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National Politics Becomes Warmer As Election Nears

NEWS BRIEFS

100-Shell-a-Minute Weapon
 Washington, March 11.—The War and Navy Departments were reported working on development of a new rapid-fire gun utilizing a 17-ounce high-explosive shell for use both as an anti-aircraft and anti-tank weapon. It was understood to be designed to fire more than 100 shell a minute. The first tests were said to have demonstrated the gun to be practical.

UNC Spring Holidays
 Chapel Hill, March 11.—Students at the university will begin their spring vacation Saturday afternoon, March 14, and will resume their studies Tuesday morning, March 24. New students will register Monday, March 23.

Boy, 3, Killed With Gun
 Concord, N. C., March 11.—E. L. Bost, taxi driver, left his three-year-old son, Billy and another child of the same age in his taxi while he stopped to see a friend yesterday. There was the sharp report of a pistol, then screams. Bost found his son dead—shot with a pistol he kept in the pocket of the cab. Coroner N. J. Mitchell said the Bost child apparently accidentally shot himself.

Writers Do Best at 41
 Athens, Ohio, March 11.—An Ohio University psychologist reported today after research that writers reached their peak in literary production at forty-one, chemists were best between thirty and thirty-five, inventors at thirty-five and astronomers between forty and forty-five. Dr. Harvey C. Lehman found poets produced their best work between twenty-five and twenty-eight, and short story writers before thirty-five.

Cops Curiosity Causes Arrest
 Rome, Ga., March 11.—Police curiosity was kindled by a woman who daily walked the streets clapping a hot water bottle under her arm. "What's it for?" one officer finally asked. "Pain in the arm," replied the woman. "Heat helps it." But official curiosity still smoldered. The bottle was examined. It yielded, not water, but corn liquor, and a case for the docket.

Guy E. Cline, Inc., to Hold Demonstration of Easy Washers Here
 Guy E. Cline, Inc., is advertising in today's Times an interesting demonstration of Easy Washers and Ironers to be held at his show rooms Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. All ladies in the town and county are cordially invited to attend the demonstration and each person who attends will be given a prize. See full particulars of the demonstration in their advertisement on page four of this paper.

Seth Lumber Co., Inc. Begins Bird Roofing Advertising Series
 The Seth Lumber Company, Inc., in beginning a series of Bird Roofing advertisements in The Times, announces a firmness of the protective surfacing as an outstanding feature in Bird quality. "This surfacing is important," said a member of the firm, "because primarily the surfacing is there to protect the asphalt coating, and give added life to the roof—and the longer it stays on, the longer the roof will last. This quality is attained by the special treating and heating of the surfacing granules just before they are spread into the hot coating asphalt."

Landon Men Form Lines—F. R. In Primary Scrap—Ballot In N. H.

Washington, March 11.—The beginning of a big push for Governor Alf M. Landon—with red-haired John D. M. Hamilton in the role of field marshal—today added interest to the race for the republican presidential nomination.

The political scene also was enlivened by the first state-wide primary—being held today in New Hampshire—to select national convention delegates—and pre-primary activity elsewhere by members of both major parties.

Party financing matters also were to the fore. Chairman Henry P. Fletcher of the republican national committee is out to get \$1,000,000 from 1,000,000 Americans to help finance the forthcoming campaign against President Roosevelt.

The committee will sell \$1 "participation certificates." Fletcher expressed hope the plan would become a permanent method of financing the party by "rank and file" contributions.

Hamilton Quits
 Hamilton, executive assistant to Fletcher, announced his resignation today to tour the nation for Landon, Kansas governor. This move was widely regarded as heralding a more aggressive drive to garner convention votes for Landon.

Hamilton, who will remain in office as the committee's general counsel, was one of the first Landon-pledged delegates from his home state of Kansas. He now plans a tour as "national organizer for the voluntary committee" working for Landon support.

The supporters of Senator Borah of Idaho also were hastening their pre-convention strategy. The New York state Borah-for-President committee, headed by W. Kingsland Macey, filed a certificate of incorporation.

The Idahoan also entered the Pennsylvania presidential preference primary and land plans to take
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NINE REALTY DEALS ARE RECORDED HERE
 P. A. Thompson and wife, Ida C. Thompson to B. W. Sigmon, J. C. Lowe, A. P. Little, John Shelton, Charlie Dellinger, Boone Hager, R. W. Smith, Alexander Sigmon and Jim H. Green, trustees, for \$500, property in Catawba Springs township.

Sheldon M. Roper and wife, Mary Hoyle Roper, to Mrs. E. E. McMullan, for \$100 and other considerations, property in Lincoln county.

N. E. Beal and wife, Jane Beal and M. A. Beal and wife, Edna Beal, to Doras Beal, property in Ironton township.

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W. B. Sigmon and wife, Bessie, to G. B. Goodson, for \$10 and other considerations, property in Ironton township.

J. V. Stroup and wife, to H. M. Craig, for \$1 and other considerations, property in Lincoln county.

D. A. Seagle, Jr., and wife, Johnnie C. Seagle, to Lincoln Building and Loan Association, for \$100 and other considerations, property in Lincoln county.

