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## Slaughter Permits May Be Secured Here Friday

Permits for the slaughter of hogs will be obtained at the City Hall Friday afternoon between 2:00 and 5:00 P. M. according to John Wilkins, County Farm Agent. A representative of his office will be in Kings Mountain during these hours on Friday to issue permits.

The purpose of requiring slaughter permits is to eliminate "black markets" to all kinds of meat which is to be rationed soon. The issuance of permits will force meat through the regular channels where it will be subject to rationing regulations.

No farmer need bother to obtain a permit unless he sells fresh or cured meat. However if he does sell fresh or cured meat in any quantity, a permit is necessary.

Those who raise livestock and sell on foot can go right on selling as heretofore.

He who buys calves, pigs and cows, the "trader type" dealer will need a permit if the sale is made within thirty days after purchase. On the other hand if he keeps purchased stock over thirty days, he will be considered a feeder and needs no permit.

In applying for permits, the butcher is required to furnish the amount of meat sold during each quarter of 1941, broken down into the number of pounds of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lamb.

There are three groupings or classifications for permits, one permit for farmers who butcher for sale up to 10,000 pounds annually, one for market butchers who handle from 10,000 to 300,000 pounds annually and the large dealers who handle over 300,000 pounds of fresh meat annually.

## Mrs. S. C. Ratterree Buried Mon. Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. S. C. Ratterree, age 82, were held at her late residence Monday afternoon with interment following in the cemetery at Grover. Rev. R. N. Baird, pastor of Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian church was in charge of the rites, assisted by Rev. W. M. Boyce, of Charlotte, a former pastor and close friend of the deceased and family.

Pallbearers were the following nephews of Mrs. Ratterree: J. E. Herndon, W. F. Logan, Howard Herndon, P. D. Herndon, Floyd Herndon and Clyde Herndon.

The deceased was before her marriage, Miss Carrie Herndon, daughter of the late George Herndon and his late wife, Mary Graham Herndon, pioneer and one of the best known families of Cleveland county. Mrs. Ratterree's death marks the passing of the lot of a large family of brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ratterree's death occurred Sunday morning, the end coming as a relief, after months of invalidism and suffering. She had the best of attention from doctors, nurses and loved ones. When disease of an acute nature set in several weeks ago, she was carried to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where every effort was made to afford relief and where she remained until a week before her death.

Mrs. Ratterree was a member of Boyce Memorial Church and faithful in her attendance and support until infirmity and ill health prevented. She was also a loyal member of the local chapter United Daughters of Confederacy.

Living for past her allotted three score and ten years, she had fulfilled the mission of wife and mother, never shirking a duty, bearing her crosses with Christian fortitude and richly meritting the highest praise that can be given.

She was hospitable and lovely in her home, receiving her friends and loved ones with a gracious smile and cheerful greeting. In her face there was the reflection of a soul at full peace with God and good will to her fellowmen. Her life had been so lived that she could go forth to meet her Master unaffected.

Mrs. Ratterree is survived by her husband, S. C. Ratterree, two sons, Fred G. Ratterree and Bright D. Ratterree, all of Kings Mountain. One son, James Ratterree, died in early manhood at Camp Devine, Greenville, S. C., during the first World War. Mrs. Ratterree is also survived by two grandsons, First Lieutenant James Ratterree of Wadesboro, S. C., and Fred Ratterree, Jr., student at A. S. U. College, Wadesboro, S. C., and one grandson, Mr. John R. Ratterree, who died at W. C. B. C. C. center, Wadesboro, N. C., during the first

## NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS MARRIED SINCE DEC. 7, 1941

Registrants who have married since December 7, 1941, or who have had children since this date are requested to contact the Local Draft Board as soon as possible. An official of the Board stated yesterday that this was very important, and all registrants who are in this class are asked to report at once.

## BETTY PATRICK ELECTED HEAD OF PEACE STUDENT GOV.

Betty Patrick, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Patrick, has been elected president of the Student Government of Peace College, at Saluda. This is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a student and friends of the school may be sure that the new president will be a credit to the school.

## BILL BENNETT SENTENCED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

In less than 72 hours after the crime was committed Bill Bennett, 19 year old white youth of Kings Mountain, was sentenced in Superior Court in Shelby, Monday. Bennett confessed entering Belk's Department Store and the Kings Mountain Drug Co. Saturday morning about 2:00 A. M. Bennett admitted to local Police Saturday afternoon when arrested that he entered both buildings through skylights on the roofs of the buildings. He also admitted breaking into Phifer Hardware in the same manner on Feb. 26th and taking \$2.00 in cash.

At Belk's the youth exchanged his old shoes and coat for new ones, leaving his old clothes right where he made the exchange. This led to his quick arrest by members of the Police Department. Through a dry cleaner's mark in the old coat the identity of the owner was traced.

Besides the coat and shoes he also took \$26.10 from Belk's and about \$6.00 from the Drug Store. Of this amount Bennett had in his possession when arrested about \$6.00 which was divided proportionately between the two firms. The coat and shoes were also returned to Belk's.

Bennett was sentenced to serve 16 months in prison on one of the breaking and entering charges and in addition was given a two-year penitentiary sentence suspended in each of the other two counts.

