

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Washington, Nov. 2.—A cooperative clinic opened today to provide medical care for more than 1,000 employees of the federal home loan bank and their families.

Gibraltar, Nov. 2.—The United States cruiser Raleigh, flagship of Rear Admiral Arthur Fairfield, and the destroyers Hatfield, Kane and Claxton, arrived here today. The new U. S. destroyer Manley was expected November 5 and the Kane and Hatfield were scheduled shortly to return to the United States.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 2.—A cross-country search for the third suspect in Chicago's "moonlight murder" had ended today with the arrest of a man as he engraved the Lord's prayer on pennies at the Louisiana State fair here.

Brussels, Nov. 2.—First practical contact in preparation for the nine-power conference came today in a meeting between Norman Davis, head of the United States delegation and Dr. V. K. Wellington Kee, Chinese ambassador to France. Davis was expected to discuss with Dr. Koo, also chief of China's conference delegation, terms under which China would agree to peace negotiations in the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 2.—Out of the mental shadowland 79-year-old Oswald Rudolph has come back to his son and daughter who had sought him far and wide for more than 15 months. He went to New York on business one day in July, 1936, and was struck by an automobile. The accident left him with amnesia and there was nothing in his pockets to identify him.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Discovery of another ransom bill provided federal agents with a fresh clue today in the mysterious kidnaping five weeks ago of Charles S. Ross. A \$10 note, part of the \$50,000 ransom paid to the supposed kidnapers of the 76-year-old retired manufacturer, was turned over to federal agents yesterday by T. J. Cook, proprietor of a South Side Hotel.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 2.—Officers said today they were checking all clues leading to the identity of the robbers who forced the safes of two wholesale houses early yesterday and escaped with an undetermined amount of money and checks. The establishments entered were the Pearce-Young Angel company, wholesale produce, and Thomas and Howard, wholesale grocery.

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartholomew were due in court today to begin their battle to regain custody of young Freddie Bartholomew from his Aunt Myll-cent. They charge Miss Bartholomew gained a legal guardianship over the boy film star by fraud.

State News

Rocky Mount, Nov. 2.—Odie Joyner, 21, of Nash county was killed when the roadster in which he was riding turned over on a dirt road near here about midnight last night. His death was Nash county's 8th highway fatality in the past six weeks.

Goldboro, Nov. 2.—The annual convention of the North Central district of the North Carolina Education association, comprising 18 counties, will be held here Friday and Saturday.

Pinehurst, Nov. 2.—Neison C. Hyde, editor, announced today that The Sandhills Daily News of Southern Pines and The Pinehurst Press, seasonal daily newspapers, had been merged for this season and would be called the Sandhills News-Press.

Asheville, Nov. 2.—Almost 200 hunters, their ambition fired by yesterday's bountiful bag in the opening of the annual Pisgah national forest hunt, barged back into the government timberlands today hoping to draw a bead on bear or buck.

Greensboro, Nov. 2.—Internal revenue collections in North Carolina totaled \$25,378,287.78 for October, an increase of \$1,407,932.21 over collections for October 1936.

Asheville, Nov. 2.—Winfred Foster 28, of Black Mountain, who surrendered last night to Sheriff Laurence E. Brown a short time after Elcaney Russell, 29, also of Black Mountain, was slain, faced a coroner's jury today.

ERNEST L. DAVIS BURIED TUESDAY

Following an illness of about two months, Ernest L. Davis, 29, local man, died at his home here Monday morning. He was a popular citizen of the community and was employed at the Phenix mill, where he was superintendent of the supply room.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Grace Methodist church, of which he was a member. Rev. W. A. Parsons, pastor, conducted the services. Interment was in Sharon Methodist church cemetery, near Shelby. Surviving are his widow and two sons, Billy, 6, and Carl, 4. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Davis, also live here. Three brothers, Boyce and James Davis, of Kings Mountain and Henry Davis of Charlotte, and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Morris, of Charlotte, also survive.

