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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Murphy, Feb. 5.—The bodies of Mrs. Blalock Johnson, 60, and her son, Dewey, 28, drowned yesterday in flood waters which burst the Midway Lake above their home were recovered today as the Hiwassee river and its tributaries began to subside.

The receding water also allowed resumption of highway and rail travel out of Murphy, which was completely isolated for a time yesterday after 24 hour rains caused streams to overflow throughout the area.

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—R. L. Atkins, acting coroner of Wake county, said after an investigation today that Edgar Clark, 14, of Wake county died in a tourist camp near the Durham Wake county line last night due to excessive drinking. The youth was found dead this morning and the acting coroner said attendants at the filling station said he was heavily intoxicated when put to bed.

High Point, Feb. 5.—J. W. Rogers made a mistake either way. He should have sobered up or—

Well, he appeared in municipal court to answer a charge of drunkenness and Judge Lewis E. Teague thought Rogers seemed intoxicated—either still or again,—opined his honor—and so instead of giving Rogers 30 days the judge doubled the amount.

Charlotte, Feb. 5.—In a prepared statement, Charles A. Jonas of Lincoln, Republican national committeeman who has been prominently mentioned as candidate for Congress from this district, declared that there is no controversy between him and any Republican candidate for office.

Agrop Republican leaders of this section two weeks ago prepared a statement for publication in which the candidacy of Mr. Jones was strongly urged.

Calvin R. Edney of Mars Hill, unsuccessful candidate in 1934 when Maj. A. L. Bulwinkle, Democratic incumbent, was re-elected, has stated that he will make the race if his friends wish him to do so.

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—Light floods in the Cape Fear and Neuse rivers in eastern North Carolina inundated lowlands today as colder weather and perhaps the sixth snow of the winter were forecast for tonight.

Warnings that the Cape Fear would reach 36 feet, one foot above its banks at Fayetteville by tomorrow afternoon and 27 feet, six feet above bank level at Elizabethton by Friday, were issued.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 5.—A sweeping investigation of a campus "cheating racket" which brought suspension of 48 students was formally ended today by the student council of the University of North Carolina.

The investigation, involving 101 students, disclosed that examination questions had been obtained in advance from the mimeographing department and had been peddled to students. 22 students were acquitted and 31 others, scheduled for questioning withdrew from school.

Henderson, Feb. 5.—Vance and Henderson county schools were reopened today after being closed since last Wednesday because of severe weather conditions and bad roads.

Burlington, Feb. 5.—The Ministerial Association here has approved a religious service scheduled in connection with the American Legion's State Post Officers conference March 1 and 2 but has disapproved a midnight movie show.

The show would begin after midnight Sunday, March 1, as an entertainment feature and a courtesy to the Legion, J. E. Austin, manager of the theatre said.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 5.—The North Carolina Photographers' Association has begun a campaign against unretorted coupon scheme and various other allegedly free offers which mislead the public as to the real intent of the operators.

Beaufort, Feb. 5.—A hearing will be held here February 17, in the application of the Norfolk Southern Railway receivers to abandon their trackage between Morehead City and Beaufort.

Work on the system of highways from Cairo to Cape Town is progressing rapidly, and traveling the length of Africa will soon be possible.

Since Japan rarely misses a trick, it would undoubtedly be glad to look over Hoare and Laval's line of peace proposals.

### —National News—

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—Governor Harold G. Hoffman who has directed state police to find accomplices of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, said today he has a letter showing that as early as August 1932, Dr. John P. (Jafsie) Condon, ransom intermediary, said he could identify one or two of the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.

Through his press aide, William S. Conklin, the governor said he had received a letter by Dr. Condon, dated August 23, 1932, to a Florida attorney whose name was not made public.

In the letter, Conklin said Dr. Condon wrote:

"Although I am not a police officer, I believe I could identify one or two of the kidnapers."

Conklin said the governor believed the letter further emphasized Dr. Condon's once expressed views that more than one person was involved in the crime.

Whether or not Dr. Condon will be questioned upon his return from a southern cruise has not been made known. The governor has said questioning would be highly desirable, but he has not yet ordered the police to do so.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A White House conference on how to raise \$500,000,000 to make up for the late processing taxes, and house consideration of appropriating almost a billion for the treasury and post office gave a practical slant to capital activities today.

Then senate was in recess. Some of the members in private exchanges spoke on whether the Republican or Democrat might get behind another potential presidential nomination in the Ohio primary to head off Senator Borah. Eventualities were awaited to show.

