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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

Washington, Jan. 27.—Delegates to the American Federation of Hosiery Workers convention forecast sharp disagreement today over proposals to amend the organization's constitution.

A bloc of eastern delegates was reported lined up against recommendations, now before the law committee, to extend the discretionary powers of federation officials.

New York, Jan. 27.—General Motors corporation today announced distribution to its employees of approximately \$10,700,000 representing proceeds of the corporation's savings and investment plan, class of 1931.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 27.—Queen Mother Marit of Roumania was expected here tonight to see her grand son, 15 year old Crown Prince Mihai who is recuperating from an emergency appendectomy and influenza. A medical bulletin today said the heir to the Rumanian throne was showing constant improvement.

New York, Jan. 27.—A truce was declared in the dispute between machinists and the management of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit company at daybreak today, averting a threatened tie-up of the firm's transportation facilities.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—United States army troops moved today on flood-devastated Louisville to clamp down the military rule declared by Governor A. B. Chandler at the request of Mayor Neville Miller's emergency relief committee.

Aiken, S. C., Jan. 27.—Coroner Tom Carver today recorded as suicide the shotgun death of Willie Boyd, 21, whose body was found near his home late yesterday. He is survived by his widow and an infant child.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27.—The Mississippi drummed an ominous crescendo on its levees today while the south counted 40 dead and 100,000 homeless in what may be only the prelude to a "super flood" dwarfing even the 1927 deluge.

Upwards of 1,000,000 acres in the Mississippi basin are under water now but most of this has been done by tributary streams. None could say what will happen when the mad Ohio river dumps its still unreached crests into the parent waterway.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 27.—O three-way investigation was pushed today into the disaster that brought death by drowning to 17 passengers of a bus crossing the Everglades.

Expert mechanics sent independently by civil authorities, state railroad commission and the bus operator Taniami Trail Tours, Inc., examined the big, mud-caked vehicle that rolled into a roadside canal 35 miles west of Miami.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The White House is empty of children for the first time in more than a month.

Eleanor and Curtis Dall, the President's grandchildren, have gone to Seattle, where their mother, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, recently moved.

The children of James Roosevelt still are in Washington, but are in their own home.

### State News

Greensboro, Jan. 27.—The Armo Finishing company of Burlington has announced it would call for bids shortly after February 1 on contracts to erect a \$100,000 plant here.

The mill, which will finish silk, rayon, and other textile flat work, will employ from 100 to 150 workers and have an annual payroll of around \$150,000.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—J. D. Chalk, commissioner of game and inland fisheries, said today the high waters of North Carolina streams, especially the central and coastal plain rivers would have some effect in reducing next year's crop of new fish, provided the waters did not recede by spawning time.

Chalk's comment followed expression of concern by sportsmen about the probable results of the high waters on the fish population.

He remarked that the high water conditions, existent or a lesser extent in mountain streams, would result in no more than an estimated 15 percent loss of trout eggs "spawned by the wild brood stock in the various streams."

Salisbury, Jan. 27.—The North Carolina department of the Reserve Officers association will participate in observance of National defence week February 12-22, Dr. W. L. Tatum, state president, said today.

Fayetteville, Jan. 27.—A Cumberland county coroner's jury has absolved Wayman C. Melvin, Jr., of Linden, of all blame in the death of Will Matthews, also of Linden, who was fatally injured when struck by Melvin's automobile Thursday night. The verdict stated Matthews was walking in the center of the highway.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—How much weight the "Roosevelt influence" really has in the North Carolina legislature will be tested within the next day or two when action is taken by the assembly on proposal to ratify the federal child labor amendment.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 27.—W. E. Patton, a brakeman, suffered a sprained foot, and a box car and a caboose cab burned late yesterday near Barber's junction when an engine en route to Charlotte crashed into the rear of train No. 69.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—State school authorities said today that 22 counties had closed rural schools because of rains.

Roads were left muddy and in some counties bridges were believed dangerous because of the long rains. Schools Rutherford and Catawba counties closed yesterday.

Shelby, Jan. 27.—Violence flared here yesterday following an unusual number of week-end arrests for violations ranging from drunkenness to larceny.

Vance Morgan, 35 year old white man, burned two mattresses and two blankets in his cell. He was slightly burned for his trouble, but the fire-proof jail was not damaged. Sentence was withheld until today to give him time to pay for the articles.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The general assembly began work today on one social security bill and awaited introduction of another slated this week.

