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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

Paris, Jan. 12.—The French foreign office announced today the insurgent Spanish administration of Spanish Morocco had authorized French officials to visit any part of the territory and make whatever investigations of reported German troop infiltrations are considered necessary.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—A man who leaped into the Congaree river here January 4 and drowned was later identified as Dee Sanders, 38, of Greenwood.

Flint, Michigan, Jan. 12.—Michigan national guardsmen were mobilized today in fear of a renewal of rioting at the strike-closed Fisher body plant No. 2 after a night of disorder in which at least 14 persons were shot—one wounded critically—and a score suffered other injuries.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 12.—Owners of the Cuban steamer Camaguey which recd to the aid of a distressed ship in Sagua de Tanamo bay, reported today the vessel was in no danger.

The disabled ship was the 537,000 ton motorship Register of Jamaica, owned by the Western Shipping company, Kingston, Jamaica.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—The first hard-surfaced road completely across Mexico is scheduled to be completed within about four months.

Vicente Cortes Herrera, under secretary of Mexico, here to attend the convention of the National Road Builders' association, outlined the vigorous construction program now being pushed by his country.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The special senate committee investigating civil liberties violations announced today it would reopen hearings Thursday with an inquiry into the recent flogging near Birmingham, Ala. of Joseph S. Belders, former University of Alabama physics professor.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A constitutional amendment to broaden federal power to aid agriculture was viewed as only a last resort today by Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Fire raged through the atheneum, New Orleans' social center, last night injuring two firemen, routing two basketball teams, five shower baths, 40 children attending a dancing class and causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Vatican City, Jan. 12.—Weakened by a night of pain and fatigued by labored breathing, Pope Pius mustered his strength in the service of the church today so his successor will not "find things undone."

The 79 year old Holy Father's condition kept medical attendants close to his bedside during a restless night in which his sleep was disturbed by unceasing pain in his right leg from swollen veins.

He awoke determined to continue transaction of Vatican affairs.

### State News

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Recommendations for record high legislative appropriations and for three new state tax levies to provide a balanced budget for the biennium 1937-39 reached the legislature from the advisory budget commission today.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey transmitted the report. He indicated he might later have some appropriations and tax suggestions of his own, and emphasized the report was the commission's, and not his.

Leaksville, Jan. 12.—James C. Shockley, 37 year old textile worker, was hit by an automobile and killed.

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The State Association of Agricultural Fairs, meeting here, reelected all officers and decided to meet again in Raleigh next year.

Selma, Jan. 12.—Carmel Underhill 44 year old farmer, accidentally shot and killed himself with a shotgun.

Marshall, Jan. 12.—William Ogle, 31, of Swannanoa was killed in an automobile accident near here.

Gastonia, Jan. 12.—Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro flayed drunken driving and highway recklessness in his charge to the new Gaston county grand jury as he opened the January criminal term of Gaston superior court here yesterday.

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Governor Hoey, interviewed here, declined to commit himself on what stand he would take on the federal child labor amendment.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has been invited to attend the fourth annual president's birthday ball here.

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Governor Hoey has called a special term of superior court for Mecklenburg county for two weeks starting February 1.

Fayetteville, Jan. 12.—J. H. Gibbs, whose truck and a crowded school bus collided December 9 and killed four students, was under indictment today for murder.

The Cumberland county grand jury returned the indictments late yesterday. They charged Gibbs with the deaths of Inez Bullard, Ernest Johnson, Harlan Haywood and Vivian Mack Williams.

Concord, Jan. 12.—Pearl M. Carpenter, 26, of Kannapolis, faced a 10 to 15 year sentence today after pleading guilty to manslaughter in the fatal shooting of his friend, Leonard Daves.

Mt. Airy, Jan. 12.—Tom Mattin, 24 year old negro awaited trial today on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Henry Wood, 53 year old white woman.

## Funeral Services Work Begins On Kings Mountain's New Town Hall

Funeral services for Mrs. Callie Hoke Carpenter, age 75, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at the First Baptist church of which she was a charter member. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Angus S. Sargeant, assisted by Dr. Howard, pastor of the First Baptist church, Gaffney, of which Mrs. J. V. Phillips, daughter of the deceased, is a member, Dr. C. K. Bell of Columbia, S. C., former pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran church, Kings Mountain and Dr. C. J. Black, of Bessemer City, former pastor of the First Baptist church, who paid a wonderful tribute to Mrs. Carpenter as a mother and church worker. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by the choir, composed of Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Mrs. E. W. Neal, Mrs. C. T. Cornwell, W. K. Crook and I. B. Goforth. A solo, "Face To Face", was sung by Mrs. Neal.

