

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

NEW CAR SALES IN STATE LARGE

RALEIGH, Apr. 3.—Sales of new automobiles and trucks in North Carolina during the first three months of this year were almost twice the number sold during the corresponding period in 1934. It was revealed in the monthly report issued today by the State Motor Vehicle Bureau.

A total of 12,219 new passenger cars and 3,057 new trucks were sold through March. During the first quarter of 1934 car sales totaled 6,582 truck sales, 2,123.

Sales for March, 1935, were: 4,073 passenger cars, 756 trucks.

LETHAL GAS ACT GOES TO SENATE

RALEIGH, April 3.—The house this afternoon passed and sent to the senate the Peterson bill to provide for the use of a lethal gas chamber at state's prison for legal executions.

The house refused by an oral vote to amend the measure to provide that the execution chamber be placed on a movable truck or other conveyance so that executions might be carried out in the counties in which the capital felonies are committed.

GAS STATION TAX IS ELIMINATED FROM THE REVENUE BILL

RALEIGH, April 3.—The senate committee today eliminated from the biennial revenue bill passed by the house the graduated tax on chain filling stations estimated to raise \$600,000 yearly and replaced it with the joint finance group's scale figures to get about \$300,000 annual ly.

MOVIE INDUSTRY IS CONSIDERING NORTH CAROLINA LOCATION

RALEIGH, April 3.—The motion picture industry is considering North Carolina as a possible new location for its activities, instead of California. Fred E. Pelton, representing the National Association of Motion Picture Producers, is here in the state now and will make a survey of the entire state with regard to its qualifications as a new home for the film industry. It would spend \$150,000,000 a year in the state if it came here, Pelton said.

GASTONIA, April 3.—Deeds have been recorded here transferring all the properties, machinery, and equipment of every kind, of the Lora plant of the Manville-Jenckes corporation, a Delaware concern with principal offices at Manville, R. I., to the Firestone Cotton Mills, Inc a subsidiary of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company of Akron, O. Incorporation papers for the Firestone Cotton Mills were filed in Raleigh Monday.

TWO FREED ON KIDNAP COUNT

LAURINBURG, April 3.—Kenneth Blue and Franklin McGuire today were free of kidnaping charges brought by Raymond Manship, who alleged he was taken into the county near here and beaten by McGuire.

Judge J. B. McKinnon dismissed the kidnaping charges after an airing of the affair in recorder's court but fined McGuire \$25 for simple assault.

HIGHS AND SHELBY PLAY SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. a game of great interest to Kings Mountain fans will take place. The Mountaineer - Golden Tornado game is the game fans look forward to with anticipation, for there has always been keen rivalry between the two schools. This year's contest will be no exception from past meetings. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents, and a large crowd is expected.

—National News—

F. R. TO DROP ANCHOR OFF CONCEPTION ISLAND

MIAMI, Fla., April 3.—President Roosevelt's fishing luck wasn't so good off Long Island in the Bahamas group and today he planned to drop anchor off Conception Island, where he fished last July on his way to Puerto Rico.

The President apparently was going ahead with previous plans to continue his cruise through the remainder of the week.

In a message to Marvin H. McIntyre, his secretary here, the President described his piscatorial attempts off Long Island thus:

"Have been fishing all morning off Long Island. Very little luck. Probably proceed tomorrow to Conception Island."

BODIES OF COUPLE STUFFED IN WELL

Fredericksburg, Va., April 3.—The bodies of an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Coleman, were found stuffed in a well on their farm near here today.

The two were evidently the victims of robbers who ransacked their farm home. The body of the woman, showing wounds inflicted about the head, was first discovered in the well. After the removal of her body, officers found that of her husband. He had been shot in the face and head.

The woman was clad in underclothing.

Mr. Coleman was 75 years of age, his wife about 65.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A drop in the number of families on relief rolls from January to February was reported by the relief administration today as congressional leaders pressed anew to break the deadlock on the \$4,880,000,000 work-relief program.