Notice To Masons

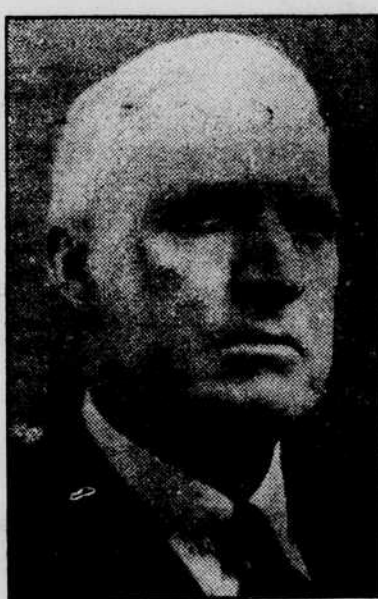
All Masons are asked to assemble at the Masonic Hall at 1:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They are expected to attend funeral services for L. M. Logan at Bethlehem Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock.

FIRST SERVICE IN NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY



The Presbyterians are looking forward to Sunday morning, Nov. 7, as they will have the first services in the new Church Building pictured above. The regular services will be held in the morning with Rev. P. D. Patrick in charge. The Sunday school will move into the equipped educational building. The other uptown churches will unite with the Presbyterians for the evening hour of worship at 7:30 p. m. The visiting ministers will each bring a short message on a vital phase of the work of the church. They will speak as follows: "The Church a Place of Worship"—Rev. L. Boyd Hamm. "A Free Church in a Free State"—Rev. A. G. Sargeant. "The Church and Education"—Rev. W. M. Boyce. "The Church the Means of Salvation"—Rev. E. W. Fox.

W. L. FORTUNE



Railroad Foreman Retires After 38 Years Of Service

Brn, reared and educated amidst the scenic beauty and the lofty peaks of western Carolina, a land from which many a self-made man has come, Mr. W. L. Fortune became affiliated with the Southern Railroad at the early age of seventeen, and his record shows that he served his company well until his retirement, July 1, 1937.

Mr. Fortune, now living on Gold street, was born near Hendersonville in 1874. As a lad of seventeen he cast his lot with the Southern Road and there he remained, with the exception of one break which came in early life, until he was recently retired. For thirty-eight years Mr. Fortune was in active service as section foreman. In 1906 he moved to Kings Mountain and for the past thirty-one years he has been working in this vicinity. During this lapse of time he has formed many lasting friendships, and has built a widespread reputation. Gentle but stern, Mr. Fortune is known and respected in the service as a mold of men and a builder of roads.

Mr. Fortune reports that on one or two occasions he has seen motorist go crashing into the giant monsters of the rail, but the worst misfortune to befall him during his period of service was to be hurled from a bridge into the muddy waters of the Catawba river one day in midsummer.

During the long career of this railroad veteran, no serious accident occurred on his road as a result of broken rails, worn ties, washed bridges, accumulated debris or faulty roadbed. This is a record of which any man should be proud, for in reality, the section foreman is the man into whose care the traveling public and the train crew place untold confidence. He is the man who makes it safe for the crew to speed the big locomotive through suburbs and over wide expanse of countryside, and for the traveler to heap the ever-slipping of the rails as the rocket train rushes on its daily mission.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Don't forget that you have from now until tomorrow (Friday) morning until 10:30 to get your entries ready for the Floral Fair. Study the lists and be a winner. Prizes on display in Baker's Grocery window.

Two More Arrested In Local B. & L. Case

L. M. Logan Funeral Today

Leonidas Marion Logan, age 57, died at his home on King street Wednesday morning at 1:00 o'clock. Death came following a long period of ill health. He had suffered for several years from hardening of the arteries which culminated in angina pectoris.

Funeral services will be held at Bethlehem Baptist church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment made in Bethlehem cemetery, where a number of his forbears are buried. Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. A. G. Sargeant, of Kings Mountain and Dr. C. J. Black of Bessemer City, will conduct the services.

The pallbearers will be B. N. Barnes, N. F. McGill, E. W. Griffin, J. C. Keller, Arthur Hay and L. P. Baker.

Masons of the city will attend in a body and Mr. Logan will be buried with Masonic honors. Mr. Logan is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mitchell Barber to whom he was married in 1906; one daughter, Miss Helen Logan, member of the Kings Mountain school faculty; one son, L. M. Logan Jr., member of the clerical force of the Griffin Drug Co. One child died in infancy.