Pekin, Ill., Feb. 5.—Five companies of Illinois national guardsmen were mobilized in nearby Peoria as Federal authorities joined attempts of Illinois officials today to end a distillery plant dispute that precipitated a general strike virtually paralyzing this city of 17,000.

All but a few stores planned to remain closed for the second day as J. E. O'Connor, Federal labor conciliator, and Director Martin Durkin of the state labor department called a conference at Peoria with strike leaders from the American Distilling Company plant.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Raging blizzards over Minnesota and North Dakota added new worries today to the nation already overburdened by ice, snow sleet, high winds and fears of floods.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The 1935 population of the United States today was officially estimated by the census bureau at 127,521,000.

The official count is taken as of the middle of the year—July 1.

The new figure represented a gain of 0.71 percent from 1934, and of 4 percent from 1930 when the last actual census was taken.

New York, Feb. 4.—Federal agents worked with police of eastern cities today to crush a highly organized vice operating in three states, with an estimated "take" of \$12,000,000.

The ring, officers said, held 2,000 women as virtual slaves in 200 houses.

In an unprecedented late night session of his blue panel vice grand jury, special racketeer prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey obtained indictments against 11 alleged "masterminds" of the ring who were held in a total bail of almost \$500,000.

Aix-En-Provence, France, Feb. 5.—Hundreds of gendarmes went on guard and this city bristled again with barbed wire entanglements and wooden barricades today as the second trial of three alleged terrorists, charged with complicity in the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia began.

Bernalillo, N. M.—Death struck twice within a minute to make an orphan of seven year old Carolina Guillon.

Her mother died here at 5:20 p. m. after a long illness. At 5:21 her father died in an Albuquerque hospital where he was operated upon earlier in the day.

Neosho Falls, Kas.—That mournful looking hearse that rumbles over muddy roads of this vicinity is not necessarily a harbinger of ill tidings.

As a matter of fact it is Fred Rawlins carrying the mail Rawlins bought the town's discarded hearse to use on his Rural route.

## Aged Veteran Is Buried Sunday

Mr. John T. Carpenter, aged Confederate veteran, who with his family lived for many years in Kings Mountain, died at his home in Cherryville, Saturday afternoon following a two-week illness.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Crouse, sister of Mr. C. S. Crouse, of Kings Mountain three children survive, Mrs. Joe Garrett of Kings Mountain, W. R. Carpenter and Mrs. Espey Plonk of Cherryville. He is also survived by six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Lineberger, 92 years of age, of Hardin.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Marks Lutheran Church, near Cherryville and interment made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Carpenter, who had lived until February 8th would have been 96 years of age, had been married 63 years.

He enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861, a member of Company B 28th North Carolina regiment, and served the full four years of the war.

Mr. Carpenter took part in thirty-six battles and skirmishes, was wounded at Petersburg and was later taken prisoner, his release being effected by an exchange of prisoners. He was present at the time Lee surrendered.

He was an interesting conversationalist and delighted in war time reminiscences.

Among those who attended the funeral services from Kings Mountain were, Mrs. Joe Garrett, Miss Alda Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aderholdt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Mr. Henry McGinnis, Mr. J. M. McGinnis, Mrs. Wiley McGinnis, Jean McGinnis and Mrs. Ethel Turner.

## Attention World War Veterans

The local American Legion Post has arranged with Miss Ruth Settlement, Notary Public, and Mr. E. L. Davis, fingerprint expert to be at the City Hall in Kings Mountain, Saturday afternoon at 1:00 P. M. to assist all World War Veterans in making application for the payment of their Adjusted Service Certificates—commonly known as the "Bonus." All veterans, both white and colored, are invited to be there, and have with them their discharge "pink slips" if they have made loans on their bonus.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ENDORSES LIBRARY MOVEMENT

### IS KINGS MOUNTAIN TO HAVE GRADE CROSSING ELIMINATED?

Deadly Hazard Divides The Town.

AUBREY MAUNY  
It would be news this week to announce that a grade crossing elimination was assured for Kings Mountain. Unfortunately if we were making an announcement now it would have to be that the project which was in sight during the recent months had been now secured by another community.

Nearly one hundred thousand dollars the Federal Government has available for this project. The appropriation was announced. However, conditions were attached. The status of all this we do not know. The last information was that because of a difference between authorities here and the engineers in charge the project had been dropped.