Harry L. Hopkins, noting that the number of families on relief declined from 4,544,933 in January to 4,485,076 in February, said:

"The encouraging feature of the situation is not the reported decline but the absence of any substantial increase which has occurred during recent years in February."

LONDON, April 3.—Sir John Simon, foreign minister, revealed to the house of commons today that Reichsfuehrer Hitler told him in Berlin that Germany already has an air force as large as that of Great Britain.

WANTS AMERICA TO HAVE WORLD'S BEST FORCE IN AIR

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Declaring he wants the American air force to be the "strongest in the world," chairman McSwain (D. S. C.) of the house military committee today called aviation notables to a hearing tomorrow on all legislation touching the army air corps thus far submitted to the house.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Evidence that a friend of James Roosevelt, son of the president, interceded at the White House for naval ship building jobs for the Bath (Maine) Iron Works Corporation was introduced today at the senate nominations committee.

Meanwhile, Eddie Rickenbacker, World War flying ace, declined an invitation to appear before the house military committee to testify on legislation to strengthen the army air corps, he expressed the opinion another trip to Washington would be fruitless.

SIMS TAKES ACES BUT CAN'T WIN

NEW YORK, April 3.—P. Hal Sims is almost ready to believe that aces and kings are not so very important in the great game of contract bridge.

At the end of 59 rubbers in the 150-rubber bridge match between Hal and Dorothy Sims and Ely and Josephine Culbertson, the Culbertsons are leading by 11,340 points, yet the honor count shows them trailing in the number of aces and kings.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB HAS SCOUT PROGRAM

Scout masters and Assistant Scout Masters were entertained at the regular Business Men's Club last Thursday night. Mr. B. S. Peeler and Mr. Aubrey Mauney had charge of the program. The following gave reports of the Boy Scout work in which they are in charge.

Rec. C. K. Derrick, Church Relation; Rev. W. M. Boyce, Troup Committee; J. R. Davis, Court of Honor; Aubrey Mauney, reported for the School Relation Chairman, B. N. Barnes, who was out of town; I. B. Goforth, Camping; C. F. Thomasson Civic Service; C. P. Whitner, Health and Safety; Reading, J. E. Garvin J. E. Aderholdt, Inter-Racial; P. D. Herndon, Rural Scouting; Carl Davidson, Troop Organization; J. E. Herndon, 10 Year Program; W. K. Mauney gave the report on Finance for Mr. B. S. Neill, who is chairman of this committee.

R. M. Schiele, Scout Executive for Piedmont Council, was present and entertained those present with a moving picture in colors of the Boy Scout Camp.

ANOTHER DRUGGIST ADDED AT SUMMERS

Mr. J. R. Whitley of Freemont, N. C., who is a registered druggist, has been added to the force of the Summers Drug Company, Mr. F. R. Summers announced this week. Mr. Whitley is married and has two children. Mrs. Whitley and the children will move to Kings Mountain as soon as school is over.

With the addition of Mr. Whitley this will make two registered druggists on duty at all times to serve the trade of the Summers Drug Co.

TO ATTEND PRESBYTERY

Dr. J. M. Garrison, Rev. W. M. Boyce, T. N. Harmon and W. E. Blakely expect to attend the meeting of First Presbytery to be held in the First A. R. Presbyterian church, Charlotte, Tuesday, April 9th. The local A. R. Presbyterian church will present a very encouraging report to the presbytery, having met in full all its congregational and Synodical obligations. There has been an appreciable increase in the membership.

H. E. WALDROP TO CONDUCT TENT MEETING HERE

Rev. H. E. Waldrop of Shelby will conduct a series of meetings here under a tent near the Kings Mountain Manufacturing plant, beginning April 14, and 2:00 p. m. No services will be held on Sunday while services are in progress at the local churches, either morning or night. He invites the singers of the town to be present at the opening service on Sunday, April 14th, to sing at the opening hour. The people of the town are cordially invited to attend these services.

