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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—National News—
York, S. C. March 16.—About \$20 in money and a small quantity of cigarettes were secured by thieves who broke into the Shieder drug store. Entrance was effected through a rear window.

Washington, March 16.—A blunt suggestion by Chairman Mariner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve board that the government increase taxes on incomes and profits if necessary to balance the budget met a cool reception today on Capitol Hill.

Wall street bankers and several economists endorsed his goal but expressed less enthusiasm about his suggested method.

Columbia, S. C., March 16.—The Santee-Cooper hearing continued today with the refusal of District Judge J. Lyles Glenn to dismiss a suit of three power companies for an injunction against the \$37,000,000 hydro-electric and navigation project.

Detroit, March 16.—Five thousand sit-down strikers, confronted by Gov. Frank Murphy's statement that "the courts must be respected," gave no indication today of obeying an injunction ordering them to evacuate eight Chrysler automotive plants here.

Richmond, Va., March 16.—A professor and five members of the students Rollins (Fla.) college fencing team were recovering today from injuries suffered in an automobile accident which claimed the lives of two of their class mates.

Washington, March 16.—Congressmen have replaced movie stars as the postman's best customers in the 39 days since President Roosevelt submitted his court reorganization program.

Gray-haired senators are getting mail at a Shirley Temple tempo. Round representatives are deluged at a Robert Taylor rate.

Washington, March 16.—Social security board officials said enrollment of the 25,000,000th name card in the old age benefits program would be completed today.

A quarter million more cards are "in the mill" at the Baltimore offices, they said. They expect the enrollment of about 26,000,000 salaried and wage-earning persons to be finished soon.

Birmingham, Ala., March 16.—Pay increases for steel workers, effective today for approximately 25,000 in Alabama, found steel and iron production in the south at the highest levels since 1929.

Elbarton, Ga., March 16.—9 one-man overflow baffled bailiffs when a jury was seated to hear a case in the Elbert county superior court.

A roll call disclosed two J. B. Adames trying to occupy a seat in the 12-man box intended for only one J. B. Adams. Counsel solved the Adams surplus by excusing one and the trial went on.

—State News—
Raleigh, March 16.—The house committee on election laws unfavorably reported today a senate-passed measure to change primary days from Saturdays to Tuesdays and make other changes in election laws. Such action usually kills a bill.

Raleigh, March 16.—North Carolina payrolls in 1936 went considerably above the \$300,000,000 mark, a figure much higher than was estimated on the basis of payrolls of recent years, it is disclosed by the figures compiled in the office of the North Carolina unemployment compensation commission.

Hillsboro, March 16.—Solicitor Leo Carr said today that the case against William J. Anderson, Elizabeth City salesman charged by his brother-in-law's wife with kidnaping her, might not be tried at the current term of court.

Dunn, March 16.—A specially built casket had to be obtained today to bury Luby Silos, 400 pound farmer who died at his home in western Harnett county Sunday night. Death was due to a heart attack. He was 33 years old.

Raleigh, March 16.—North Carolina department of revenue officials estimated today that 1936 income tax collections would total more than \$8,600,000, to set a new state record.

Last year's total was \$7,690,000. Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell said a single check for \$1,978,702 from one concern was in the mails. He did not divulge the name of the concern.

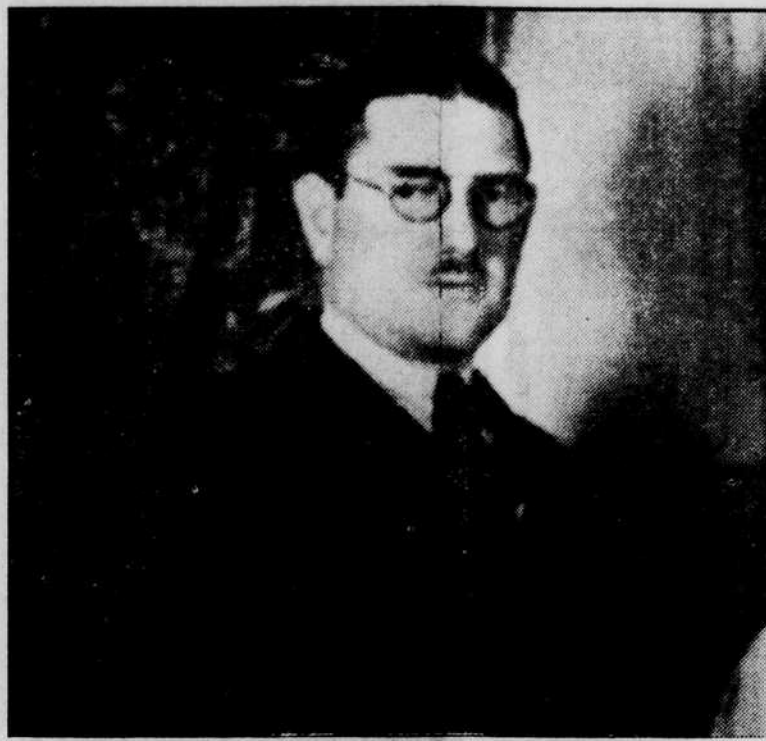
"It will be the second largest income tax check we have ever received," he said. "Three or four years ago we got one for \$2,138,000."

