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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News
Washington, Jan. 19.—Seven senators joined a small bloc of representatives today in a demand for increased relief funds, in the face of a Works Progress administration report of further curtailment of its jobs.
Most congressional activities slowed down for the inauguration but the relief bloc — mostly from the mid-west — sought immediate action to boost the \$790,000,000 proposed by President Roosevelt for the WPA until July 1.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Turbulent rivers overburdened by winter rains cut deeply into levees today to revive fears of widespread floods in parts of the middle west.
Hundreds of men patched weakened sea walls in Missouri and Arkansas where flood conditions were acute. Many streams which broke their banks and inundated thousands of acres in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois last week renewed a climb toward flood stages.

Washington, Jan. 19.—George M. King, the federal game warden who found Justice Van Devanter of the supreme court hunting without a \$1 duck stamp, said today the experience was embarrassing to both.
King said he filed "an affidavit" on which the biological survey has asked that a federal hunting violation charge be pressed against the 77 year old jurist.

Nanking, China, Jan. 19.—Moral uplift is costing Kwangtung province \$8,000,000 a year in the loss of "protection" taxes formerly collected on gambling, lotteries and sing-song girl houses.

Oberkappel, Austria, Jan. 19.—Johann Bruckner died without knowing how old he was. He thought he was 96, but records proved him to be 105.

Rome, Jan. 19.—Orsola Buvoli, pretty blonde daughter of a poor Milan family, will be introduced to Roman society at a reception after she becomes the bride of Vittorio, eldest son of Premier Benito Mussolini, February 6.

McComb, Miss., Jan. 19.—Four children were orphaned swiftly yesterday when Ed Felder, 42 year old county farm guard, shot his wife and her young niece and then killed himself in an automobile near here.
The youngest of the children, three months old Dixie Margaret, was an uncomprehending witness of the roadside slaughter. She was found unharmed in the death car beside the three bullet-marked bodies.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 19.—Vast deposits of radio-active ore on the airline route over Newhall Pass, a mining engineer suggested today, may have been responsible for two plane crashes and the loss of 15 lives within a month.

Wireless communication aboard both doomed transports possibly was affected by millions of tons of uranium, oradium-filled mineral lying just below the surface of the Newhall Hills, said Charles Stanley.

State News
Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Legislation touching taxation, spending, child labor and liquor control will be thrashed out in committees of the North Carolina general assembly this week.
The joint finance and appropriations committees will continue their work on the revenue and appropriations bills, with several hearings scheduled during the week.

High Point, Jan. 19.—The annual mid winter southern furniture and rug market opened here today with many buyers on hand.

Greensboro, Jan. 19.—Ten year old Charles Edward Burnie was fatally wounded when a gun in the hands of his brother, William, 14, accidentally exploded.

Greensboro, Jan. 19.—The annual winter meeting of the Carolinas-Virginia Purchasing Agents association will be held here Friday and Saturday.

Roxboro, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Alice Watson, 70, missing since December 20 was found dead in a field near her home, Dr. A. F. Nichols, coroner, said death apparently was caused by exposure.

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—The state department of conservation and development said today persons caught raiding a huge robin roost in the southeast part of Orange county would be prosecuted.

J. D. Chalk, commissioner of game and inland fisheries, said he had been advised truck loads of men had been visiting the area at night, killing thousands of birds and selling them for two cents each.

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—The commission of adjustment of county highway claims was asked by the state highway and public works commission to day not to make any cash reimbursements to counties.

Such a policy, the highway commission said, would "lead you into a morass of uncertainty and doubt." It urged the claims commission to "let the dead past bury its dead."

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Growth of gangs and the gangster spirit is responsible for the alarming increase in murders in North Carolina within the past few years, it is shown in a report by Edwin Gill, commissioner of paroles, entitled "Executive Clemency in Relation to Capital Punishment."

The report shows that forty one out of 88 persons convicted of capital crimes during the Ehringhaus administration were sentenced for participation in but 15 crimes.

"This tendency toward the commission of capital felonies by groups is largely responsible for the amazing increase in the number of capital felonies . . . they are undoubtedly attributable to the 'gang' spirit so prevalent in recent years," says the report.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED HERE

Heads President's Party



Mrs. Paul Mauney, general chairman of the President's Birthday Party to be held Saturday evening, January 30th, at the Woman's Club Building.

"Merchant Of Venice" To Be Presented

Joseph Selman again plays in town. The Eleventh Grade English Class is sponsoring the appearance of Joseph Selman, experienced and talented Shakespearean actor, and his Avon Players in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" at Central School, Monday evening, Jan. 25 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Selman's four former appearances in Shakespearean drama with the Avon Players in this town before large and delighted audiences reveal of his fine feeling for the lives of the great Bard and his outstanding ability to present a play of the highest type with appropriate setting and costumes and true dramatic ability. Those who have seen him on the stage agree that Joseph Selman is a great actor himself and that he always has a strong cast to support him. Kings Mountain is indeed fortunate to secure again such an excellent performance for her students and lovers of the legitimate drama.

