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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—The new lethal gas chamber, just completed in the Central prison here, is a veritable torture chamber, most of those who witnessed the testing of it with dogs as victims, are convinced. For while the gas death chamber was pronounced the best of its kind in the world and virtually perfect from an engineering standpoint by the two doctors and one technician from the Industrial Hygiene Division of the U. S. Public Health Service who saw it tested out here Tuesday, using another dog as its victim, those who saw the second test were more than ever convinced that a human being would suffer intensely for several minutes before losing consciousness and dying from the inhalation and dying of the deadly cyanide gas.

Hickory, Dec. 4.—Miss Melie Short, 19 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Short, who live three miles from Hickory on the Startown road, was reported by Police Chief E. W. Lentz this afternoon to have been kidnapped about midnight last night by two young men. The young woman was said to have been working at the Shuford hosiery mill when the young men called at the place, asked to see her and tried to get her to enter their car, saying they had a good job for her.

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—All relief offices in North Carolina will be closed Thursday night when direct relief work in the State is discontinued.

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State relief administrator said all the local relief headquarters scattered over the State would be locked tight against relief clients Friday morning and thereafter.

Office workers, however, must fix records and other matters which need to be straightened out in the liquidation of the ERA after Thursday night.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 4.—The Forsyth county grand jury today returned a true bill against Johnnie Johnson, charged with criminally assaulting Ada Williams, 27. The woman testified she was at the Johnson home near here caring for some children on November 13. She said Johnson came home about ten p. m. and assaulted her.

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—The number of automobile accidents, both fatal and nonfatal, has been definitely reduced on those stretches of highway on which continuous center stripes have been painted, according to Captain Charles M. Farmer of the state highway patrol and others. Several years ago the state highway and public works commission selected several stretches of highways for experimentation in center striping and these experiments have shown definitely that the center stripes reduce accidents.

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—The motor vehicle bureau today reported there were 122 North Carolina automobiles stolen during November with 65 of them being recovered. The bureau also reported recovery of 24 cars stolen in previous months.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 4.—The sky fled, latest developed low-priced flying Jenny, will display its American air maneuvers December 12-14.

Edwin Nirmaltr built the small plane, which he claims can be manufactured in quantity for \$100 each, while pilot for Powell Crosley, Jr., Cincinnati radio manufacturer. However, Crosley denied any plans to place the design on the market.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 4.—Thirteen hundred WPA workers in this southernmost city in the United States struck today in protest against the wage scale.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Violence broke out anew today at the Motor Products corporation plant, where 21 persons were injured last night, and two policemen and two strikers were added to the list of casualties.

Carrying out police order forbidding the formation of picket lines, more than three score policemen drove back 75 strikers who attempted to resume picketing of the plant entrance.

Shoe manufacturing was introduced into America in 1629 by Thomas Bearn, who brought hides over on the Mayflower.

—National News—

Midway Island, Dec. 4.—Pan-American Airways Radio.—The crew of the China clipper cited an example of the speed of the new trans-pacific air mail service today as the big sky liner was groomed for the fourth lap of its first Manila to California flight.

Wadestown, W. Va., Dec. 4.—Police bullets turned back two robbers trying to hold up the Bank of Wadestown in this mountain community today—killing one and seriously wounding the other.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Public offering of \$4,474,000,000 where the government sought but \$999,000,000 put the treasury in an excellent mood today.

Secretary Morgenthau, who was pleased Monday when he announced the issues of notes and bonds, evenly divided, had been fully subscribed, expressed delight yesterday as he disclosed the issues had been oversubscribed four and a half times.

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He said experimental flights will be started next summer, and the route probably will be in operation within the following year.

Callander, Ont., Dec. 4.—Hollywood's Dr. DaFoe stepped from the train here today into four inches of snow, eager to meet the actual county physician who brought the Dionne quintuplets into the world. Jean Hershoot, is the screen actor who will impersonate Dr. Allen Roy DaFoe in the life story of the 18 months old babies. The babies of course will play themselves, although the story, as its title "The Country Doctor, suggests, is essentially about Dr. Dafoe.

Moncks Corner, S. C. Dec. 4.—When Mrs. John M. Holling of Charleston, died she was buried in her wedding gown and veil. The six groomsmen at her wedding just nine weeks before were pallbearers at the funeral and the six bridesmaids were flower girls.

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Greensboro, Dec. 4.—Textile mill executives in Guilford and Rockingham counties said today they have no intention of abandoning the 10 hour week when queried regarding reports from commissioner of labor Fletcher's office that longer hours and lower wages were to be put in effect.

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—A. J. Maxwell of Raleigh, North Carolina commissioner of revenue, was elected president of the National Association of State Tax Administrators today and A. H. Stone of Jackson, Miss., vice president.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Secretary Ickes declared today that economic security must be assured the average citizen if democracy in the United States is not to be supplanted by fascism.

"Our rugged individualists have already undertaken an active and well financed campaign looking toward a return to power that will make it possible for them to continue to grow even richer while the great mass of the people becomes poorer," he said, "I warn them that they are putting a lighted match to a keg of powder."

