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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

Willow Springs, Mo., Feb. 2.—Dr. J. C. B. Davis, 67 year old physician who disappeared a week ago, is being held by kidnapers for \$5,000 ransom, authorities disclosed today.

A ransom note in Dr. Davis' hand writing was received last Thursday morning. It had been mailed from West Plains, 22 miles distant. While the exact contents were not made known, he note was reported to demand a packet of \$55,000 in currency divided in four \$1,000 bills, nine \$10 bills and five \$20 bills.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Andres Pastoriza, Dominican minister to Washington, presented a check for \$20,000 to President Roosevelt for flood relief.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Passenger and freight bookings for long idle vessels kept shipping offices here busy today as leaders of 40,000 Pacific coast maritime strikers reiterated predictions of peace this week.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 3.—Circuit Judge Paul V. Gadola granted an injunction this afternoon restraining strikers from occupying two General Motors plants here.

The injunction also restrained the strikers from picketing and ordered the men to evacuate the plants within 24 hours.

Palmer, Alaska, Feb. 3.—Matanuska colonists received notice today from the Alaska rehabilitation corporation they are going on a cash basis in eight days—and the new system is founded on the "no work, no eat" principle.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A poll of the house agriculture committee today showed pronounced sentiment for delaying action on farm tenancy legislation until more is known of the administration's plans for production control.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Roadplows and milder temperatures gave the Pacific northwest partial surcease from traffic-halting snow today but danger of fire and growing fears of flood hung over the storm-battered populace.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The American Newspaper Publishers association told the supreme court today in a brief challenging constitutionality of the Wagner labor relations act that congress has no power to require newspapermen to belong to a labor organization approved by a government agency.

The brief was filed as a "friend of the court" in connection with arguments next week on a case brought by the Associated Press against the national labor relations board.

### State News

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—An unfavorable report was given to the bill by Representative Mercer J. Blankenship of Mecklenburg county which would limit the salaries of the Charlotte city attorneys not more than \$6,000 a year.

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The house judiciary committee number one instructed a subcommittee working on liquor legislation today to prepare "another bill" and have it ready for study tomorrow.

Governor Hoey urged a state advertising program to cost \$250,000, a state exposition or series of shows, and participation in the New York world fair in 1939 in a talk to the joint conservation and development committee.

Asheboro, Feb. 3.—A truck struck Virginia Moody, 8, and George Teague here today, inflicting serious injuries upon the former and slight injuries upon the latter.

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The Neuse river was on its biggest rampage today since last spring, threatening to inundate a negro insane asylum near Goldsboro and Happersville, a low lying suburb of 300 population at Kingston.

The brimming stream crept out of its banks at Goldsboro and covered several rural roads and forced the shutdown of factory. The weather bureau predicted the river would go to 24 feet, 10 above flood stage, at Goldsboro by tomorrow.

Bessemer City, Feb. 3.—Garrison Memorial A. R. P church was damaged by fire believed to have started from an overheated stove. The loss was estimated at \$2,000.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 3.—Superior Court Judge Walter L. Small has returned to his home here after spending a week in a Rocky Mount hospital, suffering from paralysis of the right side.

Warrenton, Feb. 3.—Two of the oldest buildings in the city's business section, owned by Ben Powell and occupied by a general store, a florist shop and cafe, were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss had not been estimated this afternoon but was said to be fairly well covered by insurance.

Fayetteville, Feb. 3.—Thomas Williams, 58, was instantly killed and eight others injured, four seriously when a boiler at the I. L. Vinson saw mill near here exploded.