Of his eight brothers and sisters only three survive, J. J. Logan and W. F. Logan of Kings Mountain and Mrs. S. L. Carter of Mars Hill.

Mr. Logan was a son of the late Leonidas Marion Logan and his late wife of the Bethlehem community, member of a family prominent in the religious and social life of that section.

In early life he joined Bethlehem Baptist church, later moving his membership to the First Baptist church after he had established his home in Kings Mountain.

For twenty-seven years he was a faithful postal employee and was (Cont'd on back page)

BLAKELY AND BIGGERS ARRESTED McGinnis Trial Underway

The trial of Mr. J. M. McGinnis, charged with embezzlement of about \$10,000 from the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association of which he was Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, began yesterday in Superior Court but came to an abrupt halt to enable the presiding Judge, Honorable Will Pless, to examine auditors from the State Building and Loan Department and ascertain the exact amount short and get further information from them.

Late yesterday Captives were issued for the arrest of Postmaster W. E. Blakely, and Lendon Biggers, who several years ago worked in the First National Bank at the same time McGinnis did. Mr. Blakely is charged with conspiracy and is under \$1,500 bond, and Biggers is charged with embezzlement and is also under a \$1,500 bond. Deputy Sheriff Charlie Sheppard last night accompanied Sheriff Raymond Cline to Clover S. C., to arrest Biggers, who returned with the officers to Shelby to give bond. McGinnis was confined in the Shelby jail last night to await completion of the trial today.

It is understood the State Building and Loan Auditors estimated the shortage would be between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

The trial started yesterday afternoon in Shelby with Mr. McGinnis pleading guilty to the charges. After the plea of guilty was entered, three character witnesses were placed on the stand who testified to the good character of the defendant. Those testifying for Mr. McGinnis were J. E. Herndon, Mayor of Kings Mountain, Raymond Cline, Sheriff of Cleveland County, and Clerk of Court, A. M. Hamrick.

Judge Pless desired more information about the case and Mr. McGinnis was placed on the stand but Mr. McGinnis was unable to furnish the complete facts and the exact amount of the shortage, so Judge Pless continued the case until today, Thursday, so that the auditors who are still at work on the books of the association could be summoned to testify in the case.

It is understood that the shortage has accumulated over a period of several years. The shortage is covered by a surety bond, and according to the directors of the association no stockholder will lose by the shortage.

Mr. McGinnis was represented by Peyton McSwain, Shelby Attorney.

"YOUNG AMERICA ON THE AIR"

Be sure to see the program "Young America on the Air" at the High School Building Friday night, Nov. 5, at 8:00 o'clock, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

Miss Mary Roddey Edwards, Music Teacher, and others have been working hard to make the program as interesting as possible, and unusual talent is shown in the contestants.

Holly Smith's representative from Charlotte will be here Friday afternoon to hold the rehearsal and all of the contestants are asked to meet at the School House at 3:30 p. m.

Tickets are now on sale and the admission is 10c for school children and 25c for adults. (Cont'd on back page)

Part Of Red Cross Contributions Will Be Spent Locally

(Aubrey Mauney)

At this season of the year communities throughout the length and breadth of this land put on their annual community chest campaign. This means the community's contribution to all causes for which the community would be called upon for voluntary contributions. This includes Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Boy Scouts, Home and Family services and all charities. Kings Mountain does not have such a campaign. Many of the services which these communities call for funds we do not have any like organization but those services which our community renders are taken care of by individual drives for each purpose.

The Red Cross in our community renders a wide variety of services which in other communities come under other organizations.

All of each contribution to the Red Cross over fifty cents goes into the funds of the local chapter. A membership in the Red Cross Roll Call is one dollar. This is a minimum contribution.

It is the plan of the Red Cross Drive committee in Kings Mountain to secure a large number of individual contributions so that every one may have a part in the program. It is the plan of the committee to ask for some large contributions. It is the hope of the committee that every one who can will give liberally and be glad that they can give so that those who cannot give may have the help which they need.

The Red Cross is our organization doing a great welfare work.

