

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Wealthy Charles S. Ross was kidnapped a month ago today.

Thirty days have elapsed since the 72 year old retired manufacturer of greeting cards was forced into an automobile on a lonely road near Chicago and driven off by three gunmen, yet today his abduction remains as puzzling as one of the nation's first sensational snatches—that of little Charlie Ross in German town, Pa., 63 years ago.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The treasury's gross deficit crossed the half-billion mark October 22 to reach \$509,487,311. In his latest budget revision President Roosevelt forecast the gross deficit at \$895,245,000 on next June 30, when the fiscal year ends.

New York, Oct. 26.—Sellers poured substantial selling orders into the stock exchange around the opening today, driving prices of leading shares down \$1 to \$4 on top of Saturday's renewed decline.

A few issues, including United States Steel, dropped to new lows for the year's decline, but most held above the minimum prices made on last Tuesday's selling avalanche.

London, Oct. 26.—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden sought a compromise formula today to save European non-intervention in Spain from collapse, but the outlook was gloomy.

Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—Three gunmen early today invaded a beer parlor here and killed Les Bruneman, night club operator and another man and wounded Bruneman's woman companion.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Administration leaders may propose limiting legislation in the special session of congress to President Roosevelt's fivepoint program, informed persons said today.

This would require adoption of a resolution by the house and senate. Whether the leaders decide to go ahead with it may depend on sentiment among the rank and file members.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Ten million Americans will have hospital insurance by 1942 at the present rate of growth of this new adjunct to medical care.

This report was made today, at the opening of the American College of Surgeons annual meeting, by C. Rufus Rorem of Chicago, director of the committee on hospital association.

Honolulu, Oct. 26.—A blood descendant of Hawaii's one-time picturesque native rulers faced slaying charges today in connection with the death of his pretty asserted common law wife in a cottage on palm-bordered Waikiki beach.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 26.—Louise Matthews, 15, and her grandfather, A. J. Matthews, 62, were dead today of injuries suffered when an overheated grindstone exploded in a grist mill.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn turned today toward a third week in court to hear the state's expected effort to link her with a fourth death among elderly German acquaintances.

Hongkong, Oct. 26.—The steamer Nanning radioed today that she was proceeding to Hongkong with 29 survivors of the gasoline laden British freighter Kaitangara, which burst to flame.

State News

Monroe, Oct. 26.—Bethel Baptist church, six miles south of Marshville was burned to the ground Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour.

The fire was discovered on the roof, and while there was plenty of time to remove all furnishings from the building, there was no means of fighting the fire.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 26.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and Governor Hoyt are scheduled to address a banquet meeting of the North Carolina grange Wednesday night here.

State Grange Lecturer Harry Caldwell said today that blue ribbon awards for outstanding work during the year would be presented to 18 lecturers of local granges at the meeting.

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—Carl Goerch, publisher of The State, weekly news magazine, is planning to be a candidate for governor of North Carolina in 1940, according to a reliable informant who has recently visited numerous points in the east, among them the city of Washington in the county of Beaufort, where Mr. Goerch once lived.

Mint Hill, Oct. 26.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis at Mint Hill was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is believed the fire started from a defective flue in the attic and the flames had made considerable head way before being discovered. The patrolmen passing by saw the smoke and gave the siren alarm.

High Point, Oct. 26.—World war veterans of the 81st (Wildcat) division renewed old friendships and reviewed wartime experiences today in the comfortable setting of their annual reunion.

Registrations mounted during the morning and indications at noon were that the 2,000 mark would be reached.

Prizes For Floral Fair Announced

Following is a complete list of prizes to be awarded at the Annual Floral Fair to be held tomorrow week, Friday, November 5th. An unusual attractive list of useful prizes has been secured from local merchants who are always glad to cooperate with Woman's Club in this worthwhile community event which has taken place annually for the past 30 years.

List of Prizes:
Chrysanthemums
Best collection, 6 varieties, 2 blooms each — Blanket, Neisler Mills.
Second best collection, as above—1 gallon Esso Motor Oil, City Service Station.

Best vase of 8 blooms, 6 varieties —Car washed and greased, Center Service Station.

Second vase as above—24 pound sack Melrose flour, Ware & Sons.
Best whites, 3 blooms—Anti-Freeze, 1 gallon, Plank Motor Co.