## MEN'S CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

At the last meeting of the Men's Club, the annual report was made by the Secretary, W. K. Mauney, showing that the year 1936 was one of the most successful in the history of the club. According to the secretary's report \$322.50 was given by the club to worthwhile causes in Kings Mountain. The donations being: Schools \$100.00; Boy Scouts \$50.00; Kings Mountain Public Library \$50.00; Charity \$25.00; T. B. patient now at Sanatorium \$97.50. It was estimated about \$1,000.00 was spent during 1936 with the Woman's Club, Eastern Star, and the churches in the nearby communities for suppers.

Mr. Mauney reported \$230.00 was left in the treasury after all bills had been paid. Messrs Arnold Kiser and Ector Harrill were appointed to make recommendations to the club members for the disposing of \$150 to \$200 of this amount.

The club has about 50 active members, being about the same number as at the beginning of the year.

Two new members were announced at the last meeting, Mike Milam and O. W. Myers.

Hayne Blackmer was president of the club during 1936. Paul Mauney will serve as President for 1937 and Glee Bridges, vice president. Of course, W. K. Mauney will continue as Secretary.

## He Did His Part

Mr. Ed Barnett, of the Park Yarn Mill community, did his part in the Red Cross drive to secure funds for the flood sufferers. An appeal was made through the school to all the children to ask their parents to give money for the drive. The next day the daughter of Mr. Barnett reported to the teacher, Mrs. Eloise Nichols principal of the Park Yarn school, that her father "did not have any money, but he had just killed a hog, and wanted to give a side of meat".

Mrs. Nichols went to see Mr. Barnett who said, "I had my home completely destroyed by fire about a year ago, and I know how it feels to lose your home, so I want to help those in the flooded area. I do not have any money, but I would like for you to take this side of meat and sell it, and send those poor people the money. When I lost my home and belongings, people helped me, and now I want to help others."

Mrs. Nichols accepted the meat, sold it locally for \$6.00 and the money is on the way.

Yes, Mr. Barnett is a happier man, he did his part.

## SIGNAL LIGHT TO BE INSTALLED

A three way, stop, go, and caution signal light has already been received and will be installed as soon as possible at the intersection of the old and new Gastonia Highway.

This is one of the most dangerous intersections in Kings Mountain since the new Gastonia Highway has been opened.

The light is one of the most expensive types made, and is guaranteed to give many years of useful service.

Only last week a serious wreck took place at this corner.

## JUNIOR CLUB SPONSORS SHOW

The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring "Young America" at the High School Auditorium on February 5th at 8:00 p. m.

We have secured the best talent in our community and the winners will then go to Charlotte and appear on Holly Smith's "Young America on the Air" program.

A small admission will be charged.

## BEAUTY EXPERT AT BELK'S

Miss Lillian Walton, beauty expert from the Dorothy Perkins Laboratories will be at Belk's Department Store next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to demonstrate this famous line of cosmetics, according to an announcement by Mr. O. W. Myers, Manager.

The ladies of Kings Mountain are invited to take advantage of this opportunity of consulting an expert in beauty culture.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Mrs. D. C. Mauney, president Woman's Club, requests that club members listen to the Federation program over N. B. C. each Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Those in charge of these programs are anxious to get the opinion of club members, concerning these programs and they are asked to write headquarters in care Rockefeller Plaza, New York.

## Location For Kings Mountain's Public Library Is Secured

Kings Mountain can soon boast of a public library, as the opening of Kings Mountain's Public Library is now in site. Securing a location has held up the opening for sometime, but permission to use space in the temporary location of the Town Hall was secured this week, and plans are being made to open right away.

Books have already been ordered, while others have already been received. Supplies have already been in for several weeks.

Definite announcement as to whom shall be the Librarian, the hours the Library is to be open, and other details will be made later.

Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, general chairman of the Library has been in communication with State Library Officials as to plans for the opening.

The permanent home of the Library will be located in Kings Mountain's new Town Hall, now under construction.

For the benefit of those who are waiting, "Gone With The Wind" has been ordered, and will soon be on the shelves of Kings Mountain's own Public Library.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR F. M. MOSS

Funeral services for F. M. Moss, age 73, were held at his late residence, in the Sadie Mill village, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. In compliance to a request made by the deceased before his death, Rev. H. M. Robinson of Trinity, Randolph county, former pastor of Park-Grace Methodist church, conducted the services and was assisted by the present pastor of the church, Interment was made in the Bessemer City cemetery where other members of the family are buried.