The needy we have with us. It is not possible for each to investigate the cases and render the service that is needed. We have an effective and efficient local worker who can do this for us. The cases that we know or those who come to us for aid we can direct them to our Red Cross and feel confident that we are giving when the greatest need exists.

Mrs. Ruth Gamble, the Executive Secretary of the Kings Mountain Chapter stated that in addition to the fund which is built up in the contributions made that in case of an emergency or disaster we can call upon the National Red Cross for assistance. Thus the fifty cents to the National program may come back to us in the same way that it goes on its errand of mercy throughout this country and the world where ever there is great need such as comes in the wake of floods, drought, fires, hurricanes or wars.

Mrs. Gamble reports: Work done by the Kings Mountain Chapter of the American Red Cross from December 15, 1936, to November 1, 1937:

- Persons furnished clothing, 192.
- Persons furnished food, 269.
- Persons furnished medical aid, 71.
- Persons furnished fuel, 50.
- Persons furnished yeast for pelagra, 11.
- Persons given hospital care, 9.
- Adults with T. B. given aid, 8.
- Children with T. B. given aid, 5.
- Persons given service only, 27.
- Ex-service men and families given aid, 14.
- Persons furnished supplies from Loan Chest, 13.
- Total number persons given aid, 669.
- Total amount of money spent, \$1,616.84.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Hot Finish for a Warm Prayer

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE LATE Sam Jones was the progenitor of a large group of pulpit evangelists who employ spectacular methods of converting wandering souls to the better life. Twenty-odd years ago, he occupied the place in the public eye which today is so competently filled by the Rev. Billy Sunday.



Mr. Jones had a sincere fondness for the black race. This was only natural. He was born and reared and lived most of his life in a Georgia town.

He would take time from a monster revival to slip away to some small colored church on a back street and make a talk to the dark congregation gathered there. He was fond of saying that the most striking and in some regards, the most eloquent prayer he ever heard was delivered by a colored pastor of an Arkansas community in presenting him to the latter's assembled flock.

The preacher first invoked the divine mercy upon the audience, then upon the nation, next upon the entire creation. He asked help from on high for the President of the United States, for the sick and needy and distressed of all races in all climes, for mankind in every corner of the globe. At length, he approached the climax, which according to Mr. Jones, ran as follows:

"Oh, Lawd gib Br'er Jones de eye of a eagle so he kin spy sin a mile off!"

"Luminate his face wid de blessed ointments of dye favor till 'longside of him de flames of Hell look lak a tallow candle!"

"Glue his yeah to the Hebenly telephone an' connect 'im wid Central in de sky!"

"Nail his hands to de Gospel plow an' drive him down into some lonesome valley whar prayer is want' to be made!"

"An', please, oh, Lawd, pour all ober him de kerosene oil of dye love and set him on fire!"

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

GIRLS don't pretend near so much as they used to. Why, if a girl likes a guy nowadays, she



says to all her relatives and friends, "Watch me cop that youngster! If I don't get him I'll cry my eyes out!" And the oldish aunts are shocked. I think these here girls are having a lot of fun telling the truth every once in a while.

Jean Pink was looking out the window kinda moaning, and her dad says to her, "Say, Jean, not that I'm anxious or anything, but when are you thinking about getting you a husband?"

"When am I Dad?" she says. "Why, as near as I can get to it I'm thinking about it all the time. I know I ain't rot time for nothing else, and I ain't hardly any good to Mama any more, I think about it so much."

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Nearly everybody read the newspaper stories about how 41 millionaires paid more than 41 million dollars in income taxes in 1935. But few saw or heard members of Washington's "inner circle" fret and fuss and worry about those figures.

Back of it all, of course, is the ever-increasing popular demand for a balanced budget. Not many government experts are really hopeful that the budget can be balanced by a reduction of expenditures. They think, instead, that the income from taxes must be increased.

So the experts are hard at work trying to stop "loopholes" and to find out how to get more tax money without raising taxes.

Some were startled that the new share-the-wealth taxes on the 41 millionaires produced only \$41,500,000. They were especially disappointed since these millionaires paid (Cont'd on back page)