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## Damage Done Here Sunday Morning By High Winds

Damage estimated at several hundred dollars was done to property in and near Kings Mountain by the cyclonic windstorm which visited this section early Sunday morning and continued until noon Sunday. The storm was preceded by torrential downpour of rain.

Possibly the greatest damage was done in the business section of Kings Mountain. A large plate glass window was smashed at Belk's Department Store, as well as one in the Sealy Motor Co., both on Railroad avenue. A window front was broken out of Nu-Way Barber Shop, on W. Mountain street.

Light and telephone lines were badly damaged. About 12 poles were broken and had to be replaced by the City force. Lights were out all over town for awhile Sunday morning.

A large billboard on East King street was blown down. A roof from a house of the Margrace Mill section was blown off. No deaths or serious injuries has been reported from the storm.

## Miss Kendrick Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Miss Hattie Stowe Kendrick 73, were held at the Douglas and Sing Funeral parlor, Charlotte, Tuesday at one o'clock and interment made in family plot in Sunset Cemetery, Shelby.

Miss Kendrick, who had been making her home with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wolfe, of Osceola, S. C., died at that place late Sunday night following a two months illness.

She is survived by her sister and one brother, T. W. Kendrick of Charlotte. Miss Kendrick who was a native of Shelby, lived in Kings Mountain for a number of years and was greatly loved by those who knew her. Her brother, T. W. Kendrick and nephew, Clyde Webb, were at one time popular druggists in Kings Mountain.

Having completed a course in Art in New York City, Miss Kendrick followed this line of work for the greater part of her life. During her residence in Kings Mountain, she had a class in Art which she taught regularly. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist church while here and was at all times interested in the welfare of those about her.

## GROVER WOMAN INJURED SUNDAY

Mrs. John Hambricht of Grover is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall Sunday. The fall occurred during the storm and resulted in a broken rib and a number of bruises. Water had blown under the door of the Hambricht home and caused the floor to become slippery.

Mrs. Hambricht is 74 years of age and is one of the best known residents of Grover.

## County \$205 Richer From Witness Fees

Just \$205 richer than it would have been if it had been for one law and one deputy court clerk.

That is the status of Cleveland county now, and the extra two hundred red bucks rolled into the county from 25 cent witness fees which were uncalled for during the year.

A law passed by the last legislature says that after a list of the fees have been posted 90 days the money must go into the county's general fund. Deputy William Osborne has done that. Formerly the fees would pile up for months and become sums of "no man's money."

## TRADE BALANCE

Washington, Jan. 22.—The commerce department reported today that the United States ended 1935 with a favorable trade balance of \$234,226,000, a 50 percent decline from 1934.

Exports during 1935 were valued at \$2,282,023,000 about 7 percent more than 1934.

Imports totaled \$2,047,797,000 an increase of 24 percent.

## ATTEND BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Among Kings Mountain Baptists attending the State Sunday School convention in Charlotte this week were Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Bargeant, Mrs. Billy Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord, Mrs. W. C. Caveny and Mrs. D. G. Littlejohn.

## CLEVELAND ABOVE AVERAGE IN LIST OF AUTO DEATHS

State As Whole Had 1,095 With 115 Killed in Month of December.

While death claimed 1,955 lives in traffic accidents in the state of North Carolina during 1935, Cleveland county gave up 25 lives in similar tragedies.

The tragedy list for the state was 10 per cent longer than in 1934 and in Cleveland the number jumped from 19 to 25, approximately 20 percent increase. These figures were reported by the State Motor Vehicle bureau today.

There were 5,386 accidents in 1935 which caused injury to 6,950 persons. In 1934 there were only 4,552 wrecks, injuring 6,273 persons.

During December 115 persons were killed in accidents, compared with 82 in November and 117 in December 1934. There were 571 December accidents, compared with 478 in the month in 1934, and 722 persons were injured last month.

During the last six years there have been 5,147 highway deaths in the state, the number dropping from 777 in 1930 to 674 in 1932 and then mounting steadily to last year's total which for the first time passed 1,000 for a 12 month period.

Eight children were killed last month while playing in the streets. Thirty pedestrians were killed by automobiles, and 89 were hurt, while intoxicated drivers figured in 13 fatal and 68 non-fatal accidents. Speeders caused 24 fatal and 56 non-fatal accidents, and hit and run drivers figured in 13 fatal and 25 non-fatal mishaps. A new classification, skidding, was added as a result of icy roads and listed under it were eight fatal and 74 non-fatal accidents.

Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., assistant commissioner of revenue, who directs the patrol, commented that the heavy gain in fatalities might in part be due to better reporting of accidents since the patrol personnel has been increased from 57 to 120. "However," he added, "much of the gain increase is an actual gain and is deplorable."

Tarboro, Jan. 22.—The Edgecombe county grand jury today refused to indict Moses Jefferson, 17 year old boy who killed his father, Wright Jefferson, with a shotgun Dec. 28.

The boy said his father was drunk and was beating his mother when he killed him.

The grand jury failed to find a true bill.

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## DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mr. Giles Goforth, died at his home near Bethany, Tuesday night following an illness of only two or three days of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and several children four of whom are very ill of pneumonia. He is also survived by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral and burial took place at Ling Creek church today.

Mr. Goforth is a son of the late Preston Goforth with whom he made his home and who died since Christmas of pneumonia.

## Sudden Death Takes Professor On Class

BOONE, Jan. 22.—Andrew Martin Norton, professor of English at Appalachian State Teachers college here died suddenly while teaching his class Monday. He was 61 years of age.

Professor Norton had been in ill health the last three years. He was a graduate of Duke university and served four years as dean of Carolina college at Saxton. He formerly was president of Scarritt-Morrisville college in Missouri and from 1920 until 1923 served as president of Weaver college. He had been a member of the faculty of Appalachian State since 1926.

Surviving are the widow, and three sons, two brothers and one sister.

## Summer School Planned

Wake Forest, Jan. 22. Definite plans were formulated here today for the operation next summer of the Wake Forest-Meredith summer school.

There will be two divisions, one at Mars Hill and the other at Wake Forest, which will be virtually identical in course of study, credit and calendar, stated Dr. Daniel B. Bryman, who is general director of both branches.

Both units will open June 10. The six weeks session will close July 18 and the nine weeks August 8.

## SINGING CONVENTION

There will be a singing Sunday evening, January 26, at Oak Grove Baptist church by Mr. Herman Tate and his quartette. Everybody that enjoys good singing is urged to be present.

A cable from the front says that Italians have lost more men in motor accidents than in combat. All Ethiopia has to do now is to lighten the traffic laws.

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relayed two extortion letters were received at the Cantor home in Beverly Hills on successive days several weeks ago. The first demanded "\$5,000 or else." The second instructed Cantor to take \$5,000 in an old shoe box and place it himself beside a mailbox on a certain corner in Los Angeles.

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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Rockingham, Jan. 22.—Mrs. C. A. Paul, wife of The Charlotte News staff writer died at her home here at 11:11 this morning, succumbing after a prolonged and gallant fight against pneumonia.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—The state highway patrol today reported there were 1,540 arrests for traffic law violations in North Carolina in December, including 227 for driving drunk.

The arrests for drunken driving showed a decrease for the first time in four years, the November total having been 332 when there were 2,832 arrests for all violations.

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Washington, N. C., Jan. 22.—Warrants charging murder and practice of medicine without a license against Dr. George R. Clary, head of the Pamlico Osteopathic sanitarium here, were filed today and he was released under \$2,500 bond pending a hearing in recorder's court Friday.

The charges were filed in connection with the death January 13 of Mrs. Kathleen Wallace Lilley of Jamesville. Herbert Lilley, her husband, signing the warrants, charged Clark killed her "by prescribing for her and administering to her powerful and dangerous drugs, she being a patient in his care and he not being a duly licensed physician under the laws of North Carolina."

Washington, Jan. 22.—A militant demand by Secretary Wallace "for practical and immediate action" on the farm problem by Congress and the administration today preceded a White House conference on plans for replacing AAA.

Openly questioning the justice of the Supreme Court's action in ordering \$200,000,000 of impounded processing taxes returned to manufacturers, Wallace said the money returned in most cases already had been passed on to consumer or back to farmers.

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—The Examiner said today Eddie Cantor, wealthy screen comedian, was the target of a recent extortion plot which threatened his five daughters unless \$5,000 was paid.

The Examiner related two extortion letters were received at the Cantor home in Beverly Hills on successive days several weeks ago. The first demanded "\$5,000 or else." The second instructed Cantor to take \$5,000 in an old shoe box and place it himself beside a mailbox on a certain corner in Los Angeles.

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### —National News—

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—The defense rested today in the trial of three defendants charged with the conspiracy kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, on Jan. 17, 1934.