New Homes And Business Houses Increase Here

127 HOMES AND 41 BUSINESS HOUSES ERECTED HERE IN LAST FOUR YEARS

From April 1, 1931, to April 1, 1935 there has been erected 127 new homes and 41 business houses have been remodeled and built, according to figures given the Herald by Mr. W. A. Childers, proprietor of the Kings Mountain Tin Shop.

We list below some of the homes and stores that have been built during this four-year period:
Woman's Club House; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney's home on Parker street; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jackson's home on West Gold street; Mr. and Mrs. George Mauney's home on West Mountain street; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges' home on West Gold street; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fortunes' home on Gold street; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lovell's home on Railroad avenue; Miss Nell Hord's house on

AND THE TOOL BOX CAME BACK

About four years ago someone stole the tool box containing all the tools belonging to Mr. J. F. Moss who was living near the Dilling Mill. Since that time Mr. Moss has moved to Ramseur street, and one morning this week Mr. Moss walked out on his front porch and there was his tool box that had been stolen four years before. A few of the tools were missing but the box was just as it was when last seen by Mr. Moss. Maybe the person who stole the box was conscience-stricken and just could not keep the stolen property any longer.

SPECIAL LEGION MEETING

Legion Junior Ball Players To Be Present.

There will be a special Legion meeting at the Woman's Club, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night, April 9th.

All boys who registered, or desire to play Legion Junior League Baseball are requested to be present at this time.

There will be a lecture by an out-of-town speaker on Junior League Baseball. This will be an open meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend, especially those interested in Junior Legion baseball.

LUTHER ORMAND DIES AT HOME HERE

Luther Ormand, who was nearing his 23rd birthday, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Hayes, corner Gaston and Parker street, Wednesday morning following an illness of several years.

Funeral services were held at Central Methodist church at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon and interment made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

The deceased was a son of Walter Ormand and his first wife, who was before marriage, Miss Iva Hayes. Bereft of his mother, when only seven months old, he was nurtured and cared for by his maternal grandparents, and continued to live in their home until his death.

By nature religiously inclined, he joined Central Methodist church in early youth and since that time the church has had no more faithful or devoted member. He was of a quiet, unassuming nature, possessing a sweet, sunny disposition and loved by all who knew him.

Because of his loyalty to his church, he was given the office of Sunday School Secretary, when quiet young and it can truthfully be said that no officer was ever more faithful to his trust than Luther and no church member ever held higher esteem by fellow-members, young and old.

He filled the office of secretary until too weakened and enfeebled by disease.

He is survived by his aged grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Hayes, his father Walter Ormand and a number of other relatives, who mourn his untimely death.

Kings Mountain May Get New Post Office

LEGION ENDORSES POSTOFFICE MOVE- MENT.

The local Post of the American Legion at its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night unanimously endorsed the movement for a Federal Postoffice building for Kings Mountain in the following letter:

Hon. Robert R. Reynolds,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:

May we express to you the deep appreciation by our members, and all the citizens of this community, of your interest in the movement to secure a government owned postoffice building in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, and earnestly urge you to use all your influence in its behalf.

With very best wishes, we remain

Otis D. Green Post No. 155
American Legion,
W. W. Souther, Com.
P. G. Ratterree, Adj.

FORMER KINGS MTN. DRUGGIST DIES IN GREENVILLE

Dr. Samuel C. Calder, age 56, former Kings Mountain pharmacist, died in Greenville, S. C., following an illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Bankright, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church of which Dr. Calder was a member and interment made in Graceland cemetery.

Dr. Calder is survived by his widow, who was seriously ill at the time of his death. He is also survived by three daughters: Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mrs. Barrett Cleveland and Miss Margaret Calder, all of Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Calder was a daughter of the late Mrs. S. H. Simonton, of this place, and was known to her many friends here as Miss Ludie Simonton.

Dr. Calder who was an Atlantan by birth, has been connected with the Carpenter Drug Store of Greenville, as pharmacist for many years and was at one time engaged in pharmaceutical work in Kings Mountain.

He was a member of Recovery Lodge, A. F. M., and Past Eminent Commander of the Greenville Commandery, No. 4, Knight Templars.

