

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

**—National News—**  
 Washington, Feb. 16.—Government lawyers called John S. Farnsworth, former naval officer, to trial today on charges of conspiring with two former Japanese diplomatic aides to communicate confidential naval information to Japan.

Heflin, Ala., Feb. 16.—Two masked gunmen killed two men and wounded a woman and a man in a road-house car here late last night but Sheriff W. T. Prestridge said today the snooting was "no holdup."

Although "somewhat mystified" by the tragedy in the nearby Muscadine community, Sheriff Prestridge forecast arrests within the next three or four days, because it looks like jealousy and I think I know who did it.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 16.—Walter (Dusty) Rhodes, 31, Iowa City circus leader who authorities said confessed the dynamite saying of his wife was held in custody in the county jail today.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—New court actions were expected today in legal warfare between federal officials and seafaring unions over sailors' discharge books, major threat to recently restored peace in Pacific ports.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The white-gloved frock-coated executioner of Berlin's Plötzensee prison at dawn today beheading three Germans accused of high treason against the third reich.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 16.—Forty-eight days after strikes in two General Motors plants here began a slow paralysis of automotive production 30,000 men trooped back to work today.

By the middle of the week, the roar of low-silent machinery will reach its crescendo as the last of the 43,000 men made idle by the spread of the strikes' effects return to their jobs.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Private debts, especially land contracts and mortgages, continue to provide a depression hangover for many state legislatures, a survey disclosed today.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Followers of the supreme court reorganization battle saw today the start of a carefully timed administration move for nationwide support in Attorney General Cummings' assertion that the Roosevelt program was moderate and constitutional.

This strategy, similar to that of the opposition, would bring expressions from public figures at definite intervals until public opinion has crystallized.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 16.—Five hundred Indiana national guardsmen patrolled the area around General Motors corporation plant here today as 10,000 employees went to work after a week end of disorders which caused Anderson to be placed under martial law.

Hyderabad, India, Feb. 16.—The world's richest man, the Nizam of Hyderabad, today remitted 4,000,000 rupees (about \$1,500,000) of taxes to his subjects in celebration of the silver jubilee of his reign.

**—State News—**  
 Fayetteville, Feb. 16.—Two automobiles hit a stalled gasoline car at a grade crossing near here yesterday and two men were killed and three others were injured, one critically.

Southport, Feb. 16.—Deputy George Tripp today said Erman Clemmons, 22, held without bond in the torch-death of Hobson Sellers, told him he did not set the 21 year old truck driver afire.

"I found him on fire," the officer quoted the prisoner as saying. "I tried to put it out and called for help."

The deputy said Sellers told officers in a dying statement that he was drinking at the home of a friend, went out in the yard and lay down, and that Clemmons, his companion of the evening, came out and set him on fire.

A'bemarle, Feb. 16.—Harry L. Mintz, Jr., of Shallotte, a student at Pfeiffer Junior college, Misenheimer is in a critical condition at a local hospital from injuries inflicted by a bit and run driver near the college last night. Miss Annie Lee Culp of Goldhill was also slightly injured. Mintz's head was badly hurt, and he has several body bruises, having been knocked a distance of about 25 feet.

Mintz and Miss Culp, together with other students, were returning to the college from a walk when the accident occurred.

Concord, Feb. 16.—Mrs. C. K. Calloway, of Concord, route 1 was still unconscious in a local hospital this morning from injuries suffered about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident suffering with internal injuries and injuries about the head, her condition was regarded as grave by hospital attaches.

Mr. Galloway is also in the hospital with a broken hip. His condition was called favorable.

The automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Galloway was in collision with a machine on the Concord-Charlotte highway near Harrisburg.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Louis H. Witsell, former Raleigh and Winston-Salem newspaperman, has been appointed publicity agent of the state department of agriculture.

Asheville, Feb. 16.—John Sam Brown, furniture plant foreman, was found shot to death and Coroner George F. Baier said it was suicide.

Henderson, Feb. 16.—A week end auto collision near here resulted in the death of Charles Lasiter of Epson and the injury of seven other persons.