The defendants are Cassius McDonald, Detroit engineer, charged as a "money changer," William Weaver, indicted as an actual kidnaper and Harry Sawyer, charged with being the finger man in the \$200,000 abduction.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The constitutionality of the administration's two-year, half billion dollar substitute for AAA was challenged by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, today coincident with its formal introduction in congress.

Senator Bankhead, democrat, of Alabama, and Chairman Jones, democrat of Texas, of the house agriculture committee made public the text of the new plan shortly before it was dropped in the bill hopper. Its terms were agreed upon yesterday at a White House conference of cabinet officers and legislators.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—Dr. Fredrick C. Redfern of Columbia, father of Paul Redfern, disclosed today he had received information which led him to believe his son would be recovered in "a matter of days."

The aged college professor said he had received a cablegram from Art Williams, who headed an expedition into the South American jungles in search of the missing aviator, which he said was "very optimistic."

Washington, Jan. 22.—The memory of the late Huey P. Long was honored in the senate today by a series of eulogies.

Senator John H. Overton, Long's colleague, led the tribute with an address in which he spoke of yesterday's Louisiana election as a vindication of Long's policies.

Senator Caraway (democrat, Ark.) spoke of Long's efforts to have her elected and said:

"That he had little to gain if I won and much to lose in prestige should my campaign fail, everyone knows. I won—and it is indicative of his greatness that I can stand here and assert that he never once presumed upon the fact of his assistance to try to influence my course in matters of legislation."

Washington, Jan. 22.—Congress voted immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus today by huge majorities—many more than the two-thirds needed to override Presidential vetoes.

The house accepted the senate's baby bond payment plan, with its ultimate \$2,491,000,000 cost, by a 346 to 58 ballot. The senate's passage vote on original passage of a cash payment bill was 356 to 58.

Speaker Byrns signed the bonus bill immediately after the vote and the measure was sent to the senate for Vice-President Garner to place his signature on it.

After that, it will go to the White House.

Administration leaders have predicted flatly the bill will become law whether or not Mr. Roosevelt signs it.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—Committees furnished more grist for the legislative mill today as favorable reports were returned on bills to legalize horse racing and to modify the state's nine months old liquor control law, and others.

The house judiciary committee gave its approval to a bill by Rep. Arrowsmith of Williamsburg to create a state racing commission to legalize pari-mutuel betting on races under its supervision.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The government of Premier Laval went down today as he and his ministers resigned in the face of political dissensions.

Laval had held office since June 7, 1935 (a comparatively long time in recent French history). It was the 100th government of the third republic to hold power and to be withdrawn.

Louisville, Colo., Jan. 22.—Bodies of two of the eight men trapped by an explosion in burning coal mine near here were found early today by rescue workers.

Rescuers said the two, Kester Nobinger, 38, and Leland Ward, apparently had been killed by the terrible blast which ripped through the mine yesterday just before the day shift of 11 men was to start work.

## LOCAL OFFICERS ARREST NEGRO FOR MURDER

Local Police officers arrested here Saturday, Presley Meakes, colored man, for murder. The man was arrested and held on a murder charge for New York City officers. He was placed in the Shelby jail to await arrival of the New York Police.

The local police did not know the nature of the charges placed against Meakes. They thought it was some thing about an automobile accident in which one or two children were killed.

## MRS. HARRIS HOPKINS PASSES

Mrs. Harris Hopkins died at her home on Baker street Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The body laid at the Parton Funeral Home until Sunday. Funeral services were held Salisbury Sunday at home of her brother. The funeral was conducted by the Lutheran Pastor of Salisbury. Mrs. Hopkins is survived by her husband, one daughter and one son.

## SUMMERS DRUG CO. WINS TWO PRIZES

The Summers Drug Co. won two prizes this week. One was from "The American Druggist", a national magazine, for the best advertising campaign. Only two other winners were declared in North Carolina, and Summers won first prize.

The other prize was from a nationally known medical house for selling more of their products than any other drug store of similar size in this district. Winning two prizes in one week has made the boys at Summers very proud of their record.

## Troop 1 Boy Scouts Hold Meeting

Troop One, Boy Scouts of America, held their weekly meeting Monday night, January 20, at the troop hut. The meeting was called to order promptly at seven o'clock by the Scoutmaster, Carl Davidson. The meeting was opened with the Scout Oath and new members were assigned to respective patrols.

The troop was then given a pep talk and a considerable calling down by the Scoutmaster for the poor showing made at the last Court of Honor. After promises to do better next month application blanks for advancement were distributed. The Flying Eagle Patrol led by John Styers won the honor of flying the American flag for the next month by having the largest number of boys appearing before the last Court of Honor.

