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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

--National News--

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 24.—The Mississippi river rolled its flood crest past Natchez toward the gulf at diminished speed today while an estimated 10,000 refugees, driven from their lowland dwellings in Louisiana and Mississippi, sought relief at highland stations.

Hundreds of workers remained on duty along the big river's dikes but there were no developments to indicate the man-made barriers would fail.

Washington, Feb. 24.—For the second time, March 9 will make the start of congressional action on major legislation proposed by President Roosevelt.

Four years ago, he called congress into session March 9 for the "hundred days" session which launched many new deal laws. He had been inaugurated less than a week before.

The senate judiciary committee has chosen he same date this year to open hearings on the President's proposal for reorganizing the courts.

Oxford, Miss., Feb. 23.—Miss Mary Eleanor McGuire, the nation's "oldest woman," fretted and fretted today because a broken leg kept her from attending to the job she has held for 71 years.

Almost every day since the war between the states "Miss Ella" has been a her job at the J. E. Neilson Dry Goods store. She has become almost a town fixture and there are many customers who wouldn't think of buying except from Miss Ella.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 24.—Copper coins issued under the reign of George III of England and bearing dates from 1774 to 1782, were picked up along the ocean front today near Indian river inlet, just south of Lewes.

Youths from the Lewes CCC camp discovered several hundred coins lying on the beach yesterday and a holiday treasure hunt revealed more.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Hobbs (democrat, Alabama) proposed today employment of the movie art to guarantee what he called "simon-pure" justice in the courts.

Hobbs, a lawyer for 30 years, asked congress to authorize sound picture recording of proceedings in federal district courts. It would be used in presenting appeals.

The present stenographic transcripts fail, he said, to give a picture of witnesses' emotions as shown by actions and word accents.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Ambassador William C. Bullitt was considered in informed circles today to have placed the United States, with President Roosevelt's approval, beside France and Great Britain in demanding a halt to the world armament race.

Rome, Feb. 24.—The Italian conquerors of Ethiopia announced in a terse official communique today that firing squads had "liquidated" all Ethiopians found with arms in their homes—a grim sequel to an attempt to assassinate Viceroy Rodolfo Graziani in Addis Ababa.

--State News--

Goldsboro, Feb. 24.—Injuries received when he was struck by a train proved fatal to W. A. Waters, 39, who was said to have been sitting on the Atlantic and North Carolina tracks.

Asheville, Feb. 24.—Coroner Geo. F. Bair, Jr. said Jack B. Wilson, Henderson county filling station operator killed himself on a street here with a shotgun he had purchased only two hours before. The man was said to have been in ill health and grieved over the recent deaths of two relatives.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Charges that state rural electrification officials have been unable to obtain cooperation of federal officials will be aired here today at a conference with Gov. Hoey, who said two representatives of the Washington administration would be present.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—A. W. Petit and Clark York, long-term convicts who escaped from Caledonia prison farm eight days ago, were back in prison today.

Prison authorities said any action against the two in connection with their flight, during which two guards and a passing automobile were abducted, would await recapture of their confederates.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—The highway commission has announced plans for an immediate survey of a proposed new road from Wilmington to Carolina Beach, 12 miles.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Commissioner of Agriculture, W. Kerr Scott has appointed L. W. Purdy of Oriental as a veterinary division technician.

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Plans for the building of an escape-proof prison camp in North Carolina which will be as difficult to break out of as is the federal prison on Alcatraz island in San Francisco bay, are being pushed here as a result of the escape of seven of the state's most dangerous convicts from Caledonia prison farm last week.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey today revealed that plans for the building of such a prison camp are under consideration and gave his approval to the proposal. He pointed out that there are a number of very dangerous and vicious criminals in the state prison system which are kept confined, preferably at hard labor, and that the present facilities in the prison system are not adequate.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—It may seem a far cry, but to many the date tobacco compact legislation and tobacco control in general now appears to be all bound up with President Roosevelt's proposal to increase the supreme court membership from 9 to 15.

