

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Raleigh, April 23.—The State employment service announced today that each of the 180 active American Legion posts in North Carolina was effected to cooperate in observation of "National Employment Week" May 1 to 8. Streets will be laid on finding jobs for men and women over 40 years of age during the week, especially 324,275 veterans seeking jobs over the nation.

Myrtle Beach, S. C., April 23.—Approximately 15 officers and 130 enlisted men, with 10 planes, Major Glenn C. Salisbury, commanding, will engage in target practice and maneuvers at Myrtle Beach through out the month of June.

Winnabow, S. C., April 23.—James Lucas, 18, of Winnabow was instantly killed and two companions were injured, neither seriously, in an automobile crash on Highway No. 22 between Winnabow and Great Falls about 6 o'clock tonight. It was reported that the automobile, with Lucas driving, went out of control on a curve near the store of Mrs. Mamie Raines in the Mifflin section, and turned over several times. Lucas was thrown through the top of the automobile and died instantly.

Wilmington, April 23.—Milton Stewart, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart of Leland, was killed this afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by W. L. Hobbs, Jr., of Delco, while walking on the highway near his home.

The boy died about an hour after he was brought to a local hospital. Coroner John G. Calson of Brunswick county impaneled a jury early tonight but had not set the time for an inquest.

The accident occurred about five o'clock. Sheriff Dillon Ganey said that the boy was apparently standing beside the highway, watching a passing train, and walked in front of the approaching car.

Morganton, April 23.—Will Pinkney Mooney, 28 year old furniture worker died tonight from what Coroner Russell E. Greene found to be self-inflicted gunshot and knife wounds.

Coroner Greene ruled the death a clear case of suicide and said no inquest was necessary.

### Legion Coach Not Hired Yet

J. B. Keeter, Athletic officer of the local American Legion Post told the Herald late last night that at that time no coach had been hired to handle the American Legion Junior Baseball team. Shorty Edens, manager of the team, could not be reached, but Mr. Keeter said that two men are at present being considered, and one should be hired by the end of the week.

### Attends Conference

Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., pastor of Central Methodist Church, is in Atlantic City where he is attending the National Conference of the Methodist Church.

### —National News—

Philadelphia, April 23.—A collar button swallowed 15 years ago was removed from Howard Cole's right lung today by physicians of the Jackson bronchoscopic clinic at Temple university hospital. Cole, who is 21 and lives in Bangor, Me., developed a severe cough a few weeks ago and went to a doctor. An X-ray disclosed the collar button and he suddenly remembered he had swallowed it when he was a child.

Athens, Ga., April 23.—An air corps reserve officer and an army enlisted man died today in the flaming wreckage of their plane which crashed in a wooded area adjacent to the Athens municipal airport.

Boston, April 23.—A howling north east gale, accompanied by giant tides, raging seas, and a pourpour of rain snow, and sleet, left many sections of the New England coast strewn with wreckage tonight while several northeastern Maine communities repaired communications after being isolated. Damage estimates throughout New England ran to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Washington, April 23.—Representative McCormack, Dem., of Massachusetts introduced a bill regarding the Veterans' administration to furnish hospital treatment and domiciliary care for World War veterans who served the merchant marine during the war.

Columbia, S. C., April 23.—State Highway Patrolman Joseph L. Funderburk, 22, was injured today when his motorcycle hit an automobile at a street intersection here. A doctor said Funderburk who was on his way to investigate an accident suffered severe face and head lacerations and a possible back injury.

### BEAUTY SHOW AT DIXIE NEXT WEEK

C. E. Cash, manager of the Dixie Theatre, announced yesterday that plans are under way for the organization of the "Miss Kings Mountain" pageant which is to be staged at the Dixie Theatre on next Thursday and Friday evenings, May 2-3. Miss Ruby Crockett, of Dunn, N. C., representative of the United Cinema Productions arrived Tuesday to direct the production.

On Thursday the Junior Queen Review will be presented, composed of little girls between the ages of ten and three.

It is to be recalled that little Lou Ann Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Logan, was crowned the Junior Queen of Kings Mountain for 1939, and was also crowned Little Miss North Carolina.

On Friday evening, May 3rd, the "Miss Kings Mountain" pageant will be presented, composed of especially selected young ladies who will make their personal appearance on the stage, from which one young lady will be selected and crowned by out-of-town judges and be invited to attend the State Beauty Pageant, which this year is held at Blowing Rock, to compete for the title of Miss North Carolina.

Last year Miss Edna Hoffman, was crowned Miss Kings Mountain and made the trip to Blowing Rock.

### Boy Scout Court Of Honor Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor held in the City Hall Thursday night opened with prayer by Rev. Sprinkle, followed with the repeating of the Scout Oath.

