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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Taylorsville, April 22.—Alexander county officers continued investigations today into the slaying Sunday night of Marvin Bradshaw, 25, while holding a negro suspect, Wayne Summers, 25, in an undisclosed jail. Summers was arrested late yesterday and taken out of the county for safe keeping. Officers said Bradshaw was killed at the home of Garfield Millsaps, a negro, in a remote section of the county after a quarrel.

Raleigh, April 22.—Charles A. Troutman of Mooreville today was appointed to fill a vacancy on the state highway patrol.

Bryson City, April 22.—A posse to day hunted the slayer or slayers of Andy Bradley, 42, whose body was found in the river near here yesterday by two fishermen. Bradley's throat had been severed. The examining physician said he had been dead only a few hours.

Winston-Salem, April 22.—A modern gymnasium plant will be constructed at Salem College this summer, and the 125 year old office building of the college will be restored to its ancient beauty. President Howard Rondthaler announced at chapel period this morning. The projects were made possible by gifts from anonymous "friends of the college and academy" which total between forty and fifty thousand dollars.

Charlotte, April 22.—Supporters of John A. McRae, Charlotte attorney running for governor, said campaign headquarters for him would be opened in Raleigh at an early date.

Durham, April 22.—A Dupree Toler of Washington, N. C., a barber working in Chapel Hill, was fatally injured shortly before 8 o'clock this morning on the Durham-Chapel Hill highway when the car he was driving sideswiped a truck and turned over twice.

Gertrude Kemper of West Virginia was critically hurt, suffering the loss of one eye and probable skull fracture.

Toler was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Duffy Toler of near Washington.

Chapel Hill, April 22.—North Carolina's lone varsity contest for Wednesday will be the dual tennis match with Davidson here as the previously scheduled dual track meet at Duke for Wednesday has been postponed until Saturday afternoon.

Charlotte, April 22.—Plans have been completed for the annual conference of the 58th district of Rotary which will be held in Charlotte on May 4 and 5, according to George M. Ivey, governor of the district, which embraces all of South Carolina and the western half of North Carolina.

ROBERT HINSON DIES

Robert Hinson, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hinson of the Park Yarn community died Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Robert had been an invalid for the past years.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Rev. Robinson of the Park-Grace Church in charge, assisted by Rev. Blanchard Horn. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery at Gastonia.

Mr. Hinson is survived, besides his mother and father, six brothers and sisters.

—National News—

Washington, April 22.—Attorney General Cummings today placed a price on the head of Alvin Karpis, "public enemy No. 1," and his accomplice, Harry Campbell.

The attorney general offered \$5,000 for information furnished to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which results in the apprehension of Alvin Karpis and \$2,500 for similar information leading to the arrest of Campbell.

The rewards were offered in special "wanted" notices carrying pictures of each of the outlaws. Karpis was named Saturday as one of the plotters in the kidnaping of William A. Hamm, St. Paul, Minn. brewer, in June, 1933.

Addis Ababa, April 22.—Crown Prince Asfa Wosan took control of the Ethiopian government today on direct orders from his father, Emperor Haile Selassie.

The prince returned to the capital from the fighting front in the midst of reports that his father's troops had mutinied in the northern sector.

Columbia, S. C., April 22.—The Senate voted today to restore to its calendar a resolution by the late Rep. R. D. McDonald of Oconee for a legislative investigation of the State constabulary after Senator Hughes of Oconee charged that some constables used State property and time in "tubbling in county politics."

Nanking, China, April 22.—Reports from southwestern Yunnan province, indicating renewed communist activity there, caused fears that an American missionary, Miss A. E. Pfautz, might have been captured by the invaders. Miss Pfautz stationed at the mid-Yunnan mission at Tsuyung, had been warned repeatedly to evacuate, but declined to do so. He home it at Lititz, Pa.

Washington, April 22.—The Senate today passed without a record vote the Kerr bill authorizing States to enter compacts to control production of tobacco. The measure, already passed by the House, goes back to that body with minor amendments.

Washington, April 22.—Unofficial reports to the AAA today indicated that more than 300,000 bales of government 12-cent loan cotton might be moved to market within the next three weeks.

