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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Raleigh, March 18.—The highway department received 500 applications for drivers licenses yesterday, the first day of the state highway patrol's campaign to force all drivers to obtain them.

Raleigh, March 18.—The death sentence imposed on one man in Superior Court was upheld today by the Supreme Court as it granted a new trial in another capital case and handed 42 opinions.

John Horne, sentenced in Chowan county to be asphyxiated for the murder last year of his wife, lost his appeal. The decision set his death date for April 4, unless the governor intervenes.

Charles Perry, convicted in Hertford county of killing Skidmore Nichols, won a new trial as the presiding judge did not submit the issue of second degree murder to the jury.

Greensboro, Mar. 18.—A peanut caused the death of 22 months old Gerald Stone Newman.

The baby swallowed the peanut and it lodged in his lungs.

That was about a month ago. Yesterday he coughed and the peanut stopped up his windpipe, causing death.

Charlotte, March 18.—Western North Carolina was buried under a paralyzing 12 inch snowfall and floods of eastern rivers threatened today in the wake of the winter's worst storm.

Virtually all highways in the mountains of the western part of the State were blocked by the snow which drifted to a 10 foot depth on some roads. Between 300 and 400 school children, unable to return home in yesterday's blizzard, were marooned in school buildings and private homes.

Raleigh, March 18.—The state highway and public works commission today opened bids on 27 road, street and grade crossing elimination projects estimated to cost about \$1,300,000.

Members of the commission met in executive session to consider routine business and will canvass bids tomorrow.

Compilation of low bidders had not been completed this afternoon.

A delegation from Carteret and Craven counties asked the construction of an all-weather road from the Atlantic Beach causeway to the Fort Macon State Park, contending the present clay road was impassable in rainy weather.

Raleigh, March 17.—Joseph Lacy Seawell, 67, former clerk of the North Carolina Supreme Court, died at his home near Wake Forest Monday after a long illness.

Seawell served as clerk of the court from 1911 to 1933. He had been in retirement for 12 years.

Raleigh, March 18.—The state utilities commission has granted an application of the Hatteras Development company to build an electric plant and conduct a power business at Hatteras.

Newland, March 18.—Thirty school children from 8 to 16 years old were marooned in an Avery county school house near here today by snow that ranged from eight to 12 feet in depth. They were trapped by the snow yesterday and probably will have to remain through tonight.

Miss Alta Ramsey, a teacher, said residents of the neighborhood were taking the children food, tortuously forcing their way through a raging snow storm. The school building has two stoves in addition to a furnace and the coal supply is regarded as adequate.

Raleigh, March 18.—Pneumonia proved almost ten times more deadly than automobiles, while almost three times as many persons died of influenza as were killed in highway accidents in February, according to figures just made public by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. Only 59 persons were killed in automobile accidents according to the board of health figures, while 555 persons died of pneumonia in February as compared with 466 in February, 1935. Influenza proved fatal to 270 persons in February while 263 deaths were attributed to influenza in February 1935.

Washington, March 18.—The Veterans administration announced today that President Roosevelt approved the erection of new veterans hospital units in Tennessee and Alabama for neuro-psychiatric patients.

—National News—

Pittsburgh, March 18.—The greatest flood of the century menaced Pittsburgh and its hundreds of neighboring communities in the wide western Pennsylvania area today with damage already running into millions and 33 known dead.

There were unverified reports several others perished as rampaging waters inundated the flood city of Johnstown and almost covered Pittsburgh's famous Golden Triangle business district.

Pittsburg, Johnstown and dozens of other cities and towns were virtually isolated as most of the major highways were covered.

Washington, March 18.—President Roosevelt today asked Congress to appropriate \$1,500,000,000 for work relief during the next government year beginning July 1.

In a special message to Congress the chief executive reviewed the unemployment problem, proposed that new funds go entirely to the works progress administration and added:

"The trend of re-employment is upward, but this trend, at its present rate of progress, is inadequate. I propose therefore, that we ask private business to extend its operations so as to absorb an increasing number of the unemployed."

