

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

ON SLOW MAN LOSES APPEAL; MUST DIE

RALEIGH, Feb. 28.—The appeal of Sidney Etheridge from a murder conviction in Onslow county was dismissed by the state supreme court today as it handed down 39 decisions, the first of the spring term.

Ethridge was sentenced to the electric chair following his conviction last July of the slaying of Mamie Moore. He gave notice of appeal to the supreme court but the appeal was not perfected.

The court, after the state moved to docket and dismiss the appeal noted "no error" could be found on the face of the record and upheld the conviction.

Under state law Etheridge will die March 15 unless he receives clemency.

FIRESTONE DECLARES DEAL NOT RIPE YET

Rubber Magnate, Talking From Miami Beach Home, Admits Inspecting Loray Property in Gastonia.

Harvey Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, in a telephone conversation with The Observer from his home at Miami Beach, last night said that plans for negotiations for purchase of the Loray mills in Gastonia have not progressed sufficiently to express an opinion as to whether the purchase will be consummated.

Mr. Firestone confirmed the report that he made an inspection of the Loray plant, classified by the textile industry as a \$5,000,000 establishment, while in Charlotte last week, but said the plans have not yet reached the stage of negotiation for purchase.

Pinehurst, Feb. 28.—Mrs. H. Bradley Davidson, Jr. 22 of Washington, D. C. the former Miss Eva Statler, heir of E. M. Statler of hotel fame, died here today at her winter home of what her physician described as carbon monoxide poisoning.

The bride of less than two months was brought to the Moore county hospital this morning, shortly after 9 o'clock in an unconscious condition, having been taken from the driver's seat of her automobile, the winter home of the Davidsons.

RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—Only the formality of ratification remained today for drivers' license law, advocated as a safety measure, to take its place on the North Carolina statute books along with the anti-slot machine law as major achievements to date of the General Assembly.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 28.—Jimmy DeHart, coach of Southwestern University, was reported 'slightly' improved today following a serious operation at a local hospital. He has not yet passed his crisis it was said.

Chadbourn, Feb. 28.—Leaving a note asserting he didn't wish to "be in anybody's way" Waitus Phipps, 20, shot himself to death late yesterday in his mother's home a mile and a half south of here.

RALEIGH, Feb. 28.—The Legislature postponed until Tuesday at least any debate on the Hill bill to create a State system of liquor stores.

The House defeated a measure increasing the legal alcoholic content of beer to 5 percent and passed on second reading the Fenner bill which require the inoculation of all dogs in the State against rabies.

Much interest was shown in the joint session tonight which will be addressed by Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, former governor and senator.

Each division of the Legislature passed many local and minor bills. Senator Hill of Durham, author of the liquor measure asked that consideration of his bill on the Senate floor be carried over until Tuesday. The Senate supported him.

—National News—

BRUNO HAUPTMANN TURNS TO SPIRITUAL CONSOLATION

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28.—Bruno Hauptmann has turned to spiritual consolation as he waits in the Jersey state prison death house for developments on his his appeal from a death sentence.

"He's not downhearted — how could he be, when he's innocent," declared his wife, Anna Hauptmann, after a visit to his cell yesterday with the Rev. D. C. Werner of New York.

The minister said Hauptmann prayed daily and accepted spiritual advice. He brought the prisoner a German book, "Steps to Christ," and affirmed too, that the prisoner was in apparently good spirits. Mrs. Hauptmann said her husband asked her many questions about their infant son, Mannfried.

DIONNES COME HOME TO THEIR CHILDREN

Callander, Ont., Feb. 28. Oliva and Elzire Dionne, parents of the famed quintuplets, came home to their ten children today after a vaudeville tour of Detroit, Chicago, South Bend and Indianapolis which their manager said was "profitable."

Tired after their three week tour the Dionnes went straight to their home 2 1/2 miles from here after stepping from the train into the old railway car that serves Callander as a station.

MORE RANSOM BILLS IN CIRCULATION

BOSTON, Feb. 28. Federal officials, officers of the federal reserve bank of Boston, airline and railroad officials today professed ignorance of the reported circulation of Lindbergh ransom bills in Boston and Providence despite persisting reports that \$850 of the gold certificates had been traced.