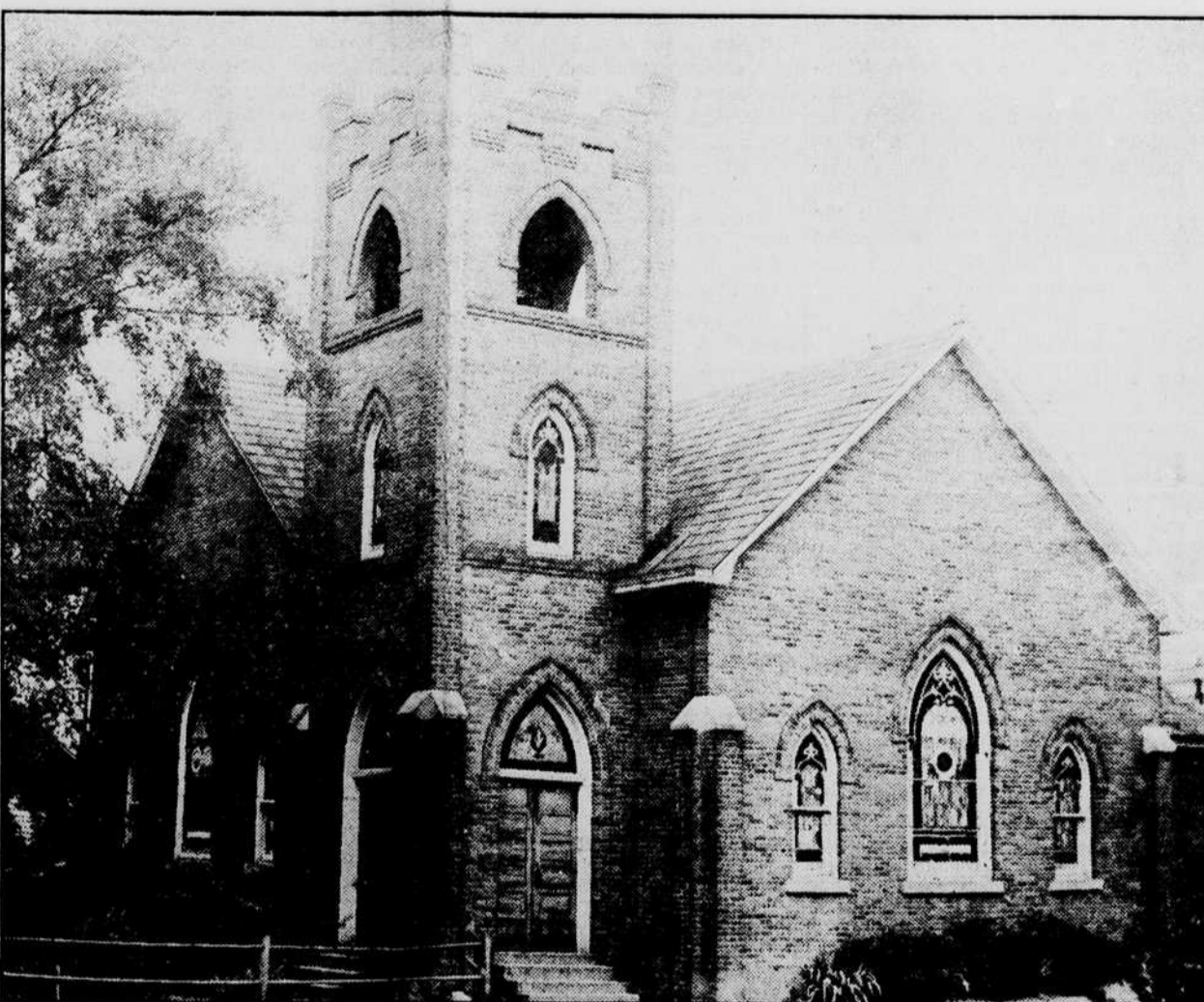
Best yellow, 3 blooms—Aluminum pot, Bonnie Mill Store.
Best pinks, 3 blooms—\$1.00 worth of work, Central Barber Shop.

Best bronze, 3 blooms—pair Humming Bird hose, Phenix Mill Store.
Best collection of Poppoms and daisies — Knitting holder, Hord's Furniture Co.

Roses
Best vase reds, 6 blooms—1 car greased, McGill's Esso Service.