Gastonia, March 16.—Henry R. Davis, employee of Ernest R. Morgan, Gaston contractor, broke both heels in a forced jump from a nine foot scaffold yesterday afternoon.

Davis, one of a force at work on constructing a large addition to Grocers' Baking company here, said he was aiding in removing a heavy rolling door at the bakery when a spring in the door broke accidentally. He had to jump quickly in order to avoid having his head and shoulders crushed by the door, he said. He landed squarely on his feet, breaking both heelbones, it was reported.

Greensboro, March 16.—Judges for the 18th annual state high school music contest and festival which will be held at the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina April 21-23, have been announced by Dr. Wade R. Brown, of the music faculty of the college, who is the director of the contest.

FIRST CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



Mr. Charles S. Williams, Textile Machinery Salesman, is the first to announce for Mayor of Kings Mountain in the election to be held May 4th.

Charles S. Williams Announces For Mayor

TOWN-WIDE SUNRISE SERVICE EASTER MORNING

Kings Mountain people will welcome the news of a Sunrise Service on Easter morning with all of the Churches taking part. Last year the Lutheran Church conducted this Service, with Rev. W. M. Boyce and the A. R. P. Church co-operating. The colored people are being invited again this year. Rev. P. D. Patrick, chairman of the Ministerial Association will have charge. Rev. W. M. Boyce has been selected as the speaker.

The place selected is High School steps, same as last year. Service will begin at 6:00. Rev. Patrick plans to arrange with the School authorities for use of the auditorium in case the weather is bad. It is thought that with all Churches exerting the proper effort we will have 1500 people present. Printed programs with the hymns will be furnished for all.

The choirs of all of the Churches are asked to take part in leading the music. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. E. Herndon, chairman, Mr. I. B. Goforth and Miss Virginia Parsons has been asked to arrange for the music. It is hoped that the High School Glee Club will also take part. Plans are being made to get all of the choirs and the Glee club together for one rehearsal. The committee will work this out.

A cordial invitation is extended to every person in town regardless of race, color or creed. The entire service will be about 30 minutes. You are asked to watch next week's issue of the Herald for further information and announcements.

MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Mrs. McCrae, who before her marriage was a Miss Gamble of the Pisgah section died Tuesday night from burns received when her clothing ignited, around four o'clock in the afternoon.

The accident occurred at the home of Miss Betty Gamble on the Gastonia-Kings Mountain highway, where Mrs. McCrae, whose home was in Georgia, had been visiting. Mrs. McCrae had been an invalid for some time.

Surviving are her husband and a three year old child; two brothers John and Pete Gamble, one sister, Mrs. Bright Ratterree, all of Kings Mountain. Two half brothers who live in the Pisgah section, survive.

Funeral and burial took place at Pisgah Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. M. Boyce, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral service.

CHARLOTTE PAPER WRITES ABOUT LABOR AGITATION

WHO INVITED HIM?
President Gorman of the United Textile Workers has announced that he is headed South with the John L. Lewis union organization in order to consummate among the cotton mill employes the same coup that the same organization pulled off with General Motors.

And that was to organize the workers into the union known as the Committee on Industrial Organization, which is trying to ruin the American Federation of Labor, and then go to the management of industry with the demand that this union be recognized as sole authority for all the workers in collective bargaining with the management.

In the General Motors disastrous strike, the only success Lewis attained was to secure the concession that his union would be recognized in bargaining collectively only for themselves.

The same concessions were given to fellow-employees in the American Federation of Labor, and the same concessions to hours of employment.

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Methodist And Baptist Classes Meet Jointly

The three Men's Bible Classes of the First Baptist Church and the two Classes from Central Methodist Church met in joint services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Over 300 were present from the two churches at the goodwill and fellowship services.

Messrs Joe Lee Woodward, B. N. Barnes, and Will Ledford, are the teachers of the Baptist Classes, and Messrs H. B. Bumgardner and J. R. Davis are the Methodist teachers.

Charles S. Williams, Textile Machinery Salesman, is the first to announce his candidacy for Mayor of Kings Mountain in the election to be held Tuesday May 4th.

