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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Goldboro, Feb. 19.—W. W. Woodward, of Durham, was burned to death near here today and three other persons were injured, two critically, in the wreck and explosion of an oil truck in trying to avoid striking a child.

Daniel Winston Whitaker and Charles Olive, both also of Durham who were riding with Woodward said to be the driver of the truck of the Independent Oil Company of which the father of Whitaker is superintendent, as well as Ralph Hood 4 year old of near Goldboro were in a hospital here all, except Olive, were said to be critically injured with little hope held for Whitaker.

Concord, Feb. 19.—Search was under way today for two of three convicts who made a break from a road camp near here yesterday.

One of the trio, Vester Suther, serving seven months, was shot in the shoulder and leg by guards and was recaptured.

Charlotte, Feb. 20.—Customer in the Carolina will save an estimated \$529,000 a year under revised rate schedules on electricity and gas announced by the Duke Power Company. The new rate schedules go into effect March 1.

Saving to electricity users, officials said, could be divided as follows: Residential service \$203,000; commercial lighting \$173,000, and retail power, \$103,000. Residential gas users would save \$22,000 and commercial gas customers \$28,000.

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—North Carolina bituminous surface treated highways—3,700 miles of road—were closed today to truck traffic in excess of five tons gross a vehicle.

The state highway and public works department barred five ton trucks from the roads in an order issued late yesterday. The ban is effective for a 30 day period.

Charlotte, Feb. 19.—Trustees of Davenport College at Lenoir, which was closed three years ago, voted here today to reopen it next September is at all possible.

"Things look encouraging," said the Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, of Raleigh vice chairman of the board, following the meeting. Of course, the problems, as always, are largely financial. It looks as if the reopening can be managed this year.

Davidson, Feb. 20.—Dancing on the Davidson College campus is still taboo.

The trustees, meeting yesterday, rejected requests from the student body to permit dancing.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Robert L. Hurt, criminal district attorney of Dallas county, Texas, said here today Dwight Beard, North Carolina desperado faces trial in Dallas on six charges under each of which his life will be at stake.

Beard, a resident of Caldwell county before he was convicted of the murder of August Bounous at Valdese, escaped from State prison last fall while serving a life sentence.

—National News—

Georgetown, British Guiana, Feb. 20.—Alfred Harred, newspaperman of Parararibo, declared today that he and Art Williams, American pilot had found the long-missing Paul Redfern alive in the Tumuc Humac mountains in Western Guiana.

The fliers said they were forced to leave Redfern in the hands of an Indian tribe which will not permit him to escape.

Harrod said Redfern was crippled as the result of the crash which, on Aug. 25, 1927, ended his attempt to make a solo flight from Brunswick, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—A dramatic announcement by Attorney Samuel S. Leibowitz, strongly indicating he believes Bruno Richard Hauptmann is guilty of the Lindbergh baby kidnap-slaying, appeared today to have virtually blasted the convicted man's hopes of escaping death in the electric chair.

Hauptmann, Leibowitz said, "understands very clearly that his last card has been played and he has lost."

Hauptmann's date of execution was set yesterday for the week of March 30th.

New York, Feb. 19.—A measure of mystery cloaked the action of Federal agents today as they investigated a cache of 10,000 \$20, gold coins, seized in a surprise raid on a safety deposit vault in a New York bank.

Akron, O., Feb. 19.—Pickets blockaded the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's three large plants today in near-zero weather, and company spokesmen said at least 12,000 employees were kept from their work.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.—Ben M. Sawyer chief state highway commissioner and principal target of Gov. Olin Johnston's fight on the highway administration, returned to his office shortly after 9 a. m. today.

He went to the highway offices presumably to reclaim his office after a circuit court order last week declared Governor Olin Johnston's suspension of him invalid and restrained the governor from further efforts to oust him.

New York, Feb. 20.—Leonard Kip Rhineland, member of a socially prominent family involved in a sensational divorce case in 1929, died today of pneumonia at Long Beach, Long Island.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A new cold wave from Canada today cancelled the nation's brief respite from arctic weather.

The icy blasts were renewed when a low pressure area that promised to keep things a little warmer was shunted off the western slopes of the Rockies.

Tokyo, Feb. 19.—Japanese officials applied a partial censorship today to Japanese press accounts of the dangerous situation arising from recent sanguinary military clashes on the ill-defined Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia frontier.

Beloved Woman Dies

Mrs. George Kendrick, one of King Mountain's most beloved women, died at her home on Railroad avenue, Friday morning at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Kendrick's death followed a long period of declining health. For the past few months her condition had been serious and Wednesday afternoon she lapsed into unconsciousness and a state of coma from which she never rallied.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. A. G. Sargeant, the pastor in charge and interment followed in Mountain Rest cemetery. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. C. T. Coruwell, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, I. B. Goforth and Gaiher McDaniel with Mrs. Manly Morehead in charge. Songs, Abide With Me; Rock of Ages; and Love That Will Not Let Me Go, were sung.

