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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Raleigh, March 4.—Officials of the Department of Conservation and Development have applied for 18 state park and forestry Civilian Conservation Corps camps for the period beginning April 1, an increase of seven over the number already operating. R. Bruce Etheridge, director, said today.

Marion, March 4.—Six prisoners broke from McDowell county jail last night after overpowering Sheriff O. F. Atkins as he answered a disturbance call. He was locked in a cell after being struck in the face. The prisoners used hack saws to cut their way into the jail corridor and a rope of 14 blankets was used to escape from a third story window.

Raleigh, March 4.—A. S. Brower, director of purchase and contract, said today the state was making every effort to recover as much as possible of the refunds of AAA processing taxes made to processors. Cotton manufacturers, Brower said are following a liberal policy in making refunds on merchandise wherever they recovered from tax accounts held in escrow. Meat packers on the other hand, he said, are making no refunds when possible to escape them. Brower said it was impossible to estimate the amount the state stands to recover.

Raleigh, March 4.—A hearing will be held here April 14 on the petition of the town of Bryson City for lower electric rates from the Smoky Mountain Power Company.

Raleigh, March 4.—Governor Ehringhaus has before him today an appeal from the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation that he call a special session of the legislature for enactment of tobacco control legislation.

The resolutions asking the extraordinary session were drafted yesterday by the farm bureau's executive committee at Greenville.

Raleigh, March 4.—Four of the eight teams entered in the annual Southern Conference basketball tournament starting here tomorrow are expected to reach Raleigh tonight in time for work outs at N. C. State College.

### FORMER KINGS MTN. RESIDENT DIES IN GASTONIA

Mrs. Frank L. Carpenter, prominent Dallas woman died at 7:30 Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Brittain in Gastonia, following a brief illness. Mrs. Carpenter had been ill for about three weeks with bronchitis, prior to a stroke suffered last Sunday night to which her death was attributed. She had been at the Brittain for about a week.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Thursday morning at Holy Communion Lutheran church in Dallas. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Bickley, officiated, and interment was in the Lutheran cemetery in Dallas.

Pearl Lewis Carpenter was born in Dallas on July 4, 1882, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mrs. Carpenter had always been active in community and church affairs. She joined Holy Communion church in early girlhood, and for many years had served the church as organist and director of the choir. Surviving Mrs. Carpenter are four sons, Lewis D. Carpenter of Charlotte, and Ben F., J. Robert, and Frank L. Carpenter, Jr., all of Dallas; and the following brothers and sisters: R. S. and J. H. Lewis of Dallas; Mrs. C. B. Holding and Mrs. S. C. Cornwell of Raleigh; and Mrs. E. B. Brittain and Mrs. A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia.

Mrs. Carpenter was a woman of fine Christian character and was loved and admired by hundreds of friends and acquaintances who join the bereaved family in mourning her loss.

Mrs. Carpenter, with her late husband, lived here several years ago. Mr. Carpenter operated a drug store while they lived here.

There will be more color in men's wear, says a London fashion expert; but what will prevent men from hiding it as they do their loud ties and garters. Maybe we wouldn't mind taxes so much if we could pay them through those marble-game machines. Talk of the geysers in Yellowstone National Park, losing power, says the former director of that park, is just so much gush.

### —National News—

Washington, March 4.—President Roosevelt was told today 2,155,000 ex-soldiers had applied for the bonus. Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, head of the veterans' administration made the report in a morning call at the White House.

New York, March 4.—A threat of a nation wide strike of building employees was added today to indications by strike leaders that they will work out of building workers in New York might be extended to other labor.

London, March 4.—The Reuters correspondent in Addis Ababa reported today that it had been learned semi-officially that Emperor Haile Selassie probably will agree to peace negotiations within the frame work of the League of Nations.

Such an agreement would be in reply to an invitation issued yesterday by the Committee of 13 of the League of Nations council at Geneva.

Blacksburg, S. C., March 4.—Robert Bishop was killed and Leonard Smith slightly injured early today when the allegedly stolen automobile they were driving loaded with what police said was \$600 of stolen liquor crashed through a bridge rail near here and dropped 60 feet to the railroad tracks. The liquor officers said, had been stolen a short while before from the liquor store of Zed Church at Chester and the auto stolen from E. B. Jordan of Chester.