London, March 18.—Italy announced officially today that she would join in no sanctions against Germany based on Reichfuhrer Hitler's denunciation of the Locarno treaty. This announcement was conveyed to a public session of the League of Nations' council by Dinc Grandi Premier Mussolini's ambassador to London.

Columbia, S. C., March 18.—Governor Olin Johnston today dispatched invitations to governors of three southern states to send representatives here April 8-9 for a regional conference on conservation of wild life.

States asked were West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. The governor said the meeting would be in charge of Zan Heyward, chairman of the South Carolina Fish and Game Association.

New York, March 18.—Detectives today questioned seven men and three women in efforts to connect them with the \$427,000 payroll hold-up of an armored car in Brooklyn two years ago.

The suspects were captured in a dawn raid on a rooming house on the upper West Side which turned out to be a miniature fortress complete with sawed off shotguns and a short wave radio transmitting set.

Washington, March 18.—Income tax collections of \$281,758,032 for the first 16 days of March, representing a gain of 46.4 per cent over the corresponding period last year, were reported today by the treasury.

These receipts which included first installments on 1935 incomes, boosted the total of income tax collections for the year to \$361,428,990, or 45.6 per cent greater than last year.

Winnipeg, March 18.—All highways for a distance of 100 miles west of Winnipeg were reported buried deep in snow drifts today after a 24-hour blizzard halting automobile and bus traffic and marooning many persons in cars and trucks throughout the night.

Columbia, S. C., March 18.—Ben Sawyer got a medal today.

The chief highway commissioner was returned a literary society medal he won in 1913 while at the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Clarence Richards, at whose home he was living when he missed the medal three years later, turned up the award while raking a flower bed.

Washington, March 18.—The house judiciary committee today approved the Smith, democrat of Virginia, bill to require registration by lobbyists in congress.

The measure, assured of rules committee sanction for right of way to the floor this session, also stipulates that persons or organizations collecting money to use in working for or against legislation must file monthly reports with the clerk of the house.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, March 18.—Charles Chaplin arrived here from Shanghai today with his leading lady, Paulette Goddard, and announced that he intended to "hang about this part of the world for three months," strengthening a belief that time might be spent on a honeymoon.



REV. J. R. LOVE who will conduct a series of services at Boyce Memorial A. R. Presbyterian Church

Services To Be At A. R. P. Church

Rev. J. Reid Love, pastor of Parkwood A. R. Presbyterian Church, has been engaged to preach in a special series at Boyce Memorial A. R. Presbyterian Church, March 30 to April 5, inclusive. Rev. Mr. Love was a seminary class-mate of Rev. W. M. Boyce and is one of the effective young ministers in the denomination. His plain, straightforward preaching has put him in demand as a revival leader.

These services, designed to be edifying and evangelistic, are open to the entire community. Coming just before Easter, all followers of Christ will do well to avail themselves of these heart-searching messages.

There will be two services each day: in the afternoon at 5:30, and in the evening at 7:30.

The pastor of the church especially urges the unchurched to test anew the claims of Christ and face honestly this greatest of all issues.

Legion Post To Have Minstrel

Full of mirth and melody and with a local cast, Minstrel Follies of 1936 will be presented to the amusement lovers of Kings Mountain at the High School auditorium Friday March 27th, with a melange of Minstrelsy that will be a riot from the lifting of the curtain until the final clang of the gong.

This production is a Minstrel Musical Revue in two big acts bringing in everything from grand opera to ragtime and back again. First act is the regular first part supreme featuring six burnt cork artists with their wise cracks and rapid crossfire interspersed with the "Sweet Singers." Second act is a gorgeous Night Club scene with twenty of our most popular and attractive young ladies in the dance routines. Other specialties and features will be introduced during this second presentation.

