

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

R. L. Pinkleton of Grover Dies

250 Scout Leaders To Convention Here

—State News—

NEGRO ARRESTED AS AT- TACKER OF SMALL GIRL IN EAST N. C.

SMITHFIELD, March 20. Sheriff W. F. Barber this afternoon placed Preston Robertson, a negro, in jail here on charges of criminal assault on a seven year old girl, Sallie Mae Brown of near Selma, late yesterday.

Robertson was arrested at Wendell this morning by Deputy Sheriff Guy Massey of Wake County and Sheriff brought him here.

RECONSIDER CUT IN AUAO PLATES

Raleigh, March 20.—The senate today reconsidered the oral vote by which it yesterday passed on second reading a bill to reduce automobile license tag costs from 55 to 40 cents per hundredweight as the passage was not taken on a roll call and carried the bill over until tomorrow to be considered on second reading again. As the bill levies a tax, the constitution requires its passage on roll calls.

STATE RAILWAY

PLANS SHAPING

RALEIGH, March 20.—Governor Ehringhaus said today plans for operation of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad by the state-controlled corporation owning it have been practically completed and that word from Washington approving the plan and finally making funds available for port improvements at Morehead City is expected soon.

"I am pleased with the way things are going and expect word from Washington in a short time that the contract has been completed and money made available for the port terminals," the governor said.

LUMBERTON, March 20.—Three

of a band of five negro bandits were lodged in jail here today—two of them wounded—and officers sought the others after the gang became nervous and began shooting among themselves last night as they held up the R. H. Knight filling station near Red Springs, shooting William Beaton, its operator in the arm.

BIG RALEIGH STORE OF

EFIRD GOES UP IN A

\$100,000 BLAZE

RALEIGH, March 20.—Damage caused by a fire which razed one of Raleigh's largest department stores and for a time threatened an entire block in the business section was estimated today well in excess of \$100,000.

The blaze levelled Efird's department store but firemen, after a long fight, prevented the spectacular blaze from spreading to adjacent structures. A fireman, Kenneth Ellen, and Mrs. Paul James, a customer in the store, were injured.

MRS. O'BERRY PLANS

DURHAM ERA QUIZ

Raleigh, March 20.—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, today laid plans for an investigation of charges of maladministration of relief in Durham. The charges were made by the Unemployed Union League of Durham.

RALEIGH, March 20.—The house

this afternoon dug into the important franchise tax sections of the biennial revenue bill for 1935-37 after adopting new levies on chain stores and chain filling stations and the senate passed on second reading the Fenner anti-rabies measure.

An effort by Representative Klutz of Catawba to have a tax of one-fourth of a cent per package of 20 cigarettes imposed on all the smokes manufactured in North Carolina was rejected by the house this morning, as it worked on the money raising bill in committee of the whole. Klutz said his amendment would get \$7,000,000 yearly and opponents said it would drive the makers from the state

—National News—

PRINCIPLE OF GOOD NEIGH- BOR FAVORED BY THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Commenting on the European situation arising from German plans to rearm, the president today emphasized what he termed the American principle of the good neighbor and expressed hope that this principle would be extended to Europe as a basis for peaceful solution of difficulties there. This comment was given newspaper men, crowded about his desk, who asked the position of the United States.

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—Rioters raged through Harlem, the nation's largest negro settlement, last night and early today, bringing injuries to at least 100, besides smashing store windows and looting them of their contents.

Seven hundred policemen drawn from all parts of Manhattan, which included Harlem, and from Brooklyn and the Bronx, broke up mob gatherings but could not prevent guerilla outbreaks. About 100 prisoners were booked at one station.

Police officials charged agitators with inciting the negroes and whites of the area to violence by telling them employes of a store had killed a 16 year old negro boy who was caught pilfering a pocket knife.

REPORT HOWE MUCH WORSE

Washington, March 20.—The condition of Louis M. Howe, secretary to President Roosevelt, was reported "extremely critical" at 11 a. m. today.

A White House bulletin said: "The condition of Secretary Howe is extremely critical. His strength is steadily falling"

O. K 6 MILLIONS FOR SEED LOANS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The senate today approved a conference report on the \$112,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$60,000,000 for seed and crop loans. Only house approval was needed to send the bill to the White House.

SOVIET TO PREPARE

MOSCOW, March 20.—The Red army will be "increased ten times," if necessary for the defense of the country in the face of what was termed Germany's preparation for war, the newspaper Pravda said today.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Clarence Darrow told senate investigators today that NRA was "taking business away from the little fellow and giving it to the big ones."

The veteran attorney, appearing before the senate finance committee testified in a quiet conversational voice that the recovery administration was increasing the advantage of big business.

"Big business has all the advantage," he said, "and NRA only has increased that advantage."

Darrow's shaky voice rose for the first time when he warned that "there will be nothing but masters and slaves before we get much further along." Near him in the hearing room crowded to overflowing sat Donald R. Richberg, recovery co-ordinator.

Talking of the concentration of wealth, Darrow said there was "no question but that the little man has suffered since the inauguration of NRA."