Mr. Williams says that he is out to win, and if elected is going to give the citizens a new deal in the way Kings Mountain has been run. Mr. Williams stated further that the meeting will be open to the public, so that everyone may see exactly how the business affairs are handled. He also stated that he was under no obligation to anyone, and therefore would be in position to give all citizens impartial administration.

Mr. Williams is a member of Central Methodist Church. His complete platform will be announced later.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Beginning with the Evening Service Sunday, March 21st, Saint Matthews Lutheran Church will conduct Service each Evening during the week through Thursday evening. The pastor, Rev. L. Boyd Hadm, will preach a series of sermons on "The Cross and Christian Living." Thursday Evening the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and there will be no sermon. On Good Friday afternoon at 3:15 the A. R. P. Church will join with the Lutheran Church in a Good Friday Service. The Pastors of these two churches will make short talks on the Words from the Cross.

The Pastor announces the topics and texts for these Services:

Sunday, March 21st—"In the Field of the Cross." John 3:14-15, 12:32.

Monday, March 22nd—"Under the Power of the Cross." I Cor. 1:23-24.

Tuesday, March 23rd—"Guided by the Light of the Cross." John 8:12.

Wednesday, March 24th—"Fellowship with Cross-Bearers." Matt. 10:38, 16:24.

Thursday 25th—The Lord's Supper.

Good Friday at 3:15 in Afternoon—"His Word's From the Cross." Luke 23:34, 23:43, 23:46, Mark 15:34, John 19:26-28, 19:30.

Lenten Services have been attended well and the members and Pastor are well pleased with the splendid increase each week. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the people of the town, and to members of other churches that are not having Services during that week.

LEGION CIRCUS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The Circus sponsored by the local Post of the American Legion to raise funds for the Junior Legion baseball program was most enjoyable. Those taking part in the show played their parts exceptionally well. The show staged two evenings, did not draw the crowds expected, but those who saw the performances were well paid for their time.

Those deserving special mention for the excellent way they played their parts are: John Floyd, Paul McGinnis, Jack Ormand, Curtis Falls, Red McClain, Will Rhodes, Smyre Williams, and Mrs. Jess Stewart. And little Mr. "Sonny" Peeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Peeler, who played the part of Mopar Tweedley Dum.

The school band under the direction of Paul Hendrix, furnished the music.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Regardless of whether it is intended to do so, the Supreme Court battle is taking essential public and Congressional attention away from an equally important issue—reorganization of the federal government.

Peculiarly, the same basis problem is involved in both the Supreme Court and the reorganization proposals. The Supreme Court plan is intended—everybody admits it now—to make judges return verdicts acceptable to the executive branch of the government.

The government reorganization plan is similar in that it would put under the jurisdiction of politically appointed cabinet members the many independent agencies which heretofore have acted in a quasi-judicial capacity. Among these are the Interstate Commerce Commission and

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Men's Club Ladies' Night Is Set For April 15th

Ladies' Night of the Men's Club, generally conceded to be the biggest social event of the year, is set for April 15th. Plans for the gala event are being formulated by the program committee, composed of Messrs Joe Thomson, P. D. Herndon and Byron Keeter. All wives, sweethearts and lady friends, are reminded to get their best "evening frock" ready for the big night.

More detail plans of the program will be announced later.

The program committee for the next regular meeting to be held March 25th will be Dr. L. P. Baker and Arthur Hay. They were supposed to be in charge of the program but were not notified in time, so they will be in charge of the next meeting.

Two new members were announced at the last meeting, making eight new members received in the last few weeks. The new members welcomed last Thursday were Harold Hummcutt and Harry Page.

GLEE CLUB AT CENTRAL METHODIST

The Greensboro College Glee club under the direction of Walter Vassar appeared before a large and appreciative audience at Central Methodist church Monday evening. Miss Elizabeth Mendenhall of Winston-Salem was accompanist.

The music was of high order and has occasioned much favorable comment.

The program was as follows:
Salutation—Gaines.
Gracious Lord of All Our Being—Bach.
Come To Me—Beethoven-Harris.
Omnipotence—Schubert-Harris.
I Think That God Is Proud—Noll Crowell.

And They Followed Him—Noll Crowell.

After Three Days—Noll Crowell.

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light—Bach.

Lift Thine Eyes To The Mountains—Mendelssohn.

Legende—Tschaiakowsky-Ferrari.

The Great Awakening—Kramer.

Ave Maria—Schubert.

Spring Bursts Today—Thompson.

O Morn of Beauty—Arr. Matthews.

Were You There?—Arr. Burligh.