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FAREWELL SERVICES IN OLD CHURCH SUNDAY



A special farewell service will be held in old building of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The message will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Forbis, of Great Falls, who was pastor here from 1903 to 1909. This building was erected during his pastorate in 1907. The congregation numbered about 50 when the church was built. Mr. H. Lee Ramseur, a present member, was architect and builder, and the late Mr. C. E. Neisler, was Chairman of the Building Committee of the church. Members of the congregation feel very fortunate in having Rev. Forbis to preach the last sermon in this building, which has served the Presbyterians as their place of worship for the past 30 years.

1,000 GALLON STILL CAPTURED

Deputy Sheriffs Charlie Sheppard and W. L. Blackburn, assisted a Federal investigator with the Department of Revenue from the Charlotte Office in raiding a 1,000 gallon copper still Monday afternoon. The still was located in Crowders Creek Township, Gaston county, between Crowders and Kings Mountains. The still was a very elaborate outfit, said to be one of the best ever captured by Officers Blackburn and Sheppard.

The still was in full operation, all fired up, and gong in full blast when the officers surprised the two white operators, who took to their heels as the officers approached.

Immediately after the raid Officer Sheppard returned to Kings Mountain (leaving the other two officers to guard the still) secured Editor Haywood E. Lynch of The Herald, and Chief of Police, Jimmy Burns. The officer were arfed with pistols, so Lynch armed himself with a camera, to shoot scenes of the "blockade" outfit in operation.

The still was located in a beautiful spot at the foot of several hills, which was enhanced in beauty by a bubbling brook which flowed right by the side of the still. The thickly wooded site was covered with gorgeous colored autumn leaves.

But to make a long story short—not a single one of the eight pictures taken by Editor Lynch turned out to be any good, as there was not enough light to make the pictures. The Herald will try again sometime if Officer Sheppard will be accommodated and capture a big still out in the open with plenty of light.

Rev. Fox Returned

Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of Central Methodist Church was reappointed for the coming year by Bishop Paul B. Karn at the annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference held in Asheville last week. Rev. Mr. Fox has returned home after attending the conference and is being congratulated upon his reappointment.

The Herald is happy to add its best wishes and say to Rev. Fox, "We are glad to have you for another year."

Scouters To Hike

The Scouters Club as a part of the program of Scoutmasters' training are to go on a Second Class Scout hike beginning Friday afternoon at 4:00 from Troop 6 Hut. All Scouters are requested to "Prepare" and bring with them a quarter pound of steak and two potatoes for their cooking requirements.

Supt. Barnes To Speak

Supt. B. N. Barnes of the Kings Mountain School System has been invited to be the luncheon speaker at a meeting of the Adult Education Division to be held at the Woman's Club Building in Charlotte Friday afternoon.

To Present Picture

An Oil Painting of the late Dr. O. G. Falls will be presented to East Kings Mountain School next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 2nd, at 2:30. Dr. Falls was for several years Chairman of the School Board, and is still remembered as "the father of East School."

A fitting program has been arranged for the presentation of the painting. Supt. B. N. Barnes will preside at the presentation, and Mrs. Fuller McGill will be in charge of the music.

Mr. Hunter Huss, Superintendent of the Gaston County Schools will give a brief history of East School.

At the time East school was founded under the leadership of the late Dr. Falls, it was in Gaston county. Since that time, that part of Gaston County has been annexed to Cleveland County.

Rev. W. M. Boyce will present the painting in behalf of the donor, Mrs. Kate Falls Frazier, and it will be accepted by Dr. L. P. Baker, Chairman of the Kings Mountain School Board, for East School.

The public is cordially invited to attend the presentation.

Men's Club Meets Tonight

The Men's Club will meet this evening at 6:30 at the Woman's Club building with Messrs J. P. Thompson and Lester Hoke in charge of the program. A stunt program has been arranged and should be "lots or fun" for those who take part.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

LOUIE is in the Real Estate business, and in his ads he uses a lot of very clever slogans to sell real estate.

You know any man that will buy real estate will fall for slogans, and Louie has almost as many



slogans as he has lots to sell. Louie sent me this good retort on one man kidding another about wearing a beard. If you have a beard or whiskers why this will be just the remark to pull on some bird that calls you "whiskers". Here it is.

A fellow come out of a place about half loaded, and he was primed up about right and looking for trouble. He saw an old fellow driving a cab, and he had a long bushy red beard. The Anti Volsteadite hollered at him, "Ha there old lace curtains, I used to have a beard like that till I saw myself in the glass and cut 'em off!"

The old cabby looked at him and replied, "You ought to left 'em on, mate. I used to have a face like yours and I saw myself in the glass and I grewed these."

