

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—National News—

Cleveland, Nov. 30.—Violence grew today in the Greyhound bus strike with abduction of a driver and shots fired at or near a bus on the highway, while a federal conciliator's joint conference with both sides continued here.

Police questioned the abducted and returned driver and nearly a score of other men at Pittsburgh early today.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The United States has made new and more vigorous representations to Japan against any attempt by the Japanese military at Shanghai to disturb Chinese maritime customs.

This was disclosed today at the state department, where it was explained that the new American diplomatic move was in the form of a formal written presentation to the Japanese foreign office of views submitted earlier in an informal, oral manner.

London, Nov. 30.—Great Britain and France began today their most determined effort since Adolf Hitler became ruler of Germany in 1933 to make a compact with him insuring the peace of western Europe.

Premiers and foreign ministers of the two countries, meeting in a two day conference, turned first to Hitler's increasingly strident demands for return of Germany's former colonies.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Seventeen year old Mary F. Thompson of Durham, N. C., was proclaimed national 4-H club champion today.

The national committee on boys and girls club work, announced in connection with the international livestock exposition, that she won the title with an eight-year record of conning, 9,356 pints of fruits, vegetables and meats. She will receive a \$400 college scholarship.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A battle over procedure still blocked the way toward organized labor peace today at the resumption of conferences between the American Federation of Labor and the CIO.

Leaders in both camps were pessimistic about the chances for an early settlement. Peace negotiators have met off and on for five weeks without any substantial progress.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 30.—Magistrate P. J. Sullivan held 18 men for further investigation today in connection with an abduction story related by a non-striking Greyhound bus driver.

Wilbur Glassbrenner, 27, the driver, testified at a magistrate's hearing that none of the 18 were in the group who actually kidnaped him from his bus.

Fayetteville, Nov. 30.—Bonds totaling \$18,000 were held by officers today to insure the presence in court of 50 alleged bootleggers arrested over the week end.

The defendants were arrested by county, state and federal officers in a series of raids that also netted 30 gallons of liquor.

—State News—

Plymouth, Nov. 30.—An inquest was called today in the triple slaying of three men in an automobile near here Saturday night.

Coroner Jack Peele said Herbert Holton, 30, shot his two companions and then turned the gun on himself and fired.

The other victims were Harvey Gibbs, 30, and James Clifton, 20. All three men resided in the Seaboard section of Washington county.

Durham, Nov. 30.—David L. Strain 48, issued a statement here yesterday saying he might oppose Senator Reynold's renomination.

The Durham farmer and real estate man, who opposed Senator Bailey last year and supported Senator Reynolds in 1932, said he would announce for the senate himself should C. L. Shuping of Greensboro mentioned as a possible candidate, decide to run.

Representative Frank W. Hancock Jr., of Oxford, is already a candidate.

Charlotte, Nov. 30.—At least six persons were killed on North Carolina highways over the week-end.

Flur negroes, Floyd Montgomery, Lee Branch, Jerome Lane, and Leo Brett, were killed in an automobile smash-up between Weldon and Garysburg.

George Jackson, a negro, was hit by a car near Littleton and killed. The body of Robert Hunt, 60 year old Indian, was found on a road near Rowland. Apparently he was the victim of a hit-run driver.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Seeking their share of a reputed \$500,000 oil fortune left by the late Patrick Doyle, seven members of the Doyle family from Wake and Franklin counties were en rout to Kansas.

They will present their claim at a probate hearing in Marion county, Kansas, December 6.

Wilmington, Nov. 30.—"Unavoidable accident" was the verdict returned yesterday by a jury impaneled by Coroner John Calson, of Brunswick county, to investigate the circumstances surrounding the automobile crash which took the life of Rev. Jesse F. Nelson, Holiness minister of Anderson, S. C., killed two miles from Supply yesterday morning at 1 o'clock.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Penalties equal to the amount of their contributions to the North Carolina Unemployment compensation fund for 1937, will be exacted by the federal government from employers subject to the state act, unless the contributions are paid to the state fund by January 25, 1938. E. W. Price, director of the unemployment compensation division, reminds in a letter to contributing employers.

Fayetteville, Nov. 30.—The state sent more witnesses to the stand today as it sought to convict four Ashboro men on charges growing out of the fatal shooting of Sergeant J. S. Mott of Fort Bragg, on Oct. 16.