ONE DEAD FROM COLD IN SOUTH

ATLANTA, Feb. 28.—One death was attributed today to the current cold wave in the south which the United States weather bureau here predicted would lift tomorrow.

The death was reported at Macon, Ga., where a newspaper route carrier was found apparently frozen to death.

BABE TO BE MANAGER

New York, Feb. 28.—Babe Ruth said today it was definitely agreed upon, as part of his new contract with the Boston Braves, that he will become manager of the club in 1936 after serving under Bill McKeehle this year as assistant manager.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senate forces which are deadlocked with President Roosevelt over the \$4,880,000,000 work relief bill proposed today that congress vote funds at once to meet immediate relief to settle differences over public works.

Senat McCarran (D) author of the prevailing wage requirement written into the bill against the President's wishes, said he will favor such action "if the controversy continues." He suggested an immediate appropriation sufficient to care for those on relief until July.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. Fears that the stricken freighter Blairgowrie, with 26 men aboard had gone to the bottom of the hurricane-lashed Atlantic increased today as three ships gave up their search for her.

Shortly before the liner Europa continued on her way to European ports after fruitlessly hunting for the sinking boat, she picked up a frantic message from the Blairgowrie saying she could not last "five minutes longer."

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 28.—Federal judge John P. Nelids today declared unconstitutional and void section 7A of the National Industrial Recovery Act and dismissed the government's suit for an injunction against the Weirton Steel company.

KINGS MOUNTAIN CENTRAL SCHOOL



is pictured the Kings Mountain Central School building which is one of the best in the State. It is a distinctive pride to both city and students. Mr. F. M. Biggerstaff is principal of this school. Professor B. N. Barnes is Superintendent of the City Schools. News from all the Schools of Kings Mountain, written by the students themselves, appear on pages three of this issue of the Herald.

GOODFELLOWS MEET

The Goodfellows Club of the Phoenix Mill met for their regular monthly meeting and dinner at the Woman's Club last Saturday evening.

Rev. C. K. Derrick and Earl Hamrick of Shelby were principal speakers of the evening.

An interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was provided by William A. Allgoode, gifted cartoonist of Cliffside. Group Number 4 of the Woman's Club served the dinner.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB TO OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT

Plans have been completed for the annual Ladies' Night to be given by the Business Men's Club on next Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club. Ward B. Threat, of Charlotte, will be the guest speaker for the occasion. Plenty of entertainment has been provided and the guests are asked to assemble by 7:15.

DRACE PEELER WINS EAGLE RANK

The large attendance of the men of the community at the regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor Thursday night, February 21, at 7:30, encouraged the Scoutmasters and the boys in their efforts.

Executive R. M. Schiele commended Kings Mountain for their program in the interest of Scouting, the well attended banquet on the 8th opening Scout Week, the novel political campaign and the new city government which adopted an ordinance that the whole community observe the Scout Oath and Laws.

The Scouts were urged to prepare for the National jamboree this summer in Washington and the jubilee at Chapel Hill during the Dogwood Festival, April 24th. Each troop will be entitled to send representatives. The month of March has been dedicated to that wonderful magazine for boys. That month is being called Boy's Life month to call attention to the worth and value in boy life of this splendid magazine.

In April, Executive Sciele announced, will be printed the Five Millionth Boy Scout Handbook. Thus in America the handbook has the largest circulation of any book with the exception only of the Bible itself.

The new troop is being organized at the First Baptist Church was welcomed.

Following the usual procedure the Court first examined the Scouts of Troop number ten which is the negro troop. Colored boys appearing for advancement are as follows.