This would be a catastrophe if true.

We take no position regard to the proper location of this railroad crossing elimination except that it should be where it will serve our community best as well as be convenient to through travel on the state and national highways. We would say that the eliminated crossing should be as near the center of our community as would be possible.

Kings Mountain happens to be built along a great hazard. A grave danger exists. Lives are threatened every day. For some years this grave situation has not impressed itself but at and time we may experience a tragedy reaching into the lives which are close and dear to us.

Railroad trains are dangerous and this community is placed on the spot with a major line splitting us half in two. Flaming monsters go roaring through the very center as though seeking a life to devour. Each time they flash through without killing someone a miracle is performed.

The future will bring even faster

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## LOCAL BOY IS HONORED

Hubert Aderholdt, Lenoir-Rhyne senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aderholdt of Kings Mountain, has recently been elected to membership in the American Chemical Society. This honor comes as a result of outstanding work in chemistry and young Aderholdt is the first Lenoir-Rhyne student to receive this honor and one of four North Carolinians to be elected to membership in this Society this year.

The last edition of the Lenoir Rhyne carries a picture of Mr. Aderholdt and states that he has been an outstanding student in the Science department of the college for the past four years. He will graduate this spring with a bachelor of science degree.

## Scouts At Baptist Church Sun. Night

The churches of the town are uniting in a special service for the Boy Scouts and their parents and friends as a part of the community's observance of National Boy Scout Week.

Rev. E. W. Fox will be the preacher and the service will be held in the First Baptist Church. All scouts, their masters and committeemen are expected to be present at this service. The entire community is cordially invited to have a part in this worship service and to hear Brother Fox. It is his first opportunity to preach to a community congregation. The hour is 7:30.

## RED FRONT CLEANERS OPEN HERE

Red Front Cleaners are now open for business in Kings Mountain. They have installed the latest dry cleaning equipment in the new building recently completed by the W. L. Plonk Estate next door to the Dixie Theatre on Railroad Avenue.

Mr. Gus Demetriades, who with his brother, Mr. John Demetriades, will be in charge of the new business. They stated that they wished to thank their many friends and customers in Kings Mountain for their loyal patronage in the past, and now that they have opened here they solicit your business in the future.

Mr. Gus Demetriades studied dry cleaning at college, and has had several years experience in the dry cleaning business. Mr. Demetriades says that he will strive at all times to give the people of Kings Mountain quality work and the best service to be had.

## Scout Anniversary Week Of February 7th To 13th

### Play Talk, Music At Legion Meet

The high light of entertainment at the regular meeting of Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion, held Tuesday night at the Woman's Club building was presented by a group of high school students under the direction of Miss Sara Hambrick. The presentation was a playlet, "Sauce For The Gossins" portraying the polite sophistication of the modern American home. The talented young players, well trained and beautifully costumed gave a performance that won the enthusiastic approval and hearty applause of the large number of Legionnaires present. The cast included Miss Margaret Cooper, Miss Marjorie Rhea, Miss Jesse James, Miss Mary Helen Hambrick, Miss Saralee Harrill, Miss Fairy Grace Patterson and Miss Betty Lee Neisler.

The Legion quartette, Mr. James S. Ware, Mr. C. E. Warlick, Mr. P. D. Fulton and Mr. W. E. Blakely sang several numbers, including some of the old negro spirituals and "barber shop" harmony.

An interesting talk was made by Mr. D. C. Whitaker from Cliftside, N. C. Mr. Whitaker is a lawyer and a splendid speaker. He is a former commander of Fred Williams Post No. 75 of Rutherfordton, N. C. former District Commander and former Vice State Commander of the American Legion of North Carolina. He has been mentioned quite often recently for the office of Department Commander and judging from his reception here he would in the support of the local Legion Post.

Mr. L. G. Garvin, also a member of Legion Post of Rutherfordton, N. C., and a brother of Mr. L. E. Garvin, local Post Commander, was present. Mr. Padgett, a Legionnaire from Michigan Post No. 6, was welcomed as were a number of others as visiting Legionnaires and ex-service men.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Messrs L. C. Bettmar, W. L. Ramsour, C. T. Carpenter, C. E. Warlick and P. D. Herridon, received a vote of thanks for the entertainment and refreshments.

Entertainment committee for the regular monthly meeting in March was appointed: W. F. Reedes, H. S. Blackmer, Boyd Harrelson, Frank W. Glass and J. E. Gamble.