J. C. Lackey Named Sec. & Treas. Of B. And L. Assn.

The Board of Directors of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, after careful consideration of a number of applicants, elected Mr. J. C. Lackey as Secretary and Treasurer to succeed Mr. W. H. McGinnis, who recently resigned. Mr. Lackey assumed active charge in his new position yesterday, December 1st. Mr. Lackey is one of Kings Mountain's best know business men. He has been associated with the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co., Kings Mountain's oldest Textile Enterprise for the past 34½ years. Mr. Lackey is well qualified as a business executive to efficiently fill the office he has been elected to. Mr. Lackey has served as Treasurer of St. Matthews Lutheran Church for the past 26 years. The new Secretary and Treasurer of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan has been a citizen of Kings Mountain for 35 years, having moved here in 1902. Mr. Lackey first was employed by the Southern Railroad, and worked in the local depot a short time before he became connected with the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. S. A. Crouse will assist Mr. Lackey at the Building and Loan Office.

Mr. Aubrey Mauney succeeds Mr. Lackey at the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co.

The Board of Directors of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association, in behalf of Mr. Lackey extends a cordial invitation to the citizens of Kings Mountain to visit Mr. Lackey in his new position.

Business Section To Be Lighted

Under a plan of co-operation among the local business people, the Business Men's Club and the Town, the downtown business section is to be decorated and lighted for the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. Glee Bridges, the new president of the Business Men's Club, appointed Mr. O. W. Myers, Mr. W. W. Southern and Aubrey Mauney on a committee to canvass the merchants for their cooperation and to make the arrangements with the Town.

The Town agreed to furnish the wire, string the lights and furnish the electricity if the business people would buy the bulbs and sockets. Bridges and Hamrick agreed to purchase the equipment and furnish at actual cost.

The plan of the committee is to secure at least a thousand lights. This number will cost about \$200. More than half this amount has been paid in or pledged.

All of those called upon by the committee have responded very liberally. There are many other local people who have not had the opportunity who will want to have a part in this effort to build up the community Christmas spirit. All who will volunteer are requested to see the committee.

Arrangements are being made to have the Boy Scouts make holiday wreaths and ropes for festoons and decoration.

Mrs. Grady Ware Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Grady Ware, age 34, were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at Central Methodist church. Rev. E. W. Fox, the pastor, was in charge, assisted by Rev. C. C. Cook, pastor of Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Ware is survived by her husband, Grady Ware, and four children, James, Jean, Bryan and Barbara, all of Kings Mountain. Also surviving are a brother, Jack Lowe, of Ninety-Six, S. C., and three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Sisk and Mrs. Cicero Russum, both of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Alice Webb of Gaffney, S. C.

Mrs. Ware had been in failing health for sometime and was carried to the Presbyterian Hospital, in Charlotte, where after a critical illness of four weeks she passed away early Friday morning. Mrs. Ware recently connected herself with Central Methodist church. She was highly esteemed by her neighbors and friends and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the husband children.

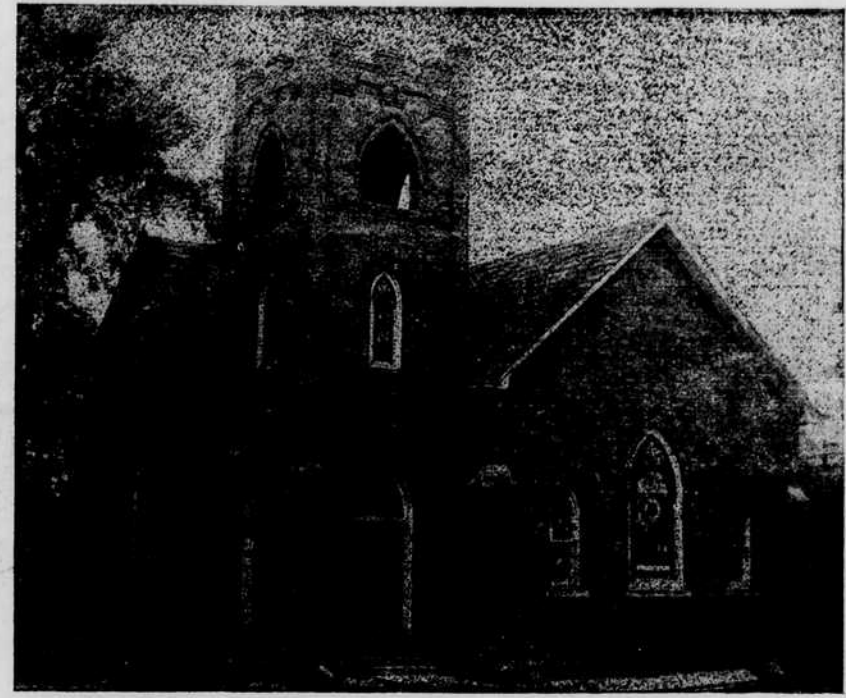
Visit Count Home

Fifteen members of the Daughters of Wesley Bible Class of Central Methodist Church, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, visited the County Home last Wednesday evening and distributed bags of fruit among the inmates.