Washington, Dec. 4.—Chairman James A. Farley said today the democratic national committee probably would meet January 7 or 8 to select the 1936 convention city.

He added that no choice had yet been made.

Responding to a cross fire of questions at a press conference attended by scores of newspapermen, Farley would assert President Roosevelt also carried as many states next year as he did in 1932, and said there was no doubt about the renomination of Vice-President Garner.

Mrs. Frank Summers In Automobile Accident Saturday

Mrs. Frank Summers was painfully but not seriously injured in an automobile wreck which occurred in Charlotte Saturday.

It was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Summers and daughter, Frances, were returning home, leaving Charlotte, near the Elizabeth Mill, when a big truck going toward Charlotte pulled out directly across the highway in the path of the Summers car.

Neither Mr. Summers nor Frances was injured but Mrs. Summers suffered a severe scalp wound, a broken right arm and bruises and cuts around the lips.

Mr. Summers went to Charlotte and brought Mrs. Summers home for the hospital Wednesday.

It was understood that the driver of the truck admitted all the blame for the accident to the Charlotte police officers.

Masons Elect New Officers For Year

Fairview Lodge No. 3339 of the Masonic Order elected officers for the coming year at their regular meeting Monday night.

The following officers were elected: J. H. Floyd Worshipful Master, to succeed P. D. Herndon.

O. P. Lewis, Senior Warden
J. D. Hord Junior Warden
W. F. Logan, Treasurer.
P. F. Dilling, Secretary.

Mr. Herndon reported to the Herald that interest was keen in Masonic work and that he looked for a very successful year under the new officers.

MURRAY NOW WITH BLALOCK GROCERY

Mr. B. A. Murray is now with Blalock Cash Grocery which recently opened in the Fulton building.

Mr. Murray extends a cordial invitation to all his friends to visit him at Blalock's. Mr. Murray has had several years of experience in the grocery business.

Kings Mountain Firemen To Repair Old Toys

Oak Grove Child Dies Of Diphtheria

A. B. Alexander, Jr., four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Alexander, of the Oak Grove community, died of diphtheria at the home of his parents, last Thursday night.

The young boy's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lovelace, members of a well known family of Cleveland county.

He was a bright boy and a great favorite in the family. The sympathy of their many friends goes out to them in their bereavement.

He is survived by his parents, a one year old sister, Dixie Lee, a half sister, Addie Bell Smith and one half brother, David Smith.

Funeral services were conducted at Oak Grove Baptist church on Saturday afternoon with Dr. C. J. Black of Bessemer City in charge and interment made in the church cemetery.

Kings Mtn. Service Station Under New Management

C. N. Porter of the Oak Grove community is now in charge of the Kings Mountain Service Station. Mr. Porter is married and has four children. Mr. Porter extends a cordial invitation to the people of Kings Mountain to visit his service station where he will strive at all times to give the very best of service and handle quality automobile products.

The station will be open 24 hours a day.

Messrs L. E. Champion and J. D. Champion will assist Mr. Porter during the day. And Messrs Floyd Ford and Colman Blanton will be in charge at night.

You never realize how many people are out for the dough till you cast your bread upon the waters.

Large Audience Hears Bishop Mouzon Speak

Postmaster Urges Public To Shop and Mail Early

Postmaster James S. Ware is today issuing a warning to the Christmas package mailing public that Christmas is less than three weeks away and that all Christmas mail should be dispatched at least a week or ten days before Christmas to guarantee delivery on Santa Claus schedule.

This leaves a margin of less than two weeks time in which to pack all the bustle of buying gifts, dressing them in their bright wrappers and getting them off to an early start.

Mr. Ware called attention to the fact that during the holiday season the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent, and that it is a physical impossibility to handle this increased volume of mail efficiently within a few days.

The importance of proper wrapping and labelling, emphasized by postal authorities each year is again stressed. Heavy wrapping paper and strong twine must be used, at least as outside wrappings, leaving the tinsel and tissue for interior decoration.

Long articles, such as canes or umbrellas, should be reinforced their entire length with strips of wood, books, unframed pictures and light boxes of candy or flowers should be protected by an outer wrapping of heavy or corrugated pasteboard; an sharp pointed or sharp edged instruments should have points or edges well guarded to prevent injury to other mail or to clerks in handling.

Articles subject to breakage or crushing should be packed in suitable container and marked "Perishable."

Above all, care should be taken including street number, post office box or rural route number, and should be typed or written in ink. The use of dark colored wrapping paper or envelopes lessen the chance of safe and quick delivery.

Postage should be fully prepaid on all mail, and valuable packages should be insured or registered.

In commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the printing of the Bible in the English language, the congregations of the churches of the city united in a service at Central school auditorium Sunday night.

The services under the auspices of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association and under the direction of Rev. W. M. Boyce, chairman of the organization, was largely attended and a wonderful spirit of unity manifested throughout.

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, of Charlotte, one of the outstanding men of the Southern Methodist church, an eminent scholar, speaker and writer was the speaker of the occasion and was introduced by Rev. E. W. Fox pastor of Central Methodist church.