Plans were discussed for the activities to be conducted during the National Scout Week of February 7-13. These plans are not definite enough for publication.

## How New Baby Bond Bonus Bill Works

Washington, Jan. 22.—If you have a \$1,000 World war adjusted service certificate and have not borrowed on it, you are entitled to \$1,500 in \$50 bonds cashable next June under terms of the senate bill passed Monday and sent to the house.

If you cashed it between June 15, 1936 and June 15, 1937, you would get no interest. If you held it until June 16, 1937, you would get \$1,000, including 3 per cent interest for a year. If not cashed until June 15, 1945, your bonds would be worth \$1,270.

If you have borrowed to the limit of 50 percent on your \$1,000 certificate, since October 1, 1931, you would be entitled to just half the above amounts.

If you borrowed to the limit of 22 percent permitted before October 1, 1931, you would have coming to you \$780 in bonds, minus unpaid interest before that date.

The highest value of any certificate outstanding is \$1,585. If no loans are outstanding against such certificates, holders would receive \$1,550 in bonds and \$35 cash for the odd amount next June. If held until 1945 they would be worth \$2,058 to the holders, in addition to the \$35 cash.

## Use Cotton Stalks For Rayon, Paper

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—Unusual cotton stalks may be converted into financial gain for Texas farmers. Viscose, rayon, paper, caustic soda and carbon bisulphide are possible commercial products from waste stalks, said Dr. A. B. Cox, cotton economist of the University of Texas.

If the Townsend plan goes thru women some day may be looking hopefully for that first wrinkle.

## Important Services At Presbyterian Church Sunday

Important services are to be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and every member of the congregation is urged to be present. The services will begin at 10:15 A. M. and last until 11:45 A. M.

It is understood that important announcements are to be made relative to the building of the new church.

The committee on location, composed of P. M. Neisler, J. B. Thomason, and H. H. Houston will make their report, as well as the committee on Finance composed of C. E. Neisler, Jr., J. H. Thomson, C. F. Thomason, Mrs. O. W. Myers and Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

## Piedmont Scout Board To Meet

(Special to The Herald)  
Shelby, N. C., Jan. 22.—The Executive Board of the Piedmont Council Boy Scouts of America, with representatives from Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk, Iredell, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke and McDowell Counties, will meet here in the private dining room of the Hotel Charles on Tuesday night, Jan. 23, at 7:15 o'clock. The meeting, the first for the year, will be for the purpose of organization and in perfecting plans for the forward development of Scouting in the eleven counties of the Piedmont Council area.

The Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc., closed the year 1935 with a fine record of achievement and plans will be made in an effort to reach an increasing number of boys during 1936. The Piedmont Council is rated as one of the leading Councils in America and is the second largest Scout organization in the Southeast. More than 2,300 boys are enrolled and more than 700 registered Scouters are giving leadership to the program in the Piedmont Council area.

## TWO STILL AND ONE MAN CAPTURED

Two whiskey stills and one man were captured during a raid Tuesday of this week. Two Federal officers, one Bessemer City officer, one deputy, and Deputy Sheriff Charlie Shepard made up the party going out moonshiners hunting. They were successful. A still was located on the south side of Kings Mountain. Three men were at the still which was in operation. Two men escaped but the third, Vernon Crawford, was caught. The still was of 50-gallon capacity; the still and 8 barrels of mash was destroyed by the officers.

On their return from the first still the officers ran up on another still which was twice as large as the first one. This still was not in operation. This still was of 100 gallon capacity and was located about one mile from the first still found.

The final analysis was that a year ago circumstances called the attention of the people to the Supreme Court and the Constitution and they whole edifice would fall.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON  
(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper)

WASHINGTON.—(IPS)—Official Washington has not yet recovered from its surprise—in some cases, almost amazement—at the calmness with which the nation as a whole received news of the AAA's invalidation.

The calamity howlers, as usual, had forecast that in the event of an adverse decision there would be immediate demands from one and all that the Supreme Court and the Constitution be junked. Are these prophets' faces red now!

There was, naturally, a limited amount of hysteria like that which followed the demise of NRA. But that was only the first reaction. After folks had time to think things over, the general attitude was: "What of it? That does not ruin the country."

Washington students of the public mind offered two explanations: First that the AAA, like the NRA did, was waning in popularity; second, that the people believed the American government structure to be one of checks and balances, each of which must be kept in its place or the

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