During the summer of 1936 a talented local dramatic art student, Miss Jean Ware, was a member of his cast in presenting "The Merchant of Venice" and "Othello."

FORMER NATIVE DIES IN SALISBURY

Grier Falls, native of this section, died at his home in Salisbury Wednesday morning.
Funeral services and burial will take place Friday morning at 10:30 in Salisbury.

Mr. Falls is survived by a son, Frank, member of the faculty of the University of Maryland and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lentz, of Salisbury. He is also survived by one grandson, Frank Falls, Jr.

His wife who was before her marriage, Miss Lillie Weir, of Kings Mountain, died several years ago.

Attend Meeting And Luncheon In Charlotte

Central Methodist church was represented by the following members at the Bishop's Crusade at First Methodist church, Charlotte, Tuesday: Rev. E. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Neill, Mrs. I. B. Goforth, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. B. S. Peeler, Mrs. Charles Fulton, Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Mrs. Charles Goforth, Mrs. Lester Hoke and M. H. Biser.

The entire party accepted an invitation to a lovely luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kiser.

MRS. M. C. BOOKOUT DIES

The body of Mrs. M. C. Bookout who lived in the Grover section, was returned here Wednesday, 20th, for burial at Bethlehem church Thursday at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Bookout died while on a recent visit to her son at Burlington. Her husband preceded her about two years ago.

Oddities In Fruit

Miami, Fla., Jan. 19.—Rose-perfumed apples, plums that grow on hedges, grapes that ripen on trees and cherries that look like tomatoes, are among the curiosities to which northern guests in Miami are being introduced this winter. All these subtropical oddities are edible; and jellies and preserves can be made from the rose-apple, the sea grape, and the red Carissa plum that comes from Africa.

Kings Mountain will celebrate President Roosevelt's fifty-fifth birthday with a Bingo party on Saturday January 30th, at the Woman's Club building. Plans were formulated at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Paul Mauney, general chairman, Tuesday evening.

This is the fourth year that such celebrations have been made in a nation-wide effort to help stamp out infantile paralysis. Of all the profits from the Birthday Balls, 30 per cent is used nationally for research work against the disease; 70 per cent is used locally whenever need arises.

Yes, sir, folks, a winner each and every time will be declared at the Bingo tables, and the prizes will be valuable and useful, too. Arrangements are being made to accommodate one of the largest crowds ever assembled at the Club House.

Those attending the meeting at Mrs. Mauney's Tuesday evening were:

Mrs. Pete Gamble, from the American Legion Auxiliary.
Mrs. Hobert Webb, from the Woman's Club.
Mrs. Robert Miller, from the Junior Woman's Club.
Dr. O. P. Lewis from the American Legion.
Haywood E. Lynch, from the Men's Club.

The Committees appointed to make arrangements for one of the most enjoyable affairs ever staged in Kings Mountain are:

Refreshments, Mrs. Robert Miller.
Tickets, Mesdames George Lattimore and Hayne Blackmer.
Prizes, Mrs. Holbert Webb.
Decorations, Mrs. Fred Finger.
Publicity, Haywood E. Lynch.
The price of admission will be only 50 cents. Refreshments will be served. The party will get under way at 8:00 o'clock and lots of fun is in store for all who plan to attend this party in celebration of the President.

CAROLINA RESTAURANT OPENS HERE

The Carolina Restaurant is now open for business in the location formerly occupied by the Coffee Shop on East Mountain street. The building has been completely remodeled and painted in a most attractive manner.

Mr. Paul M. Long of Bessemer City, who has had considerable experience in the care business, is proprietor of the new establishment, and he extends a cordial invitation to all to visit him. He will strive at all times to serve the people the best of foods deliciously prepared, served by congenial waitresses. Reasonable prices will prevail according to Mr. Long.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN GASTONIA

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrison were called to Gastonia last Thursday on account of the death of the former's brother, Dr. D. A. Garrison, prominent physician of that place.

Among the large number from Kings Mountain who attended the funeral services Friday afternoon were, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Mrs. Grady Patterson, Mrs. Campbell Phifer, Mrs. Tom Hudspeth, Mrs. J. H. Hord, Mrs. Lona McGill and Miss Lele Jackson.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a farmer in Texas who came into town with a badly injured man and took him to a hospital.



When the nurse came to get a history of the case the farmer says, "Well, you see, this fellow was my hired man. He just went to work for me Monday, and I never knew that he hadn't any farm experience. I sent him out plowing before ever I knew that he had never worked anywhere only in a garage, mending cars. Well, one of them mules balked, and the boob didn't know that a stalled mule ain't of the same temper as a stalled engine, and the first thing I knew here was this first-class garage mechanic out on his back under that balky mule!"