Active pallbearers were Paul Nelsler, E. A. Harrill, Ed Smith, Lawrence Lovell, George Mauney and Rufus McGill. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. S. Hood, of Gastonia; H. N. Moss, J. O. Plong, B. N. Barnes, D. Hord, Plato Herndon, J. E. Herndon, M. L. Harmon, Ed Caldwell, M. E. Herndon of Charlotte, and Curtis Falls.

Mrs. Kendrick is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Will Bird, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Crawford, both of Kings Mountain. Her husband preceded her to the grave fifteen years ago and her only son, died thirteen years ago. Mrs. Kendrick was before marriage Willie Borders, daughter of the late John Borders and his late wife, Rossie Green Borders, prominent Cleveland county family. Mrs. Kendrick and her

bears were members of Elizabeth Baptist church, one of the oldest and longest country churches of the county and from which have gone out many prominent people in the Baptist churches in various sections of this and other States.

The Kendrick family moved to Kings Mountain from Shelby in 1909. Mrs. Kendrick has been a faithful and consecrated member of the First Baptist church since coming here. She numbered her friends by her acquaintances, looking for the best she found the best in every one. Her hospitality knew no bounds and no estimate can be placed on a life such as hers, coming in contact with so many lives, and with an influence always for good.

The funeral services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Among the many people from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ware, Miss Frances Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Borden and M. E. Herndon of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wray, Dr. J. S. Hood and George Patterson of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Doggett, Mrs. Fannie Hudson, Mrs. Chas. McBrayer, Mr. and Mrs. Zee Mauney, Mrs. Play Hoey, Mrs. Mayme Wray Webb, Mr. and Mrs. McBride Poston, Miss Hill Kendrick, Mrs. Mayme Thompson and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, all of Shelby; Sam and Jim Adstell, of Earl; Charles, Will and Lloyd Austell of Gaffney, E. C. J. Harry Falls of Asheville; Will Bird and Mr. Hodge of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Plato Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Mrs. Jake Burgin, Mrs. Mark Hoyle and Mrs. Buck Ramsey of Lincolnton.

B. N. Barnes Is Elected To Head Scouts Here

JOHN W. RAMSEUR BURIED LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services for John White Ramsey, age 43, were held at the Presbyterian church last Friday morning with Rev. J. K. Berryhill, a former pastor in charge. Interment was made in Long Creek cemetery.

The pallbearers were deacons of the church.

Mr. Ramsey is survived by his aged father, two sisters, Misses Hiesie and Sara Ramsey and one brother, Dr. W. L. Ramsey all of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Ramsey's death followed an illness of several days of pneumonia. He was desperately ill from the beginning and careful attention of physicians and nurses were of no avail. His death followed slowly that of his mother who died on the previous Sunday night. Mr. Ramsey had been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, since childhood and had served his church in various ways. He had lived an exemplary Christian life and will be greatly missed in his home and community.

GROVER ROAD TO BE REPAIRED

The road to Grover has been in very bad condition since the bad weather of late, and several citizens in and near Kings Mountain wrote the State Highway Department about having it repaired. Mayor J. E. Herndon received the following letter stating that the road would be repaired as soon as the weather would permit:

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17, 1936.
Mr. J. L. Herndon, Mayor,
Kings Mountain, N. C.
Dear Mr. Herndon:

I appreciate your letter of February 15th directing attention to the condition of No. 29 between Kings Mountain and Grover. We are aware of the breaks in the road and are planning to get about the business of restoration as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Sincerely yours,
CAPUS M. WAYNICK, Chairman.

Washington Program At High School

Miss Daisy Lovelace's room of the Central school first grade, staged a very interesting and entertaining program during chapel exercises Wednesday morning. The program was in honor of George Washington, and the entire class took part in the exercises.

Brother Of Local Man To Run For Solicitor

Reuben L. Elam, of Shelby, brother of C. P. Elam, who has made his home in Kings Mountain for the past four years, will be a candidate for County Solicitor in the June Primary.

Mr. Elam has been practicing Law in Shelby for the past two years, before that he was with the Cleveland Hardware Co. and Wright, Baker Co., Men's Clothing store in Shelby.

Grade Crossing Elimination Seems Assured

The Only Problem Evident Is Location And Community Co-operation

(By Aubrey Mauney)

It now seems very certain that Kings Mountain is to have the projected grade crossing elimination. The sum of nearly \$100,000 has been appropriated for this purpose and as yet this has not been cancelled. However, many places are pushing for the funds and it is not absolutely sure.