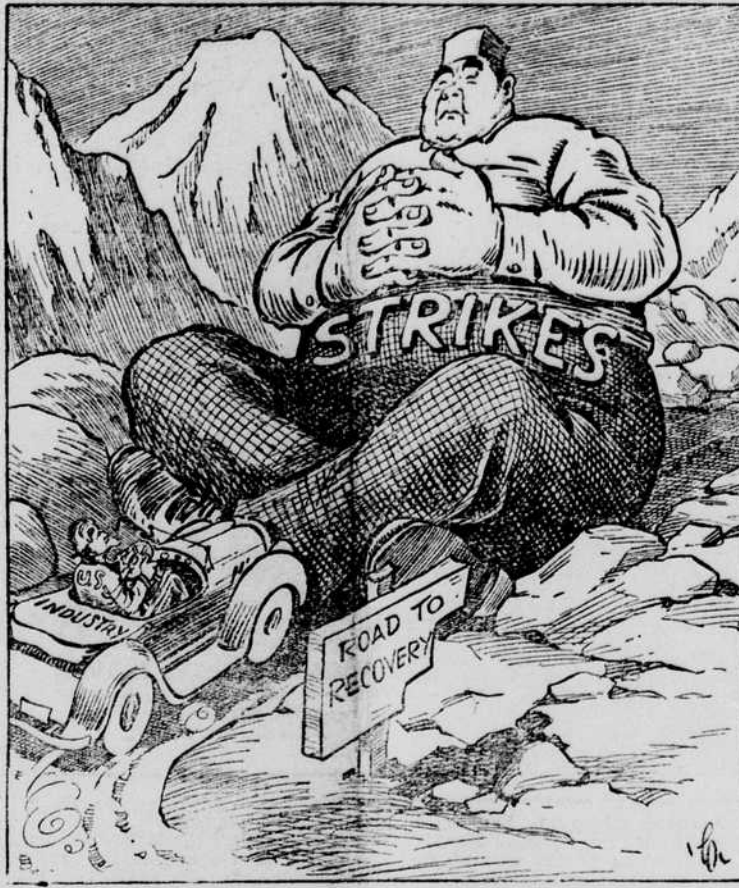
Williams was walking by the plant at the time of the explosion.

Raymond Draughon, Marshall Hall Fleet Penner and an unidentified man, all white, were brought to a hospital here while four others were treated for less serious injuries.

The saw mill building was demolished.

Asheville, Feb. 3.—The National Forest Reservation Commission has approved the purchase of 25,882 acres of land in Burke and Haywood counties for approximately \$232,938 to be included in Pisgah National Forest. Condemnation proceedings will be instituted through the office of the United States district court clerk here.

## BLOCKING THE ROAD



## Scout Week To Be Celebrated Here

An annual occasion to be observed here is Scout week. This February 8th the organization of the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its twenty seventh birthday. During all of these years its purpose has been the same as is declared in its constitution adopted on that date "to promote, through organization, and co operation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in scoutcraft, and to teach the m patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by boys scouts."

A special Union Service will be held by the churches of Kings Mountain at the Lutheran Church Sunday evening, Feb. 7th, at seven o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. P. D. Patrick of the Presbyterian Church. The community is all invited especially the men and boys. Boys not Scouts between the ages of eleven and fifteen are urged to attend this service.

Tuesday evening at six thirty o'clock at the High School Cafeteria there will be the annual Parent and Son Banquet. Tickets are on sale for this occasion. The price of the tickets will be fifty cents to all and will be available through the Scoutmasters and from B. S. Neill, chairman of the Scouting Finance Committee.

The speaker secured for this occasion will be Rev. Chas. Bows of the Methodist Church of Belmont. Those who have heard this speaker on similar occasions report him to be a very interested speaker. Plans are for music and entertainment.

## School Election Asked By Citizens

A petition signed by 970 citizens, which was almost five times as many as needed was presented to the County Board of Education, in Shelby Monday, asking the Board to approve a bond election.

The bond election, if approved by the board and ordered by the county commissioners, would provide funds to match the PWA grant offered by the federal government to build a high school gymnasium there and to improve and finish the present building.

February 25 was set as the date for a public hearing in the office of County Superintendent J. H. Grigs, when arguments for or against the election may be heard.

The matter is then expected to go to the county commissioners who are expected to order the election immediately.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes, A H Patterson of the Kings Mountain School Board, and County Superintendent J. H. Grig of Shelby, made a trip to Raleigh to confer with State officials about the Bond issue.

The Attorney General of North Carolina assured this delegation that the bond issue would be legal. However, a bond attorney, from New York City will be in Raleigh next Monday, Feb. 8th, to pass on this issue. The New York attorney is the final authority on this matter. Several interested citizens headed by Supt. Barnes and J. R. Davis from Kings Mountain and Shelby are planning to go to Raleigh Monday to confer with this attorney.

## DATE SET FOR ORGANIZING CENTRAL P. T. A.

For some time there has been a demand on the part of teachers and patrons for reorganization of Central Parent-Teacher Association. Last week's paper, a temporary date of February 9 was set, but since that time conditions have made it necessary to set February 16 as definite date for the meeting. The hour is 3:30 P. M. at Central School Auditorium and those interested in the organization are very anxious that all parents and teachers connected with Central School make definite arrangements to attend this meeting.