After a few announcements were made the following Scouts were advanced in rank:

Tenderfoot Rank: Dickie McGinnis, 2; Chas. Pearson, 4; Bobby James David Kee, 7.

Second Class: William Mitchell, 5

Animal Industry: Wilson Ledford, 4; Roy Smith, 4; Gus Robert Gordon, 2.

Basketry: Jimmy Erwin, 4.

Lord Study: Wilson Ledford, 4.

Bookbinding: Roy Smith, 4.

Carpentry: Chas. Wilson, 4.

Farm Layout and Building Arrangement: Wilson Ledford, 4; Roy Smith, 4; Ray Bridges, 4.

Farm Records: Roy Smith, 4; Wilson Ledford, 4; Ray Bridges, 4.

Electricity: Arthur Lee Jackson, 7.

Gardening: Buck Huffstickler, 8.

Handicraft: Clyde Culbertson, 8.

Pathfinding: Henry Neisler, 1; Chas. Neisler, 1.

Personal Health: Otis Falls, 2; James Hultender, 5; Douglas Hultender, 5.

Plumbing: Jerry Wilson, 4; Roy Smith, 4; Chas. Wilson, 4; J. B. Hawkins, 4.

Public Health: John Henry Caldwell, 7.

Reading: James Ware, 5.

Safety: Jimmy Erwin, 4; J. Clyde Kee, A. S. M., 7; L. Wilson, 7; Eugene Timms, 7; Bobbie Herndon, 7; Joe Hawkins, 7.

Swimming: Clarence Jolly, 3.

Star Scout Rank: Gerald Wilson, 4; Thos. Barnett, 4; Ray Bridges, 4; Roy Smith, 4; Wilson Ledford, 4; J. B. Hawkins, 4; Chas. Edward Wilson, 4; Jimmy Erwin, 4.

After awards of previous Courts were presented the meeting closed with the repeating of the Scout Benediction.

### NYA Sewing Room Activities

During the months of January, February and March, the NYA Sewing Room, under the supervision of Mrs. Harriette R. Mauney, made 40 dresses, 22 slips, 59 pairs of outing underwear for girls and boys; 20 shirts, six pairs overalls, 1 quilts, 1 shopping bag, 1 chair cushion; 2 hot dish pads, 1 pair kitchen curtains, 1 pair ruffled curtains, 2 kitchen towels, 1 dressing table skirt, 1 crocheted sweater, 1 embroidered scarf, 1 pair foot warmers, 10 chairs bottomed.

For the Red Cross the Sewing Room made: 1 baby mattress, 7 baby slippers, 5 baby dresses and gowns, 125 bonnets for eggs, 1 home coat, 4 dresses, 3 quilts, 6 girls learned to crochet.

7 quilts, 30 dresses, 42 slips, 63 pairs underwear for girls and boys 30 shirts and 9 pairs of overalls were given to the Welfare.

Charles A. Horne, aged 54, died at his home in the Bonnie mill village at 3:15 Monday morning. His death was caused by a heart attack.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Miss Ola Mae Horne; a sister, Mrs. L. B. Sprouse, of Kings Mountain; a brother, Eugene Horne of Gaffney S. C.; a stepdaughter, Miss Ollie Mae Vernon and stepson Cecil Vernon of Kings Mountain.

### Charles Horne Dies Here

The funeral was held Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. Interment was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Victor Clarence Whetstone, aged 51, died Monday April 15, at 1:15 o'clock at his home on Church street. He was sick for a short time.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Willie Lee Adams Whetstone, and five children: Clarence, Clyde, Jackson, Nellie, Billie. One grandson, David Robert Whetstone, two brothers, Elk Whetstone of Kings Mountain, June Whetstone of York, S. C. also survive. Interment was at Grover.

### Aged Man Passes

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pressley was buried Monday afternoon in the Belmont cemetery.

The funeral service was held at the home here. The baby died several hours after birth.

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## Junior-Senior Banquet Friday Night

The annual banquet and dance given the graduating class of Central high school by the Junior class will be held tomorrow night, Friday April 26, with the banquet in the high school gym. This is the second year for the dance to be held. Theme of the current affair will be a gypsy camp. The program, which will be presented at the banquet, is as follows:

"The Call of the Wild," Miss Betty Lee Neisler, toastmistress.

"Heeding the Call," Ladd Hamrick.

"Wanderers," to the faculty, Jennita McSwain.

"Fortune Telling," to the students, Mrs. W. R. Craig.

"The Open Road," to the Seniors, Betty Patrick.

"Leader of the Gypsy Band," to Mr. Barnes, Vivian Prince.

"Gypsy Trail Blazers," to the Trustees, Marjorie Rippy.