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Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held Thursday Night

Scouts Hamrick And Nickels Awarded Eagle Badges.

The first Boy Scout Court of Honor for the fall and winter season, was held in the High School building Thursday night, October 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Considering it was the first Court since Camp and also the beginning of school there was a large amount of advancement. The room was filled to capacity with Scouts seeking advancement.

The meeting opened with prayer followed with the repeating of the Boy Scout Oath. Announcements were made after which the work of the Court went forward as follows:

Tenderfoot: Emory Murray, 4; Gray Bumgardner 4.

Second Class: Chas. Moss 1; Norman Roper, 4; Andrew Ramsey, 5.

First Class: Bobby Allran, 3; Leon Wolfe, 3; Billie Gantt, 4; Curtis Gaffney, 5.

MERIT BADGES

Athletics: Bedford Ramsey, 5.
Bird Study: Claude Gantt, 5.
Bookbinding: Billie Gantt, 4; Andrew Ramsey, 5; Stonewall Walker, 5; Buck Huffstickler, 5.
Camping: James Nickels, 1.
Carpentry: Buck Huffstickler, 5.
Civics: Billie Gantt, 4; Mm. Jones, 4.

Cooking: Billie Gantt, 4; Buck Huffstickler, 5.
First Aid: Billy Ruddock, 1; Wilbur Jones, 4.

Handicraft: Robert Dettmar, 2.
Hog and Pork Production: Curtis Gaffney, 5; Chas. Gantt, 5.
Life Saving: James Nickels, 1; Ladd Hamrick, 5; Curtis Gaffney, 5.

Masonry: Lloyd Early, 5.
Music: Ernest Mauney, 2; Miles Mauney, 2.

Pathfinding: Floyd Queen, 2.
Personal Health: Robert Fulton, 1; Billie Gantt, 4.

Pioneering: James Nickels, 1.
Pottery: Billie Gantt, 4.
Public Health: Billie Ruddock, 1; Robert Fulton, 1; Wilbur Jones, 4.

Safety: Lawrence Patrick, 1; Harry Wilson, 5; Chas. Gantt, 5; Buck Huffstickler, 5; Bobby Dettmar, 2.
Swimming: Curtis Gaffney, 5; Bob by Allran, 3.

Woodcarving: Ben Goforth, Jr., 3.
Wood Work: Leon Wolfe, 3.

Star Rank: Billy Ruddock, 1; Miles Mauney, 2; Ernest Mauney, 2; Bobby Dettmar, 2.

Life Rank: Bedford Ramsey, 5; Wilbur Jones, 4.

Eagle Scout Rank: James Nickels, 1; Ladd Hamrick, 6.

Eagle Scout badges were presented to Hank Wilson and Paul Patrick. Mrs. Patrick pinned the Eagle Badge on Paul, he in turn pinned a miniature Eagle on his mother.

Hank Wilson was decorated by Mrs. Davidson in absence of his mother. Mrs. Davidson received the miniature badge for Mrs. Wilson and will forward it to her later.

Meeting closed with the repeating of the Scout Benediction.

Next Court in November when motion pictures made at the Jamboree will be shown.

Visit Mountains Of Western North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King accompanied by Miss Lenora Gladden, of Fort Lawn, S. C., Miss Sadie Davis, of Wadesboro, N. C., Boyce and Walter King of Lancaster, S. C., visited the mountains of Western North Carolina, Sunday. The party returned to the King home Sunday night for supper.

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Washington Snapshots

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

With a new session of the Congress in the offing, into which the administration will undoubtedly inject a determined drive for farm control legislation, the Capitol's corps of official and unofficial observers are a bit bewildered by some of the pre-session debate over the farm issue.

In this connection, some government officers seem to indicate an official doubt about the qualities of the administration's agriculture plan.

A notable indication of official doubt was contained in a speech which Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper was scheduled to make before a farm group in Charleston, S. C.

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Then They Voted Him In

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE LIARS' CLUB was holding its annual meeting. One guest was invited to attend. A prize of a beautiful watch was put up for the one who told the most convincing lie. They decided that the guest, who had nothing at stake, should be the judge.



At this, the guest demurred, saying, "Gentlemen, I'm hardly qualified to judge an event of this kind. I wouldn't know how to act, in fact, I never have told a lie in my life."

The Liars looked at one another and without hesitation called the contest off, voting to present the guest, who was the town's most famous fisherman, with the watch.

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