## President's Party Is Big Success

The birthday party for the President staged last Saturday evening at the Woman's Club, building was very successful in every way. 124 paid admissions were sold and about 50 attended the party.

Around 30 games of Bingo were played, with Haywood E. Lynch, presiding, assisted by Paul Mauney. Refreshments were served by the Junior Woman's Club.

A beautiful birthday cake was auctioned off with Charles Williams being the high bidder. Mr. Williams in turn gave part of the cake back which was sold in slices. A total of \$7.35 was raised from the cake sale.

A total of \$69.35 was raised with the expenses of \$24.35 taken out \$45.00 was left. Of this amount \$13.50 has been sent to National Headquarters, to be given by the President to Warm Springs, Ga. \$31.50 has been deposited in the First National Bank to aid in Infantile Paralysis treatment locally.

Mrs. Paul Mauney served as General Chairman, and she asked the Herald to thank everyone who made the party a success.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

WHEN you invite the teacher to dinner at your home, you gotta be careful and not disgrace your kid. Because kids are awful care-



ful what the teacher thinks about the folks at home, and they like to show off to the teacher.

Well, there was a teacher come home to visit little Patricia Bing, and the kid was walking around the house with her, holding on to her hand.

They come to a room where there was a big map spread out on a table and a lot of scraps of paper around.

"Oh, whats' this?" says the teacher.

"That there's my home work," says Patricia, and she was all well-up with pride. So they went in to a little room under the roof, and there was a boiler on a gas plate, and a lot of funny pipes and jugs and bottles and some strong mash on the fire.

"My goodness!" says the teacher.

"What's all this?"

"Why... ah... that's Daddy's home work," says the kid, pulling teacher towards the door.

## Over \$1,000 Raised By Red Cross Here

### IMPERIAL THEATRE OPENS MONDAY

The completely remodeled and enlarged Imperial Theatre will open to the Theatre-goers of Kings Mountain and community, Monday, February 8th. New seats have been installed, the balcony enlarged, interior redecorated, machinery completely overhauled, in fact every thing has been done to better serve the patrons.

The Box Office will open Monday afternoon at 12:45 with the first performance beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

The Grand Opening will be held Monday evening. Box Office will open at 6:45 p. m. and the first night show will start at 7:00 o'clock. Band To Play.

Members of the Kings Mountain School Band with their director, Mr. Paul Hendrix has been invited by Mr. Carpenter as his guests for the opening night. The Band will render several selections before the first performance.

The management has expressed a willing desire to cooperate at all times with the clubs and civic organizations of Kings Mountain to give the people better entertainment.

Mr. Clarence E. Carpenter, who has had several years experience in the theatre business will manage the new Imperial for Mr. J. E. Webb who owns several theatres in this part of the State. Mr. Carpenter extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit the Imperial. First class pictures, as well as stage shows will be presented. A bargain day will be offered every Wednesday, with a complete show at about one-half price.

Four different programs will be presented every week, with programs changing every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. A treat is in store for everyone who pays a visit to the New Imperial Theatre.

Manager Carpenter has selected for his opening picture, Charles M. Sheldon's immortal story, "In His Steps" with a brilliant cast headed by Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker. This is one of the most enjoyable pictures of the year and everyone should see it.

### National Honor Charter Awarded Central School

The Kings Mountain High School has been signally honored by being invited into the membership of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools, whose headquarters are at Chicago, Ill. The charter was received this week by Principal F. M. Biggerstaff, and the local chapter will be installed at early date.

This coveted award is in recognition of the high standards maintained by the Kings Mountain High School, which has for several years been a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. As the name indicates, this is a nation-wide organization which admits only the better schools who are able to meet its rigid requirements. Comparatively few schools in this state enjoy membership at present, Central being the only one in Cleveland county.

Membership in the local chapters is limited to only fifteen percent of each graduating class, and students are admitted only on a basis outlined by the national organization, which includes excellence in character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

For a high school student to be initiated into the National Honor Society is a distinction which closely corresponds to a college student's being taken into Phi Beta Kappa, a national honorary organization. Any parent should feel justly elated whose boy or girl is fortunate enough to win a key in this society.

