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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Columbia, S. C. Mar. 23.—The Santee-Cooper hearing entered its third week in federal court here today with additional testimony on the estimated cost of the lower state hydro-electric project.

Defense attorneys prepared to cross-examine Alexander C. Clogher, a consulting engineer of Englewood, N. J., who testified last week that he did not believe the project could be soundly constructed with the \$37,500,000 proposed.

Hakodate, Japan, Mar. 23.—The ominous rumblings of volcanic Mt. Komogadate drove the populace of southern Hokkaido to refuge in the open air today in fear the fatal eruption and tidal wave of 1929 might be repeated.

Brookneal, Va., Mar. 23.—Cambell county authorities investigating the fatal stabbing and bludgeoning of Joe E. Anderson, saw mill night watchman, turned today to the questioning of his widow and a neighbor, both held in the Rustburg jail.

Ponce, Puerto Rico, Mar. 22.—Bloody street fighting between police and nationalist demonstrators for independence from the United States left at least seven dead and 50 wounded.

Police patrolling the streets yesterday afternoon with riot guns, sub machine guns and tear gas to enforce a ban against a nationalist parade were reported to have opened fire on a rapidly gathering crowd.

Honolulu, Mar. 23.—A commerce department investigation into the crash of Amelia Earhart's \$80,000 "flying laboratory" was underway today as the aviatrix and her colleagues sailed toward Los Angeles to plan another globe-circling attempt.

Lubbock, Tex., Mar. 23.—Sheriff F. A. Loyd, paralyzed from the neck down when shot by a negro who was attempting to arrest Saturday, was near death today.

Washington, Mar. 23.—Chief Justice Hughes, in a letter presented to the senate judiciary committee today by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, said that an increase in the number of supreme court justices "would not promote the efficiency of the court."

The chief justice made it clear that he was commenting on an increase from the standpoint of efficiency and "apart from any question of policy" which he said "I do not discuss."

New York, Mar. 23.—An insanity defense was planned today for Salvatore Ossido, who police say has confessed killing 9 year old Elmer Sporrer after enticing her into the rear of his Brooklyn barber shop.

London, Mar. 23.—Life boats from the shore today rescued the crew of 72 from the blazing steamer Marie Moller off Holyhead on northeastern coast of Wales.

The ship was abandoned when flames enveloped her after two explosions. She was bound to Liverpool from Shanghai with a cargo of peas.

State News

Clinton, Mar. 23.—Coroner Paul Crumpler listed as suicide today the fatal shooting of Elvin Warren, 16, crippled by infantile paralysis as a child. He quoted members of the family as saying Warren was despondent over his health.

Lexington, Mar. 23.—William D. Powell, 31, and Jimmy Sneed, 25, of Schoolfield, Va., were killed in an auto-truck crash here yesterday. Milton Massey of Schoolfield, also an occupant of the car, was seriously injured.

H. L. White of Charlotte, driver of the truck, was not held.

Wadesboro, Mar. 23.—Floyd Brown of Conover, was badly hurt early this morning when a loaded oil truck of the Setzer Transport company of Conover left the road and turned over near Lilesville.

The accident occurred when Brown lost control of the truck as it was rounding a curve. The truck and its cargo were destroyed by fire which broke out in the wreckage. Brown, who is in the Anson sanatorium, suffered a fractured shoulder blade and serious facial cuts.

Charlotte, Mar. 22.—Rural police were seeking clues which might lead to the arrest of three men at whom Mrs. C. C. Fisher, of 3215 Tuckasee road, reported that she fired when they attempted to enter her home last night.

Mrs. Fisher said she fired several times and thought she wounded one of the men. One fell, she said, and she heard groans, but he got to his feet and joined his companions and the three sped away in a car.

Selma, Mar. 23.—Coroner E. N. Booker ordered an inquest today into the death of Henry Edwards, 20, CCC worker, stationed at White Lake whose body was found beside the railroad tracks near here yesterday.

Mrs. Rosa Edwards, the youth's mother, said her son left home the night before with several men she did not know after they told her their car had been wrecked nearby. Edwards was at home on a two days leave.

Laurinburg, Mar. 23.—The fatal shooting of Charles E. Dunn, 26, night policeman at Rural Hall, was listed today as a suicide.

Sheriff W. E. Reynolds said Dunn killed himself at his parents' home while they looked on helplessly.

Reidsville, Mar. 23.—A car hit a telephone pole here and Bennie Linsey Garrison, 22, of Reidsville, was killed. William Saunders, the driver, was severely cut.

Connelly Springs, Mar. 23.—Approximately 50 persons were out of work today as the result of a fire which destroyed two brick buildings housing a hosiery mill operated by John Hayesworth of Hickory.