This show is sponsored by the Otis D. Green Post No. 155 American Legion of Kings Mountain, and is under the direction of Fred Rudisill. The public no doubt remembers the production staged here by Mr. Rudisill about a year ago. The program and names of the large cast will be given in next week's edition.

Fallston Students Entertain At Central

On Tuesday, March 17, Mr. W. R. Gary, principal of Fallston High School brought four talented students to give a program for the student body of Central school.

The following program was rendered:

A talk, Life in the Fallston High School—K. Gary.
Vocal solo—Alice Falls.
A talk—What I Enjoy About High School Life—Mary Ann Scott.
Piano solo—Elizabeth Lee.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of young people gave Drace Peeler a surprise birthday party on last Thursday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Peeler.

After an evening of games, tempting refreshments were served. The guests included Misses Carolyn Hord, Salena Parton, Pauline Goforth, Ruth Caveny, Martha Lou Mauney; Messrs Martin L. Harmon, Billy Fulton, Mack Sealy, Charles Thomasson, Jr., and Buddy Parrish.

Public Library Meeting Held

Map Of Highway Proposal Is Submitted

DOLLAR DAYS HERE NEXT WEEK

The annual spring Dollar Days will be held here next Friday, Saturday, and Monday, March 27, 28 and 30. Savings will be offered by the Merchants of Kings Mountain, and it will pay everyone to come here during these days for unusual bargains. Complete details will be announced in the next issue of the Herald. A special feature has been arranged for Dollar Days and everyone is invited to participate in this annual value giving event.

Next Thursday's issue of the Herald will carry advertisements for Dollar Days. Watch for it.

Junior Class Plays Plays God-Mother To Athletic Club

What a swell surprise! Tuesday morning in chapel a check for \$25.00 was presented to Mr. Barnes for the Athletic Association by the Junior Class. This industrious class, seems, has been able to raise enough money to take care of the annual Junior-Senior banquet. That's not all though! They raised more than enough and are thus able to donate this check to Athletics.

RAINS, SNOWS, AND SUNSHINE HERE IN 24 HOURS

Kings Mountain citizens had the opportunity to see it rain, snow, and sunshine here all in the brief period of 24 hours this week.

Tuesday morning considerable rain fell, about noon it began to snow and continued until about 10 p. m. The next morning the sun was shining bright, and not a cloud was in sight, quickly melting the snow.

Several Homes Under Construction In Town

BROTHER OF MR. THOMSON DIES IN UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomson were called to Union, S. C., on account of the death of Mr. Wallace Perrin Thompson, brother of the former. Mr. Thomson had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the First Baptist church, Union, and interment followed in Rosemont cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Cooksey, of the Park-Grace school faculty, is a niece of the deceased.

YOUTH, 19, SIGNS CONFESSION TO HARMON MURDER

Gastonia, March 18.—Kenneth Bailey, 19, has signed a written confession in which he admitted that he slew Zeb V. Harmon, 62 year old Gastonia barber, and got from his victim's pocket the sum of \$50 which he said he divided with James Bailey, 22, his uncle, alleged in the confession to have helped in the plotting of the crime, officers quoted.

The younger Bailey declared in his confession that he committed the murder single-handed. He said there was no one else in the car with him and Harmon when he slugged the barber over the head with an iron piece of cotton mill machinery. James Bailey, officers said, admitted that he helped plot the crime and that he got \$15 of the \$30 which Kenneth said he took from the dead man's pockets. Two dollar bills were found in Harmon's hip pocket when his lifeless body was found in the back seat of his car on a country road near Bessemer City on the evening of March 6.

Both men are being held in the county jail here without bond pending grand jury investigation. Officers said Kenneth Bailey was unwavering in his declaration that he slew Harmon single-handed.

The Alamance county farm debt adjustment committee has saved 20 farms from foreclosure since the organization of the committee about one year ago.

Now that Italy's eight year olds are wearing black shirts the mothers can only tell by their faces when the children's clothes are soiled.

Public Meeting Is Called For Monday Night

A map showing two drawings of the proposed new highway for Kings Mountain has been submitted by the State Highway Department. Both proposals are shown on one map, one route being shown in red and the other in yellow.