Movement of the cotton to market was started last week, and a report from Georgia said from 200,000 to 300,000 bales should be sold through the Atlanta spot market within two or three weeks.

New York, April 21.—A charge that freedom of the press was abridged in recent activities of two governmental agencies was a prime topic today among several hundred members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, opening its annual convention.

The Association, which will continue its sessions through Friday planned to go into the subject thoroughly, but scheduled a study of special problems of the small city newspaper today.

Washington, April 22.—A 225,000 gain in employment in manufacturing and non-manufacturing industries during March was reported today by Secretary Perkins.

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION



SHERIFF J. RAYMOND CLINE

Above is pictured Sheriff J. Raymond Cline, candidate for re-election to the office he now holds. Mr. Cline is a former citizen of Kings Mountain, and was making his home here when he was elected Sheriff of Cleveland county and had to move to Shelby.

Sheriff Cline in discussing his candidacy with the Herald Editor said: "My motto is and always will be: 'Right Will Win.' I have tried and will continue to try to do the right thing in all my dealings, and enforce the laws of the great State of North Carolina regardless of who the violators may be. I feel that the best condition that could exist in Cleveland county would be that of peace and harmony among all our people and if re-elected to the office of Sheriff of this fine county I promise in the future as I have done in the past to use all my ability in making this condition of peace and harmony among everyone a reality."

HOEY'S HAIR HIDES HEAD

W. O. Saunders had the following in his "Bank Clerk and Soda Jerker" department of the Elizabeth City Independent:

"A prominent woman who had known Mr. Hoey by reputation for some years, was introduced to and met him personally for the first time. Hoey was so cordial and so democratic that the lady was emboldened to ask him a question that had been long on her mind. 'Pardon me, Mr. Hoey,' she said, 'but if you will not think me impertinent, I should like to know why you wear your hair and your coats so long?'"

"Delighted to answer your question, my dear madam," said the gracious Hoey. "As for wearing my hair long: when I was a boy a mule kicked me, took a piece out of my scalp, leaving a bald place on which the hair never grew back. I let my hair grow long to cover the bald spot."

RECORDER'S COURT HERE

Several cases were disposed of here in Recorder's Court Wednesday. Judge Bynum E. Weathers presided and Frank Hoyle, Jr., prosecuted.

G. L. Enfinger, pleaded guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, a pair of brass knucks. He was sentenced to one month, suspended upon the payment of \$5.00 and cost.

Roland Falls pleaded guilty to violating the Prohibition laws. Prayed for judgement was continued.

William Briggs, colored, charged with driving drunk, and assault with a deadly weapon was found not guilty as to assault with a deadly weapon, but was found guilty as to drunk. He was sentenced to one month, suspended upon good behavior for 12 months.

Eugene Griffin was found not guilty by a jury of larceny of a quantity of cotton.

Austin Rainey, charged with forgery, was reprimanded to Juvenile Court.

Burt Wade was found not guilty of violating prohibition laws as charged in the warrant of arrest, but was ordered arrested on a new warrant. New trial to be held later.

Roland Falls, charged with non support had prayer for judgement continued.

Attend Conference In Statesville
Among those who attended the annual Missionary Conference of Western North Carolina Methodists in Statesville this week were Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Fox, Mrs. Carrie Neill, Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Mrs. J. O. Pionk, Mrs. W. C. Putnam, Mrs. M. H. Biser, Mrs. B. M. Ormand and Mrs. Troy Carpenter.

Patterson Grove School Finals Brought To Close

HOEY MAY ADDRESS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

RALEIGH, April 23.—From Washington comes the information that North Carolina's Clyde R. Hoey may be asked to deliver the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia in June.

National Democratic Chairman James Farley leans to Hoey, says Washington newspaper men, for two reasons — first, because of his loyalty to the Democratic party and his untiring work in President Roosevelt's behalf and, second, because he is considered one of the best speakers in the country.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round, syndicated political column written by Robert Allen and Drew Pearson, was first to get the Hoey story.

"Jim Farley is carefully scanning the oratorical horizon for a keynote speaker for the Democratic national convention," the column stated. "One possibility he is watching is Clyde Hoey, candidate for Governor of North Carolina, whose recent radio exposition of the New Deal brought a big reaction."

