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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Winston-Salem, Feb. 12.—Charges that John G. Carpenter, solicitor of the fourteenth district, had failed to co-operate in efforts to have the cases against W. T. Shore, Charlotte attorney accused of embezzlement, moved to Mecklenburg county for trial, were made by Solicitor Allen H. Gwynn in Forsyth Superior Court.

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Strict enforcement of the new State automobile driver's license law will be postponed again, this time to become effective March 1.

The law became effective last November 1, but has not been strictly enforced due to inability of the highway safety division to get permits in the hands of some 650,000 applicants.

Lenoir, Feb. 12.—Dave Witherspoon employee of a local furniture shop was identified today by a 21 year old Lenoir woman as the negro who assaulted her here Monday night.

Witherspoon was taken into custody last night at his place of employment and was taken before the young woman today. He protested his innocence.

Goldboro, Feb. 12.—Police and railroad detectives today checked up on scattered leads as they sought to make their case against five alleged leaders of a boxcar robbery gang "air tight."

Detective L. O. Rhodes of the Goldboro police announced last night the "backbone" of the robbery ring had been smashed with the arrest of one man here and four others in the Piedmont section of the State.

Salisbury, Feb. 12.—The board of stewards of the First Methodist church here voted unanimously last night to extend an invitation to Bishop Paul B. Kern to hold the 1936 Western North Carolina Methodist Conference in Salisbury which was the meeting place last year.

Carthage, Feb. 12.—Belief that Mrs. Elva Statler Davidson could not have fallen into the position in which she was found dead of carbon monoxide poison in her garage last February was expressed by Dr. W. W. Marr in testimony today to the jury trying the \$500,000 suit over her will.

Dr. Marr was the physician first called when a negro butler discovered the death of the Statler hotel waitress, Emanuel Burch, the butler, testified that the body was not moved before Dr. Marr's arrival.

Greensboro, Feb. 12.—Republican stalwarts from all parts of the state gathered here today for the annual statewide Lincoln day dinner tonight.

The Lincoln day dinner, at which Senator J. J. Dickinson, (R. Iowa) will speak, will be preceded by a meeting of the republican state executive committee in the afternoon.

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—A "chance for a reprieve" for Willie McLeod, Cumberland county negro awaiting death by electrocution Friday for murder, was expressed today by Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill.

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Just a single day after Joe A. Snow, 64, got his license to practice law and hung out his shingle, he had his first day in court.

But he appeared as the plaintiff and not as attorney. The jury quickly awarded him a divorce from his wife on grounds of two years separation. Before winning his law license, Snow was a retired mail clerk.

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Some 200 welfare agents, workers and certifying agents from all parts of the state held an all day conference here today to lay plans for the new activities of the office.

Under a \$200,000 allotment from the FERA, the state welfare department and its county agencies will certify workers for federal relief and security jobs.

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Plans were underway today for a statewide meeting, sponsored by the state old age pension association, to be held at Durham, Friday, Feb. 28. Decision to call the meeting was reached at a conference of the association's executive committee here yesterday.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Jackie Coogan and Betty Gamble, film players, reported to police today that at the end of a 50 mile an hour chase through the Chicago Loop two gunmen curbed their car and robbed them of \$50 and jewelry valued at \$5,000.

—National News—

Washington, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday brought much political comment as President Roosevelt and the great emancipator were compared by the New Deal's friends and contrasted by its foes.

By Secretary Ickes, Mr. Roosevelt was described as "the man who bravely tilts his lance against special privilege and entrenched greed."

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Governor Eugene Talmadge, Democrat, of Georgia, scene of General Sherman's march to the sea, was en route to Abraham Lincoln's shrine today to pay tribute to the Civil War president.

He was scheduled to speak tonight on the Midday Luncheon Club's program commemorating Lincoln's 127th birthday, sharing the speakers platform with Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes and Gov. Henry Horner, a Democrat.

Topéka, Feb. 12.—Charles Curtis, who rose from his Indian grandmother's tepee to the vice-presidency of the United States, came home to Kansas today.