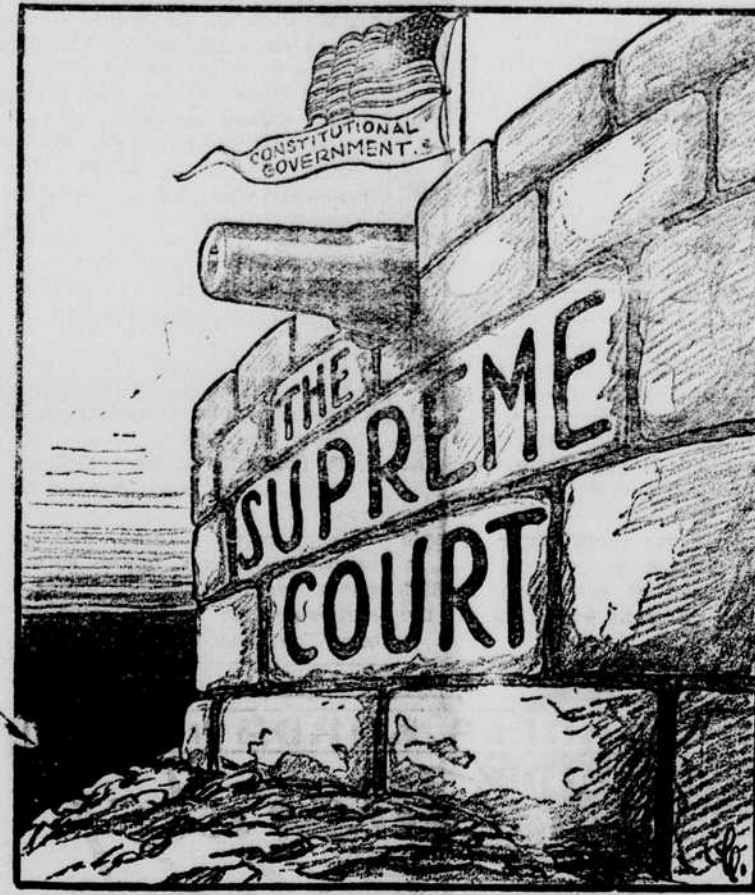
**Miss McGregor To Speak At Woman's Club**

Miss Frances McGregor of Shelby County Demonstrator, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Club Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Herndon, chairman of the Home Department will preside and the program will be under the director of Mrs. Paul Patrick, program chairman. Members are requested to come prepared to answer roll call with some household suggestion or favorite recipe.

Mrs. B. S. Neill is chairman of the hostess group for the meeting.

Members are urged to be present as the meeting bids fair to be both helpful and entertaining.

### THE LAST FORTRESS



#### CENTRAL P. T. A. ORGANIZED

Tentative plans were made for the reorganization of Central P. T. A. at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Approximately thirty five were present to signify their interest in the association.

Talks were made by Rev. W. M. Boyce and others, and music was furnished by the band directed by Mr. Paul Hendricks. Other music consisting of piano duets was enjoyed.

Plans were made for a meeting on the second Tuesday night in March at which time the organization will be perfected.

The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Paul Mauney, Rev. W. M. Boyce and Miss Marie Lineberger.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

#### INCOME DEPUTY WILL COME HERE

A deputy collector, to aid in the filing out of 1936 income tax forms of Federal income taxpayers will be in Kings Mountain, at the PostOffice on March 6. No charge will be made for this service, according to C. H. Robertson, state collector.

Mr. Robertson said the matter should be given immediate consideration, "If your net income is \$1,000 or over, or your gross income is \$5,000 or over, and you are single (or if married and not living with husband or wife), you are required to file a return. If you are married and living with your husband or wife, and your net income is \$2,500 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over, you are required to file a return."

Penalties are provided for those failing to file returns before March 15, 1937.

#### P. T. A. Meets At East School

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held at East School Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Connor, presiding.

Music was furnished by the third, sixth and seventh grades under the direction of Miss Mary Roddey Edwards. An important matter coming up for discussion was the expression contest for East School.

Those assisting in the plans for the "Beauty Contest", expressed their appreciation for the splendid co-operation of merchants and other business firms.

#### TWO SMALL FIRES THIS WEEK

The Fire Department answered two calls during the past week. The first fire was last Thursday morning, when a car belonging to Bright Blackwell, caught on fire on Speedway. Very little damage was done.

