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## Big Flying Fortress Assured 3 Killed In Train-Car Smash

### State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

**National**

**San Francisco, April 20.**—William Ruge, 65, was banished forever from Golden Gate Park yesterday. City Judge John J. McMahon issued the order, plus a \$50 fine and 30 day jail sentence. Ruge pleaded guilty to picking rare flowers in the park.

**Waynesboro, Pa., April 20.**—The "biggest little railroad in the Blue Ridge Mountains," the 4,000 foot Penn Mar Line, has fallen victim to wartime restrictions.

Its 52 year old operator, William A. Fleigh, who retired as an engineer on the Western Maryland Railroad in 1925 to run his own line, said gasoline rationing has cut patronage to the point where he has decided to sell the track, two miniature locomotives and three cars.

An many as 20,000 persons a year including governors and other dignitaries, formerly rode around the figure eight which Fleigh constructed in 1914.

**Islip, N. Y., April 20.**—Police and Coast Guard authorities today searched the waters of Great South Bay for the bodies of three teen age Sea Scouts who with seven companions lost their lives yesterday in a tragic climax to a care-free Easter vacation cruise.

Their skipper, Fred Mayer, 30, of North Bellmore, L. I. was the sole survivor of the disaster which occurred when their 80 ton converted cabin cruiser foundered in the bay two miles off shore.

**West Hartford, Conn., April 20.**—There's a good reason why nobody on the Hartford Eastern League baseball club is hitting the ball over the fence on the Spring training grounds here.

Business Manager Charvy Bloss field says the distance of the walls are two miles along the left field foul line, a mile and a half to right and four miles to dead center.

**Hattiesburg, Miss., April 20.**—Five Laurel, Miss., men faced trial here today in connection with the lynching last October of a negro who had been convicted of manslaughter for the milkbucket slaying of Clint Blackwell, his white employer.

**Kansas City, April 20.**—An all-male jury that deliberated only four hours yesterday, acquitted George W. Welch, Jr., of the charge of the mutilation slaying of his sister, Leta Adele Welch, Mar. 9, 1941.

**Moscow, April 20.**—Moscow housewives found a happy surprise in the stores this morning.

United States jam went on sale, and thousands throughout the city received a treasured allotment.

The good news that this supply was available proved that in this city where so many sacrifices have been made this winter to carry out Premier Stalin's order of "everything for the front."

**ATTEND FUNERAL FOR WRECK VICTIM**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur, Mrs. E. H. Crouch and Mr. Clyde Kearsley went to Balfour, N.C., Tuesday to attend funeral services for Gaylord Andrew, who was killed in the train automobile accident at the Mountain street crossing in Kings Mountain Friday night.

The Flying Fortress "City of Kings Mountain, N. C." is now a reality according to Chairman of the Bond Sale, J. B. Davis, who notified State Director C. H. Robertson in Greensboro yesterday that Kings Mountain had greatly exceeded the cost of the big bomber. A total of \$779,000.00—almost a half a million dollars worth of bonds have been sold here through Tuesday, April 20th which is only eight selling days since the drive opened on April 12th.

Chairman Davis has requested Mr. Robertson to send a picture of the Flying Fortress which cost \$220,000. to be published in The Herald.

Mr. Davis is extremely well pleased with the sale of the bonds so far but is desirous of pushing the sale on to even greater heights. The original quota set for Kings Mountain was \$150,000.00 and this figure has been exceeded more than three times. Now the Chairman has set \$461,000.00 as a second goal, as this amount will represent more than a \$100 bond for every man, woman and child in Kings Mountain The Best Town In The State.

The total of \$461,000 already sold does not include any bonds bought by the First National Bank, as the bonds are not on sale to banks until April 26th. The First National Bank is contemplating on buying a sizeable amount of the bonds when they go on sale next week, and with a little more help from local citizens the quota of \$460,000, which is over 400% times the original quota, can be reached.

President of the First National Bank F. R. Summers, who has been very active in the sale of the War Bonds, stated yesterday that with the help of everyone the quota of \$460,000 should be reached.