This comes about from the fact that there now seems to be no earthly chance for cooperation between legislation and from the further fact that the supreme court as presently constituted has already ruled that the federal government has no proper sphere of action in the premises.

BUSY DAY IN RECORDER'S COURT

The docket was cleared here in Recorder's Court yesterday afternoon with Judge Weathers presiding and Frank Hoyle, Jr., prosecuting. William Osborne served in his official capacity as Clerk.

The following cases were disposed of:

Thomas Esbridge charged with public drunkenness was sentenced to one month, suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Ozell Owens charged with an affray was sentenced to one month suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Cornell Owens charged with assault with a deadly weapon was sentenced to one month suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Sonny Wilson was found not guilty of an affray.

Pressley Meeks charged with assault with a deadly weapon had his case not pressed.

Wilbur Briggs charged with public drunkenness was let off with the cost.

Pete Adams charged with larceny and public drunkenness was sentenced to three months suspended upon the payment of \$15.00 fine and cost.

Thomas McDaniel charged with abandonment and non-support was sentenced to four months suspended upon the payment of the cost and \$2.50 per week for the support of the child.

Emanuel Burroughs charged with public drunkenness was sentenced to one month suspended upon the payment of the cost.

George Wilson charged with being drunk and disorderly had prayer for judgement continued.

Docia Moses Kennedy charged with assault had her case continued.

The same action was taken in a similar case against Woodrow McEntire.

Fred Jackson charged with assault with deadly weapon had his case continued.

Scouts Have Enthusiastic Court Of Honor

The regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the High School Thursday night, Feb. 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Boyce followed with the repeating of the Scout Oath.

Announcements were made, then the work of Court proceeded:

TENDERFOOT RANK
Robert Dettmar 2; Leon Wolfe 3; Hal Olive 3; Bobby Allran 3; Meek Carpenter 3; Ben Goforth 6.

MERIT BADGES
Camping — George Mauney 2; Chas. Thomasson 1.

Chemistry — Paul Patrick 1.
Civics — Paul Patrick 1.

Firemanship — Miles Mauney 2; Ernest Mauney 2; Marion E. White, 2.

First Aid To Animals — Paul Cole, A. S. M. 5; D. F. Hord, Jr. 6; Paul Patrick 1.

Handicraft — George Thomasson, 1; Dwight Ballinger 2; Herbert Mitchem 2.

Pathfinding — Geo. Thomasson 1.
Personal Health — Paul A. S. M., 5; Geo. Thomasson 1; Eugene Mathis 6; Jimmy Willis 6; Eugene Gault 5; Tony Lee Wright 6; Dean Payne 5.

Public Health — Lawrence Patrick 1.

Safety — Alvard Metcalf 1.
Star Scout Rank — Paul Cole 5.
Eagle Scout Rank — Chas. Thomasson 1.

Awards of previous Courts were made, after which Mr. Schiele showed the colored motion picture he made on his recent trip to Mexico.

Meeting closed with the repeating of the Scout Benediction.

MEETING OF P. T. A. AT WEST SCHOOL

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of West School was held last Wednesday afternoon.

Music was furnished by the first, second and third grades under the direction of Miss Mary Roddey Edwards. Mrs. Troy Carpenter discussed the subject: "Is Your Child A Success in School?" and Miss Carlyle Ware, "How Discipline Builds Character. Miss Nancy Nichols played a piano solo, Birds In the Woods.

Mrs. N. F. McGilli presided during the business session.

B. & L. Stockholders To Meet

The annual meeting of stock holders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held Thursday, Feb. 25, 1937, 7:45 P. M., in the Woman's Club Building, East Mountain street.

Dr. J. E. Anthony is president and A. H. Patterson is secretary and treasurer.