The second fire was at the home of R. F. Jackson, on the Waco Road Sunday afternoon. The roof of Mr. Jackson's home was slightly damaged.

#### BOARD MEETS TUESDAY MORNING

The Town Board met in a special session Tuesday morning. It was decided at the meeting not charge any penalty on 1936 Town Taxes during the month of February, but that a penalty would go on March 1st.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY NOW OPEN

Kings Mountain's Public Library is now open and everyone is invited to come by and get a book. About 800 volumes are already on the shelves, and more are on the way. Temporary quarters are at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Lois Young, District Supervisor, and Mrs. Jesse O'Shield, County Supervisor of WPA were in Kings Mountain Monday and Tuesday for the opening. They instructed Miss Ida Davis, local Librarian, in the system of keeping the books. The committee in charge of opening the Library are deeply indebted to Mesdames Young and O'Shield for their generous co-operation, in making Kings Mountain's Library possible.

The Board of Trustees of the Library named this week to have supervision for the next twelve months are: Mrs. Hunter Neisler, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Mayor J. E. Herndon and Haywood E. Lynch.

Over forty persons visited the Library on opening day, and eleven books were let out. Thirty-one called the second day, and sixteen got books.

The Library still needs more books and will be glad to receive them from any person who would like to donate them to the Library.

#### KNOW YOUR TOWN

Below is a list of questions asked at a recent meeting of the Home Arts Club held at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomasson, Mesdames P. D. Herndon, Grady King and J. O. Plonk had charge of the program and prepared the questions. They are a good set of questions, and The Herald is reprinting them for your examination. Get out your paper and pencil and see how many you can answer correctly. The answers will be found on the back page, but do not peep.

Here are the questions:

- 1.—Give the following telephone numbers: Your Doctor; Fire Department; Police Department.
- 2.—What are numbers of the two important Federal Highways that join in our town?
- 3.—Name the following City Officials: Mayor; City Clerk; Supt. Water & Lights; Council.
- 4.—Name the members of the Police Force & Chief?
- 5.—Name two officers and three members of the Fire Department?
- 6.—Name five citizens who receive regular salaries from the Federal Government?
- 7.—Name the churches in the city limits and give the minister in charge of each?
- 8.—Give the names of the schools included in our city system?
- 9.—How many teachers in each school?
- 10.—How does our school system rank in the county?
- 11.—Name the members of the School Board?
- 12.—Name the following school officials: Supt.; Principals.
- 13.—Give the following information about the paper published in the "Best Town in the State"?
- 14.—Who are the following Bank Officials?
- 15.—What organizations have been established to encourage saving money and building homes, and their officers?
- 16.—How many Cotton Mills in and near our town?
- 17.—How many Cotton Gins have we?
- 18.—What food products are manufactured here and sold throughout this section?

#### AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

The local Post of the American Legion held its regular monthly meeting Friday night.

Announcement was made that a Legion banquet will be staged at the Woman's Club Building, Friday night, February 26, at 7:30 o'clock. All local Legionnaires, their wives and Legion Auxiliary members, and visiting Legionnaires from Shelby, Grover and Gastonia are expected to attend.

Wiley Pickens, State Commander; State Adjutant, Jim Caldwell, will be present and make the principal addresses. Other entertainment is being arranged.

Junior baseball came up for a great deal of discussion. The Legion is very anxious to have Kings Mountain represented in the Junior series next summer but as the program has not been self-supporting it has caused a heavy financial burden which the Local Post has found difficult to carry. However, plans are being developed for financing the program for the coming summer and it is hoped that announcement may soon be made that Kings Mountain will be represented in Junior baseball.

#### WRAY'S AUTO PARTS NOW OPEN

Kings Mountain's newest business opened its doors to the motoring public here this week. Wray's Auto Parts, located next door to the Dixie Theatre on Railroad Avenue, is now open for business according to an announcement in this issue of the Herald.

The new firm will carry a complete line of auto parts and accessories. Mr. Wray Plonk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plonk will manage the new business. Mr. Plonk extends a cordial invitation to all motorists to visit his place of business when they are in need of anything for the car.