"Assistant Leader of Gypsy Band to Mr. Bridges, Doris White.

"To the Star-Gazers," Martha Ann Kennedy.

"To the Gypsy Maidens," Ben Goforth, Jr.

Vocal duet, "Gypsy Love Song," Rachael Smith and Talmadge Frederick.

Reading: "At the Cross-Roads," Carolyn Prince.

Senior Superlatives: Rachel McClain.

Junior Superlatives: Billy Rudock.

Song to Seniors, Junior Class.

Song to Juniors, Senior Class.

### Students To Be Inducted Into Honor Society

D. M. Bridges, principal of Kings Mountain High School, announced yesterday that the usual spring induction of members into the National Honor Society will be held Friday morning, tomorrow, at 10:30.

At this ceremony five percent of the Junior Class, (four), and five percent of the Senior class (three), will be inducted. Only fifteen percent of the graduating class are eligible for membership in the organization. Five percent of the present junior class are eligible for membership.

Members of the student body, chosen to be members of the society, must have attained a high mark in honor, scholastics, and activities in the school, and are chosen by their teachers.

The public is invited to attend the impressive exercises, according to Mr. Bridges. Names will be withheld until the day of the ceremony.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

by WILL ROGERS

THE young folks ain't quite as respectful to their parents now as they were when we were young folks. Anyhow, that's what almost everybody over forty is saying. I got an idea that maybe the youngsters are just as respectful, or else they ain't got so much to be respectful about as we had. There was a girl that was dining with the family one day, and all of a sudden she pipes up, "Say, Dad and Mama, I got some news with a thrill in it for you! I'm married!"

The old folks just kinda stared. "Yes, sure enough! I been married a week, only I ain't told anybody except my husband, and he's a dear!"

Her dad had got his dignity by that time. He says, "Lola, we'll talk about this later. It won't do to discuss such things before the butler."

"Well," says Lola, "I got a different idea. I want the butler to be right in on the talk."

"Why, Lola?" says Mama, "where are your manners? Don't you know any better than that? You know we've always tried to teach you some sense. No more talk about this before the butler, see? He must think you're very ill-bred already."

"Nope," says Lola, "he don't think nothing of the sort, and he's already told me he thinks I'm the snake's galter! And he's got to be in on the discussion, because he's my husband!"

### Orders "Ma" Jailed

Judge Hoyle Sink of Gaston Superior Court yesterday sentenced Mrs. J. E. (Ma) Henderson, operator of Ma's Tavern, large roadhouse on Gastonia-Kings Mountain Highway, to serve five months in jail and pay a fine of \$750 and costs.

Sentence was tassed on Mrs. Henderson after a jury had convicted her of possessing liquor for the purpose of sale and possession of more than the amount of liquor allowed by the ordinance.

Judge Sink gave Mrs. Henderson the five months active jail sentence and \$750 fine on the count of possession for the purpose of sale and the latter count gave her an additional twelve months suspended sentence to be invoked without further trial or evidence in the event she violates the law at any time within a period of six years.

Padlock Hearing Set

Mrs. Henderson's Tavern, one of the largest in this section, was closed April 5, under temporary padlock order and is still closed. A hearing as to whether the padlock order shall be made permanent is scheduled for the May civil term of court opening in Gastonia May 1st.

Defense Attorney Ernest R. Warren said he will appeal Mrs. Henderson's case to State Supreme Court.

### Final Session Of Advanced Scout Course

The final session of the Advanced Scout course, which has been in progress for some weeks, was held last Tuesday night at the Margrace Club house, with the women of the Club serving a delicious supper to the Scout leaders, Scoutmasters, Troop committeemen, and other scouts who participated in the course.

Thirty-one Scouters were present for the final session, with fourteen completing the entire course. Those who attended the classes will be given certificates in Advanced Scouting, a supplement to the primary course which was given at the Woman's Club last fall.

Rev. L. Boyd Hamm discussed the Daily Good Turn and Civic Service at the session, with Carl Davidson speaking on Judging in Games, and H. C. Wilson, master of troop four, discussing Troop Advancement.

Mr. W. K. Mauney, chairman of local scouters, was in charge of the business session with which the session ended. A feature of the business session was the approval of a project for setting up a four hundred dollar fund with which to buy uniforms for the Scouts of various troops. The boys must work at beautifying the town, especially on the Mill villages, to earn money for a uniform. The work will be supervised by a Troop committeeman.

The scouters who took the course will go to Lake Lanier sometime in the early summer to get their camp requirements, and outdoor cooking credit which is necessary to make them Advanced Scouters.

It was reported that two Negro Scout Leaders were among those completing a majority of the course.