School Election To Be Held

HITTING BOTH WAYS



Courtesy The Christian Science Monitor

Essay Prizes For U. D. C. Members

The following essay prizes are offered to members of the U. D. C. only, according to official announcement:

The Mildred Lewis Rutherford cup, for the best criticism of a history or biography dealing with the periods of the War Between the States or Reconstruction. Given by the U. D. C. in memory of a past historian-general, Miss Mildred Rutherford of Athens, Ga.

The John A. Perdue Loving cup, for copy of most interesting and original diary of a Confederate soldier or woman of the 60's. Must be accompanied by affidavit from contestant, stating it to be a true copy and never published.

The Thomas B. Osborne cup, for best collection of incidents of heroism of southern men and women during the war between the states. Submit to historian-general. Given annually by Mrs. John L. Woodbury of Kentucky in memory of her father, a soldier of the Confederacy.

The Adelia Dunovant cup, for essay on John C. Calhoun, Apostle of State Rights. Given annually by Mrs. W. E. Calhoun, in memory of her sister, a former chairman of the history committee, U. D. C.

Ten dollars for the best essay on Matthew Fontaine Maury, given by the General James H. Lane chapter, Charlotte.

Ten dollars for the best essay on The South After Appomattox, given by Mrs. James Henry Parker, honor ary president general, U. D. C.

Ten dollars offered by Mrs. Frank T. Mason of Atlanta for best essay on Southern Literature of the Sixties.

Ten dollars for the best essay on L. Q. C. Lamar, given by Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

The Town Council, in a special meeting Monday night voted to turn over to J. R. Davis, Attorney, for immediate collection all delinquent taxes, including street assessments. Mr. Davis was instructed to reduce the past due accounts to judgements, if they could not be collected.

The Board instructed City Clerk Charles Dilling, to see that all water and light bills are paid by the 15th or to discontinue service. Mr. Dilling was also instructed to collect one month of the back due accounts for every ten months due.

LIBRARY PROVING VERY POPULAR

Kings Mountain's Public Library even though less than two weeks old is serving a real need in The Best Town In The State. During the first six days the Library was open 300 adults and 114 children visited the Library making a total of 414. During this same period 223 books were loaned to adults and 43 to children, making a total of 266 volumes that have already been circulated. One can readily see that about 45 books have been loaned out each day since the Library opened. The largest number of books that have been let out in any one day was 69 which went out Tuesday of this week.

To those who have not visited their Library a cordial welcome awaits them. The Library is open every afternoon from 2 to 6 and on Saturday morning from 9 to 11. The Library is located in the Town Hall Office.

Mrs. Jesse O'Shield, County Supervisor of Library work for WPA has been assisting Miss Ida Davis, Librarian in getting the books catalogued, and the system of keeping the records lined up.

If anyone has books they would like to donate the Library will be glad to receive them.

CENTRAL P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY

The second meeting of Central School of reorganization of the Parent Teachers Association will be held Tuesday night, March 2nd at 7:30. A report of the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Paul Mauney, Miss Marie Lineberger, and Rev. W. M. Boyce will be made. The officers nominated will be elected and installed at the meeting.

Refreshments will be served, and Supt. B. N. Barnes extends a cordial invitation to all parents who have children in Central School to be present.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Men's Club will hold their regular meeting this evening at 6:30 at the Woman's Club Building. This will be the first regular meeting of the month as the last one was held in conjunction with the Boy Scout Supper at the High School Cafeteria.

The City School Board in a special meeting Tuesday night voted to ask the County Commissioners, who will meet Monday to call for an election to determine if the voters of Kings Mountain desire to sell \$25,000 bonds to meet a PWA grant of \$20,000 Building Program. The election will be held just as soon as possible which will be some time during the month of April. The voting place will be at the Cleveland Motor Co. Mrs. C. E. Carpenter has been recommended as Registrar, and I. B. Goforth and B. S. Peeler have been recommended as Judges.

Under the proposed \$45,000 PWA program, the Kings Mountain school system will be materially benefited by receiving necessary rooms, instructional equipment, etc. At Central School the plan calls for completion of the unfinished rooms of the building, renovation of Central auditorium, in order to improve the acoustics, and the erection of a school gymnasium.