Bishop Mouzon gripped his audience as he spoke of the value of the Bible as a revelation, taking as his text, Second Timothy 3:16: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

Bishop Mouzon has traveled widely in the interest of his church in this and other countries, and his experiences together with his deep spirituality adds an indescribable richness to his messages.

Congregational singing and special music under the direction of Miss Virginia Parsons was an interesting feature of the service.

As a fitting and impressive conclusion of the service, all ministers in the congregation were asked to gather on the stage and Bishop Mouzon led in a closing prayer asking God to direct his servants in a more earnest and fearless effort to teach the Bible, the Book of Books.

ADDRESS LUTHERAN STUDENTS

Rev. E. C. Cooper was one of the speakers at the 12th annual conference of the Lutheran Students of America, held in Columbia, S. C., last week. Rev. Mr. Cooper made three addresses using the theme, "What Is Faith", "How To Get It and How To Live It." Representatives from 12 Lutheran Colleges attended the gathering.

Rescued From Well

North Wilkesboro, Dec. 4.—Robert Dyson, 42, rescued Sunday from a 25 foot, dry well where he had remained 10 days without food or water, slowly regained strength and weight in a hospital here today.

In a serious condition from weakness and exposure, Dyson was roused from a coma long enough to receive nourishment.

Dogs sniffing about the top of the abandoned well attracted boys to the spot Sunday. They saw a form on the dry well-bed and called officers who rescued Dyson and brought him here. He said he had fallen November 22 through rotten planks that formerly had covered the abandoned well. He had attempted to dig foot holes in the side, but had dropped back after having worked within eight feet of the top.

Washington — (IPS)—A recent compilation shows that there are 26 states in the union which have paid out more in processing taxes than the farmers have received in checks. These are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

CWA MARKER PLACED AT FAIRGROUND

A huge piece of granite, weighing 1500 or more pounds and a bronze plate on it has been embedded at the gate of the Cleveland county fairground.

The stone is a CWA marker, placed by the federal government at each project completed through cooperation with that government agency. The stone grandstand and other fixtures at the Cleveland fair were constructed two years ago, under the general direction of Dr. J. S. Dorton and CWA officials.

A scientific item advises "When the earth starts trembling, blame is partly on the moon." Or, perhaps, the moonshine.

Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey Addresses D. A. R. Here

Mrs. George Frazier of Shelby was hostess to the members of the Colonial Frederick Hambricht chapter, D. A. R., and invited guests at an interesting meeting at the Womens Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frazier had as her guests, a number of ladies from Shelby, Gastonia, Lincoln ton and Kings Mountain.

The main feature of the program was a talk on "Peace" by Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby. A reading, Adolph, from Dickens Christmas Carol, by Miss Margaret Cooper was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Fitzhugh Hoyle, District D. A. R. Leader, was an honor guest and brought greetings.

Mrs. Paul Neisler, Vice Regent, presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. A. A. McCorkle, followed by the flag salute and creed by Mrs. Percy Dilling.

During the social hour, a tempting salad and sweet course was served.

New President Of Boosters Club

Officers of the Boosters Club of the Dilling Mill were elected at their supper and meeting at the Mountain View hotel Saturday night.

After the delicious supper was served, the following officers were elected for the next year:

F. M. Shehane, President, replacing Ted Montjoy.
Newell Whitner, Vice President, to succeed Schuffey Curby.

Gordon Painter was elected Secretary and Treasurer to replace H. O. Arl.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Dilling Orchestra.

A number of remarks were made by those present including the newly elected officers.

Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, Editor of the Herald, presided at the meeting.

PAGEANT AND PLAY AT BOYCE MEMORIAL

Celebration of Bible Day

"The Power of The Word," a pageant in six episodes and a play in two acts, will be presented at the local A. R. Presbyterian church Sabbath night at 7:30. A cast of some sixty people will portray the power and influence of the Scriptures down through the centuries. Mrs. M. A. Ware is directing. The church cordially invites everyone to celebrate this marvelous victory of Truth on this International Bible Sunday. There will be no admission charge. The worship service will start promptly at 7:30.

Former Kings Mountain Resident Dies South Carolina

News of the death of Mrs. P. R. Hay which occurred at her home in Springfield, S. C., last Saturday was received by relatives in Kings Mountain. Mrs. Hay is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Helen Hay and is well known in Kings Mountain where she lived with her family for a number of years. Mrs. Hay's death came following a long period of invalidism.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

On its face only a difference of opinion between two leaders of organized labor representing some 19 per cent of the nation's workers, the controversy between William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John L. Lewis, president of the Federation's most potent group, the United Mine Workers is taking on more and more significance in the minds of those who scan the political horoscopes. Before it is over the dispute may be an important factor in next year's presidential election.

Technically the controversy centers on the question of whether workers shall be organized by crafts, with a number of unions operating in one industry, or whether all workers in one industry shall be mustered into one large union, as in the Mine Workers. Mr. Green, and the executive (Contin'd on back page)