God So Loved The World—Stainer-Treharne.

Psalm 150—Franck.

Central High Girl Wins County Medal

Giving a one-act play, "Smoke Screen", Mary Helen Hambricht of the ninth grade won out in the county-wide reading contest at Shelby last Friday evening. She receives the medal offered each year by the county schoolmasters' club, in addition to having already won the Pearl Fulton medal in the local reading contest.

The school is to be congratulated upon its success in this event. It is most fortunate in having Miss Sarah Hambricht, whose expression pupils have won both the boys' and the girls' county contests for each of the three years that she has taught in the city schools.

Operetta At West School

The operetta, "Molly Be Jolly" will be presented at West End school Friday night, March 19, at 8 p. m. A small admission will be charged.

COUNCIL MET LAST NIGHT

The Town Council in a special called meeting last night discussed ways and means of improving the sanitation and cleanliness of the Town. A more systematic way of collection garbage will be started. Other routine business was discussed including the WPA projects going on here.

The meeting lasted about two hours.

LEGION AUXILIARY MET LAST NIGHT

At a meeting of the Legion Auxiliary, held last night at the home of Mrs. T. G. Hudspeth, a beautiful plaque was presented to Mr. Byron Keeter, Commander of Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion in commemoration of the 18th anniversary of the American Legion. Mrs. Paul Mauney, Vice President, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. J. N. Gamble, President.

Officers of the local Post of the American Legion were invited, as guests for the meeting. Mrs. C. P. Andrew, Department President, of Charlotte, was also present for the meeting.

The American Legion at their last National Convention endorsed the program of the Civilian Conservation Corp. as a token of their appreciation the boys in the CCC camps throughout the United States, made plaques which they gave to Legion Auxiliary posts to be presented to Legion Posts, in celebration of the 18th anniversary of the Legion.

Mrs. T. G. Hudspeth, Mrs. Blanche Poplin and Miss Marie Whitesides, were joint hostesses. Delicious refreshments were served.

An Arbor Day program was also presented, with the following taking part: Sue Ruddock, Geneva Hudspeth, Alice Betty Mauney and Jaunita Hudspeth.

SENIORS ELECT MASCOTS

The Senior Class of Central High School held their annual mascot election Friday morning. Out of many lovely contestants of small children the voting was a big job. The two chosen were Peggy Ann Mauney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, and "Bud" Neisler, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neisler.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a Scotchman by the name of MacAndrew that was a catcher on the Aberdeen baseball



team. He was going to get married, and he says to all of his friends, "Yes, ay, we're going to have a big wedding. I hope you come to the station to see us off—and it's a good old custom to throw shoes at the happy pair, ye ken. Not necessarily old shoes, though."

He asked the bride to tell all her friends to come and throw shoes at them too. So when the shower of shoes came, at the station, it was the largest ever. And Catches MacAndrew caught every one of the shoes. He used up the first day of the wedding journey trying them on.

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Laughing Around the World With I COBB

The Fa saloon

By I COBB

IN THE last months of the year in 1928, a draft regiment of colored troops from the G. went in near the Flanders line, where the British held, to help up the retreating Germans. They mopped up very effectively, too.

One morning three of my fellow-correspondents borrowed a staff car and rode up to an abandoned village where there had been sharp



fighting, seeking for a forward dressing-station with an intent to get stories from wounded men.

At an entrance to an improvised hospital in a dugout one of the group came upon a coal-black infantryman, who, while not seriously injured, bore unmistakable signs of having come into abrupt contact with some form of high and violent explosive. The correspondent said to him:

"Soldier, how did you get hurt?"
"Well, suh, at daylight this mawnin' we fell into one of these yere lil' towns up yere jest 'bout the time dem Bush Germans wuz fallin' out of it. But even ef we did have de scoundrels on the run, dey didn't fertig to shell us es dey went away. Dem old shells wuz whistlin' past over my haid, talkin' to deyselves, an' ever' now an' then one of 'em would come by wich, it seemed lak, twuz speakin' to me personally. I could hear it sayin' jest ez plain: 'You ain't never gwine see-e-e-see-e yore home in Ala-BAB.'"

"So I sez to myse'f, I sez: 'Seem' ez dese Germans is all daid an' scattered an' ev' thing 'twon't by any real harm ef I gets under cover myse'f.'" So I looks 'round fur a place to git at. I sees a lil' place called a "Taverne". Dat's what a Frenchman say, boss, wen he means 'saloon'. So I walks up and I teks hold of de doorknob an' I's jest fixin' to turn de knob an' shove open de do' an' step in wen BAM! right alongside of me one of dem German shells went off—an' tuk dat saloon right out of my hand!"

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