New York, March 4.—Russia under Joseph Stalin is ready to war with Japan if necessary to preserve outer Mongolia's independence, the Soviet dictator said in an interview given Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of Scripps-Howard newspaper and published today under a world copyright by the New York World-Telegram.

Washington, March 4.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, will be guests of the cabinet tonight at a surprise dinner to celebrate the third anniversary of the Roosevelt administration.

All Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt know about the party is that they are invited as guests of honor and that there will be a few stunts.

They have heard a rumor, however that Lawrence Tibbett will sing. The dinner will be held at the Mayflower hotel. Secretary Hull will preside.

### OBSERVATIONS

(By Mrs. A. H. Patterson)

In looking through the musty files of the Kings Mountain Herald, published in the "good old days" of — well we will say less than forty years ago, we were interested in an account of a wedding which took place in our town and leaving you to guess who the contracting parties were, we copy the following for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne."

One among the most beautiful church weddings ever witnessed in our town was solemnized on Wednesday evening of last week, when — a promising — man of — led — a very popular and intelligent young lady of our town to the hymenial altar. Her pastor, Rev. — performed the marriage ceremony in touching and solemn language. Misses —, and — acted as bridesmaids, while Messrs —, and —, meeting these at the altar through different aisles, stood as groomsmen, respectively. The bride carried a bouquet of bride's roses and ferns and was gowned in a beautiful taffeta, which was trimmed in real lace and silk braids. The bridesmaids wore white organdies and carried bouquets of white carnations.

Mr. — of —, an uncle of the groom was best man, while Miss —, a sister of the bride, acted most becomingly as maid of honor. All the gentlemen were faultlessly attired and the entire group were as beautiful as a picture.

The ribbon girls were little Misses —, —, and —, and these never looked sweeter or acted nicer.

Little —, acted as flower girl while — had charge of the ring, a ring boy. These two also acted their parts to perfection.

Miss —, in her easy and touching tones, sang, O Perfect Love just before the ushering of the bride at party. At the closing of this song by —, the notes of the wedding march began to sound forth under the perfect touch of —, and the bridal party came in through the different aisles, meeting at the altar where everything had been set in —

(Cont'd on Editorial page)

### Great Passion Play Motion Picture Coming To Kings Mountain

The Life of Christ, a dramatic picturization of the world's greatest of all Passion Plays depicting the Life Story of Jesus Christ will be shown at the High School auditorium here on Thursday, March 26th at 8 p. m.

In 1633, the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, was visited by a terrible plague. On its cessation, the entire population made a vow to perform the Passion Play of our Saviour every tenth year out of gratitude; a vow which has ever since been faithfully observed. The impersonator of Christ considers his part an act of worship. He and all the rest who are to participate in the enactment are selected for their holy life.

It is truly Oberammergau over again, and almost unconsciously one is carried to the place made sacred by the piety and devotion of those who portray the characters that circumscribed the Life, Passion and Death of our Lord. If in all your life you could see but one picture, let it be this one.

### William Blackwell Passes Thursday

Funeral services for Mr. William Charles Blackwell, age 67, were held at St. Matthews Lutheran Church last Friday afternoon with the Rev. Boyd Hamm in charge and interment made in Mountain Rest cemetery. Mr. Blackwell died Thursday night in the Lincolnton Hospital following a short illness.

Mr. Blackwell was well known in Kings Mountain where he had operated a grocery store for more than 15 years. Prior to that time he was engaged in farming in this section.

He is survived by his widow and eight children: J. A. Blackwell of Lincolnton, J. B. Blackwell of Cramerton, Mrs. Hall Lucas of Rock Hill, W. E. U. T., and H. B. Blackwell, Mrs. Lida Treadwell and Miss Ola Blackwell, all of Kings Mountain. Two sisters, Mrs. Dock Shepherd, of Gastonia and Mrs. Henry Myers of Kings Mountain, also survive.

