

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

HARRAR, Ethiopia, Nov. 13.—Unconfirmable reports from the interior said today that a fast moving motorized Italian column was circling the Ethiopian left wing and nearing Sasa Baneh, 155 miles to the south east of here.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 13.—Cletus Stone, escaped Illinois State prison convict, his brother Carl, Mrs. Mae Banghart and Helen Barlow were indicted here Tuesday on kidnaping and robbery charges.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Post Office Department said today that greetings like, Merry Christmas Happy New Year, and, Sincerely yours, may be penned on holiday cards without increased postage.

Cards sent in unsealed envelopes will travel through the mails at the third class rate of 1 1/2 cents.

If a longer message is written on them, or the envelope sealed, they must bear the regular three cent stamp.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Authoritative British sources said today it was inconceivable that the present Italian protests would have any effect on the application of the League of Nations sanctions against Italy.

DETROIT, Nov. 13.—Frank J. Navin, 64, owner of the world champion Detroit Tiger baseball club, died today within an hour after he fell from a horse at the Detroit Riding and Hunt Club. It was not determined immediately whether death was due to a heart attack or to injuries suffered in the fall from his horse.

COLUMBIA S. C., Nov. 13.—A new financial crisis impended in State highway affairs today as Gov. Olin Johnston's militia-made road regime approach another payroll date with most of its funds tied up by injunction.

Approximately \$25,000 in salaries of employees of the State offices here comes due Friday and between \$40,000 and \$45,000 more is due maintenance employes over the state a week later.

COLUMBUS, Texas, Nov. 13.—County Attorney O. P. Moore said today he believed the lynching of two youthful negroes by a mob of 70 persons, including several women, on a farm near here last night was "an expression of the will of the people."

RIPLEY, W. Va., Nov. 13.—A placid evening's walk terminated in a flaming death from a tree limb last night for J. Fulton Gonnoe, 45 year old war veteran and CCC camp foreman.

State troopers said he had been slain. A frightened farmer, James Elliott, saw flames lighting his window in his night clothing Elliott ran out to a dirt road near the house and found Gonnoe's blazing body hanging from a tree.

ATLANTA, Nov. 13.—Eleven States, of the south today reported decided improvement in financial conditions and increased revenues in 1935.

Fiscal authorities from Virginia to Texas said there were few changes in tax rates but the usual sources yielded greater returns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Appointment of Joseph L. Suter of Rocky Mount, as North Carolina director for the Federal Housing Administration has been formally announced by Stewart McDonald, FHA administrator.

At the same time, McDonald announced the appointment of W. H. Spradlin, Jr., of Winston-Salem, as associate director.

Suter, acting director since T. B. Sumner, of Asheville, resigned, was the choice of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, Spradlin, nominee of Senator Robert R. Reynolds for director was opposed by Bailey.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Dr. H. W. Thost, generally described by the British press as Adolf Hitler's liaison officer with Great Britain, departed by plane for Berlin today after being informed that his permit to stay in England would not be renewed.

Officially, Doctor Thost was London correspondent for the Nazi newspaper Der Angriff.

State News

REIDSVILLE, Nov. 13.—R. E. Adward, 15, died in a hospital here today of wounds accidentally inflicted by a companion while hunting.

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 13.—The mysterious disappearance of James W. Byers, of Hickory, nephew of C. M. Byers, Carolinas district manager of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was announced this afternoon by the uncle at the company's offices here.

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 13.—The two top-ranking members of the "Big Five", Duke and North Carolina, continued secret practice today in preparation for their decisive tilt Saturday, while the other three prepared for out-of-state engagements over the week-end.

With both state and Southern Conference championships possibly hanging on the Duke-North Carolina contest, and with no other Big Five games in the state this Saturday, one of the largest crowds in the history of Southern football was expected in the Duke bowl.

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 13.—Major A. L. Bulwinkle said here Tuesday that he definitely intended to run for re-election to Congress and that he expected to be re-elected.

