States' rights, and the speaker, after saying the Federal govern-

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Laughing Around the World
 With IRVIN S. COBB

The Dog Ought to Know
 By IRVIN S. COBB

"WE HAVE some swell new neighbors," said a suburbanite to one of his community friends.
 "What kind of people are they?"



"Well, I figure that they are a pretty high hat bunch, if you want my opinion. I doubt very much if they will fit into the scheme of our simple life. We're mostly folks in moderate circumstances who live quietly. But these newcomers—well—
 "Are they very wealthy?"
 "Oh yes, I'm dead sure of that."
 "What makes you so sure?"
 "Well, our dog goes over there now, for his bones."

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

NOBODY likes to go to the dentist, and if you mention "drill" to the average dentist's patient, he can imagine himself in pain already. Some of the "molar-herders"



use gas to make their sensitive patient forget the pain and I guess some of them would like to use a bat. But the latest wrinkle that I hear of is a Middle West practitioner who is trying psychology.

He was about to start drilling, and with his best professional smile said to his patient, "Now, think of something pleasant and you won't feel any pain at all."

He went on with his work and through it all there was not a peep out of the patient. "Fine," said the doc, "What were you thinking of?"

"Well," says the patient, "I was thinking that my mother-in-law was here in my place."