Senators and spectators listened intently to the 77 year old lawyer's views based on his experience as chairman of the NRA review board.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The \$2,000,000,000 bonus bill moved near a vote today as the house hotly debated methods of payment.

In the discussion leading toward a roll call Saturday or early next week, Patman, D., Texas, contended he saw signs that his bill to pay the veterans with new currency had enough strength to override a veto.

Robert L. Pinkleton, age 63, died at his home in Grover Sunday afternoon, after an illness of less than one week. He was stricken with pneumonia on Monday night, March 11. Heart complications made his condition so serious that two physicians and graduate nurses were in constant attendance. Double pneumonia, which was developed on Saturday, proved fatal at 12:30 Sunday. Although a native of Greensboro, the deceased had lived in Grover and had been track foreman for the Southern Railway here for 33 years. He had been an employe of the Southern Railway for 37 years. He was a member of the B. M. W. E.

Mr. Pinkleton was of a quiet nature, one in whom everyone who knew him had confidence. He was a christian, a friend to all, an unusually devoted father and husband. The church of his choice not being in Grover he did not unite with either denomination here but attended the Baptist church regularly and was a member of the Men's Bible class.

Members of the family who survive are his widow, who before marriage was Miss Hokie Wesson; two daughters, Mrs. Terah Ferree of Grover and Mr. J. C. Towell of York S. C.; two sons, Jack and James Pinkleton of Grover; four grandchildren, Jackie, Bob and Jane Pinkleton, Margaret Jeanne Ferree, z and Bobby Dan Towell; one full sister Mrs. W. J. Wyrick of Greensboro and a half-sister, Miss Emma Carter of Greensboro.

The funeral services were conducted from the Grover Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. Rush Padgett, pastor, who was in charge of the services, and Dr. J. T. Dendy, pastor of the Grover Presbyterian church, told of the deceased

as a christian in word as he talked to them concerning his religious experience, and in life as he quietly lived for Christ.

The Rev. W. E. Farron, pastor of the First Baptist church of Camden, S. C., and the Rev. Hoyle Love, pastor of the West End church in High Point, both former pastors of the Grover Baptist church, spoke of the deceased as a friend. The Rev. J. E. Rawlinson, pastor of the First Baptist church of York, S. C., read the scripture lesson and spoke words of comfort. The Misses Elena Randall and Vera Bel sang a duet. A throng attended the funeral services, scores of people being out of town friends. The North Charlotte Division stopped work at 2 o'clock and 30 track foremen attended in a body. J. A. Rust of Greenville, S. C., and also track Supervisor attended.

The active pall bearers were: W. S. Hicks, Tyree Keeter, A. F. Collins, David Harry, W. C. Beam, and Jesse Westmoreland.

Honorary pallbearers were: G. L. Lingle of Charlotte and local chairman of the B. M. W. E., C. F. Harty, S. A. Crisp, A. C. Baumgardner, H. L. Beam, W. L. Fortune, H. L. Baumgardner of Blacksburg, D. J. Keeter, T. S. Keeter, Jesse Lowery, and D. A. Moss.

Those having charge of the immense floral tribute were: Mesdames Rube Rollins, A. C. Baumgardner, B. F. Bird, L. C. Hamrick, H. L. Beam, T. S. Keeter, D. A. Moss, B. P. Hambright, Boyce Turner of Charlotte, W. C. Beam, Thomas White of Spartanburg; John Nicholls of Spartanburg, W. S. Hicks, Quince Hope, J. B. Royster and Miss Mildred Moss.

Interment was in the Grover cemetery.

TO ORGANIZE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

A meeting will be called at the home of Mrs. F. E. Finger Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. Gordon Johnstone, of Gastonia, District Chairman of the Federation of Women's Clubs and also members of Gastonia Junior Club will be present and assist in the organization of the club.

Mrs. Paul Neisler, Mrs. George Lattimore and Mrs. Ed Smith went to Bessemer City Friday night to act as judges in a Children's Beauty Contest, sponsored by the Woman's club of that place.

METCALF CHILD DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their baby son, Vernon Calvin Metcalf, age two years, 6 months, Sunday March 10 at 11 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Dr. Cooper, pastor of the Lutheran church of Shelby in the absence of Rev. C. K. Derrick, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church of which the family attends.

Surviving are following sisters and brothers and grandparents: Fulia Mae, age 5 years; Johnnie, age 10 years; Mildred, age 8 years; Mr. and Mrs. Dettmar and Mr. Metcalf, grandparents also survive.

Friday, Saturday And Monday To Be Dollar Days In Kings Mountain

The merchants of Kings Mountain have decided to put on a real savings event, in the form of Dollar Days, Friday, Saturday and Monday. They have looked forward to this special attraction with a feast of bargains in all kinds of merchandise. They have planned special stunts for each of these three days, and you are invited to be here and enjoy the fun.

One of the merchants told us, "Tell our readers if they are looking for bargains, to come to Kings Mountain have them."

FREE GIFTS

The merchants co-operating in this event are going to give a number of useful items. These gifts are going to be thrown from the top of Eagle 5c and 10c store on Railroad avenue. This event takes place Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Be here and get

BUSY DAY IN RECORDER'S COURT HERE YESTERDAY

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's court here yesterday:

Lawrence Cobb and J. A. Sellers were fined \$5.00 and cost for violating the prohibition laws.