"There seem to be many persons over the district who are in doubt about my health," he said in commenting on reports he would retire. "Some of my political enemies say they are afraid I will die."

"I am a candidate for re-election and I expect to live in spite of all this talk about my health and I expect to be re-elected."

He said he regarded his health as good and that it was improving.

MANILLI, P. I., Nov. 13.—Fifty survivors of the wrecked freighter Silverhazel sailed from the tragic scene today after a four day battle against death in which two persons, one a woman, lost their lives and two others were reported missing.

The survivors, rescued from the wreckage and the rock on which the vessel crashed Sunday night in the San Bernardino Straits, were being brought here aboard the destroyer Peary.

RALEIGH, Nov. 13.—The WPA program went forward at full speed in North Carolina today, with 15,715 persons already at work as of November 11 and 4,862 additional jobs created yesterday by the approval of 88 projects in various parts of the State.

Projects approved yesterday involve the expenditure of Federal and local funds of \$883,735.32. The State WPA office is pushing toward a goal of 34,600 jobs by Nov. 20, and approval of additional projects was expected soon.

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 13.—George O'Brien of Norfolk, Va., today faced the prospect of serving ten years in Federal prison on automobile theft charges, and paying a fine of \$5,000.

Pleading guilty to stealing an automobile and shooting at officers when he was apprehended in Charlotte last month, O'Brien was sentenced by Judge E. Yates Webb in U. S. District Court to serve five years and pay a \$5,000 fine.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 13.—State Senator S. B. Frink of Brunswick, was convicted of disorderly conduct and assessed the costs, while F. H. Lichter, concession operator was fined \$15 and costs on simple assault charges for striking Frink during argument at the fair grounds here last Friday.

RALEIGH, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, North Carolina relief administrator, has received no notice yet setting a definite date for winding up direct relief in this state.

RALEIGH, Nov. 13.—Palmer E. Bailey, Raleigh lawyer, has announced he will run again next year for the Democratic congressional nomination from the fourth district. Bailey sought the nomination in 1934 when the incumbent, Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, was nominated and elected.

Telephone lines of New York City are of sufficient length to form 35 lines from the earth to the moon.

The cancer death rate increased from 63 per 100,000 in 1900 to 100 in 1900,000 in 1934, but has begun a slight decline this year.

1935 Red Cross Poster Invites Your Membership



Gordon Parkinson At Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church

Prof. Gordon Parkinson, well known Erskine student and athlete, will give a survey of Mission Work in India at 11 o'clock Sabbath morning. Mr. Parkinson has taught English in the American College at Assuit, Egypt, for the past three years. Before his return to this country, the young people of the Synod sent him as their representative to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Mission Field in Indo. He will report his impressions at the above mentioned service.

Gordon Parkinson is no stranger to Carolina communities. For three years he was a star athlete at Erskine. For two years he was placed on the mythical All-State eleven. He was a three letter man for three years. An honor student all his course did not keep him from taking an active part in religious activities. He has been president of the South Carolina Young People's Christian Union.

At 3:30 Sabbath afternoon, Mr. Parkinson will speak to a district gathering of young people at Pisgah Church in Gaston county.

The public is cordially invited to hear this young man.

PLONK BROS. & CO. TO HOLD THEIR FIRST FALL OPENING SALE

St. Louis Firm in Complete Charge of Sale.

Plonk Bros. & Co., will hold their first Fall Opening Sale, beginning Friday, Nov. 15th. This sale is the first big all store wide sale that the firm has had in its 36 years of business in Kings Mountain.

Thirty six years ago Plonk Brothers department store was established in Kings Mountain and through-out these years the firm has operated on the policy of giving full satisfaction and value in every transaction with every customer. The store has shown a steady growth and commands recognition throughout this trade territory.

