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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News
 Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 1.—A slight earthquake, rattling windows but doing no damage, was reported in the vicinity of Bell, between this city and Long Beach, late last night.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Expecting Vice President Garner to reach Washington early this week, congressmen in both houses speculated today on the political significance of his unexpectedly early return.

He will arrive nearly five weeks ahead of the opening of congress January 5 although in past years he has preferred to remain at his Uvade, Texas, home until a few days before the session.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Championship competition at the 37th international livestock exposition reached a high pitch today, with the American continent's finest cattle, sheep, and swine in the ring.

The seven acres of livestock exhibits, worth more than \$5,000,000, sprang to life when the first Aberdeen-Angus steers and Shorthorn breeding classes went under the eyes of an international group of judges.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Roper said today that reports to the commerce department from all sections "clearly show that people are buying this Christmas more expensive types of gifts than for any season since 1929."

Athens, Ga., Dec. 1.—Policeman Herman Stein died in a hospital here early today while officers and civilians hunted his negro assailant.

Stein was wounded yesterday when he attempted to arrest the man on a burglary charge. Police Captain C. E. Craft said Stein was shot with his own pistol which the negro wrested from the officer's possession.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1.—The last of 6,353,827 visitors witnessed in a drizzling rain early today the closing of the Texas centennial exposition.

Final day attendance was 48,950. Officials estimated more than one million out of state visitors saw the \$25,000,000 display.

Directors plan to re-open the exposition for a second season June 12 1937.

Camden, S. C., Dec. 1.—Eight year old Jimmie Gooding was burned to death in his sleep when fire destroyed the tourist camp operated by his father, E. W. Gooding.

New York, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt was represented today as standing firmly against seeking a third term.

George Creel, a former co-worker of Mr. Roosevelt in the Wilson administration, quoted the chief executive, in an article to be published in Collier's magazine.

Geneva, Dec. 1.—The total known trade in arms and war materials during 1935 amounted to \$43,600,000 the league of nations announced today.

The league said it would be rash to accept the figure as covering world-wide trade in armaments. Exports from the United States were declared to have shown a considerable decrease.

Brooklyn, Dec. 1.—Cheered by a crowd of 15,000, the new \$15,000,000 United States navy cruiser Brooklyn was launched today in the Brooklyn navy yard.

State News
 Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Governor Ehringhaus declined to comment today on the possibility of a special legislative session to consider unemployment insurance legislation.

The governor returned to the capital last night after an absence of four days.

Hickory, Dec. 1.—Police Chief E. W. Lentz was telling today of the man who brought a Thanksgiving turkey to the chief Wednesday night saw it safely put away for safekeeping, and then a short time later had to be put away for safekeeping himself because of too much pre-holiday cheer.

Edenton, Dec. 1.—Blossoms mired with snow here.

Robert Snow of Norfolk, Va., parked his truck to tune up his carburetor. Arthur Blossoms rounded a curve and sideswiped the truck.

Goldsboro, Dec. 1.—The fatal shooting of Ralph Grantham, whose body was found on the ground beside his car, was listed as suicide today by coroner T. R. Robinson, Sr., who said no inquest was necessary.

Grantham, member of a prominent Wayne county family, was to face trial this week on a charge of assaulting J. A. McCullen, 45, in an election dispute.

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey will have 30 appointive jobs to fill when he becomes governor the first week in January. Some of these are direct appointments, some are made by commissions after the person desired for the post has been "suggested" to the commission by the governor, and some are jobs as heads of divisions in departments with appointive heads, concerning the filling of which the governor is generally consulted.

Goldsboro, Dec. 1.—Frank F. Gagan of Goldsboro has been appointed receiver of the First National Bank of New Bern and the First National Bank of Washington, N. C., and will assume his duties Dec. 5, it was announced today.

Wilson, Dec. 1.—Betty Jane Pridden, six months old, was found dead in bed at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pridden. She had apparently smothered.