H. Harmon was charged with operating a car under the influence of liquor, the warrant was changed to reckless driving with the consent of the arresting officer and was fined \$25.00 and cost.

Rufus Oates and Fay Tessinlar both were found guilty of gambling and sentenced to 30 days to be suspended upon payment of \$5.00 and cost. The fine and cost was paid.

A. C. Arnold was continued for jury trial.

The case against Oscar Clark was charge with violation of the prohibition laws was continued.

Jessie Smith, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and with intent to kill was bound over to Superior Court. Helen Walker, colored, was also bound over on a similar charge. Both were placed in jail being unable to raise the necessary bond of \$300.

TIE IN HOEY DECLAMATION CONTEST

Hank Wilson of Kings Mountain and N. C. Blanton of Shelby, tied with four points in the final contest held in Shelby last Friday night for the Clyde R. Hoey Declamation Medal. After a second tie was announced on the individual vote of judges from all school represented, announcement was made that through the co-operation of the Cleveland County School Masters Club another medal would be procured to match that given by Mr. Hoey.

Mr. Wilson, a son of the late Richard C. Wilson, is an honor student member of the Senior class of Kings Mountain High School and a member of the basketball and football teams of the school. His subject was "The Farmer Home."

Mr. Blanton had for his subject "The Outlook for Peace." He is an honor student of the Junior class of Shelby High School.

BANQUET AT BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE

Three hundred and fifty guests were entertained at a banquet at Boiling Springs Junior College Tuesday night, this being the largest gathering of its kind in the history of the college.

The guests included the pastors of the 98 churches of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations, many laymen of these churches and their wives. Judge E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, was toastmaster and Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, principal speaker of the evening.

Short impromptu speeches were made by others and splendid music furnished by the College Glee Club.

The promoters of the affair were A. J. Jolley, College Bursar, G. V. Hawkins, of Shelby, D. F. Hord of Kings Mountain and others.

The purpose of the meeting was to stimulate a greater interest among the laymen of the two associations in the cause of Christian Education and to bring before their minds the important part Boiling Springs Junior College is playing in the advancement of education among the youth of the immediate community and of the two associations.

Among Kings Mountain people who attended were Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Sargeant; Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Hamrick; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Woodward; Chas. Falls, Rufus McGill, DeWitt Ware, Gilbert Hord, Miss Annie Roberts and others.

WILL HEAR NATIONAL SPEAKER

250 Scout Leaders from the various communities of the Piedmont Council area which includes the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk, Iredell, Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke and McDowell, will gather at the High School building here on Tuesday night, March 26, at 5 o'clock, to discuss the work of the Boy Scouts of America and to hear an address by O. H. Benson, National Director of Rural Scouting.

The meeting will be in the nature of a convention, opening in the auditorium of the High School building at 5 o'clock with greetings from Judge Bismark Capps of Gastonia, president of the Piedmont Council and a statement of the purpose of the convention by K. E. Sherrill of Lowell, chairma of program under whose direction the meeting is being held. From 5:15 to 7:15 o'clock, group meetings will be held in which the work of the various departments of the Council will be presented by the various departments of the Council and roundtable discussion will follow. These group meetings will include Troop Committeemen, Scoutmasters, Committees on Finance, Court of Honor, Troop Organization, Publicity, Sea Scouting, Church Relations, School Relations, Inter-racial activities, Rural Scouting Commissioners, Civic Service, Administration, Health and Safety, Camping, Reading, Leadership train and the Ten Year Program.

At 6:30 o'clock a banquet will be served by the ladies of Kings Mountain in the cafeteria of the school building. Reports will be received from the various groups and an address will be delivered by O. H. Benson, National Director of Rural Scouting. Mr. Benson is a speaker of national reputation and one of the most versatile men on the national staff of the Boy Scouts of America.

The part which Scouts of the Piedmont Council will take both in the Silver Jubilee program at Chapel Hill in April and in the National Jamboree in Washington in August will be discussed.

All Scouters of the Piedmont Council have been invited to attend the convention but are required to make reservation through the Headquarters of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America located at Gastonia.

HERNDON INFANT DIES

Friends of Mayor and Mrs. J. E. Herndon sympathize with them over the loss of their infant son, who died Wednesday, one week after birth. Interment was made today (Thursday) in Mountain Rest cemetery.

THROUGH CAPITOL KEYHOLES

(By Bess Hinton Silver)

SMART—A lot of folks think proponents of the Hill liquor bill played a smart hand when they sent the measure to the Senate finance committee for reconsideration. It is pointed out that the State revenue and appropriations bills are about two million dollars out of balance and legislative pay has ended. Some observers believe the liquor bill, which would permit twelve or more counties to vote for State-operated liquor stores, will repose in the money committee until the anticipated 100-day deadlock on the revenue bill occurs. Then the Hill bill could "rotted out to balance the bud" the next two years. Already is an amendment which would set State instead of earmark relief purposes as set bill.

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