W. E. Dobbins special sales engineer from the Store engineering department of Ely & Walker, dry goods Co., St. Louis, Mo. arrived last Monday to carry out final details for this big Fall Opening sale. Mr. Dobbins and the personnel of the store have been working day and night this week in preparation for launching what is expected to be one of the outstanding merchandising events in the store's history.

SPECIAL EDITION PROGRESSING NICELY

Much time is being consumed in preparing the vast material that goes into our Special Edition that comes out shortly.

In the meantime and before our solicitor gets to you, it is advisable for you to think of the space you will have in this big paper. Remember your business will be written up in nice style without cost to you.

Every Firm Should Be Represented.

Eight Children Die In Alexis, N. C. Fire

ALEXIS, Nov. 13.—Eight children member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubert Cunningham, died in flames shortly after midnight this morning when their home became a raging inferno of fire and trapped then as they slept.

As dawn came only two fire-blackened chimneys standing sentinel over a glowing pile of debris marked the funeral pyre of these children who ranged in age from one to 19 years.

The home over which tragedy waved its searing mantle, was a two-story, six room farm house situated on the Giles Stroup plantation one and one-half miles west of this Gaston county community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, left childless by the disaster, escaped death, although Mr. Cunningham suffered burns in a despairing effort to save his children.

The children were: Robert Cunningham, 19; Thomas, 15; Nellie, 12; Grace, 10; Louise, 7; Juanita, 4; Jack, 2, and Ruth, one. All with the exception of the baby, were occupants of one room and lost their lives when fire if undetermined origin, enveloping the building about 1:15 A. M. prevented their escape.

Work On New Road Begins This Week

Grading on the new road from where the new road from Gastonia to Kings Mountain which had not already been graded began this week according to announcement from Mr. J. G. Edwards assistant superintendent of Lavender Brothers Construction Co., who will have charge of the grading. Mr. Edwards said that they hoped to have the grading finished in about 30 days or anyway before Christmas.

The pouring of the concrete on the part of the road that had already been graded will start right away. The new road when completed will shorten by a great deal the distance from Kings Mountain to Gastonia. The new road missed the town of Bessemer City by about one mile.

Funds For 15 Day School Term Voted

Cases Tried In Recorder's Court Held Here Wednesday

A number of cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court held here Wednesday afternoon, Judge Bynum E. Weathers presiding and Frank Hoyle, Jr., prosecuting.

The following cases were tried: Lloyd Ormand charged with disorderly conduct and using profane language, was sentenced to two months suspended upon the payment of \$5.00 fine and cost.

A. P. Warlick, charged with assault in an old case, called and failed to appear. Capias instantur was issued.

Elmer Sheppard charged with abandonment and non-support, was ordered to pay \$5.00 per month to his wife and appear at the February 15th term of court.

Rich Carter charged with assault with a deadly weapon was sentenced to 3 months suspended upon the payment of \$20.00 and cost.

Horace Barrett, charged with violating Prohibition laws. This case was continued.

Alice Boyd charged with assault. Case not pressed with leave.

E. W. Neal charged with assault with a deadly weapon was assessed with the county cost.

J. A. Wood, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Case continued.

Fred Guffy charge with public drunkenness was sentenced to 30 days suspended upon the payment of \$1.00 fine and cost.

Bill Short charged with violating the prohibition laws. Case continued.

GEORGE MOSS WITH HORD'S

Mr. George Moss who for the past four and one-half years has been with the Summers Drug Co., is now associated with the D. F. Hord Furniture Co. Mr. Moss extends a cordial invitation to all his friends to visit him at Hord's.

ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Sargeant of the First Baptist church left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., to attend the State Convention of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord and Mrs. Billy Carroll left Wednesday to attend the convention. The meeting convened on Tuesday and will last through Friday.

ANDERSON ELECTED TO HEAD BAPTISTS

Asheville, Nov. 13.—Rev. H. B. Anderson of Durham, was elected president of the North Carolina Baptist Pastors' conference at its closing session here Tuesday.