- Tenderfoot
 - Hugh Gamble and Jay Burris.
 - Merit Badges—Carpentry
 - Charles Davidson and James Thompson.
 - Fisemanship
 - Paul Jackson.
 - Personal Health
 - Wm. Feaster and Victor Carroll.
- After this examination was completed the Court took up the examination of the white Boy Scouts.
- Tenderfoot
 - Olan Horne, Troop 5.
 - Second Class Rank
 - Floyd Early, Troop 5.
 - Blacksmithing
 - Tommy Harper, Troop 3.
 - Bookbinding
 - Ray Black and Buddy Parris of Troop 3.
 - Camping
 - Drace Peeler, Troop 1.
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CHURCH OFFICIALS MEET AT DINNER

The members of Board of Stewards, Sunday School officials and teachers and other church workers of Central Methodist church enjoyed a dinner together on last Thursday evening, the dinner being served by Circle Number One of which Mrs. J. E. Garvin is chairman.

B. S. Neill, chairman of the Board of Stewards, acted as toastmaster and short talks were made by Rev. J. W. Williams, B. S. Peeler, J. R. Davis, D. A. Fulton, Mrs E B Olive, Mrs. M. H. Biser and others.

SCHOOLMASTERS TO MEET HERE

A meeting of the Cleveland County Schoolmaster Association will meet for their regular banquet and business meeting in the Cafeteria of Central school, on next Monday night. The membership of the Association is made of the Superintendents and Principals of the schools of the county.

TRIBUTE TO A DOG

(By W. G. Hughes)

MR. EDITOR:— Since I have received much favorable comment on the piece I wrote of Abraham Lincoln I am thinking of trying to pay tribute to other professions. If you thing my writing worth while the space in your paper I may give service by starting on the preacher and going down to the editor. But I will no be like the woman who took her dog to the doctor and after a thorough examination the doctor said madam your dog will have to undergo a very serious and delicate operation. She said doctor suppose you try it on my husband first. So I will try it on the dog first. If I were to undertake to express my own views of the dog you would have to issue a dog special as there would be no space in you paper for other news.

S I will confine my remarks to what others have said or the tribute of others. I read a tribute of the dog once by the late President Roosevelt but it has been so long ago that I cannot quote the words he used. A beautiful tribute was also paid the dog and dog lovers by the late Governors Vance and Aycock.

Governor Aycock told in his last speech down in Alabama only a few minutes before he died how he canvassed the state in a buggy for the governorship and how he selected a place to spend the night. He said as night would draw near that he would look for a place with some children around the house and a yard full of dogs and that he always just drove in and unhitched his horse and found a welcome at such a place.

But the highest tribute I remember being paid a dog was by a young lawyer by the name of Vest and as well as I remember was in Missouri and if my memory serves me right Mr. Vest was later a United States Senator from that state. He was engaged in a case for the killing of a dog. He appeared for the plaintiff in the case. It was said that when the evidence was all in and he rose to address the jurors that he gave a very brief review of the facts in the case and then began his speech by telling of the true friendship between dog and master. He said the best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to him. Those

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Kings Mountain Is A Sunday School Going Town

OVER 38 PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATION ARE MEMBERS OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL

Yes sir, Kings Mountain is a Sunday School going town according to the figures given the Herald this week. Over 38 percent of the total population are members of a Sunday School. And they believe in attending their Sunday School regularly too, over 75 percent of the members are regular attendants. While we are giving you percentages, here's another one, over 28 per cent Kings Mountain are regular attendants of Sunday School, they are not only members but they go to their Sunday School every Sunday.

Below we give you a list of the Sunday Schools in Kings Mountain, the number of enrolled members and the average attendance:

Name	Enrollment	Average Attend
Grace Church	225	209
Wesleyan	211	107
2nd Baptist	276	261
Lutheran	384	292
A. R. P.	179	132
Presbyterian	190	135
1st Methodist	215	183
1st Baptist	515	312
Colored		
M. E. Church	50	45
Zion	42	34
Baptist	65	60
Presbyterian	32	27
Tital White	2,195	1,631
Total Colored	189	166
Both	2,384	1,797

TIME AND DAY CHANGED FOR RECORDER'S COURT

Recorders Court To Be Held Every Wednesday at 2 o'clock Instead of Thursday Morning at 10 o'clock.