### PHENIX BOOSTER CLUB BANQUET TOGETHER

The Booster Club from the Phenix Mill banqueted together at the Woman's Club Saturday evening.

The following program was rendered by pupils of Lincoln Academy assisted by the director of music, Mrs. H. M. Westerband who was piano accompanist:

Selection—Love's Old Sweet Song —Octette.

Spiritual—Listen To The Lamb—Octette.

Old Black Joe—Foster — Octette Jethro Marvin, Soloist.

Contralto solo — Lindy Lou — Strickland — Emma Twitty.

Selection — Water-boy — Robertson, Octette, James Bynum—Soloist Bass solo — O'er the Billowy Sea —Smith, Gilbert Broome.

Selection — Wanderer's Night Song —Rubenstein—Octette.

Spiritual — Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray—Octette.

Selection—Auld Lang Syne. By special request the program was concluded with "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Mr. C. G. White, presided, and called upon Messrs Ladd Hamrick, J. M. James and others for impromptu speeches. The banquet was served by group one, of the Woman's Club.

### Local Teachers Have Meeting

Tuesday afternoon, March 3, the white teachers of the Kings Mountain Public Schools held a meeting at Central Building, Promotions from grades one, two and three, being the topic for discussion. All teachers of the first three grades took part on the program with Miss Bessie Simonton, Miss Carlyle Ware and Mrs. Hugh Ormand leading the discussions. Great emphasis was placed on the teaching of reading both oral and silent, in the primary grades. Other points of emphasis were the teaching of proper attitudes and proper care of books. Definite standards and requirements for promotion from the primary grades were discussed. The meeting was attended by all teachers and the general feeling was that the meeting was very beneficial to the entire school system.

The following delegates to the State Teachers Meeting were appointed, Miss Hazel Settlemyre, Miss Ozelle Kiser, Mrs. B. N. Barnes and Mr. F. M. Biggerstaff.

### Light Rate In Kings Mountain Very High

#### J. R. DAVIS NAMED LIBRARIAN REPRESENTATIVE OF MEN'S CLUB

J. R. Davis, local attorney, was named as the Men's Club representative to meet with a group interested in securing a Public Library for Kings Mountain, at their regular supper last Thursday evening.

Rev. W. M. Boyce, made the motion for the appointment of the representative.

The finance drive for the Boy Scouts was also announced by School Superintendent B. N. Barnes. Committees were announced for this drive by Mr. B. S. Neill.

#### Eagle Chain Of Stores Are Sold

Announcement has been made of the sale of the Eagle Chain Stores, of which Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby was principal owner.

The chain of stores had their beginning with a store in Kings Mountain, which was started by the late Rush Stroup, who was at one time a resident of Kings Mountain.

Stores are now operated at Kings Mountain, Morganton, Lincolnton, Belmont, Newton, Sylva, Canton, Waynesville, Forest City and Shelby.

The buyers were formerly connected with the McClellan Company and are experienced in business of this kind.

No changes are anticipated in the Kings Mountain store and the new firm will be under the name, Eagle Five, Ten and Twenty-five Cent Stores, Inc.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL IN ASHEBORO

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord and Miss Ledford of Shelby left Wednesday afternoon for Asheboro where they will attend the funeral service of Mr. Ralph Marsh who died of pneumonia in the Asheboro Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nell Hord who has been in Asheboro since Monday will return home with her parents.

#### TAX COLLECTOR SAYS PAY YOUR TAXES

Mr. E. L. Campbell, in an advertisement in this issue of the Herald appeals to all who have not paid their taxes to please do so, as it will be impossible to operate the High School the full term if this money is not collected.

Mr. Campbell says that it will be necessary to garnishee the wages of those who do not pay.

#### LOCAL GIRL IN STATE CONTEST

Miss Juanita Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Putnam of Kings Mountain has been selected as a member of the debating team to represent State Appalachian Teachers College at Boone in the State contest, which will be held at Winthrop College next week.

Miss Putnam is the only freshman to have this honor as all others are members of the senior class.

Miss Putnam graduated from Kings Mountain High School last year.

#### Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington.—(IPS) — Another secret is out—the real reason behind Congressional delay on the tax bill is a bitter inner circle fight. The course sought is how to levy tax in an election year without hurting anyone who votes.

On one side are Congressmen who vehemently oppose the idea of levying any taxes in an election year; on the other, insiders say, are some treasury officials who insist, because of the record federal debt they must finance and re-finance, that any tax bill should at least make a gesture at raising substantial revenue and there by give artificial support to the bond market.

The backstage work is still going on. Administration chiefs are trying to get the pathway smoothed for smooth passage of whatever bill finally is decided upon. Their objective is to get the tax bill passed before the election. (Cont'd on back page)

### Regular Monthly Meeting Held Of American Legion

The regular monthly meeting for March of the Otis D. Green Post No. 155, American Legion was held last Tuesday night at the Woman's club.

The business session brought out valuable information as to procedure with hospitalization of sick veterans, allowances for veterans dependents, bonus matters. Legion baseball was further discussed, and plans are materializing for another "jam up" good team this year.

After the business session, the program and entertainment committee presented Mr. Jack Hartigan, disabled veteran of Shelby Post. Mr. Hartigan presented us with a delightful program of entertainers from Shelby Miss Francis Graham, teacher of Music at Lattimore sang, Sylvia, and Bells of St. Mary, and received hearty applause from her delighted audience. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jack Hartigan, teacher of piano at Lattimore. Messrs Anne Jones and Margaret Lutz, dressed as cowboys, gave a hill billy sketch, taking of Fred Kirby and others of radio broadcast fame. Named W. W. Souther and Bill Rhodes as "satisfied users." They sang, She'll become round the mountain, and their act was enjoyed by all.

Messrs Hoke Hanna, D. R. Carpenter, L. D. Abbott and R. B. Clegg were welcome visitors from the Gaston Post No. 23 of Gastonia.

A short social period was enjoyed by all present around the festive table. The program committee consisting of W. F. Rhoades, chairman, Hayne Blackmer, Boyd Harelson, and others, are to be congratulated on their fine program. Forty two were counted present.

### ATTENDS OFFICERS' TRAINING CLASS

Rev. E. W. Fox, Mesdames P. C. Elam, B. M. Ormand, W. C. Putnam, O. O. Jackson and Troy Carpenter attended a meeting of the Officer Training class for the Women's Missionary Societies of Gastonia District, which was held in Shelby last Saturday. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Wilbur Baber, of Shelby, newly elected leader who succeeds Mrs. J. E. Garvin, of this place.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT PUBLISHED

The annual statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Town of Kings Mountain is published in this issue of the Herald on the back page. This report shows where all the money of Kings Mountain comes from and where all the money goes.

rent used by a customer represents an unnecessary investment.—Cleveland Star.

### REDUCED POWER RATES

SAY The Monroe Enquirer, speaking of the recent reduction to retailers of rates by the Duke Power Co.; "Marshville, Wingate, Waxhaw and farmers throughout Union county who use electricity are profiting by the recent reduction in price of 'juice' made by the Duke Power Co. 'Not so Monroe, or not so you can notice it. Monroe buys its electric power directly from the Duke people and when a little better terms are made, there is little chance for the consumer to secure a lower rate for his home.

"Several years ago Monroe had opportunity to sell its electric lighting system to the Duke Power Company that company proposing to assume the city's bonded indebtedness in exchange. It is quite probable no such generous offer will ever again be made."

The matter of electric power and the rates for it have been discussed much in recent days. Many think that we ought to be getting cheaper power in cities which buy from the Duke Power Company; some have suggested that we buy from the TVA instead of the Duke Power Company.

In connection with the mention by the Monroe paper of the offer of the Duke Power Company some years ago to buy the Monroe system, it might be said that there was talk of that here, too, but no direct offer was ever made so far as we have been able to find out. The general talk here was that the offer might be such as to wipe out the city's bonded debt at that time, and thus reduce the tax rate by a considerable sum in the matter of the rate for debt service.—Gastonia Gazette.

A Texas legislator wants to have the letter "H" tattooed on the hand of every habitual drunkard. Would it stand for "Horrible Example" or "Have One on Me?"