The Herald extends best wishes to the new firm.

#### COURT OF HONOR MEETS

The Boy Scout Court of Honor will meet at the Central School building tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 P. M. All Scouts and those on the council are urged to be present.

#### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

A KID that was visiting at her classmate's house says, "Oh, it's raining!"

"Never mind," says Mrs. Friend. "I'll lend you one of Betty's old hats and her raincoat to go home in. Your mama would do that for Betty, you know."

"I don't think she would, Mrs. Friend," says the kid. "I think she'd just get out of it by having Betty stay to dinner and wait till the rain was all stopped."

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#### School Children To Be Given T.B. Test

Tuberculosis clinic for school children of Kings Mountain will begin just as soon as the clinic is completed in the Shelby schools, which began Monday of this week. It is thought the clinic will start here the latter part of the month. The Woman's Club will sponsor the movement. The Men's Club will aid the clinic in a financial way, it is understood.

This announcement was made by Dr. W. L. Ramseur, who is a member of the Cleveland County Medical Society and who was present at a recent meeting when this clinic was discussed.

Examinations will be for all children over ten years of age and for those under ten years who have given evidence of lung trouble or who are known to have tuberculosis in their families.

Local physicians will cooperate in the clinic. Dr. J. E. Anthony has offered the services of his X-Ray machine for an X-Ray picture of those who show positive reactions to the first tuberculin test.

Sanatorium officials will ask parents whose children show positive reactions to cooperate in sharing the cost by paying \$1, for the cost of the X-ray film. The services of the clinicians who come here is part of the extension work of the Sanatorium.

About 20 percent of the children who are given the harmless tuberculin test may be expected to show a positive reaction. Positives will be X-rayed for indications of the disease in the chest. Records of the child will be made and a case history of the family recorded.

The clinic will include both colored and white children, as records show colored children are either more susceptible, or at least show more cases of tuberculosis.

Physicians sent here from the State Sanatorium will be approved by the state department of health.

#### BELK'S HAS BURGLAR ALARM

Kings Mountain, The Best Town In The State, is getting to be a real city. This week, Belk's Department Store had installed a modern burglar alarm. With this new contraption, it is impossible to enter the store, after it has been locked for the night, without setting off an alarm whistle, at the same time lights automatically flood the store.

O. W. Myers, manager, said the system was installed to save burning lights all night, and the system will soon pay for itself. So if, you hear a terrible uproar in the middle of the night do not get frightened and think the world is coming to an end, but just remember it may be a mouse setting off the alarm, or it may be a real burglar.

#### Attend Dedication Service

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hullender, and daughter, Betty Jean, and Mrs. C. W. Hullender attended St. Marks Lutheran church near Crouse Sunday for the dedication of a Memorial Baptistry Fountain in memory of John T. and Elizabeth Carpenter. It was very appropriate that Betty Jean, a child of the 5th generation of Mr. Carpenter be the first to be christened in the fountain.

#### Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

The Congressional "horse traders" are at it again, with even more vim, vigor and secrecy than usual. From whispered vote-swapping conferences comes word that the plan is to:

1. Pass the President's proposal to enlarge the Supreme Court.
2. Make law of a new NRA bill, re-establishing federal control over wages and hours.
3. Enact a farm program involving production control.

It might seem strange that these things should be linked together, but it isn't, for that is the way things are done in Washington these days.

The fact is that only a minority in Congress actually favors the Supreme Court proposal. But in the majority of those who really oppose it are two groups, first, those who sincerely want wage, hour and farm (Cont'd on back page)

#### Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

#### The Truth from the Inside

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE dining car waiter was one of those persons who feel a sense of personal proprietorship in the institutions they serve—a type not at all uncommon among the members of the colored race in America. So



when the gentleman who was going to California gave a breakfast order of grapefruit, toast, coffee and soft boiled eggs, he bent over the patron and in confidential tones whispered:

"Boss, I would not keer to recommend the aigs this mawnin'. Naw sub, I would suggest you tuck somethin' else on the bill."

"What's the matter with the eggs—aren't they fresh?" asked the customer.

The waiter's voice sank still lower.

"I don't know if they's fresh or ef they ain't," he said; "but to tell you the truth we ain't got any."

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