Mrs. Ola Heafner to Mrs. Mabel Rhodes Nicholson, for \$100 and other considerations, property on North Cedar street.

WPA Program Progressing
 Washington, March 11.—The Public Works Administration announced today that more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of its projects had been completed but added that another \$2,200,000,000 still were under construction.



Blind "Central" Mrs. Margaret Childre (above), who is blind, operates the telephone switchboard at the college where she works here. Braille characters are on plungers which move up, when calls come in.



Mrs. Col. Stoopnagle BALTIMORE. She now signs her name, Mrs. F. Chase Taylor. She is the new bride of Mr. Taylor, known on stage and radio as Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle. Mrs. Taylor is the former Kay Bell, secretary to Paul Whiteman.

Dean Schaub Explains Benefits of New Soil Conservation Program

Maiden Twins Hold Perfect Attendance Record at School

Louise and Louis Cook, twins, who are members of the tenth grade of the Maiden High School, have piled up a school attendance record which is probably not excelled in Catawba county.

The twins have never missed a day in the ten years they have been going to school, both have made excellent grades and both have been outstanding in athletics.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooke, of Maiden.

State College Extension Director Cites How Farmers May Qualify For Grants

Raleigh, March 11.—North Carolina farmers who will plant, in 1936, 70 per cent of their base acreage of tobacco, 60 per cent of their base acreage of cotton and 80 per cent of their base of peanuts will be in a position to qualify for grants under the new soil conservation program, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of agricultural extension at State college, explained to the monthly extension conference at the college today.

The new soil conservation program was much better received by the 200 and more farmers and agricultural leaders attending the Memphis meeting than some reports would indicate, declared Schaub.

"Of course," he said, "nearly every person there had some recommendation to make with reference to his particular situation, but since the meeting had to decide on certain definite objectives which would cover the entire farming situation in the south, many pet plans were voted down and only those workable over a large area were reported to the meeting by the eight different committees which were appointed. There was much vigorous discussion and difference of opinion but the group as a whole was pleased with the program as finally adopted and the regulations that were finally recommended."

Better Adapted To State
 The dean said North Carolina farmers must keep in mind the program is a voluntary one and no farmer
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Goodsonville Methodist church announces the following services for Sunday, March 15th.

Sunday School at 9:45—G. B. Goodson, Supt.

Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Beginning at 3 P. M., there will be a Temperance Recitation Contest, sponsored by the W. M. S., of the Gastonia District in cooperation with the W. C. T. U. There will be eight young people to speak. Every one, both young and old is invited to be present and enjoy this service.

Preaching at Asbury, 9:45, Sunday School at 10:45. Earl Hovis, Supt.

On Friday evening of this week, at the home of Mr. G. B. Goodson there will be prayer service. You are urged to be present. We are expecting a real good service.

R. L. Forbis, Pastor.

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REV. FRANK HALL PREACHING IN CITY

Rev. Frank Hall, of Morehead City, beginning an evangelistic meeting in the Presbyterian church last night, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, of Noblesville, Ind., song leaders, completely captured the large congregation in the opening service.

Mr. Hall, already known and loved by scores of Lincolnton people by reason of his frequent visits here during childhood, in his preliminary remarks expressed his pride and pleasure in being granted the privilege of "coming home" to preach. He chose as his opening text that passage from the third chapter of Ecclesiastes, "He hath set eternity in their hearts," and in a masterly and convincing manner contrasted the happiness to be gained by a person living close to God with that of one where worldly affairs are given first place.

Mr. Hall is a graduate of Davidson College and of the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and is now holding his first pastorate at Morehead City. He is recognized as one of the most promising young ministers in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. White, both gifted musicians, will be in charge of the music during the meeting and this feature is expected to be an outstanding part of each service.

Two services will be held daily, at 2:15 and 7:30 P. M., and Dr. W. S. Wilson, the pastor, and members of his congregation extend a cordial welcome to the public to attend as many of the services as possible.

France Hears Talk Of War As Flandin Leaves For Parley



Liggett Trial Judge MINNEAPOLIS. Above is Judge Arthur W. Selover, who is presiding at the county district court trial of Isadore (Kid Cam) Blumenfeld on the charge of murdering Walter Liggett, crusading newspaper publisher.

C. W. Seagle, A&P Manager, Celebrating 2nd Anniversary Here

C. W. Seagle, genial manager of the local A. and P. Store, is celebrating his second anniversary as manager of the Lincolnton store this week.

In honor of the occasion Mr. Seagle is offering the people of the community an exceptional array of grocery values, many of which are listed in an advertisement on page six of today's Times.

Mr. Seagle has made many friends since coming to Lincolnton, who will extend to him congratulations on his second anniversary.

Officials Say Why Wait Two Years For Conflict; Wants To Fight Now

WANT HITLER RUN OUT Say Only Way to Get Troops Out of Rhineland Is to Drive Them Out

Paris, France, March 11.—French talk of a "preventive war" against Adolf Hitler was coupled tonight with a threat of France's withdrawal from the league of nations with her allies on the eve of momentous conferences on German's violation of the Locarno treaty.

Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin went to London for vital conversations beginning tomorrow, French officials said, "almost" convinced he should make a "preventive war" against Adolf Hitler now, rather than "submit to carnage two years from now when treaty breakers will be strong."

The French delegation carried with it to the London Locarno and league talks a mandate to stand firm for punishment of the reich.

"France," officials said, "know war is coming in two years anyway. We might as well have it now, while we are prepared."

Would Protect Honor
 "The only way in which Hitler's troops will leave the Rhineland is for the Locarno signatories to drive them out, but a stitch in time saves nine."

"There comes a time when a nation refuses to be humiliated in front of the world. French honor is at stake and we are ready to draw the sword if necessary to keep it unsullied."

The army commission of the chamber of deputies viewed the situation so seriously that it decided to send a six-man delegation to inspect frontier fortification tonight.

Amid fears of possible war, 20 deputies made a pilgrimage to the battlefields of Verdun, where France and Germany once locked in a world conflict.

Premier Mussolini's willingness to stand with France was said frankly by officials to have brought France to pledge to work for the removal of sanctions against Italy. France, they added, probably will shortly abolish a prohibition against Italian goods and loosen financial restrictions without awaiting action by the league.

Should France do this, they said, her allies probably would follow, especially Yugoslavia and Rumania, whose sanctions against Italy were never enthusiastic. If France quits the league, they added, these others also probably would do so.

Flandin left for London late today accompanied by four advisers and his daughter, Mme. Breguet, wife of a military plane manufacturer. He was reported ready to tell Britain that France is not alone in her desire to see Germany punished.

Officials said Britain must back France at this time in order to prevent "the death of the league of nations."

Next President Likely To Appoint New Court

Lutheran Church Wednesday Evening Lent Services
 The department of Missionary Advance of the Aid and Missionary Society of Emmanuel Lutheran church has secured the co-operation of the different organizations of the church in holding the Wednesday evening services during Lent.

Last night the Luther League had charge of the service. The subject was "My Need of Redemption." Miss Mabel Seagle, Sue Mauney and Sara Yoder gave talks. Miss Mary Ellen Yczer was leader.

Next Wednesday evening, March 18, Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society will have charge. Mrs. D. Paul Mullen, leader; Rev. H. P. Barringer, of Crouse, guest preacher.

Other services will be announced later.

Mrs. Heim Hoover is secretary of Missionary Advance and Mrs. Paul Rhyme is president of Aid and Missionary Society.

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Fourth Annual Basketball Tournament Will Be Held In Lincolnton Next Week

MULLEN INFANT IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Evelyn Erwin, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mullen, died at the Charlotte Sanatorium Tuesday night. The child had been sick for two weeks and had been at the Charlotte hospital for a week. From the beginning of its illness only small hope was held out for its recovery.

In addition to her parents the baby is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mullen, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Erwin, of Sharon, S. C. Mrs. Erwin was with her daughter in Charlotte during the baby's illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Dr. W. S. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Boston M. Lackey, of Lenoir. Burial followed in Hollybrook cemetery, the little grave being banked with beautiful flowers.

Evelyn, a beautiful child with a captivating smile, had, during her short life, endeared herself to all who knew her and to all of these her going brings genuine sadness.

Games Scheduled to Be Held On Tuesday and Thursday Nights in Local Gym.

The elementary schools of Lincoln county will hold their fourth annual basketball tournament on Tuesday and Thursday nights of the coming week. The two best boys' and girls' teams of the Eastern and Western Divisions will pit their skill against each other the first evening, with the four teams emerging victorious returning Thursday to fight it out for the championship of the county. Gold miniature basketballs will be presented each member of the winning clubs, while the school these players represent will be awarded silver loving cups by the Goodfellows Club of Lincolnton.

The Eastern Division will be represented by the Iron Station and Love Memorial or Asbury girls, while Triangle and Love Memorial will enter boys. Crouse and North Brook No. 2 have won the right to offer for the girls' championship, with like honors for the Western Division boys going to Crouse and Howards Creek. According to the official system of recording
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MRS. M. H. STEIN DIES IN MARYLAND

News was received here today of the death of Mrs. M. H. Stein, 45, of Annapolis, Md., who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Monday afternoon between Washington, D. C., and Annapolis. Mrs. Stein will be remembered by a number of Lincolnton people as the former Miss Mary Willie Ramseur, of Catawba county.

Lieutenant Commander Stein, who was in the car with his wife, was also seriously injured, and is a patient in a Washington hospital.

Mrs. Stein was born and reared in Newton, a daughter of the late W. H. Ramseur and Alice Reinhardt Ramseur, prominent Catawba county family. Surviving are her husband; one son by a former marriage, Frank Warlick, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and an uncle, W. A. Reinhardt, of Newton.



JOE GISH SAYS
 If you don't like to receive duns, there is one sure way to avoid it. Pay up.