The main difference in the two plans shown is that one plan has more of a curve from the new highway into the present highway No. 29.

Both proposals will cross the railroad tracks at the corner of Railroad avenue and King street by an overhead bridge.

By one plan the West side of Railroad street would be blocked. In both plans the two service stations at the corner of Railroad avenue and King street would have to be moved, according to the map submitted.

On both sides of King street fills would be put in, and it was stated the grade would be about 10 feet at the corner of King and Railroad avenue, and in front of Sealy Motor Co. on Railroad avenue the grade would be about 7 feet. On the west side of Railroad avenue, the grade in front of Mrs. Watterson's would be about 14 feet at the intersection, and at the south corner of the Woman's Club property the grade would be 16 feet, declining until it reached in front of Cleveland Motor Co.

A public meeting has been called of all the property owners and interested citizens for Monday night at 7:30 at the Town Hall.

The first definite step in the direction of starting a public library in Kings Mountain was taken at a meeting held at the home of Rev. W. M. Boyce Monday night. The following representatives were present from the different organizations in Kings Mountain:

Senior Woman's Club, Mrs. A. H. Patterson.

Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Aubrey Mauney.

American Legion, Dr. O. P. Lewis, Ministerial Association, Rev. W. M. Boyce.

Mr. J. R. Davis, representing the Men's Club was unable to attend on account of business out of town.

Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, editor of the Herald, also attended the meeting. Mr. Lynch was elected General Chairman of the group to work in the interest of the library.

The following resolutions were adopted by those present to be presented to their respective organizations for their approval.

We, the undersigned representatives, in a meeting Monday evening, March 16, endorsed the following recommendations to be presented to the several clubs and interested citizens of the community for further endorsement:

1. That we heartily commend the movement to begin a public library for our town and community, and that we pledge our united and enthusiastic support.

2. That we seek permission to have a space in the City Hall for this community enterprise.

3. That the public be invited to contribute in money or in books or both; (in case of favorable action, a carefully selected committee will supervise all donations.)

4. That we look immediately towards securing some capable person willing to render a community service, who will handle all details; so that no books be misplaced or carelessly handled.

PREBYTERIAN BUILDING COMMITTEE ELECTED

The Building Committee of the Presbyterian Church was elected after the regular services Sunday morning. This committee consisting of ten members will have charge of making plans for the erection of the new church which is to be built on the property recently given for this purpose by Mrs. C. E. Neisler.

The committee elected is as follows: Paul Neisler, J. B. Thomason, J. H. Thomason, C. E. Neisler, Jr., Grier Plenk, Paul Mauney, Mrs. H. N. Moss, Mrs. C. E. Neisler and Miss Carle Ware.

The Findings Committee, headed by Mr. Charlie Thomason, asked for the election of the Building Committee so that plans could get under way immediately.

CCC USING LOCAL POST OFFICE

The CCC Camp located at the Kings Mountain Battleground is now using the local post office to receive and dispatch their mail. At first the mail was sent and received at the Clover, S. C., Post Office, but after checking on the better service from the local office the change was made.

The mail is sent for at least once a day, and considerable stamps are sold to the boys at the camp, stated Postmaster J. S. Ware.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington. — (IPS) — Strong words are being spoken by the nation's lawmakers these days about the tenacity with which some "down town" officials stick to ideas. The new tax bill brought the situation into the open.

When the tax plan first was submitted to Congress, it surprised everybody. Leaders had expected a fairly simple bill. In fact, they had warned that passage of a broad measure would be political suicide because it would awaken the small taxpayer as to what is in store for him after the election when the bill begins to be paid.

But Congress, nevertheless, was asked to change the whole basic structure of corporation taxes. The proposal was to put stiff levies on profits which were not distributed as dividends to stockholders but which were turned into surpluses and reserves.

Legislators swiftly remembered that it was reserves which let thought would start something.

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