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—The resignation of A. S. (Sol) Brower as director of the division of purchase and contract was announced here today by Governor Ehringhaus.

New Bern, Dec. 1.—Ed Barker of Trenton escaped serious injury here when his automobile crashed through an open draw of the Trent river bridge here and was submerged in the stream.

Concord, Dec. 1.—Norman Cruse, 15, of High Point, was wounded in the ankle when his gun went off unexpectedly while he was hunting.

Greensboro, Dec. 1.—Carl Calvin Cooper, 52 year old Sanford lumberman, died in a hospital here a few days after he was injured in an automobile accident.

Kannapolis, Nov. 30.—Paul Gardner, 21, a taxi driver, was killed in a grade crossing accident here.

Presbyterian Speaker



REV. H. H. SWEETS TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Sweets, D. D., L. L. D. of Louisville, Ky., Executive Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of Presbyterian Church, U. S., is to preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, December 6 at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Sweets is known and loved throughout the Southland. He is often referred to as the most beloved man in the Southern Presbyterian church, his intellectual capacities having matched with his great heart of love. Both in denominational and interdenominational circles, his wise counsel has meant much for Christian Education. Perhaps his greatest service has been in quickening the consciousness of the Church in an adequate support of the ministry, and better care for the aged and infirm ministers and their families. Several years ago the Presbyterian Church raised over one half million dollars for a Ministers Annuity fund. During 1937 Dr. Sweets expects to lead the Church in raising the fund to three million dollars. This will enable the Church to put in effect the pension plan for its ministers. This work will bring to a happy fruition one of Dr. Sweets' greatest visions.

In 1935 the Church bestowed upon Dr. Sweets its highest honor by electing him Moderator of the General Assembly.

We welcome Dr. Sweets and hope a large congregation will greet him Sunday morning.

Mr. Leroy McGill Aged Citizen Dies

Mrs. Leroy A. McGill, age 84, passed away Saturday, November 28, at her home on West Mountain street, following an illness and infirmities incident to old age.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Pursley, who was confined to her bed on account of illness. Rev. W. M. Boyce, her pastor, had charge of the service and was assisted by Dr. W. P. Grier, of Clover, a former pastor, with Rev. E. B. Hunter, of Sharon, S. C., assisting with the burial service which took place in Bethany A. R. P. church cemetery, Bethany, S. C.

The following grandsons were the pall-bearers: John, Leroy, Billy, Elmer and Jimmy McGill and Howard Pursley.

Those in charge of the beautiful floral designs were the grand-daughters, Mesdames Paul Kennedy, Claud Hambricht, Howard Pursley, Leroy McGill, John McGill; Misses Elizabeth and Ruth McGill.

Mrs. McGill, was before marriage, Miss Isabella Jane Lowry, daughter of the late Major and Mrs. John Blair Lowry, one of the most prominent families of York county. Born March 29, 1852, she was married to Mr. Leroy A. McGill, Feb. 9, 1875, living as his companion for more than sixty one years. Prior to her marriage she taught in the York county schools. Her entire life, with the exception of the years spent as a resident of Kings Mountain, were spent in York county. For many years she was a faithful member of Bethany A. R. P. Church, later moving her membership to Boyce Memorial, Kings Mountain. Blessed from childhood, with a Christian home and Christian heritage, she was ever faithful to her vows as a member of her chosen church, to its tenets and to the teachings of her Master. She was a firm believer in "Remembering the Sabbath Day and Keeping it Holy." Truly her children and grand children "rise up and call her blessed."

Surviving are her aged husband, one son, Dr. W. J. McGill, two daughters, Mrs. Emma Pursley of this place and Mrs. G. W. Whitesides of Columbia, S. C. Ten grandchildren and one great-grandson survive.

She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Mattie McGill, of Bethany, S. C., a daughter, Miss Carrie McGill, died last February and a son, Mr. Lowry McGill, died many years ago.

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

FIREMEN STILL WANT TOYS

The Fire Department has requested the Herald to repeat the appeal for used toys. Christmas is not far off, and it will take some time to put the toys in shape.