## CHERRYVILLE MAN KILLED IN STATE HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. M. L. Craft, of Cherryville, who before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Farris of Kings Mountain learn with regret of the tragic death of her husband Monday night when he was fatally wounded by a fellow inmate of the State Hospital at Morganton.

Mr. Craft and Lamont Johnson both of whom had been bed-ridden for a number of years occupied beds side by side in a ward. Both men had been helpless for some time. On Monday night Johnson, whom Hospital attendants said had never given any trouble, suddenly raised up in his bed and hurled a bucket at Mr. Craft, striking his head and killing him instantly.

Mr. Craft was a former prominent business man of Cherryville and at one time president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at that place.

He is survived by his widow and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Susan Dellinger, of Lincoln county; North Craft of Republic, Kansas and A. L. Craft of Lincoln county.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Cherryville Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## NOTED ARCHITECT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. Elbert M. Conover, noted Architect, Director of Bureau of Architecture of New York City spoke to the members of the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. He also showed stereopticon slides of modern churches and equipment. The services were changed to 8 o'clock. A large attendance was present including visitors from other churches.

One thing about the noted department store Santos—they make it easy for dad to explain how the old fellow comes down through the steam pipes.

### SCOUTS HERE TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Boy Scouts and Scouters of Kings Mountain will join in the national celebration of the 26th birthday of the founding of this great character building and citizenship training program in America the week of February 7th to 13th.

On Saturday, February 8, the Scouts have arranged a demonstration to take place in the space across from the First National Bank. A special display is planned for the windows of Bell's Department Store. Over a nation-wide radio hook up from 6:35 to 7 o'clock. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America and an active Scouter for the past fifteen years, will address the Boy Scouts and Scouts, parents and the public are invited to listen in. The Chief Scout Executive, Dr. James E. West, will invite the boyhood of America to join in subscribing to the Scout Oath in commemoration of the birthday of Scouting.

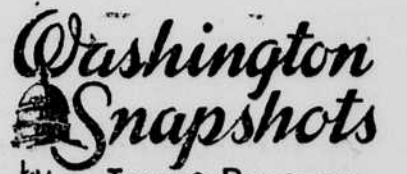
Sunday, Feb. 9, is National Boy Scout Sunday. A union service devoted to Scouting will be observed at 7:30 in the evening at the First Baptist Church of which Rev. A. G. Sargeant, pastor will be in charge. All of the uptown churches are cooperating and all of the ministers will take part in the program. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. W. Fox of Central Methodist Church. The Boy Scouts will attend in a body and are asked to wear their uniforms.

A Community Parent and Son banquet is arranged for Thursday, Feb. 13. Parents and boys of Scout age are invited. A special drive is on to secure the interest of a larger number of men of the community interested in Scouting. Each troop committee will have tickets for sale at 35c each. This banquet is to take the place of the Business Men's Club meeting which would occur on the same evening. The Club is presenting a ticket to each of their members and making a donation to the purpose.

The banquet celebration will be in the Central High School Cafeteria. A demonstration of Scouting will begin at 6:15 p. m. and the dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. As a part of the program the Scouts are putting on a brief playlet called "Time Will Tell." Music will be furnished by the School Orchestra. The Scout Executive of the Piedmont Council, R. M. Scales will tell facts about Scouting in this area.

The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. John McSwain, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Chester, S. C. He was formerly president of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. Dr. McSwain is especially popular with young people's movements and he is a speaker very much in demand.

After the banquet an election of Scouting officials and committees for 1936 will take place and arrangements made to make Scouting more effective in the community.



(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper)

Washington—(IPS)—Development in the few weeks since Congress met have convinced Washington generally that there will be a quick end to the "breathing spell" decreed by President Roosevelt last summer to stimulate recovery.

Briefly, talk of a short session is receding and the type of "reform" legislation which aroused fears and naturally delayed re-employment for two years is again creeping to the front.

How many of these bills the President has sanctioned, and how many he will try to push to enactment this session, remains to be seen. Many legislators, however, point to the march of recovery since NRA's banishment last June and say that must be considered in relation to new restrictive legislation.

Three measures will give the tip-off on how many new entanglements are to be strung in front of business and recovery. They are the new Wheeler-Rayburn bill, which would vest in the Federal Trade Commission powers so broad that they are almost comparable to those held by illegal NRA; the Walsh bill, to give the government control of wages and hours through the weight of governmental spending; the Ellenbogen bill, which would apply to the

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