The body of the former vice president, who died Saturday in Washington at 10:40 a. m.

The state capitol became a funeral chapel for the man who represented his state in both houses of congress for 24 years. State business was suspended.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Critics and defenders of present government spending eagerly awaited today the results of a three-way search of fiscal ledgers ordered by President Roosevelt.

The chief executive said last night he had directed Daniel Bell, acting budget director, to conduct a triple quest for possible places to curtail spending.

The purpose, he said, was to determine what cuts can be made in (1) appropriations or authorizations that affect the public debt; (2) appropriations affecting next year's budget; (3) authorizations for government borrowing and lending.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Charges of collusion between Roman Catholics and communists were heard in Germany today as at least 100 catholics and communists were under arrest after simultaneous raids by secret police.

Catholics were particularly charged with communists in the Rhineland, the center of the police roundup.

New York, Feb. 12.—Samuel S. Leibowitz, New York criminal lawyer, said today he had agreed to enter the Hauptmann case after a conference with Mrs. Richard Bruno Hauptmann "if Hauptmann would tell the truth."

At the end of an hour and a half conference with the attorney in his office, Mrs. Hauptmann left for the Trenton state prison where her husband is confined in the death house, awaiting execution for the slaying of the Lindbergh baby. Leibowitz indicated her would visit Hauptmann there tomorrow.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—New blizzards swept into the northwest today as a cold wave was forecast for Oklahoma and more snow for most of the northeastern states either tonight or tomorrow.

Cornbelt States, already near punch drunk from repeated onslaughts by subzero weather and blizzards, labored furiously to reopen railroad lines and highways. Many communities remained isolated, food and fuel shortages continued acute, schools were closed and suffering proceeded unabated. Several new deaths were reported.

New York, Feb. 12.—A white man living with an Indian tribe in the jungles of northeastern Brazil may be the missing aviator, Paul Redfern, in the belief of Dr. Morton C. Kahn, associate professor of public health at Cornell University medical college.

Kahn returned to New York this week to add another story to the many that have come back from Brazil since Redfern disappeared in August 1927, while attempting a non-stop flight from Georgia to Rio de Janeiro.

Atlanta, Feb. 12.—A giant army bomber, abandoned by its parachute equipped crew of four when the ship ran out of gasoline shortly after taking off from Candler field, was demolished 16 miles southwest of here today.

### RAILROAD ELIMINATION BEING STUDIED

A State Highway Engineer was in Kings Mountain last week conferring with members of the Town Board and Mayor J. E. Herndon relative to the railroad crossing elimination.

The engineer studied two or three ways of crossing the railroad tracks and stated that he would make blueprints and send them back here for study.

The blueprints will be on display at the Town Hall and any interested citizen is invited to inspect them.

### LITTLE GIRL DIES

Pearl Lenora Barnett, age 4 years, died early Monday in Chester, S. C., where she had gone with her parents to spend the week end. Her death came as a great shock to the friends of the family.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Second Baptist church, with Rev. Yates Smith, of Bessemer City and Rev. R. L. Chaney in charge. Interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Barnett and little brother, 10 years old. Three other small children have preceded her to the grave.

## Local Man First To Announce For The State Legislature

### High Lights Hoy's Opening Speech For Governor

1—Favors restoring salaries of teachers and unified control of schools.

2—Submission of liquor question to vote at ballot box.

3—Favors exemption of sales tax on food necessities now and later its further reduction and ultimate repeal.

4—Economy in state government.

5—Praise state system of roads

6—Favors further reduction in price of auto license tags.

7—Promotion of agriculture by soil improvement, diversified crops and better marketing.

8—Favors methods of reclaiming criminal population in state.

9—Favors state matching Federal old age pension plan.

10—Upholds rights of women in government.

11—Favors young men in service of state.

12—Recognizes right of labor to organize and bargain collectively.

13—Disclaims any favoritism for corporations.

14—Defends Democratic party records in state and nation.

15—Abhors extensive campaigns.

16—Says income, corporation and franchise taxes are high enough.