At the regular Thursday morning session of the Recorders Court the following cases came up for trial or other disposition in Kings Mountain. Louis Enlow of Gastonia pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was sentenced to 90 days in jail or pay a fine of \$25 and costs. C. B. Byers was charged with disposing of mortgaged property and asked for a jury trial which automatically continued the case to Oct. 6th. Clyde Taylor pleaded not guilty to a charge of public drunkenness was convicted and ordered to pay a fine of one dollar and the cost. A Mrs. Bennett and a Mrs. Clack were cited to court to show why their children and grandchildren were not sent to school. They were ordered to start their children to school immediately and report next week to the court. The time for holding court was changed from Thursday morning to Wednesday at two p. m.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING SATURDAY

The following representatives of Central Methodist Missionary Society attended the District meeting and Training School at Iron Station Saturday: Mesdames J. W. Williams, M. L. Houser, C. P. Elam, J. R. Davis, J. E. Garvin, C. L. Fulton, Troy Carpenter, E. B. Olive, H. T. Fulton, O. O. Jackson, A. P. Warlic, W. O. Falls, M. H. Biser, W. C. Putnam, J. L. Settlemyre and Miss Winifred Fulton.

Celebrates 92nd Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Callie Hambricht celebrated her ninety-second birthday anniversary at her home on Gaston street, Sunday. A number of relatives and friends enjoyed the birthday dinner with her and called during the day to extend congratulations.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends were W. P. Goforth and Hilton Cammon of Converse, S. C., and Mrs. Lizzie Page, of Spartanburg.

Mrs. Hambricht was a member of prominent Goforth family who lived near the Kings Mountain Battleground. Some of her forbears as well as those of her late husband, were distinguished participants in the Battle of Kings Mountain and she is able to give interesting data connected with this and also of the Centennial Celebration at the Battleground.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks to our friends and relatives who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Ella Hamrick and family.

VESTER L. HAM-BRIGHT DIES

Vester L. Hambricht, 57, well-known in this community, died last Thursday in a hospital in Hopewell Va., where he had been ill only a few days of blood poisoning. The body was brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Hambricht on the Battleground road. Funeral services were conducted at El Bethel church last Saturday and interment made in Elbethel cemetery.

Mr. Hambricht, a member of a prominent family of the Battleground section moved to Virginia many years ago. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage, was Miss Riddle Ormand of Long Creek community near Kings Mountain and member of a well-known family; six sons, Boyd D. Hambricht of Talcott, W. Va., Terry Hambricht of Petersburg, Va., Lee, Amos, Willie and Albert Hambricht of Prince George county, Va., four daughters, Mrs. O. B. Bunch, Mrs. Robert E. Jones, Misses Florene and Virginia Hambricht all of Hopewell, Va. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Hambricht of Kings Mountain; eight sisters, Mrs. E. S. Page and Mrs. J. Athur Page of Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. E. L. Price of Asheville, Mrs. J. F. Matthews and Mrs. C. A. Royster of Greensboro, Mrs. W. D. King of Charlotte; Mrs. J. C. Barber of Shelby and Mrs. Jim Ross of Kings Mountain.

THROUGH CAPITOL KEYHOLES

(By Bess Hinton Silver)

UPS AND DOWNS — The McDonald-Lumpkin anti-sales tax plan to tax corporations more, tax dividends from small corporation stocks and levy a tax of from \$5 to \$900 on all individual incomes above \$1000 per year rises and fall in popularity like a thermometer. It didn't have much visible support in the early days of the present Legislature, then its stock rose as the two sponsors explained its workings and estimated its revenue yield. It took a drop when the lobbyists had they day in court before the finance committee: But merchants came to the rescue and boosted the proposals with their endorsement. It hasn't been adopted yet and you can find plenty of prognosticators that it will not become law. On the other hand, the McDonald-Lumpkin bloc is still hopeful and working industriously.

SPEAKER — The grapevine reports renewed rumors that Representative R. Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, Chairman of the House Finance Committee, will be a candidate for Speaker next session. Everybody agrees that he is doing his best to make a record for speed on the money bill but sales tax opponents feel that the matter of a month or so is not so important if they can get out from under the tax for the next two years. They are making it tough for Mr. Cherry's political aspirations and he shows no little irritation in committee at times. That isn't calculated to aid his chances in Legislature. (Cont'd on page five)