The plan which seems in favor at this time is that passed upon favorably during the summer by the city council. This plan calls for an overpass at King Street. The objection to this plan was the high fill at the corner of King and Railroad avenue which would be necessary and the damage to property which might result from this. However, this difficulty has been helped through a proposed lowering of the railroad track by two feet. If this would be done the fill would not have to be as high and any damage to property would be reduced.

Many who have appraised the matter of damage contend there would be no damage—at least not as much to abutting property as would be in the case of taking the highway over another route.

According to plans of this project Railroad Avenue would go straight across King Street as now. At that

point there would be very little grade except south along Railroad Avenue. The three other directions from the corner would be on a very level. It is proposed that a stop and go signal light be placed at this corner to assure safety for traffic.

Mayor Herndon in his letter to the Herald last week reported on two plans. One was the Falls Street overpass and a project at King Street. His project for this point indicated that Railroad Avenue would cross not directly over King but by curving right and left over the property on which are now located the two filling stations at that corner.

It was claimed that the Falls street plan would be safer and would open up new property and give the community additional paved streets. On the other hand it is pointed out that the improvement and extension of King street to the highway near the city limits on the Shelby side would open up a splendid new city development. They point out that the area so opened up would be more even laying lots than those opened up through the extension of Falls street.

Mr. Joe A. Neisler, member of the city council, made the statement that in his conversations with all of the highway engineers they have indicated that the Falls Street proposition would be possible but that it would not be feasible and practical. The Falls Street plan it is estimated (Cont'd on back page)

No PWA Funds For Kings Mountain According To State Director's Letter

Bad Weather Cuts Attendance At Schools

The bad weather for the past two months has cut the attendance at the local schools. Most of the absentees were from the primary grades.

Supt. B. N. Barnes, in discussing the poor attendance since Christmas, stated that the number of teachers that will be allotted to Kings Mountain next year depends upon the attendance this year.

The attendance last fall before the bad weather started was very good, but during January and February, the attendance has dropped considerably.

Supt. Barnes said that if the attendance would pick back up to where it was last fall that it would not be any danger of losing any teachers next year. If the attendance had continued without the recent drop the average would have given Kings Mountain as additional teacher next year, like it did this year.

Indiana officials announce they will jail fortune tellers in a new drive. But why not punish them? No one ever stays in an Indiana jail.

Mayor J. E. Herndon is in receipt of the following letter from H. G. Baily, State Director of PWA stating that no more allotments can be made, Kings Mountain had an application in for a new City Hall, street improvements, and sewer lines, which according to this letter cannot be approved.

It was thought by some of the Town Officials that even though this letter has been received that Kings Mountain has a good chance of having their application approved as Haywood Robins, Charlotte attorney, has been employed to take this matter up with authorities in Washington. Mr. Robins has made several trips to Washington to get this application approved. The total amount of the application is \$90,000. The letter follows:

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 18, 1936.
Mr. J. E. Herndon, Mayor
Kings Mountain, N. C.
My dear Mayor Herndon:

We are advised by our Washington office that, in compliance with a Presidential order effective February 10, 1936, no further allotment can be made to PWA projects, either from the National Industrial Recovery Act appropriation of 1933 or from the

emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. All funds hereafter becoming available through the rescission of former allotments to PWA projects cannot be used for reallocation to eligible PWA applicants, but will be transferred to other emergency agencies of the Federal Government.

In view of this situation we are writing to advise you that only apparent way in which Federal funds may be made available for assisting in the financing of your project—and approximately 200 others in this State which, like yours, are on the waiting list—is through a new appropriation by the present Congress specifically earmarked for non-Federal PWA work.

We appreciate the social desirability of your project and the time and expense that has been required of you in preparing and promoting your application. It is our hope that the ultimate outcome will be more favorable than now appears. Please believe that this office will always be at your service.

Cordially yours,
H. G. BAITY,
Acting State Director, for the Administrator.
cc: Mr. Charles G. Dilling.

KINGS MOUNTAIN TO HAVE LEGION BASEBALL

It was announced this week that Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion will sponsor Junior Legion Baseball here this season. Last year was the first year that the local Post had Junior Legion baseball.

All boys whose birthday comes after March 31, 1919, will be eligible to play this year. Most of the boys that played on the team last season will be eligible this year. A supply of balls, bats, gloves and uniforms are on hand from last year.

The Athletic Committee of the Legion Baseball program for the coming year is as follows: Glee Bridges, Charlie Thomason, Hayne Blackmer, W. E. Blakely, Charlie Warlick and Paul Mahney.

Further announcement as to where and when the boys are to report, will be made later.

Mussolini is disappointed in the Italian mothers because of the falling birth rate. The women should have pride enough in Italy to make it a country that can wage a first class war.

Over Two Hundred Attend Scout Banquet

More than two hundred Boy Scouts and their parents and friends attended the Anniversary Banquet and Scout Banquet at the High School Cafeteria Thursday evening.