Reidsville, Mar. 23.—Mrs. Rosa Morgan, 50, was found injured beside a railroad track, and died the next day in a hospital. Both arms and legs were fractured and she suffered internal injuries.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

A meeting of the Court of Honor of the Kings Mountain District was held at the High School building on Thursday night at 7:30. Members of this Court of Honor present were: Rev. L. B. Hamm, Aubrey Mauney, Geo. White, I. B. Goforth, N. M. White, W. A. Williams, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Ladd Hamrick, W. K. Mauney and J. E. Aderholdt.

The following awards were made at the Court:

Tenderfoot: Max Hardin, William Rippey, Clarence Dixon, William West, Charles Jac K Gamble, Tom Martin, Clinton Jolly, Edward Blanton.

Second Class Rank: Robt. Dettmar, Buck Huffstickler, Billy Conner, Stonewall Walker, Gene Tate, Meek Carpenter, Hal Olive, Bobby Allran, Chas. A. Goforth, Ben Goforth, Leon Wolfe.

First Class Rank: Wilbur Jones, Pride Ratterree, Eugene Eskew, Howard Edens.

Merit Badges In:

Agriculture: Claude Gantt. Athletics: Paul Patrick. Bird Study: Ben Long. Bookbinding: Manly Morehead, Ladd Hamrick, Howard, Edens, Jimmie Willis. Chemistry: Drace Peeler, Ladd Hamrick, Jr. Civics: Claud Gantt, Bedford Ramsey.

Cooking: George H. Mauney. Electricity: Ladd Hamrick, Geo. Thomasson.

Farm Home and It's Planning: Ben Long, James E. Amos.

Farm Layout and Building Arranged: Ben Long.

Farm Mechanics: J. T. Pheagin.

First Aid: James E. Amos.

First Aid to Animals: Wesley Kiser, Tag Parris, Billy Gantt.

Handicraft: Eugene Gantt, Dean Payne, E. W. Neal.

Leather Work: Lawrence Patrick.

Machinery: Ladd Hamrick, Jr.

Fathfinding: Claud Gantt, D. F. Hord, Jr., Bedford Ramsey, Donald McGinnis, Kenneth Hardin, Marion E. White, Herbert Mitchem, Herbert Pumphrey, Robt. Morrison.

Personal Health: Lawrence Patrick, Geo. Allen, Barney Black, Wilton Wright, Billy Thornburg, James Ware, Jr.

Plumbing: Ladd Hamrick.

Poultry Keeping: J. D. Jones, Wilbur Jones.

Public Health: James Ware, James E. Amos, Geo. Thomasson, J. C. Bridges.

Reading: Clarence Carpenter, Jr.

Safety: Troy Lee Wright, Eugene Wright, Lloyd Early.

Wood Work: Lawrence Patrick, Geo. Thomasson.

Star Rank: Clarence Carpenter, Ja., Geo. Thomasson.

Life Rank: James E. Amos, Paul Patrick.

Eagle Rank: Ben Long, Geo. H. Mauney.

Eagle Palms: Drace Peeler, Clarence Smith.

Charles Thomasson presented miniature Eagle Badge to his mother.

STORES REPORT GOOD BUSINESS

Opening of Easter Sale of Merchandise Brings Heavy Retail Volume.

A gratifying volume of business on Friday and Saturday is reported by local merchants who formally ushered in the spring and Easter shopping season at the week-end.

A check-up of merchant's indicate that for many stores the business surpassed any similar period since the first of the year. Large crowds were on hand to inspect and buy the spring merchandise being displayed.

Local Minister Conducting Services In Charlotte

Rev. W. M. Boyce is out of the city this week, leading in a series of pre-Easter Services at the Tabernacle A. R. P. Church in Charlotte. He will be back for the Easter Services the Sunrise Service at the High School at 6:00 o'clock, and in his own church at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. E. N. Orr, pastor of the Tabernacle Church, and one of the outstanding ministers of Charlotte, will preach at the Vesper Service.

CHECK FLASHER GETS 2 1/2 YEARS

B. G. Conner, who casher a series of worthless checks week before last was sentenced in Superior Court to serve from two and one-half years to five years, with a suspended sentence of five years to follow.

Several Kings Mountain citizens who had cashed the worthless checks went to Shelby to testify against Conner, but they did not take the stand. Sufficient evidence was presented by Sheriff Cline to convince Conner of forgery.

Easter Sunrise Service 6:00 A. M. Here Sunday

Services To Be Held On Steps of High School Building.