## CHILD'S COAT FOUND

A child's plaid coat was recently found and turned over to the Kings Mountain Police Department. The owner may obtain the coat by applying at Police Headquarters in the City Hall.

## CORN SWINKLE SENDS COPIES OF "VICTORY GARDEN"

Congressman A. L. Swinkle has sent 25 copies of a "Victory Garden" pamphlet to the Herald for free distribution to those interested in receiving the booklet. The Herald will be glad to furnish copies as long as the present supply lasts. With the shortage of food Victory Gardens are a vital part of the war effort and this booklet tells how to make a success of your garden.

Con. Swinkle stated in his letter to The Herald that he would be glad to mail copies direct to any making the request if they would write his office in Washington, D. C.

## Martin Sentenced For "Finding" Stanley's Purse

James Martin who confessed "finding" Pvt. William G. Stanley's pocketbook was sentenced from one to two years in the State Penitentiary on a larceny charge by Judge J. Will Price in Superior Court in Shelby Monday afternoon. Martin who is a native of South Carolina admitted spending the money and turning papers and a War Bond that was in the purse of Stanley who had been wounded in North Africa. Over \$200 was in the pocket book all but \$22 had been spent by Martin when he arrested by members of the local Police Department.

The Herald started a fund to replace Stanley's lost money and all but \$20.00 was contributed by generous citizens of Kings Mountain.

James West was sentenced to 1 to 2 years at hard labor in the State Penitentiary and Berette Carroll given 18 months to 2 years on the Chain Gang for breaking and entering Warlick's Service Station on West King Street.

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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National

New Orleans, Mar. 22.—Specialized training has been given 65 out of every 100 men entering the United States Army. Brig. Gen. Stephen D. Henry, commander of the 20th Armored Division at Camp Campbell, Ky., said in an interview here.

The training, the General declared, was part of a program to "fit a man to fight and live and win," preparing him for post-war work in

the civilian field.

Raleigh, Mar. 22.—Appointment of 50 year old General Sir Henry Pownall as British commander in chief in Iran and Iraq was disclosed today with the announcement that he would arrive here shortly to take up his new post. He will succeed General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson recently named commander in chief of the Middle East.

Philadelphia, Mar. 22.—The father of a soldier hero is beginning a six month prison sentence today on a charge of illegally possessing gasoline ration coupons good for 40,000 gallons.

An OPA agent testified in Federal Court that the prisoner, Samuel Eppen, Sr., 42, operated a filling station which was a "key outlet in the black market." Eppen pleaded "no contest."

When his attorney pointed out that Private Samuel Eppen, Jr., had been decorated in North Africa, Judge J. Cullen Gandy told him, That ought to make you feel more ashamed of yourself."

Washington, Mar. 22.—A two-front Congressional assault on the Administration's farm price structure gathered momentum today, raising prospects of an early showdown with the White House over inflation.

A House approved bill to include all labor costs in computing farm price ceilings and a Senate-passed measure prohibiting deductions of Government benefit payments in determining maximum allowable prices set the stage for action.

Predicting final legislative action on both proposals before the week ends, Sen. Thomas, Dca., Oklahoma, told reporters President Roosevelt might erase some of the feeling among farmers that this Administration is antagonistic toward them by giving both bills his approval.

Washington, Mar. 22.—The Administration made a final and admittedly futile attempt today to divorce legislation raising the national debt ceiling from a rider repealing President Roosevelt's \$25,000 salary limit order.

Lake Charles, La., Mar. 22.—Horace Flannery Burke, 27 year old Arkansas, prepared to die in the electric chair here today for his part in the frozen rice field slaying of a Houston, Texas, salesman, more than three years ago.

Mrs. Annie Beatrice (Toni) Henry was executed in the same chair last Nov. 26 for her trigger role in the bitch bite killing of Joseph P. Calloway on St. Valentine's Day, 1938.

Washington, Mar. 22.—The new State Farm Management Commission's executive committee has approved a program advancing deferment from military service of farm workers and use of prison labor on farms under provisions of a recently enacted State law authorizing it.

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### Amazing, Eh What!

By IRVIN S. COBB



He visitor was an Englishman. He was paying his first visit to America, having come to see his married daughter and his newly arrived grandchild.

As it happened, the steamer landed earlier than was expected and so there was no one at the dock to greet him. But he knew his daugh-

ter's address—it was only a matter of six blocks across town from the wharves—and in due time a public conveyance landed him with his luggage at the proper destination. Before anyone suspected his presence, he was ringing at the apartment door.

"But father," said the young maid, after he had been welcomed, "did you have any difficulty getting here?"

"Not at all," he said. "The only thing that perplexed me was your Yankee money. On the ship I had two pounds changed into American coins. The power was to maintain their value but I couldn't understand him—after dealing with pounds and shillings and half crowns, these American terms seemed so stupid."

"Well, then, how did you reckon how to pay your taxi fare?" she asked.

"I didn't try," he said. "When the cab stopped here in front of the house I showed it to my daughter. I'm very quick-witted about money matters, as you know. So I just drew out of my pocket all the Yankee coins I had left and paid him a dollar and a half, saying you—well, I don't know what you call it—but I just wanted to make sure he got his fare."

"Well, the driver just looked out of it," said the young maid. "He just paid me back."

"What do you mean?" asked the Englishman.

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