The conference preceded the 105th annual North Carolina Baptist convention.

Other officers elected at the closing session were Rev. J. Louis Price Siler City, vice president; Rev. T. D. Collins, Durham, secretary and treasurer.

Rev. L. Bunn Olive of Mars Hill was the retiring president.

Approximately 1,000 ministers and lay delegates were expected to attend the general convention, which got under way Tuesday afternoon with Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, presiding.

WOULD RESUME OPERATION OF CAROLINA RAIL LINE

Washington, Nov. 13.—The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad company today petitioned the interstate commerce commission for authority to resume operation of 96 miles of line in North Carolina.

The line traverses the counties of Carteret, Craven, Jones, Lenoir and Wayne and is owned by the state of North Carolina. The application said present conditions require continued operation of the railroad for the public welfare.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 13.—Prosecutor Douglas M. Hicks said today he had witnesses whose testimony will indicate that Edward Metelski, escaped North Carolina convict, fired the shotgun which killed State Trooper Warren G. Yenser.

The Town Council in their meeting Tuesday night voted \$800.00 to lengthen the school term by 15 days. The money will be raised by hiring a man to collect the poll tax that is due the town.

It was decided by the Council not to take any definite action on the proposed park for Kings Mountain until definite information has been received from state headquarters.

The Board of Education met with the Town Council to discuss the question of the extra school term. With the extra 15 days added to the school term the local High School is assured of staying on the list of accredited high schools of the Southern Association.

PIEDMONT SCOUT BOARD TO MEET

Announcement is being made that the Executive Board of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc., will meet at the private dining room of the Hotel Charles in Shelby on Tuesday night, Nov. 19 at 7:15 o'clock at which time members of the Board representing the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk, Gaston, Lincoln, Alexander, Iredell, Caldwell, Catawba, Burke and McDowell will come together to receive reports of work being done in the interest of the 2,300 Boy Scouts enrolled in the 130 Troops scattered throughout the area of the Council and to check up on the progress being made in the membership round-up campaign which has its goal more than 2,500 Scouts by the close of the year.

In addition to the receiving of reports, plans are to be made for the Annual Meeting of the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America which brings together more than 300 volunteer leaders of the Scout movement from the 11 Counties of the Council area, the meeting being held at Gastonia during the early part of January.

Red Cross Roll Call Now Being Put On

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call is being put on in town this week. Mr. O. O. Jackson is roll call chairman. Mr. H. S. Blackmer is assistant chairman. They have selected teams to canvass the entire town so that everyone will have the opportunity of subscribing to this noble cause. The annual membership is \$1.00, but contributions larger or smaller than that amount will be gratefully accepted.

The amount for Red Cross relief raised in Kings Mountain during previous roll calls has been adequate for the local needs for only three or four months—hence the remained of the year's calls have not been met. The officials trust that this year we can exceed former amounts so that we may be privileged to care for pressing needs throughout the year.

FISH FRY FOR BIBLE CLASS

Marking the close of a recent contest waged by the members of the Men's Bible Class of Central Methodist, the winning side were entertained by the losing side at a fish fry in the sunken garden at the home of Mr. Fred Wright last Friday night.

A large number of members and friends enjoyed the bountiful supper which consisted of fish and all necessary accessories.

Rev. E. W. Fox (new pastor of Central church, was guest-of-honor. The class of which Mr. J. R. Davis is teacher, was recently divided into two sections known as Reds and Blues with I. B. Goforth and Fred Wright as captains. The check up gave Mr. Wright and his team the majority.

SUMMERS TO RECEIVE DUKE-CAROLINA GAME

Summers Drug Company will receive a play by play account of the Duke-Carolina football game Saturday. All football fans who will be unable to attend the game and see just how Duke and Carolina get along are invited by the management of Summers to come to their store and hear the play by play account.