Central Figures in Big Birthday Party



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose birthday January 30 will be the occasion for a series of 5,000 celebrations to be held throughout the country to raise funds for the nation's war against infantile paralysis. Right, Colonel Henry L. Doherty, for the fourth time national chairman of the world's biggest birthday party.

Three Injured In Car Wreck Here

Three were hurt here Sunday afternoon when two cars ran together at the intersections of the Gastonia and York Highways. J. C. Ballard, of Asheville, driving a 1935 Ford coupe and J. J. McNupp of Central, S. C., driving a 1936 Chevrolet coach ran together near Oates Filling Station. Mrs. Ballard was slightly hurt, and the wife and daughter of Mr. McNupp were injured. They were rushed to the Shelby hospital for treatment. Mrs. McNupp suffered severe head cuts while her daughter suffered injuries to her legs.
The two drivers settled the damages out of court.

Red Cross Worker Here

Miss Imena Allison, from National Headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., arrived in Kings Mountain last week to assist Mrs. Pete Gamble who is in charge of the local office. Miss Allison will be here for ten days.
A meeting was held this week, and it was decided to install an emergency loan closet and repair department for clothing.
The meeting was presided over by Glee Bridges, chairman of this department of the local chapter of the Red Cross. Miss Allison told of the need of this work.
Mrs. C. E. Neisler is general chairman of the local chapter.
An office is maintained in the Fulton Building at the corner of Mountain and Cherokee streets.

MOODY TESTED SINCERITY OF JOB SEEKERS

Chicago, Jan. 13.—While D. L. Moody was secretary of the Y. M. C. in Chicago, one of his ever-present problems was the shiftless unemployed. He liked to tell of his Chicago experience:

"They would tell me of their sufferings and how they had no work and wanted help. At last I got a number of cords of firewood and put it in a vacant lot, and got some saws and a sawbuck, but kept them out of sight. A man would come and ask for help.
"Why don't you work?" I would ask.
"I can't get any work."
"Would you do anything if you could get any?"
"Oh yes, anything."
"Would you really work in the street?"
"Yes."
"Would you saw wood?"
"Yes."
"All right." And then we would bring out a saw and sawbuck and start them out, but we would have a boy watch them to see that they did not steal the saw. Sometimes the fellow would say, "I will go home and tell my wife I have got some work;" and that would be the last we would see of him. During the whole winter I never got more than three cords of wood sawed.

Many Leaders On Year's Death List

Death struck swiftly in 1936 against national leaders in politics, business and industry — with heart disease the chief weapon. Succumbing unexpectedly to this ailment were Joseph W. Byrns, speaker of the national house of representatives; Charles Curtis, former vice-president; George H. Dern, secretary of war; Senator Duncan W. Fletcher of Florida; Albert C. Ritchie, ex-governor of Maryland; George W. Wickersham, ex-attorney general.

In industry and business the same malady felled Arthur W. Cullen rain king; Oris P. Van Sweringen, oil magnate; John Hays Hammond, engineer, and Cyrus L. McCormick, inventor of the reaper.

Among rulers the passing of George V of England was the forerunner of the constitutional question of the right of his son to marry Mrs. Wallis Farfield Simpson. Fuad I of Egypt, and Muhammad Jama'ul Kham, sultan of Sulu, also died. Alexander Zaimis, deposed president of Greece, and his mentor, Euthelos Venizelos, fore of Hellenic royalty, died in exile.
Literature lost Kipling, Chesterton and Gerky.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Openings in the Higher Branches

By IRVIN S. COBB

FOURTH OF JULY was supposed to be a holiday in a certain garrison of the regular army out West, but a grizzled old sergeant named Kelly, in charge of the guard house, had his own ideas about this holiday notion. After breakfast he ordered all his prisoners to line up outside their prison quarters.



When they fell in he stationed himself facing them and made a short speech: "There is no doubt in my own mind," he said, "but that a good many of you men should not be prisoners at all. You've neglected your opportunities, that's all. Some here has had educations and should make good company clerks. Maybe there's some others amongst you who'd like to be company barbers and earn a little money on the side."
A murmur of assent ran through the lines.
"Now thin," went on Sergeant Kelly, "all you men who are educated or who think ye cud learn to do paper work, step two paces to the front. About half of the prisoners came forward.
"Now thin, all who'd like to learn the barberin' business advance two paces."
All save two moved toward him with alacrity.
The sergeant addressed the remaining pair: "What did the two of you do before you joined the army?" he asked.
"We was laborin' men," answered one, speaking for both.
"Very well, thin, all you educated guys take these here gunnysacks and pick up every scrap of paper around the parade grounds. And the rest of you, who want to learn barberin', you grab these here lawn mowers and cut grass until I tell you to leave off. You two laborin' men kin go back inside the tent and take a nap."
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