All Churches of the City are uniting in the Sunrise Prayer Service to be held at six o'clock Easter morning on the steps of the Central High School building. This service is to be held, rain or shine, at it will be held in the school auditorium if it should be raining. Mr. Barnes has assured the Ministerial Association that the building will be heated, should the weather be cold.

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." With a deep sense of love and gratitude may the whole community meet in this early service on the Resurrection Morn.

The program is as follows:

Leader: Rev. P. D. Patrick.

Hymn: "Christ Is Risen" (all singing.)

Invocation: Rev. E. W. Fox.

Scripture Lesson: Mark 16:1-8, Rev. A. G. Sargeant.

Hymn: "Christ The Lord is Risen Today."

Introduction of Speaker.

Easter Message: Rev. W. M. Boyce.

Short Prayer: Rev. L. Boyd Hamm

Pray the Lord's Prayer together.

Hymn: "The Day of Resurrection."

Benediction: Rev. W. A. Parsons.

Doxology.

Miss Hattie Mae Leigh Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Miss Hattie Mae Leigh, age 21, were held at Grace Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with the pastor, Rev. W. A. Parson, in charge. At the request of the deceased, interment was made in the El Bethel church cemetery beside the grave of her fiance, Willie Green, who was killed more than a year ago.

Miss Leigh had been ill for only a short while and her death came as a shock to her many friends and relatives.

She was a member and faithful attendant of Grace Methodist church. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leigh; six brothers, Albert, George, Theodore, Clarence and Floyd, all of Kings Mountain, two sisters, Mrs. Jane Nance, of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Charles Lail of Shelby.

SCHOOLS TO HAVE TWO DAYS FOR EASTER

First National Bank Will Also Observe Easter Monday As Holiday.

Teachers and pupils of the Kings Mountain Schools will have two days holiday during the Easter season. The days the schools will be closed will be the Friday before and the Monday after Easter Sunday. It is understood the time will have to be made up later. The rural schools of Cleveland will not take an Easter holiday.

Bank To Observe Monday As Holiday.

The First National Bank will observe Monday, March 29th as a holiday.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

YOU know, I reckon boys are getting more and more unreasonable in their demands. It used to



be that a boy was tickled pink to have a girl marry him, and he didn't begin telling her what she had to contribute until after the wedding. But you take the case of this young man, Vince, that I heard about the other day. His girl was talking and talking about home and so on.

"I'm just crazy about being a sort of home body, Vince," she says. "Do you feel crazy about having a home, too?"

"Sure," he says. "I'm nuts about it. I reckon I'd a-never asked you to marry me if it hadn't been for this swell home you got here. I'll sure enjoy the shade of these big trees, you know. Just you set your little mind at rest. I won't take you away from such a swell home as this."

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Two More Candidates Announce This Week

D. A. R. CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTE

The Colonel Frederick Hambricht Chapter, D. A. R., of Kings Mountain is to be one of the hostess chapters at the annual D. A. R. Conference to be held in Charlotte next week, March 30th, 31st and April 1st at Hotel Charlotte.

Special features of the three-day conference include an elaborate musical program, to be given by local artists, the presentation of a number of national officers who will be special guests of the occasion, a number of luncheons, receptions, etc. which will be given for the honor guests.

The Conference will open formally Tuesday afternoon, March 30th, at two o'clock and in order that you may be given full benefit of the meeting it is hoped all will be registered by that time.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Belk will give a tea honoring Mrs. William A. Becker, President-General. In the evening at 6:30 Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Belk will be honored with a banquet. The evening session will be at 8:30 at which time Mrs. Becker will address the Conference.

The Regents' luncheon to which all are invited, will be at Hotel Charlotte, Wednesday at 12:45. The Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the business of the Conference, with the Memorial Service at noon at the First Presbyterian Church.

At 4 o'clock, through the courtesy of the Colonial Dames tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer. The Mint Museum of Art, through its officers and trustees, has extended an invitation to the Conference to visit the Museum and will receive them during the afternoon. A revolutionary exhibit prepared by the local D. A. R. and an exhibit of Coats-of-Arms assembled by the Colonial Dames have been arranged for the pleasure of our guests.

The main attraction of the Conference will be the attendance of many notable women. Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, National Officers and Chairmen and a number of Regents from other states.

Mrs. Paul Neisler is regent of the Colonel Frederick Hambricht chapter and a large number of members expect to attend the Conference.

ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT TO REGISTER IN SCHOOL ELECTION

All persons desiring to vote in the School election to be held on Saturday April 24th, must register on or before Saturday, April 10th. Mrs. Clarence E. Carpenter will be at the Cleveland Motor Co. Saturday from now until April 10th to register all who desire to vote. Only twenty five persons have registered so far.