The Firemen did a noble job last Christmas of making lots of little boys and girls happy that would have gone by unnoticed by Santa Claus. So please bring your old toys by the Town Hall so that the Firemen can do ever a bigger job that they did last year.

Lutheran Speaker



REV. P. D. BROWN, D. D. TO PREACH AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 6th, is special day at St. Matthews Lutheran Church. Church school will begin at the usual time, 10:00, but will adjourn at 10:30 for the morning service, which will begin at that time.

Part of the Morning Service will be devoted to a memorial service for the charter members. The late J. S. Mauney was the last of them to depart from this life. The other nine who preceded him are, Mr. P. S. Baker, Mr. M. M. Carpenter, Mr. A. P. Carpenter, Mr. W. A. Mauney, Mrs. M. S. Mauney, Mrs. M. J. Mauney, Mr. L. A. McAllister, Mrs. Catherine McAllister and Mrs. Mag. S. Mauney. The Pastor will give a short memorial address and conduct the service.

Special gifts to the Church by certain individuals will be presented and dedicated to the glory of God and the Service of His Church.

The sermon will be delivered by Dr. P. D. Brown, Pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Columbia, S. C. The topic of his Morning message will be "The Home." He will preach at the Evening Service, 7:00, on "Young America — What?" Dr. Brown is a forceful preacher and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends to hear him.

All former members of the congregation have been sent special invitations and many visitors are expected. A special eight-page edition of "The Saint Matthews Trumpet" has been published and will be distributed to all who are present.

This is the 61st anniversary of St. Matthews. A brief history together with items of interest and facts of her activities will be distributed to all members and visitors. Several individuals who have served for long periods of time in certain positions in the Church will be honored.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends.

MEN OF KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY TO MEET

Men of Kings Mountain Presbytery, of which the local Presbyterian Church is a part, will meet at Lincolnton, next Sunday, Dec. 6th. Rev. P. D. Patrick is on the program for arrangements and he extends a cordial invitation to the men to be present. Below is a program of the meeting:

2:30-2:50 — Devotional, Rev. Donald Hyde, Grover, N. C., Pastor-elect First Presbyterian church, Shawnee, Okla.

2:50-3:35 — Address and Conference on Evangelism, Rev. J. D. Henderson, Second Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

3:35-3:45 — Business, Special Music, quartette, Gastonia, N. C.

3:45-4:30 — Address, Rev. H. H. Sweets, D. D., L. L. D., Louisville, Ky. Ex. Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

NINTH GRADE TO GIVE PLAY

The 9-A section of the ninth grade is planning an interesting play to be presented on Dec. 9. This play is a comedy and the name is, "Who Said Pie." This play has a cast of very interesting characters. There also is going to be songs by some of the Glee Club girls and a violin duet. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of the programs given every Wednesday morning at 10:40 o'clock by classes in the High school.

Governor Invited To Address W. N. C. Farm Meeting In McDowell

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey have been invited to address a farmers' meeting to be held Saturday, Dec. 5, in the McDowell County court house at Marion.

Farmers from 20 western North Carolina counties are being asked to attend the meeting, which will be held in connection with a visit to the state highway stone crushing and lime grinding plant a few miles north of Marion.

Interested farmers or business men from other counties who can be there will be welcomed also, said John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College extension service. The program will start at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Lime is needed on most western North Carolina farms, especially where triple superphosphate is being applied to the soil. Goodman said and this plant will make agricultural lime available to that area at a reasonable cost.

Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, will speak on lime and its use in agriculture. J. C. McAmis, director of the agricultural division of the TVA, is expected to speak.

Town Hall Plans Are Being Drawn

Plans are now being drawn by the architects for Kings Mountain's new Town Hall which is to be erected in the near future. The new building will be located at the present site of the old Town Hall and will cost about \$30,000. It will be a one story brick structure with three wings and space provided for offices for the mayor and clerk, fire and police departments, public library, assembly room for police court and public gatherings.