Chairman Davis said yesterday "All of Kings Mountain will be proud of that Flying Fortress soaring through the skies fighting for liberty and justice, and to those who have purchased bonds to buy the City of Kings Mountain, N. C. all of us are grateful. So now let's get busy and reach that \$460,000. The total of \$461,000.00 was sold as follows:

First National Bank ..... \$425,400.00  
 Home B. and L. Assn. .... 21,250.00  
 Marriage Credit Union ..... 7,500.00  
 Pauline Mill ..... 1,500.00  
 Post Office ..... 6,250.00

**"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"**

**A. M. GANTT FILES FOR CITY COUNCIL**

**W. M. Gantt, local grocerman filed yesterday afternoon with Register S. A. Cross for councilman from Ward 4. This brings to five the total candidates announced so far in the City election to be held Tuesday, May 4th. Members of the other wards filed last week for reelection. Charles S. Williams, present councilman from Ward four has not filed for reelection.**

**Filing date for candidates closes next Wednesday, April 22nd.**

**Saturday is the last day for citizens to register. Voters who have moved from one ward to another are reminded that it will be necessary for them to secure a transfer to be able to vote.**

**Mrs. Eugene McCarter Accepts Position With City**

Mrs. Eugene McCarter has accepted a position with the City of Kings Mountain to replace Mrs. M. C. Hoover as assistant Treasurer, who is retaining effective June 1st, to join her husband in Charlotte.

Mr. Hoover, a former member of the Kings Mountain Police Department, is now connected with the Mecklenburg County Police Department.

Mrs. McCarter, who was formerly employed in the Nelder Miss office has already started to work familiarizing herself with the duties of her new position.

**Former Citizen Of Town Dies In Durham**

Funeral given for living 83 year old McKay was held at Mount Syrian Methodist church, Durham, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prof. McKay was the oldest son of the late Dr. J. L. McKay, for many years prior to his death, a prominent physician of Kings Mountain. He had many friends in Kings Mountain where he lived and attended school. After graduating from High School here he attended Trinity College, now Duke University, and was for many years a professor in that institution, later being connected with the city schools of Durham for eight years.

Prof. McKay is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter.

Three persons were instantly killed at 12:35 A. M. Saturday when southbound Southern fast mail and express train number 19 collided at the Mountain street crossing in the heart of the business section.

Those killed were Gaylord C. Andrew, 26, of Kings Mountain, Fayette Fulton, 19, of Kings Mountain, and Mildred Dayberry, 16, of Snowby Andrews was driving the car at the time of the crash, police reported.

The wrecked car, a 1941 De Soto Coach, was thrown against three other cars parked in front of the Mountain View Hotel which were damaged. The car in which the occupants were riding was completely unrecognizable. There were no occupants in the parked cars.

Andrew, formerly of Banner Elk had been assistant superintendent of the Superior Stone company for the past year and the two young girls were reportedly returning home from a late movie when they attended after Miss Fulton, who was employed in the dining room of the Mountain View Hotel, job off from work.

A pall of gloom was cast over the entire community by the tragic accident which claimed three lives.

Funeral services for Miss Fulton were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Boyce Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church with Dr. R. N. Baird officiating. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Fulton, two sisters, Mrs. John Clommer of Gastonia and Miss Dorothy Fulton of the home and four brothers, Robert of the Navy, Owen, W. J., Jr., and Paul, all of the home.

Miss Fulton was a charming and attractive young lady who had a host of friends among the younger set. She was a graduate of the Kings Mountain High School. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in the untimely death of their lovely daughter.

Final rites for Mrs. Dayberry were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Second Baptist Church, jointly with Rev. L. L. Jessup officiating. Interment was in Sunset cemetery in Sh-Hy.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. T. D. Dayberry of Shelby, four sisters, Mrs. Broadus Wilson, Mrs. Lora Price, Mrs. Jim Morrow and Mrs. James Smith, all of Shelby; three brothers Howard, of the U. S. Army, Roy and Boyd of Sh-Hy.

Funeral services for Mr. Andrew were held from his former home in Banner Elk Tuesday afternoon.

**Noted Missionary To Speak At First Baptist**

Miss Susan Anderson of Richmond, Va., one of the outstanding Foreign Missionaries of the Southern Baptist denomination, will speak at the First Baptist Church each night, from Sunday through Thursday.

Miss Anderson has spent many years in Africa, Asia, and comes to share her experience of the dark continent with us.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**

By WILL ROGERS

THE King of Spies tells this one on himself.