Two votes will be cast during the election to decide two important questions pertaining to the schools of Kings Mountain. The two questions are: 1. Whether or not Kings Mountain School District will provide supplementary funds of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation to allow full nine month school term. 2. Whether or not Kings Mountain School District will vote a \$25,000 bond issue to meet a \$20,000 grant from the Federal Government for a building program.

Those who favor the issues, and register, and then fail to vote in the election, will count as a vote against the issues.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The Lutheran Church concludes Holy Week Services with two services, one tonight, Thursday, at which the Lord's Supper will be administered, the other tomorrow, Good Friday afternoon at 3:00. The Pastor and Rev. W. M. Boyce, Pastor of the A. R. P. Church will speak on the "Words from the Cross." The two congregations will unite for the Service in the Lutheran Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the people of the town.

COTTON CENSUS

Census report shows that there were 31,480 bales of cotton ginned and to be ginned in Cleveland County from the crop of 1936 prior to March 1, as compared with 46,002 bales ginned to March 1, crop of 1935.

H. TOM FULTON FOR MAYOR, R. C. GOLD FOR COUNCIL

Two candidates threw their hats in the ring for the coming Town Election to be held May 4th.

H. Tom Fulton, Proprietor of Fulton's Mortuary, in this issue of the Herald, announces his candidacy for Mayor. Mr. Fulton served on the Town Council for the 1933-35 term. Mr. Fulton is president of the North Carolina Funeral Director's Association. He is a member of Central Methodist Church, and is a native born citizen of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Fulton says he is running entirely on his own, and not in the interest of any clique, faction or clan.

R. C. Gold First Candidate For Council

R. C. Gold, present member of the Town Council is the first to announce his candidacy for re-election to the council. Mr. Gold has served on the Council for the past two terms. Mr. Gold was formerly in the hardware business in Kings Mountain, but now conducts a similar business in Pineville, N. C.

The only other candidate announced so far is Mr. Charles Williams who has already decided to run for Mayor.

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. Dr. L. P. Baker and Arthur Hay will have charge of the program.

The meeting will start promptly at 6:30 and all members are asked to be on time by the Secretary, W. K. Mauney.

Mr. Marion Davis, prominent Charlotte business man, has been secured as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Davis will discuss, "What Modern Business Expects of the Young Man."

AGED MAN DIES IN CORA MILL VILLAGE

Mr. Wm. Lee Owensby, age 81, died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ford, at the Cora Mill village. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Parker, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and interment made in Patterson Grove cemetery.

Surviving are his widow who makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ramsey; the following daughters, Mrs. Clarence Ford, Mrs. J. L. Ramsey, Mrs. George Shipman, and Mrs. J. W. Clontz. Eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren also survive.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

A stiff fight of nearly knock-down-and-drag-out ferocity is going on behind closed Washington doors. It may never come fully into the open, but a lot of hard feelings are being created.

It centers around one of the greatest tax experiments of recent years—the so-called "corporation surplus" tax. The publicly stated purpose of that tax was to force distribution of income in the form of dividends to shareholders by levying a penalty upon income that was not distributed.

But the same law also included provisions questioned by many. One was so phrased that it levied the penalty tax upon income used to enlarge and improve a plant.

These days, with everybody trying to create new jobs, the penalty levy on plant extensions and improvements has run counter to the general philosophy. For it has kept many employers from expanding their businesses so they could hire more people, for the more they spent on expansion the more they were taxed. Small concerns seeking to grow were particularly endangered.

That is what the fighting is about. A lot of federal tax experts want to change the "corporation surplus" (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Mostly on the Ground Floor

By IRVIN S. COBB

ON his last annual visit to his old home in Alabama, Colonel Bozeman Bulger met a husky young negro, whom he remembered as a ragged pickaninny. Having spent more than a year with



the A. E. F. overseas, Bulger had a natural interest in military matters. He asked the darkey what service he had seen.

"I didn't git into de army at all," said the negro.

"That's surprising," said Bulger. "You're one of the huskiest looking specimens I've seen in a long while. Even if you didn't volunteer I should have thought that the draft would have caught you."

"De draft did ketch me, but dey didn't keep me. De genelman what zaminid me he let me go ag'in."

"What reason did he give?"

"Well, sub, after he done look me ovah he sort of laff an' say he reckind 'twouldn't be no satisfaction to de Germans to shoot me; an' he tole me to grab my hat an' git out of dere."

"What were his 'xact words?"

"Well, sub, near ez I kin rekollect he say dat my feet was so big an' flat dat even if I did git shot I wouldn't fall ovah."

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