Specifications are also expected to be furnished by the engineer for the street, sewer and sidewalk improvement program which will cost about \$73,000. Upon completion of plans by the architect for the city hall and specifications for the street work by the engineer, bids will be asked from contractors.

The city of Kings Mountain sold \$60,000 worth of bonds a short time ago, part of which bear an interest rate of four per cent and part three and a half per cent.

The balance of the money needed for these improvements comes from a federal grant amounting to \$40,000 already approved.

Guilford County Leads In Highway Fatalities

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Guilford with a five led all other counties in the number of automobile fatalities in November. Thirty five counties had none at all.

Good Will Flyers Here

The Good Will Flyers will stage a flying exhibition and carry passengers at the Kings Mountain airport Thursday through Sunday of this week, Dec 3 to 7. This exhibition is sponsored by the American Society for the promotion of Aviation. Pilots T. Seymour Jesseup, veteran of 14 years of flying.

Parachute jumping by Tommy Baker, Free Fall Artist, having 1100 jumps to his credit.

Snow And Sleet Falls In City

Town Gets Raw Taste Of Winter — Ice Covers Streets and Sidewalks.

The arrival of December Tuesday was taken as a signal by King Winter to do his stuff, and he unleashed some raw weather in the form of snow flurries mixed with fine sleet and rain.

Sub-freezing temperatures pranced hand in hand with the snow, sleet and rain, and at mid-afternoon Tuesday the landscape sparkled under a treacherous glaze of ice.

Traveling either afoot or by automobile became dangerous. Those who walked found the ice covered streets slick and swell for falls. Those who rode found the going dangerous as the icy streets nullified the use of brakes and as ice formed on windshields not equipped with defrosting devices.

The wintry blast served as a boom to the business of service stations and garages as calls were heavy for anti-freeze, chains, and wind shield defrosters.

The cold also aided merchandise sales as Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public and family bought themselves topcoats, shoes, galoshes and over-shoes.

Coal dealers likewise reported a spurt in business as scores found it necessary to replenish coal supplies to keep their homes free of the biting weather.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE ENGLISH like to tell stories about American tourists that don't know anything. As a matter of fact, you'll find that a lot of American tourists are too smart to believe anything the guides tell them. But the English get a lot of fun out of making believe that the Americans are awful ignorant, just because some of the Americans were never in England before.

They tell about an American tourist that was being shown the ruins of an old bridge in England. "It's over two thousands years old," says the guide.

"You can't get away with them cock and bull stories with us," says the tourist. "Two thousand years! Why it's only 1930 now, and if you can figure at all you can see that that's 70 years short of two thousand years total. And it ain't likely that Adam built the bridge, anyhow."

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SPONSOR THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

Following the early Thanksgiving service at Boyce Memorial church, the congregation and friends gathered in the dining room of the Educational building where breakfast was served.

The men and boys of the church sponsored the breakfast.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howell, Miss Louise Falls, Mr. George Blacklock, Austin and Paul Falls attended the funeral of Mr. Nat Sanders at Gaffney, S. C., Sunday. Mr. Sanders was a brother of Mrs. W. O. Falls.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Making It Harder Than Ever

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE was a complaint in a small village a few miles from Edinburgh regarding the trolley fare. For four miles into the



city the company charged a shilling. This, in the opinion of many of the villagers, was too much.

A delegation was chosen to visit the offices of the line and make representation in favor of a lower rate. The arguments advanced by the plenipotentiaries prevailed. The company decided that hereafter six tickets might be had for the former price.

The townspeople returned home rejoicing, but there was at least one of their fellow-citizens who did not share in the view that a wise step had been taken. This was an elderly gentleman renowned for his frugality even in a community where frugal folk are common. "It's all dam' foolishness," he declared. "Now we've got to walk to town six times instead of four-r times to save a shilling!"

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SHOP EARLY

Only 19 Shopping Days Until Christmas