The King is very fond of taking motor trips through his empire. He stopped at a little out-of-the-way inn away back in the mountains.

"I am sure they won't know me here," he said. "Well, they didn't know him there. They treated him just like an ordinary traveler. So much so that when he went to shave the next morning there was no mirror in his room. So he went into the inn yard in his shirt sleeves, and a chambermaid brought him an old broken bit of mirror and stood watching him as he shaved."

"You are not just an ordinary traveler, are you?"

"Why do you ask me that?"

"I don't know, but there is something about you. Perhaps you belong to the royal court?"

"No, I don't," replied the King.

"Then why do you wash for the King?"

"I don't do it," answered the King.

"And what do you do for the King?"

"I don't know," replied the King.

—The King of Spies—

### Easter Sunrise Service To Be Sunday Morning

**Colored Selectees To Leave Today; White Group Tomorrow**

The following list of colored inductees will leave this morning at 8:30 A. M. for Fort Bragg, N. C. for final physical examination. They will return for a week's furlough before induction into some branch of the U. S. fighting forces.

Charles Samuel Johnson, William Davis Floyd Kenned, Thomas Nathaniel Moon, William Gill Robert Eugene Harris, Robert Clayton Davis, Thomas Neal Worthy, George Gordon Jr., Richard Thompson, James White transferred to Georgia A. C. Curtis, Fayetteville, Mecklenburg (trans. from Newton Center, Mass.).

The list of White inductees who will leave for Camp Croft tomorrow morning at 8:30 A. M. for final physical examinations are as follows:

Jesse Willard Webster, J. K. Rippey, John William Greene, Broadus Melvin Montgomery, Thomas William Hartsoe, Charles Eugene Ramer, Theodore Wilson Gambie, Kessly Goforth, William Powers (trans. from Sanford, N. C.), Clyde Clifford Lucado, Clarence Dixon Gladden, Fred Bowers.

William H. Tovey, Gladden, Andy Floyd Huffstader, Cleo Brison, H. Hubert Clarence Falls, Herman Thomas Ruff, Charlie Wilson Greene, William Henry West, Thurman Eugene Tignor, James Buford Hubbs, Gordon Stanford Barnette, Thomas Ross Barnette, Clinton Eugene Jolly, Lemuel Ediz, (trans. from Lamar Hamrick (trans. from Rock Hill, S. C.)).

**Bishop Parcell At Central Methodist**

Bishop Clare Parcell of the Charlotte area of the Methodist Church will be the guest minister at Central Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

One of the bishops of the Methodist Church in the U. S. and the oversight of Methodism in North and South Carolina. He is a native of Alabama and before entering the episcopacy was pastor of some of the larger Methodist churches. Bishop Parcell is recognized as a leader in the religious world of today and a very powerful speaker. The public is invited to this service.

**MERCHANTS READY FOR EASTER**

Kings Mountain merchants are ready for the Easter rush. Extra sales people have been secured and the stores are well stocked with apparel for every member of the family for the Easter Parade. H. L. Ruth, President of the Kings Mountain Merchants' Association, stated yesterday that local merchants had ample stocks to take care of the last minute rush of shoppers. According to several local merchants business has been unusually good for the past several weeks and record sales are contemplated for the coming week-end.

**WEATHER MAN TO TALK TO KIWANIANS**

Howard Fish, Junior Meteorologist of the Weather Bureau of the Charlotte Airport Station, will address members of the Kiwanis Club at their regular meeting this evening in the Women's Club building. Mr. Harold Harnwright who arranged the program will introduce the speaker who will talk on "Weather Tales."

**RATION DEADLINE**

**COFFEE:** Last day for use of No. 25 stamp in War Ration Book No. 1—April 25.

**CANNED GOODS:** Last day for D, E and F blue coupons—April 20.

**MEAT, BUTTER, OILS:** Last day for A, B, C, and D red coupons—April 20. B stamps become valid April 15. E stamps valid on April 25, with an expiration date set yet.