The service was concluded by the pastor who read two poems, "Mothers", and Tennyson's "Crossing The Bar."

Interment followed in Mountain Rest cemetery. The pallbearers included S. A. Mauney, R. C. Baker, P. D. Herndon, J. E. Herndon, C. E. Neisler, W. D. McDaniel, A. H. Patterson, T. P. McGill, Campbell Phifer and Dr. L. P. Baker.

Mrs. Carpenter's death followed a long period of declining health.

She was the widow of the late Anderson P. Carpenter, who with his brother, Marcus M. Carpenter were among the pioneer settlers in Kings Mountain and among the first merchants. She was a native of Shelby, a daughter of the late P. P. Hoke, member of the Hoke family of distinguished ancestry and well known in this State. Mrs. Carpenter and her father rendered valuable assistance in the building and support of the first church edifice, of the Baptist denomination in Kings Mountain of which she was a loyal member and worker throughout the remainder of her life. Mrs. Carpenter was a thoughtful neighbor and kind in her ministrations to the sick and unfortunate.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. V. Phillips of Gaffney, S. C.; Mrs. Oscar R. Long, of Council; Miss Fanny Carpenter of Kings Mountain; two sons, C. E. Carpenter and Troy Carpenter, both of Kings Mountain. One daughter, Mrs. M. E. Herndon of Charlotte, died less than two years ago.

She is also survived by a brother, Rev. B. L. Hoke, of Blacksburg, S. C. Nineteen grandchildren survive.

Claude Miller, her nephew and foster son, who bereft of his parents at an early age, was reared by her from infancy, died some time ago.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral rites. Among those from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. George Dempsey, Mrs. Morehead of Blacksburg, S. C.; Mrs. Claude Miller, Miss Hayden Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and Joel Miller, all of Union, S. C.; C. B. Fetner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scholtz, Miss Frances Scholtz, Mrs. Helen McCollum, M. E. Herndon, George and Marion Herndon, all of Charlotte; Mrs. S. S. Mauney, Mrs. Julia Hall and Mrs. D. A. McClure, of Cherryville; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lemaster, Mrs. Sallie Pridemore, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Eastwood, Miss Montague McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatcher, Miss Julia McSwain, Mrs. A. J. Foster, Mrs. W. J. Wilkins, Miss Winslow Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greene, Misses Mary and Julia Wood, Mr. Wm. Phillips, Mrs. A. L. Curtis, Miss Ruth Easterling, Miss Reba Reynolds, Miss Martha Langford, and Miss Paulella Lide, all of Gaffney; Mrs. T. A. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cantwell, and Miss Sara Long, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. J. O. Lutz, Miss Gussie Sisk, Mrs. Bill Webb and Mrs. J. E. Webb of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams of Gastonia.

### Slow Driver Charged

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—Officials ordered the arrest of Yvon Milre, 47, when he did not appear in police court to answer a charge of obstructing traffic. Milre, they said, reversed the usual traffic problem by driving down Euclid avenue at 10 miles an hour drinking reflectively from a can of tomato juice.

### Bank Directors Meet

The annual meeting of the Directors and Officers of the First National Bank was held this week in the Directors' room over the Bank building. All officers and directors were re-elected, being: D. M. Baker, President; R. L. Mauney, Vice President; B. S. Neill, Cashier. Directors: D. M. Baker, G. A. Bridges, W. K. Mauney, R. L. Mauney, P. M. Neisler, F. R. Summers and M. A. Ware.

The bank showed a most profitable and satisfactory year, and the officers and directors were very optimistic about conditions for the coming year, looking forward to a year of service.

Ground was broken Monday of this week beginning the construction of Kings Mountain's new fine Town Hall. Most of the old building was torn down last week to make way for the work to begin on the new one.

The building is to be of brick construction, and will be most modern throughout, housing the city clerk's office, council chamber, public library, fire department, police department, jail and court room. The building is to be completed according to the contract in ninety working days, and if bad weather does not slow the work up too much the building should be completed by early spring.

The structure will cost about \$30,000 when completed, part of the funds being a direct grant from the Federal Government.

### Officers Installed At Lutheran Church

Saint Matthews Lutheran Church at the annual meeting last Friday Evening heard reports from the various organizations and officers of the congregation and elected three members to the Church Council. Messrs W. A. Ridenhour, Paul Moeller and D. C. Mauney were elected to fill the vacancies made by the expiration of the terms of Messrs W. K. Mauney, J. E. Herndon and A. E. Cline. These officers are elected for a term of three years and are not eligible for re-election until one year after the expiration of their term. The Pastor, Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, installed the newly elected members at the Morning Service Sunday.