### LAST CALL FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS

The local Post of the American Legion has arranged for Miss Ruth Settiemyre, Notary Public, and Mr. L. R. Davis, Finger Print expert to be at the City Hall again to assist World War Veterans in making application for the payment of their Adjusted Service Certificates, Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

All veterans, both white and colored who have not yet filed their applications are urged to be present Friday night from 7 to 9 o'clock or Saturday afternoon between 1 and 4 o'clock and to bring with them their Discharge and "pink slips."

## MAYOR HERNDON WRITES ON RAILROAD ELIMINATION

February 12, 1936.

(By J. E. Herndon, Mayor)

Last week a highway engineer was here in the interest of the overhead bridge at King Street, but so far nothing definite has been worked out. He stated that the highway commission is handling the matter of lowering the railway tracks with rail way officials; that the railroad stated they would not lower the tracks more than two feet; that this would cost the highway commission approximately \$25,000. If this plan can be agreed upon, the bridge would not necessarily have to be as high as it would if the tracks were not lowered. In case this is worked out, they expect to move the service station owned by Mr. M. L. Harmon and run No. 29 across the corner (from the end of the bridge), and tie into railroad avenue above the Dodge-Plymouth Garage. At this point where No. 29 comes into Railroad Avenue, the

## Aged Man Dies Wed. Morning

Mr. Ben S. Summitt, age 80, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Margrace section, following a lingering illness.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Ben Ware and Mrs. Gus Early; three sons, Henry L. Summitt, Brenton Summitt and Gaither Summitt, all of Kings Mountain. His wife, who was before marriage Miss Lucy Homesley of Cherryville has been dead for 33 years. He is also survived by 35 grand children and 6 great-grand children.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at Macedonia Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. M. L. Fredericks in charge, assisted by Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

He was a faithful member of the Baptist church in York, S. C., his former home until coming to Kings Mountain.

He had made many friends in the community in which he lived and the sympathy of friends of the family is extended them in their bereavement.

## Mrs. H. Lee Ramseur Passes Sunday Evening

### REV. E. W. FOX PREACHES TO SCOUTS

Boy Scout Sunday was observed at a union service at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. All of the uptown churches co-operated and the Boy Scouts attended in a body.

Rev. E. W. Fox of the Central Methodist Church preached the sermon and presented the Old Testament prophet Isaiah as an example of God Scouting. He said that many people never seem to find their place in life but just seem to go "down and around and around."

He declared that Scouts were being prepared for something worthwhile to fill the place God has prepared for them. And that God has a job for everyone and He needs men.

Rev. Fox said that a man must see and hear God to live and find his place. God asks who will go? Who will go when God says who will I send. He called upon the boyhood of the town to say "Here am I, send me."

### Special Services For Young People At Central Methodist Church

A treat is in store for the congregation of Central Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock when Miss Thelma Hubbard, district secretary of young people's work, will be the speaker. Miss Hubbard attended the recent meeting for young people at Memphis, Tenn., where 5,000 young people from all over the south met in a great inspirational meeting and is expected to bring echoes and inspirational high lights from that meeting.

The young people's organization of the church will be in charge of the service.

## Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held

The Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, was held recently in the High School.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Boyce followed with the repeating of the Scout Oath.

Announcements were made after which the following Scouts appeared before the Court for advancement.

Tenderfoot Rank

George Thomasson, Troop 1.

First Class Rank

Bedford Ramsey, Troop 5; Ladd Hamrick, Troop 6.

Merit Badges—Civics

John Styers, Troop 1.

Camping

Paul Stewart, Troop 2.

First Aid to Animals

James Nichols, Troop 1.

Handicraft

James Amos, Troop 5; D. F. Hord Jr., Troop 6.

Personal Health

Kenneth Hardin, Troop 2; Ladd Hamrick, Troop 6; J. C. Bridges 6.

Safety

John Styers, Troop 1; Brooks Mc Bee, 4; Wilton Wright, 6; M. J. Bell, Jr., 6; Floyd Queen, 6; Clarence Carpenter, 6.