Since the appearance of that article in newspapers all over the country, word has arrived from Washington that the Merry-Go-Round writers had the "inside dope" and that Mr. Hoey very likely would be invited to make the address.

Asked if he would accept such an invitation, Mr. Hoey said: "Wait a minute, wait a minute! I have not been asked yet and I don't know that I will be. It may be that Mr. Farley will decide against giving that assignment to any candidate. Let's cross that bridge when we come to it."

It was Mr. Hoey's championship of the Roosevelt administration, made during the opening address of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor, which attracted the national leaders of the party. Recalling how Clyde Hoey time and time again had been called on to fight the party's battles, Mr. Farley thought of him when there was another fight to be waged, say the Washington writers.

STAGE ENLARGED AT WEST SCHOOL

Through the efforts of the P. T. A. under the leadership of Mrs. Pride Ratterree, the stage at West School has been enlarged and now affords space adequate to the needs of a school of its size.

Those responsible for the improvements are hoping that funds will be available for painting the walls and wood-work soon. A neat sum was realized from the door receipts for the operetta, "Jack In The Bean Stalk," which was given by pupils of the school last Thursday night.

FELLMAN TO SPEAK AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. C. Fellman, a Christian Hebrew, who has been a missionary to the Hebrew people for 22 years, will preach at the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a young fellow that got a job in charge of a small power station in California. He was just out of engineering school, and



he didn't want nothing to interfere with his career. So he asked the district superintendent what had caused the last guy at that station to lose his job.

"Why, a man was killed by the high tension line there," says the superintendent. "I reckon it really wasn't the fault of the guy in charge of the station, but he lost his job anyhow. Be sure you warn people away from them cables."

So the new guy in charge put up a sign that said: "Danger! These wires kill instantly! If you touch one you're dead! And Besides You will be Jailed for Trespassing And I, John Hardy, Will Beat You Up Terrible!" American News Features, Inc.

Kings Mountain Students Win In Western Contest

John Hicks and Pauline Goforth, Kings Mountain high school students won first places in Oratory and Poetry reading in the contest of the Western Conference held at Newton last Friday night. Young Hicks had for his subject, "The Case of Public Education in North Carolina" and Miss Goforth read "A Minute."

Others entering the contest from Kings Mountain were George Plonk, declaimer, and Miss Margaret Cooper, reader, each of whom had won both city and county medals recently. All four honors were won by students of Cleveland county. Miss Dorris Cline, of Shelby, winner of the readers medal is a daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Raymond Cline and was a former Kings Mountain girl.

Ned Fowler of Shelby was winner of the declamation medal.

Officers For Woman's Club Elected At Meeting

CHEROKEE STREET MAY BE OPENED

Several interested citizens have been discussing the advisability of widening and opening Cherokee street. The north end of Cherokee street is now blocked, and the street is too narrow to provide parking space. Sidewalk is only on one side of the street. Some seemed to think the street should be widened and opened both, while others expressed themselves with being satisfied if the street could only be opened. One man said that Kings Mountain was a growing town and needed the extra business section that opening this street would provide.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

The regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the High School building Thursday night, April 16, at 7:30.

Meeting opened with the repeating of the Scout Oath followed with prayer by Rev. Patrick.

The colored Scouts were examined first as follows: Second Class Rank Roger Owens, troop 10; First Aid to Animals Chas. Davidson, Troop 10; Roscoe Brown, 10; Wardell Carroll, 10; Victor Carroll, 10.

Then the white Scouts were examined as follows: Tenderfoot Rank Daniel Finger, Troop 2; 1; Roy Hammett, 4; Norman Roper, 4; Lawrence Adams, 4; Tag Paris, 4; Carle Henderson, 6; Pride Ratterree, 6; Eugene Eskew, 6; George Allen, 6.

Second Class Rank Bill Laughter, 4; Wesley Kiser, 4. First Class Rank Clyde Green, 4; J. C. Bridges, 6.

MERIT BADGES Bookbinding D. F. Ford, Jr., 6; Bedford Ramsey, 5.

Carpentry Lawrence Patrick, 1; George Thomson, 1; Robert Fulton, 1.

Cooking H. C. Wilson, 4; J. D. Jones, 4; James Ware, Jr., 5; Chas. Gantt, 5.