### ROOM FOR LIBRARY CONSTRUCTED

Carpenters have completed the construction of the room in the Town Hall for the temporary location of Kings Mountain Public Library. Plans are now being made for the formal opening of the Library on Monday, February 15th.

Officials of WPA have been in Kings Mountain this week conferring with Mr. Haywood E. Lynch as to plans for the opening.

The response of citizens of Kings Mountain to the call of the Red Cross for relief of flood sufferers in the Ohio and Mississippi Valley has been most generous.

A total of \$1,085.73 has been received by the local chapter and forwarded to the American Red Cross in Washington.

The following are some of the larger group donations: (Although some of the mill communities did not donate through boxes at the mills—no doubt many made contributions through the various schools):

West School \$19.24; Central school \$79.60; East End school \$52.90; Colored school \$8.08; Park-Grace school \$25.75; Park Yarn Mill employees \$63.73; Margrace and Patricia Mills \$289.67; Mauney Mills \$5.67; Bonnie Mill \$2.10; Dilling Mill \$5.24; Phenix Mill \$0 cents; Kings Mountain Mfg. Co. \$5.24; Pauline Mill \$56.05; Sadie Mill \$3.35; Macedonia Baptist church \$25.00; Grace Methodist church \$15.00; Friendship Club of Kings Mtn Mfg. Co. \$10.00; Coxa Mill \$50.00.

The above amount includes a number of donations of canned food and clothing, which were converted into cash. Also a cow was donated to the chapter by Mr. Luther Spearman on York Road. The cow was sold and the money turned into the relief fund.

The local chapter is most grateful to all who assisted and donated to this cause.

### MEN'S CLUB MAKES TWO DONATIONS

At the regular meeting of the Men's Club held last Thursday evening, a report was made by the committee in charge of making two donations. Messrs Arnold Kiser and E. C. Harrell recommended to the Club that \$75 be given to the Woman's Club to help finish one of the upstairs rooms, and that \$50 be given the School Band to purchase a case for one of the instruments. This recommendation was accepted by the Club.

Mr. F. M. Biggerstaff and Rev. A. G. Sargeant had charge of the program. Mr. J. P. Thompson was received as a new member. Several visitors were present for the meeting and the supper.

Following the regular meeting most of the members remained at the request of Aubrey Mauney to make plans for the observance of Boy Scout Week here next week.

### "Young America" At High School

The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring "Young America" at the High School auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock.

The contestants will be judged by five local people and the winners will go to Charlotte to participate on Holly Smith's Radio program, "Young America on the Air."

Tickets are being sold daily by all members of the Junior Woman's Club.

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Communism and John L. Lewis may sound as far apart as the poles to some people, but Washington students are beginning to wonder.

Lewis and William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, are in a "fight to the death" over what kind of a union employees should belong to. Green says trade unions, in which machinists and fire men and bricklayers and so on band together in unions composed exclusively of men in their trade.

Lewis insists that the old trade union is out-moded; that employees resenting the industry in which they work—industrial unions.

Washington students now have found something that is extremely interesting in view of the Green-Lewis scrap. It is an official Senate document, a reprint of a series of articles prepared in 1924 by the United Mine Workers of America—of which Lewis then as now was President—for publication in newspapers.

The document is entitled "Attempts by Communists to Seize the American Labor Movement". It discusses the opening.

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### An Appeal to the Senses

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE editor of a New York evening newspaper has a little niece who, on her sixth birthday, received as presents a wrist-watch and a large bottle of perfumery. Having strapped on the watch, and copi-



ously scented herself, the youngster spent the entire day proudly parading the apartment directing the attention of all and sundry to her new possessions. Eventually she became somewhat of a bore. For the evening some friends of her parents were coming in.

"Honey," said her mother, "I can understand why you should be proud of your birthday gifts but grown people are not interested in such things. You may come to dinner tonight on condition that you do not mention your wrist-watch or your bottle of perfumery."

The little one promised. At the table she sat, saying not a word, but from time to time sniffing audibly, and at frequent intervals raising her left wrist to her ear to catch the sound of the ticking. These tactics failed to attract attention on the part of the guests. Toward the end of the meal, in a lull in the conversation, little Miss Helen spoke: "Listen, everybody," she said. "If anybody hears anything or smells anything sweet, it's me."

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