**SUGAR:** Last day for use of No. 12 stamp in War Ration Book No. 1—May 31.

**GASOLINE:** Last day for use of No. 6 gasoline rationing July 21.

**TIRES:** Last day for second inspection of B cards, June 20; for C cards, May 31.

**SHOES:** Last day for use of No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book No. 1—June 15.

All Kings Mountain churches are participating for the annual Easter Sunrise Service to be held Sunday morning at 6:30 in Mountain Rest cemetery. The public is cordially invited to attend the service, which is the first one to be held in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Supt. of Mountain Rest Cemetery, Sam Suter, has been especially diligent in having the grounds beautified for the Easter Service.

E. C. McLean will lead in the singing. The program for the special city-wide service, which each year draws a large crowd follows:

Chorals: High School Band  
 Invocation: Rev. Garland Winkler  
 Psalm: All Hail The Power of Jesus Name  
 Scripture: Rev. W. L. Hervey  
 Prayer: Rev. E. F. Austin  
 "Christ Is Risen Today" by High School Girls' Chorus  
 Sermon: Rev. P. B. Patrick  
 Hymns: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
 Benediction: Rev. A. G. Sargant  
 Chorals: High School Band

**Pre-School Clinic Dates Set**

Pre-school clinic dates for the white elementary school of Kings Mountain are as follows:

Central School Tuesday April 27 9:15 A. M.

West School Wednesday April 28 9:30 A. M.

East school Friday May 7 9:00 A. M. according to Supt. B. N. Harnes

Dr. Z. P. Mitchell and nurses from the County Health Department will be present to give each child planning on entering school next year a check-up on eyes, teeth, tonsils and general health. It is VERY IMPORTANT that children have this check-up before entering school according to Supt. Harnes. Parents are urged to bring or send their children on the dates set. It is advisable for one parent to accompany the child to the clinic. It parents desire diphtheria and small pox vaccine will be given. It is all right to give both vaccines at the same time.

Supt. Harnes reminds parents that the state law requires:

"Children to be entitled to enrollment in the Public Schools must be six years of age or before October First of the year in which they enroll and must enroll during the first month of the school year."

**Sergeant Group On Furlough**

Sgt. Arvell L. Stroup was seen in today for the first time in five months. When asked how he made Sergeant so soon he said, "I kissed everybody in Alabama for it."

In his five months of service he has been to Tech school in Missouri (where you have to prove everything), two months, and "Gold Bricked" the other three months. He is now stationed at Army Air Forces Basic Flying School, Courtland, Ala., Medical Detachment. Yes, a "pitt" roller!

**Monogram Club Buys Equipment For Gym**

The Monogram Club of the Kings Mountain High School which was organized to promote sportsman-ship in all phases of the athletic program. Membership in the club is limited to those who have made letters in one of the major sports, baseball, football or basketball. The club recently promoted the sale of magazines and raised money to purchase equipment for the Gymnasium.

Officers of the Club are: President, Coyt Payne; Vice President, Thomas Bennett; Secretaries, Paul Ham, Treasurer, Charles Nelder; Sergeant of Arms, Hugh Miller.

**Alex Morrison Dies**

Alex Morrison, 68 died at his home in the Bonnie mill community Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock after having suffered a stroke 271 day. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home Rev. J. G. Winkler was in charge. Burial was in Ethelbert cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leta Dover Morrison, two sons, Robert and Avery of Kings Mountain, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Bookout of Hart and Miss Lenna Morrison of Kings Mountain.

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

**A Wasted Opportunity**  
 By IRVIN S. COBB

A STRANGE youth who was clothed in rags and apparently had no great amount of humanity to spare, was brought before the magistrate in a Scotch village. He seemed to have no visible means of support or a charge of vagrancy had been lodged against him by the local constable.

The presiding magistrate proceeded to question the wanderer.

"Where does your father live?" he inquired.

"My father is dead."

"And your mother?"

"She's dead, too."

"Have you any relatives whatever, son?"

"I'm a villain."

"Oh, you have a brother, son. And where is he?"

"At the University of Edinburgh."

Now, brethren in the world is education more highly valued than in Scotland. At the time when the magistrate asked the question.

"Ah, indeed. Is not a university graduate dear?"

"Yes, but my brother has not the money to attend the University of Edinburgh."

"How does he support you, son?"

"I'm a villain."

"What do you do for your support, son?"

"I'm a villain."

"What do you do for your support, son?"

"I'm a villain."