Mr. Moss came to Kings Mountain from Burke county, twelve years ago. He was a faithful member of Park-Grace church and attended the services regularly when his health permitted. He had been a sufferer from asthma and diabetes but was able to be at his duties at the mill until two weeks prior to his death which occurred Tuesday morning.

He is survived by his widow who was before her marriage, Miss Mary Green of Burke county; three sons, C. P. Ross of Gastonia, Emmett and Robert of Kings Mountain; two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Early of Hickory Grove, Mrs. J. H. Nichols of Lincoln county.

## Rev. L. Boyd Hamm Charlotte Speaker

Rev. L. B. Hamm, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran church, Kings Mountain, addressed the members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ministers Association at the Tabernacle A. R. P. Church, Charlotte, Monday.

The speaker had for his subject, "Shop Talk", giving the various problems, ministers of today must meet. Problems of gambling, secularism, prohibition, prostitution and the declining birth rate were listed among social problems that should challenge the attention of the churches according to Rev. Mr. Hamm.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

**By WILL ROGERS**  
 KIDS like summer so much that some people can't understand why. If you take a straw vote among the kids you're likely to find



out that it's because most Sunday Schools close up during the summer.

There was a boy by the name of Sonny, and his mother says, "Sonny, Eugene tells his mother that you went out playing baseball instead of going to Sunday School today."

"Well," says Sonny, "that just shows what a liar Eugene is. I can prove I didn't play no baseball. I got three big fish on the porch that I caught, and I'd like to see old Gene catch three like 'em at any old baseball game."

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## RED CROSS DRIVE GOES OVER TOP

A total of \$315.50 has been raised by the local chapter of the Red Cross in the drive to help relieve suffering in the flooded areas. Kings Mountain citizens gave and gave freely and gladly in this great emergency. The first request from National Headquarters asked Kings Mountain to raise \$80.00. This was increased several times, and the last request received asked the local chapter to "Raise All You Can."

Mrs. F. R. Summers and Mrs. C. E. Nelsner who have taken an active part in the drive estimated that a total of \$400 would be raised before the end of the drive.

Boxes have been placed in the First National Bank, Summers Drug Co., and Griffin Drug Co. Those who have not had an opportunity to give to this worthy cause are invited to make their donations to one of these three places.

The School Band under the capable direction of Mr. Paul Hendrix will play at the beginning of the party, before the games of Bingo get underway.

As the party is to be held Saturday evening, and some of the merchants will not be able to arrive right on time, the Herald has been asked to announce that it will be all right for anyone to come at any time they can, up to ten o'clock.

Seventy percent of the money raised by the party will be spent locally to relieve Infantile Paralysis in our community. The other 30 percent will be sent to national headquarters to be presented to President Roosevelt. He in turn will give this money to Warm Springs, Ga.

A beautiful two-deck birthday cake has been purchased to be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the party.

## Central School In Need Of A P. T. A.

(By B. N. Barnes, Superintendent)  
 Last week the Herald carried a big question: "Is the Parent-Teacher Organization at Central School forever dead?" That question should provoke the thoughts of all Central School patrons and friends. Not since the spring term of 1936 has that school been able to have an active Parent-Teacher Organization. No wonder people are asking if the organization is never to be revived.

The school year 1935-1936 saw an active organization under the faithful and able leadership of Mrs. H. H. Houston. That year many fine things were accomplished. Nearly \$200.00 was raised for under-privileged children. A school cafeteria was started, and many other fine and worthwhile things were accomplished. The only criticism heard of the organization during the year was that a few mothers and teachers were having to shoulder the whole obligation of carrying on the P. T. A. activities, activities in which all patrons were needed and expected to share.

At the beginning of the last school year, a desperate effort was made to get the P. T. A. organization started. Week after week passed, meeting after meeting was held by the teachers and a few of the school patrons in an effort to start the organization. Numbers of people were asked to hold office, but no one seemed to have time for an organization of this kind. So finally, efforts ceased and the P. T. A. was dead.

Active Organizations At East, West and Colored

Central is the only unit in the Kings Mountain School System not having an active Parent-Teacher organization.

At the East School, the organization is very active. It meets regularly, has good programs, and calls forth much interest.

At the West School, only last year the organization bought stage equipment and other needed things for the school. This year that organization is "on the go" and the school is benefitted greatly by its activities.