### S. S. Supts. and Pastors To Meet At First Presbyterian

Wednesday afternoon at 3:50 there will be a meeting of the pastors and Sunday school Superintendents of Kings Mountain Presbyterian at the First Presbyterian Church. Several of the leading men in the field of Religious Education will be here for this conference. Dr. P. H. Carmichael, Dr. J. L. Fairly of Richmond, Va., and Dr. J. O. Mann of Maxton, N. C., are to be here.

### Patterson Grove School Finals

Patterson Grove School closes next week with exercises by the pupils and others on Thursday night, (May 2), at 8:00 o'clock.

Exercises will consist of plays and music by school and added attractions will be music by the Mountaineers and also by the Lions Quartette of Kings Mountain.

A small admission fee will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### SINGING CONVENTION

There will be a Singing Convention at Macedonia Baptist Church the fourth Sunday in this month. Melody Boys' quartet, Sisk quartet of Georgia and other good singers will be present. All singers and the public invited.

## Chamber Of Commerce Organized Here

The Merchants Association of Kings Mountain, in a recent meeting at the home of president Glee A. Bridges, voted to apply to the Chamber of Commerce National Board for recognition in the National organization, and a charter for the local Chamber of Commerce is now being considered.

In a letter to the Secretary of the local organization, Mr. D. F. Hord, the secretary of the National organization informed the local body that the application is now being considered, and will be brought before the National Board of Directors at their regular meeting on May 2nd. The constitution of the local Merchants Association, which will be affiliated with, and a part of the Chamber of Commerce, along with the by-laws, is being sent to Washington for the consideration of the Board.

According to Mr. Aubrey Mauney, who disclosed the transaction to the Herald, the purpose of the C. of C. will be to supplement the work of the two now-existent civic organizations here, to mold the Merchants Association more firmly together, and promote a general feeling of friendliness between the different groups.

All present members of the Merchants Association are considered members of the newly formed organization, which will be known as the Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce. When the group has become more firmly organized, according to Mr. Mauney, other business and professional men will be taken into the organization. Said Mr. Mauney: "The Merchants Association solicits the interest and cooperation of all business people of Kings Mountain in the support of a successful Chamber of Commerce."

### Kiwanis Fetes Band

B. S. Peeler, chairman of the committee for Boys and Girls of the Kiwanis club, announced yesterday that Horace Grigg, County Superintendent of Schools, would be principal speaker at the banquet given in honor of the Kings Mountain schools band.

The Banquet, which will be held tonight at the Woman's Club building at 6:30, is being presented by the Kiwanis in honor of the rating which the Band received in participating in the State Music Contest at Greensboro last week.

Other items on the program are a bassoon solo, by Ernest Mauney, one of the talented Mauney twins, who received a rating of one in the contest last week, as a soloist. Following this is an octette, comprised of boys and girls of the school Glee Clubs: Rachel Smith, Sybil Davis, Gloria Cornwell, Eoline Keeter, Jones Fortune, Hal Olive, Bobby Allran, and D. F. Hord, Jr. D. F. Hord, will also render an alto Clarinet solo. He also received a rating of one as a soloist at the contest.

## Washington Snapshots

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

A lot of Washington's bureau bosses are on needles and pins these days, fearful that Congress is about to limit their powers over American citizens.

Everybody knows that scores of new bureaus and agencies and commissions have been created in recent years to administer new laws. Everybody realizes, too, that it would be impracticable and impossible for Congress in passing these laws to stipulate in great detail how they should be enforced. For example, Congress hardly could specify the kind of books which should be kept to record payroll taxes for Social Security.

Therefore, some leeway has been allowed all these agencies in the issuance of rules and regulations telling those affected by the laws what they must do to comply with them.

But with the type of people who are running some of these bureaus, there naturally has been bad administration mixed with the good. In 1937, for instance, a special commission (Cont'd on Editorial page)

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### The Final Smash

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE was company at the farmhouse that evening and Mrs. Purdy had her share and more of New Hampshire thrift, was moved through hospitality to offer the suggestion that possibly the guests



might like a glass of fresh apple cider. There was a unanimous endorsement of the idea. So Mr. Purdy got a china pitcher from the pantry and started for the cellar to where the cider was stored.

The cellar was dark and the steps leading to it were steep. Half way down he stumbled and dropped with a resounding thump upon the brick floor six feet below, where he lay half-stunned.

Upstairs in the parlor they heard the sound of his fall. With alarm and wifely solicitude wife large upon her face Mrs. Purdy ran to the head of the cellar steps.

"Paw," she called down, "did you break the pitcher?" From the void below a determined voice answered back: "No, I didn't, but by Judas Priest, I'm goin' to now!" Crash!

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