He was also a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

The following were among Kings Mountain people who attended the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harrill, Miss Bessie Simonton, Mrs. W. S. Dilling, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and family.

CLEVELAND COUNTY BOYS AT WAKE FOREST

Fourteen men from Cleveland county are among Wake Forest College's 1,000 students this year, according to tabulations just completed.

Eight are from Shelby, three from Kings Mountain, two from Mooresboro, and one from Lawndale. There are two seniors, three juniors, three sophomores, three freshmen, two medical students, and one graduate student in the group.

From Kings Mountain: H. C. Dixon, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dixon; H. O. Williams, a senior son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams; D. C. Olive, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Olive.

Dixon is a member of the Euzelian literary society; while Olive plays the trumpet in the college's 70-piece band.

Through the generosity of her 15,000 alumni and other friends, Wake Forest has just completed a \$600,000 building program, all of which is paid except about \$60,000, and funds are still coming in.

A new administration building (Wait Hall), medical building, and concrete stadium are now in use.

A \$150,000 gymnasium will be completed next month and will be dedicated at commencement in May.

MOVEMENT UNDERWAY TO SECURE GOVERNMENT POST OFFICE BUILDING FOR KINGS MOUNTAIN

Since writing the story below, the post office inspector referred to has already arrived in Kings Mountain, made his survey and departed. He came here yesterday and made a thorough investigation and according to what he told local men interested he is completely sold on a post office building for Kings Mountain. He inspected several proposed sites, and conferred with the following men of Kings Mountain: J. R. Davis, Tom Fulton, Joe Neisler, J. E. Herndon and J. S. Ware. The inspector assured those interested that he was going to recommend to his departments this week that a government postoffice building be erected here. Mr. J. R. Davis said that this was the first step that had to be accomplished in order to secure the post office building for Kings Mountain.

Movement has been started to secure a government building for Kings Mountain. Attorney J. R. Davis has been very active in this connection for the past several days. Mr. Davis has received a letter from the fourth assistant Postmaster stating that a post office inspector will be sent to Kings Mountain right away to make a personal examination of conditions and submit complete information and data to the Postoffice and Treasury Department of the United States Government. A bill has already been introduced in the State Legislature to give the Mayor and town commissioners the authority to sell the city hall property, subject to the approval of the clerk of the Superior Court.

It has been rumored that the Presbyterian church is considering erecting a new building. The Post Office Department always desires a corner lot for a local postoffice. It was thought by some of those interested that the city hall and the Presbyterian property could be sold to the Government for the new post office building here.

"It looks as though if the \$4,800,000,000 bill is passed by Congress, we will have a good chance of securing a postoffice building for Kings Mountain," says Mr. Davis.

Through STATE CAPITOL KEYHOLES (By Bess Hinton Silver)

GETTING WARM — Congressman Frank Hancock of the Fifth District, paid a brief visit to Raleigh and looked over the Legislative situation. He would not answer questions pertaining to his chances of opposing Senator J. W. Bailey next spring but the general impression is some quarters here is that he will not run. Hancock said he is being swamped with mail from North Carolina urging him to oppose the Rayburn bill to give the federal government unprecedented control over the power producing industry. "I have never had such a fire built under me" Hancock said and added that in his opinion the Rayburn bill will be greatly modified before it passes Congress.

LEAKED OUT — Friends of Thad Sure, principal clerk of the House, who have been urging him to run for Secretary of State against Stacy W. Wade were trying to keep their little matter a secret but it just can't be done. Making a speech on the floor of the House, Representative Spruill of Bertie, let the cat out of the bag. He referred to Sure as "the man who will make the best Secretary of State we ever had if he runs." Everybody, including Mr. Wade, knew what that meant.

SAVINGS — Democrats are planning to take something back home to their folks when the General Assembly that make the natives forget their objection to the sales tax. First auto license tags will be reduced in price and the chances are your children will get much cheaper books by means of a rental system expected to be put in operation by (Cont'd on page four)