Lay-representative of the congregation, Mr. A. E. Cline, was re-elected for another year. Mr. W. K. Mauney was elected alternate lay-representative.

The reports were gratifying and revealed progress in all phases of the Church program. Total baptized accessions for the past year were 62. Auxiliary organizations reports show that all groups are active and making progress. The report of the Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Lackey, showed every obligation, both current and benevolent, was met in full; also that 50 percent more money was received than was budgeted for the year 1936.

The Church Council at its regular meeting this past Monday elected the following officers and committee chairmen: Chairman of Council, Mr. C. Q. Rhyne; Secretary, Mr. J. M. McGinnis, re-elected; Assistant secretary, Mr. Paul Moeller; Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Lackey; Committee chairmen: Parish Education, Mr. W. A. Ridenhour; Evangelism, Mr. C. Q. Rhyne; Finance, Mr. Arnold Kiser; Property, Mr. D. C. Mauney, Usher, Mr. Laney C. Dettmar.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS  
THERE was a Chicago gunman that was in trouble. He was going to be sentenced the next day.

### Washington Snapshots

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

Congress, believe it or not, is coming back to life. As it heads into one of the hardest year's work it has ever done, more and more members are becoming aware of their responsibilities.

Back in 1933, when President Roosevelt first took office, there was an emergency. Congress labored long and hard, and passed bill after bill it would labor long and hard again this year, but there is no longer an emergency.

In 1933, Congress passed legislation without even understanding what it was all about. Someone just told the members it was necessary, and they voted for it. The member of a House Committee which presented one of the most important bills having to do with dollar devaluation couldn't even explain it on the floor.

## Fire Loss In City For 1936 Is Very Small

### ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Gaston County officers blamed in a large measure fog as the cause of the wreck in which Paul Black was killed and Dr. A. L. Hill was injured, last Friday evening, on the Kings Mountain-Gastonia highway. Paul Black, operator of a service station, who was driving the car, a new 1937 Chevrolet coach, which was owned by Dr. Hill, was killed almost instantly from a broken neck. The car was headed in the direction of Gastonia, crossing the highway striking a tree, practically demolishing the car. The car was said to be traveling at a terrific rate of speed.

Many who have inspected the wrecked car at the Cleveland Motor Company, marvel at how anyone could escape alive.

Dr. Hill was treated at the Gastonia General Hospital for head cuts and severe shock. He returned to his home here Sunday and is now rapidly recovering.

### Exciting Time At Court Here

The first Court held in the temporary location of the Town Hall on Cherokee Street turned out to be very exciting, as the result of an attempted escape by one of the defendants. Paul Reeves, colored boy, who was to be tried on a forgery charge, made a break for liberty with Officer Blackburn in hot pursuit after him. The negro was making about the speed of a fast passenger train. Other officers followed in a car, catching the speed-demon near the colored school. Officer Austell was the first to get his hands on the escapee. After the long run and being subdued by the officers there was not much "get away" spirit in the negro. He was later bound over to Superior Court with Will Raynor on the forgery charge. He was charged with cashing check forged by Raynor, W. H. McGinnis and A. H. Patterson had cashed the checks. He also attempted to cash another one at Summers Drug Co. George Mauney and W. A. Williams were the names forged on the checks cashed.

Other cases disposed of were: Odell Burton and Walter Huffstickler, charged with conducting a lottery, the number racket, were let off with the cost. Alex Crockett, Shark Odum, Mack Castle, Willie Jones were bound over to Superior Court on a larceny charge. They were up for stealing a quantity of mill equipment and selling it to a Gastonia junk dealer. The case against Bun Beaty charged with assault was not pressed. The same action was taken in a like case against N. W. Williams. William Shank was found not guilty of larceny.

Walker Hunt was found not guilty of larceny, to wit: stealing a dog, but the dog was ordered by the court to be returned to the person who Hunt claimed he bought the dog from.

Fred Taylor had prayer for judgment continued in his case charged with public drunkenness.

J. C. Burris, colored, was bound over to Superior Court on a charge of larceny of a rifle and a quantity of clover seed from the home of F. L. Yarboro.

According to the annual report to be submitted to the Town Council and Mayor, by Fire Chief Grady W. King, the fire loss in Kings Mountain last year was kept at a very small figure by the efficient volunteer department. The local department with fourteen members headed by Chief King have saved property owners untold losses since its organization in May, 1930.