At the Colored School, when anything is needed, they only have to mention it to the P. T. A. and it is provided.

Badly Needed At Central.

It goes without saying that Central School needs an active P. T. A. Organization. We know of no school in North Carolina which does not have an organization of this kind. If Central School is to accomplish all that is possible for it, it must have a close coordination of its teaching force and the mothers and fathers of the children taught.

The school and the home must work hand in hand in this great job of educating the youth of our town. Some people say that Kings Mountain is too highly organized for its people to find time to come to a P. T. A. meeting. Others say that it is a sad comment to make that the people cannot find time to come to the school eight times during the year, to promote the education of their children their most precious possession.

Most of us feel that the town is not too highly organized to find time for the school, neither do we believe that people are not interested in a P. T. A. Organization. We believe that whatever the trouble is, it can be remedied and that we can have a Parent-Teacher Organization for Central School of which the whole town will be proud.

Organization Plans.

Tuesday, February 9, has been set apart as the day to make another effort to reorganize. All patrons are asked to come to Central building at 3:30 P. M. and see to it that it can no longer be said that Central School cannot afford a Parent-Teacher Organization. A program is being prepared and refreshments will be served.

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## Everyone Looking Forward To The President's Party

Birthday Cake To Be Sold At Auction.

Mrs. Paul Mauney, General Chairman of the President's Birthday Party, reports that everything will be in readiness for one of the most enjoyable evenings ever had in Kings Mountain, at the bingo party, Saturday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given at every game of Bingo, and refreshments will be served. The total cost will be 50 cents. The tickets you purchase to admit you to the party also pays for the Bingo games.

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Most everyone likes to play Bingo, and those who do not know already how to play are especially invited to come, as it is a very simple game and can be learned in a few minutes. It is a game enjoyed by both young and old, so everyone is extended a cordial invitation to come and take home some of the valuable prizes to be given.

Don't forget the time or place, Woman's Club Building, Saturday evening, January 30th, 8:00 P. M.

## Men's Club Meets Tonight

The Men's Club will have their regular meeting this evening at 6:30 at the Woman's Club building. An interesting program has been arranged and several new members will be received.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to recommend the best way to dispose of surplus funds in the treasury will make their report.

## BOWLING PROVES QUITE A NOVELTY

The magnificent Bowling Alley installed in the J. E. Webb building under the management of Mr. Charles Campbell is attracting quite an interest among those who do not play pool consistently. In addition to being a comfortable place to lounge, the game is considered good exercise. The rivalry is stimulated by the fact that the high man for the week gets premium.

First week reward was won by Burton Bennett 189, second high by Harold Plonk 185; second week, Fred Wright 193, Irvin Allen, second 184.

## Washington Snapshots

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

In all the current Washington debate, little is being heard about the real, basic issue involved in the question of government reorganization. But maybe the reason is that an increase of \$72 a year in the taxes the average family of four must pay doesn't mean anything nowadays.

The facts, which some Congressmen are beginning to think about, are these: In 1929, the federal government's annual budget was roughly \$3,850,000,000. The 1933 budget calls for \$6,150,000,000, not including a dime for recovery and relief.

Thus, the so-called "ordinary" government expenses, deducting anything needed to take care of the unfortunate, have risen \$2,300,000 in nine years. The Congressman who figured out that meant \$72 a year (Cont'd on back page)

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### What it Meant in English

By IRVIN S. COBB

A CERTAIN newspaper man in New York is fond of gathering up stories of metropolitan life. Once upon a time a Russian who furnishes him with tips on doings among his own people, brought word



of a big wedding celebration that was going to take place in one of the Russian colonies over near the East River. The journalist expressed a desire to attend the festivities.

"Dass is easy," said his friend—"so you get a hajjek!"

"A hajjek, eh?" said the puzzled journalist. "But you see I don't even know the couple. Why should they send me an invitation?"

"No, no!" said the Russian, "no an invitation—a hajjek! So you get a hajjek, you go by the wedding; you dance mit the bride; you haf a fine time!"

"Say," demanded the puzzled American, "how in thunder do I get one of these hajjeks?"

"My friend," said the Russian, "listen! You go by the hall where is the wedding. You go in. You gif your hat to the boy und for fifty cents you buy a hajjek — und ther you are!"

So the newspaperman spent half a dollar on a hat check and danced with the bride.

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