City School Superintendent, B. N. Barnes, has been very active for the past several weeks, to make it possible for Kings Mountain to have the opportunity of voting on this project. Many difficulties were encountered by both Shelby and Kings Mountain, first the PWA grant had to be approved. After this was received, some discussion arose as to legality of the bonds being sold. Trips were made to Raleigh by Supt. Barnes and A. H. Patterson of the School Board, and interested citizens of Shelby. The Attorney General and a New York Bond Attorney ruled the bonds would be legal.

The next step was to get the PWA officials to give Kings Mountain sufficient time to hold an election. The dead line having been set at March 15, which made it impossible for Kings Mountain to qualify that early. Supt. Grigg made this move by contacting, in Chapel Hill, last week the PWA officials and getting proper arrangements made whereby Kings Mountain will be given time to qualify.

The only hold-up that can arise now is for Shelby to delay starting construction of their building until after March 15th as work must be started before that time to qualify for PWA funds. There has been some discussion in Shelby as to the site for their building but it is thought by those who have talked with Shelby officials that everything will be settled in time to qualify, thus giving citizens of Kings Mountain a chance to vote on the bond issue.

Attend Funeral Of Brother In Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Miss Bessie Simonton and Mrs. E. A. Harrill were called to Atlanta Monday on account of the death and subsequent funeral of their brother, Mr. John Simonton who passed away at his home there early Monday morning, following an illness of several weeks. His death had been expected for several days.

Funeral services were held in Atlanta Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. W. S. Dilling, another sister, who has been with her daughter in Allentown, Pa., for some time has been with her brother and family in Atlanta, for the past week.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

SNAPSHOTS
In Washington, like everywhere else, folks are glad the automobile strike is over. And they have begun to take stock of the aftermath, with at least a couple of startling results. The first finding of the calculators is based upon actual dollars and cents lost by General Motors employees. That amounted to a million dollars a day—a total of \$44,000,000—or \$176 in direct wages gone out of each GMC employee's pocketbook.

At the conclusion of the strike, General Motors, purely as a gesture of good will and not because the strike forced it—even most union leaders admit that—voluntarily gave a wage increase of 5 cents an hour. That means \$2 more a week, on the basis of the 40 hour week general in the automobile industry, for every General Motors employee. Now, the calculations show it will

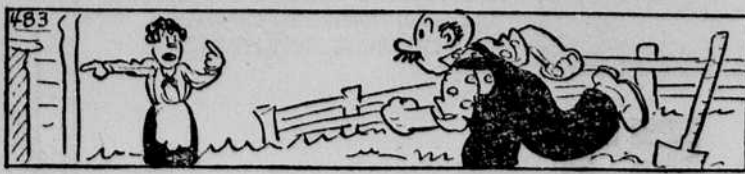
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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Lady Made Good At Last

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE was a down-East housewife who, for years, was troubled with heart seizures. At the most inopportune times she would drop unconscious and after appearing for awhile to be at her last gasp would



rally, and after an hour or so, seemingly would be as well as she had ever been.

The frequency of these attacks naturally interfered no little with her husband's labors and also was highly disturbing to his peace of mind. As he worked in his wood-lot, or his hay meadow or about his barn as the case might be, he never knew when the hired girl would be coming at full speed breathlessly to tell him his wife had suffered another stroke and surely now was on the point of death. If his patience frayed under repeated alarms of this sort the worthy man gave no outward sign. Whenever the summons came—and it came very often—he would drop whatever he was doing and hasten to the house, invariably to find the sufferer on the way to consciousness.

One hot day he was hoeing his potato patch when word arrived by messenger that the invalid had just had an especially violent attack. He lumbered to the cottage.

The form of his wife was stretched upon the kitchen floor where she had fallen. A glance told him that this time she had made a go of it. Beyond question, life was extinct.

"Well," he said, "this is more like it!"

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