First Aid Claude Gantt, 5. First Aid to Animals Brooks McAbee, 4; Clyde Greene, 4; J. D. Jones, 4; James Smith, 4; Bed Ramsey, 5; J. C. Bridges, 6.

Handicraft Billie Laughter, 4; Billie Gantt, 4; Wm. Jones, 4; Wesley Kiser, 4; Wilton Wright, 6; Clarence Carpenter, 6; J. C. Bridges, 6.

Leatherwork James Nickles, 1. Music Clyde J. Greese, 4.

Public Health Clyde J. Greene, 4; James Smith, 4; Claude Gantt, 5.

Reptile Study C. R. Huskey, 6. Safety Clyde Green, 4; Paul Hullender, 5; Paul Patrick, 1.

Life Scout Rank J. D. Jones, 4. Meeting closed with the Scout Benediction.

SCOUT TROOP MEETS

(Buren S. Neill, Jr., Scribe) The meeting of Troop One opened at the Scout Hut Monday night at 7:30 o'clock with the roll call. We played games after the business session and closed with the Scout Oath.

At a meeting of the Woman's club held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Fingler on last Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: Mrs. D. C. Mauney, president; Mrs. W. K. Mauney, first vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Griffin, second vice-president; Mrs. Manly Morehead, recording secretary; Mrs. Pride Ratterree, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. A. Ridgeway, custodian; Mrs. P. D. Patrick, chaplain; Mrs. J. E. Herndon, treasurer.

The club was divided into two departments: American Home, and Garden Department, with Mrs. J. E. Herndon and Mrs. W. K. Mauney as chairmen; Civic and Welfare Department, with Mrs. Grady Patterson and Mrs. Pride Ratterree, as chairmen.

Meetings of these departments will be held on regular meetings day at the place of meeting to be designated by leaders.

The club voted to again sponsor a spring flower festival sometime during the month of May. Exact date to be named later.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington, — (I.F.S.) — Spring has definitely arrived in Washington. The sign: A lot of Congressmen who dislike the sulphur and molasses treatment are having to swallow another bitter pill just the same.

Publicly, they say they like the medicine. But privately, they storm and fuss because politics is forcing them to take their medicine and vote to appropriate another \$1,500,000,000 for "work-relief" and boondoggling.

Until three years ago, when the depression was at its worst, Congress had zealously guarded its right to stimulate where virtually every dollar of federal money was spent. But under pressure, it finally got into the habit of appropriating lump sums without any strings and letting somebody else say where it should be spent.

The legislators saw the error of their ways, they say, when they discovered that money was being used for things Congress had refused to approve, such as the Florida ship canal and Passamaquoddy tides-harvesting and hundreds of other projects.

They want now to tighten up; to say again that the money shall be expended only on things previously approved by Congress. All they can do is wish.

The dilemma of Democratic members, who are torn between desires to "go along" politically and to stop being "rubber stamps" was heightened when General Hugh S. Johnson's attack on the present relief program became public, after being suppressed six months.

Johnson described the WPA program, as he had to administer it in New York City, as "stupid and cruel." Sixty per cent of the created work, he said, "is needlessly expensive and a fatuous gesture."

"The money should be disbursed as direct relief except for worthwhile and necessary work on a basis of cost competitive with contemporary (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

There Would Be Three In All

By IRVIN S. COBB

OUT on the Pacific Coast, where the Japanese question and the prospect of a war with Japan are ever-living issues a group of the hands at a canning factory were spending part of their lunch



hour discussing these, to them, vital questions. First one and then another told what he would do in defense of his country when hostilities came. Sitting on a packing case was a lank Oregonian munching the last bites of his sandwich and taking no part in the discussion. The foreman addressed him.

"Look a-here, Jeff," said the foreman. "All these other fellows have been bragging about how brisk they'd be to enlist and what branch of the service they'd go into and so forth and so on, but you haven't said a word. How do you feel about it? If the Japs were to land an invading army in this country I suppose you'd go to the front, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, I'd go," said Jeff. "Me and the two others that I know of."

"What two others do you mean?" inquired the foreman.

"Why, the two that'll drag me there," said Jeff.

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