J. K. Davis acted as toastmaster. H. M. Schiele, Scout Executive of the Piedmont Council of which the Kings Mountain troops are members, commended the local people in their interest in Scouting and he reported of the work and growth of the organization in this area.

As an evidence of the value of Scouting the troops presented a short play entitled "Time will Tell" and time did tell that Scouting was a great means of building a better and healthier citizenship.

The speaker of the occasion was Rev. John McSweeney, D. D., of Cherokee, S. C. He was presented by Rev. L. Boyd Hanna of the Lutheran Church. Dr. McSweeney was a supreme entertainer and convulsed his audience with his colorful story telling of Scouting he spoke as a man of experience as father, organizer of several troops and as a past scoutmaster.

He said that Scouting was building our citizenship of the future. Dr. McSweeney said that he was interested in Scouting because he believed in boys and knows boys, because Scouting builds for leadership and reverence for the basic things of life.

Dr. McSweeney presented four scouts of long ago—Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. These young men in captivity in a foreign land made up their minds that they were going to be different from the crowd if necessary to go right. They were true to themselves regarding their bodies as something high and holy. They were patriotic to their home and country ready to live or die for it. They were true to God and to God and to their faith.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the High School Orchestra under the leadership of Paul Hendricks. The group was very presentable wearing their new capes. This was their first appearance in their new uniforms.

The meal was furnished by the Woman's Club. They are to be commended for their effort and made a great success to furnish a meal at a very popular price.

After the banquet all men willing to take part in an organized group in the interest of Scouting in Kings Mountain were requested to remain and the following were elected as leaders and committees:

B. N. Barnes, Chairman.
B. S. Peeler, Secretary.
Finance Committee: B. S. Neill, Chairman, W. K. Mauney and P. M. Neisler.
Church Relations: Rev. L. B. Hamm Deputy Commissioner: Rev. W. M. Boyce.
Court of Honor Chairman: J. R. Davis.

School Relations: F. M. Biggerstaff and Paul E. Mess.
Camping: G. A. Bridges.
Civil Service: C. F. Thomason.
Health and Safety: C. G. White.
Publicity: Aubrey Mauney and Haywood E. Lynch.
Reading: J. E. Garvin.
Inter-Racial: J. E. Aderholdt and I. B. Goforth.

Rural Scouting: P. D. Herndon, J. S. Ware, C. S. Plong and Joe Lee Woodward.

Troop Organization: C. W. Davidson, J. W. Smith and Ladd Hamrick.
Ten Year Program: J. E. Herndon.
Committee At Large: J. M. James, George Lattimore, I. G. Patterson, A. H. Patterson, C. W. Hullender, C. P. Goforth, George Moore, W. J. Fulker son, C. E. Neisler, Jr., Rev. E. W. Fox, J. A. Neisler, Dr. S. A. Lowry, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Paul Mauney, L. P. Baker, E. W. Griffin, George Smith, Sam R. Suber, H. H. Houston D. F. Hord, O. W. Myers, J. M. Sealy, Rev. A. G. Sargeant, Dr. O. P. Lewis, Dr. W. L. Ramsey, W. S. Fulton, L. C. Dettmar, O. R. Husky, D. I. Stewart, C. C. Edens, L. L. Davis, J. N. Jones, E. L. Davis, H. C. Wilson, Chas. Warlick, Dr. J. A. Anthony, Jack Hullender.

FIRE SIREN CALLS SCOUTS TOGETHER

Late in the afternoon in answer to a special number of blows from the fire siren at the town office more than seventy Boy Scouts mobilized. Fire Chief Grady King talked to the boys gathered together on how they could make themselves of service in case of a fire.

Group No. 5 with 20 boys present had the largest representation. The number of the other troops were No. 1, with 18; No. 2, with 12; No. 4 with 7; No. 6 with 13, and No. 10, with 2.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

WASHINGTON, (IPS)—The usual February drive for an early adjournment of Congress is on, dividing the legislators into two opposing groups. One wants a lot more NRA-like restriction and stifling legislation enacted, regardless of its effect on re-employment; the other contends Congress should quit and let recovery proceed without further tinkering.

Most majority chiefs on Capitol Hill hope the "maut" legislative program will be limited to appropriations bills, a new relief program, the AAA substitute (including half to three-quarters of a billion dollars in taxes), extension of the neutrality act, and possibly some changes in the TVA. They agree, however, that pressure for other experimental legislation is hampering recovery by increasing fears about the future.

Whose views will prevail is uncertain. But the lawmakers find at the top of the fear-engendering list a number of bills that are moving slowly but surely ahead. These include the Ellenbogen plan to set up a new NRA in the textile industry, the Walsh bill to apply code conditions to (Cont'd from front page)