Chief King's itemized report follows: Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners, Town of Kings Mountain, N. C.

I beg to submit herewith a report of the Fire Department for the year 1936:

- Number of times Fire Department called, 26.
  - Number of calls on which there was an actual loss, 7.
  - Number of calls on which there was no loss, 19.
  - Value of buildings on which there was a loss, \$22,600.00.
  - Value of contents of buildings on which there was a loss, \$8,575.00.
  - Total value of buildings and contents, \$31,175.00.
  - Insurance on buildings on which there was a loss, \$11,600.00.
  - Insurance on contents of buildings on which there was a loss, \$1,700.00.
  - Total insurance involved, \$13,300.00.
  - Actual fire loss on buildings, \$1,870.00.
  - Actual fire loss on contents of buildings, \$800.00.
  - Total fire loss for year on a property valuation of approximately \$2,500,000.00, is \$2,670.00.
  - This is a fire loss of approximately 48c per capita.
- Respectfully submitted,  
G. W. King, Chief,  
Kings Mountain Fire Department.

## Concert Assn. Organized

The Shelby Cooperative Concert Association, launched a one week's membership campaign Monday night with a dinner meeting at the Charles Hotel in Shelby.

The purpose of this organization is to bring to Shelby, and to the surrounding vicinity, a series of at least three outstanding concerts to be given in Shelby this winter season by outstanding concert artists. This organization is sponsored by the Concerts' Corporation, which is a division of the Columbia Broadcasting Company of New York City. This company has under contract ever eighty percent of the greatest concert artists of today, and it is from this extensive list of artists that the artists for the concert which will appear in Shelby this winter, will be selected.

The membership campaign will definitely close at six o'clock Saturday night, Jan. 16. After that time, no more memberships will be issued and only those who have joined this week will be allowed to attend the concerts. There will be no single admissions for an individual concert.

The Shelby Concert Association is drawing memberships from many nearby towns and everyone in Kings Mountain is invited and urged to join this Association and take advantage of this extremely worthwhile opportunity of seeing and hearing the very best in concert artists and music. Adult membership fees are \$3.00 for the season and \$1.50 for students. Membership in Kings Mountain may be obtained by contacting Mr. B. N. Barnes at the High School, Miss Virginia Parsons, and several others who will be working on this project.

## TO SPONSOR "YOUNG AMERICA"

The Junior Woman's Club will sponsor "Young America" on the air, at the High School auditorium on February 5th at 8:00 o'clock.

Any child under 16 years of age may enter. The contestants are to see Miss Mary Roddy Edwards, Public School music teacher. The winners of this contest are to go to Charlotte and broadcast for Young America of the air. Any child who can read, dance, play any musical instrument, or perform in any way and wish to enter, see Miss Edwards.

Holly Smith will arrive in town about three o'clock on the afternoon of the performance and arrange the talent, list the selections, the keys and prepare the line-up for the evening performance, at which time he will conduct the show and introduce the children.

It is hoped the parents will have their children to enter, and be on hand to see them perform on February 5th.

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### When Goldstein Really Cut Loose

By IRVIN S. COBB

ACCORDING to Montague Glass, who specialized in stories of the cloak and suit trade, a jobber in this line suffered a bereavement. His wife up and died on him. Possibly because it was neighborhood gossip that the couple had not lived together very happily the bereft



one felt incumbent upon him to manifest an unusual degree of distress, the theory being that this excess of grief on his part would silence the tongues of the slanderers and put to eternal rest the rumors of domestic infelicity.

Two days after the interment the husband, dressed all in black and wearing a broad mourning-band on his left arm, was passing on his way through Mercer Street to his place of business. A fellow-jobber halted him and without preamble spoke as follows:

"Honest, Goldstein, I got to say it—for you I am ashamed that you should carry on the way that you did at your wife's funeral. As a mark of respect for you I went by your house day before yesterday and the way you acted—well, I could only say again: As one business man to another I am ashamed for you that you should act so."

"A wife, yes? They come, they go; you get 'em, you lose 'em. That's life, ain't it? So why, then, when you lose one should you carry on so positively, absolutely could not understand."

"Did you maybe also come by the cemetery?" inquired the widower. "Sartin'ly not," said his friend. "I'm a business man and it ain't so that I could spare a whole day running way over on Long Island to a cemetery. I came by your house like I said before and when I seen how you carried on that me was sufficient. Right off I came away disgusted."

"You think I carried on at the house, huh?" stated Mr. Goldstein. "You should a-come by the cemetery. That's where I raised hell!"

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