Star Rank

Claud Gantt, 5.

Eagle Rank

Paul Stewart, 2.

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington.—(IPS)—Howls of anguish are shattering the crisp winter air over the nation's capitol. That unwelcome, unwanted, and inevitable guest has arrived. He is TAXES, and taxes in capital letters, aimed at the small incomes which in the end must bear the debt burden.

He may have to eat at the second table this year, but his arrival, Congressmen concede dolefully, is uncovering some very unpleasant facts for the people back home.

First, the legislators find that most sources of revenue which are not loaded with political dynamite already have been tapped almost to the limit. These danger zones include taxing the medium income.

Second, they discover that unless they do something about taxes, the strength for inflation will grow by leaps and bounds; and inflation would nullify the present trend to

## Her Son, John Dies Thursday Morning

Mrs. H. Lee Ramseur, age 74, passed away Sunday evening at her home on North Piedmont avenue, her death coming as a great shock to her many friends and relatives here and elsewhere.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian church, of which she had been a loyal member for many years and interment made in Long Creek cemetery. Rev. P. D. Patrick, had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. R. L. Forbes, a former pastor and friend of the family.

Honorary pallbearers were the elders and deacons of the church. Active pallbearers were C. E. Neisler, Joe Neisler and Jack Ormand, of Kings Mountain; Hillis Ramseur, Clarence Ramseur and Abel Ormand of Bessemer City.

Mrs. Ramseur was a daughter of the late John Jackson Ormand and Salena Ormand, members of a well-known family.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Misses Bessie and Sara Ramseur; two sons, John Ramseur and Dr. W. L. Ramseur, all of Kings Mountain. Also surviving are three brothers, J. J. Ormand and R. C. Ormand of Bessemer City, and B. F. Ormand of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Miss Lida Ormand of Long Creek and Mrs. S. N. Stacy of York, S. C. Two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Huffstetter and Mrs. C. A. Davis died a number of years ago and a brother, Mr. Ragan Ormand died in recent years.

Mrs. Ramseur was endowed by nature with a gentle, loving disposition which challenged the admiration and won the affection of all with whom she became acquainted. Her home duties were performed in an unusually efficient way, ministering untiringly and unselfishly to her family. Neighborly and kindly in her manner, her life gave constant testimony of her close association with her Master.

She was a member of the Long Creek Presbyterian church, the church of her youth, later joining the church of that faith after coming to Kings Mountain to live. She was always in her place in her pew with her family unless prevented by illness. She at all times evinced an interest in the religious and civic life of her town and community.

Her passing has been peculiarly sad on account of the fact that her aged husband and devoted companion, her son, John and daughter, Miss Sara, have also been critically ill, the latter two not being able to be told of their mother's death. It is hoped that when the first shock of their grief is over, they may be able to find comfort in the thought expressed by the poet in the following beautiful lines:

"We cannot say, and we will not say, That she is dead, she is just away, With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand She has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming, how very fair It needs must be, since she is there, And you, O you, who will often mourn For the old time step and the glad return, Think of her, faring on as dear In the love of there, as the love of here; Think of her—still we say— She is not dead, she is just away."

JOHN RAMSEUR DIES

Mr. John Ramseur, son of Mr. Lee Ramseur and his late wife, died this morning (Thursday) at five o'clock, following an illness of ten days of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Presbyterian church and interment will follow in Long Creek cemetery.

This is the second death to occur in the Ramseur family in the past five days and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to those who survive and have been so sorely bereft.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN KINGS MOUNTAIN

Among the many out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral services for Mrs. H. Lee Ramseur were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ormand and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Ormand, Henry Ormand, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howis, Mrs. Fred Ormand, Mrs. R. S. Plonk, Mr. Able Ormand, all of Bessemer City; Mrs. Ozroe Ormand and Mrs. George Ward of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Union, S. C.; Dr. Jack Ramseur, Miss Martha Torrence and Mr. White Ware, all of Gastonia; Miss Lida Ormand of Long Creek.

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