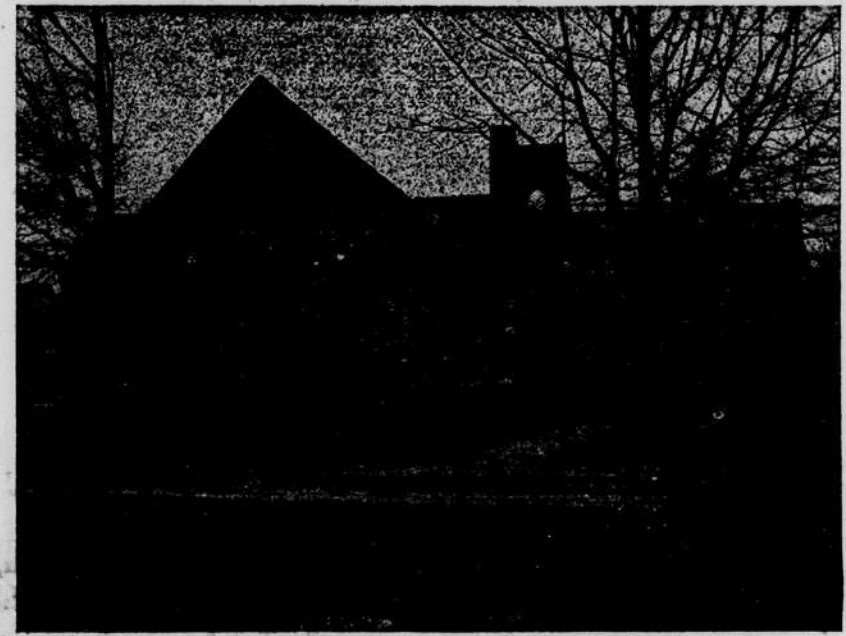
A scripture selection was read by Mrs. Griffin and prayer offered. Special songs were sung by the class, and request selections of inmates of the home were sung by all.

New Presbyterian Church To Be Dedicated Sunday

THE OLD AND THE NEW



Above is pictured the Presbyterian Church which has served the congregation for the past 30 years.



The new Presbyterian Church which will be dedicated Sunday with four former Pastors officiating.

Four Services To Be Held

The new handsome \$50,000 Presbyterian Church and Sunday School Building will be dedicated here Sunday in four special services. Members of the congregation and friends of Kings Mountain Presbyterians have looked forward to this event for many months. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the dedication services.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE

The corner stone will be laid at ten o'clock with the Executive Committee of the Building Committee in charge. The following comprise this committee: J. B. Thomason, P. M. Neisler and J. H. Thomson. Rev. Fred J. Hay, former pastor, who is now Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dillon, S. C., will deliver the main address. The exercises will take place just outside the main entrance.

The Church Roll and important Church Papers will be placed in the corner stone. This issue of the Kings Mountain Herald will also be put there to be preserved for years to come.

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., President of Davidson College, will deliver the dedicatory sermon at the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Lingle is a gifted speaker and Presbyterians are awaiting his sermon with much interest.

Special music by Mr. George Emery of Statesville will be rendered.

Greetings from the Mother Church Long Creek, will be brought by its Pastor, Rev. Coyle Hunter, of Bessemer City.

Dr. J. K. Hall, former pastor, will bring greetings from Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Rev. J. E. Berryhill, of Charlotte, former Pastor, will take part in the dedication service with a scripture reading and prayer.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Pastor, will close the morning dedication services with a prayer.

4 O'CLOCK MUSIC SERVICE

An Organ and Chimes musical concert will be presented at four o'clock Sunday afternoon with Miss Virginia Parsons, and Mrs. Harold Honeycutt and Mrs. Joseph Maust of Richmond, Va., taking part. Rev. R. J. McDevaine, former pastor of Monroe, will have charge of the devotional at this service.

NIGHT SERVICES

The seven-thirty services will be held in the Fellowship Hall where the dedication of the Neisler Memorial Education Building will take place. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Rev. J. K. Hall, D. D., Pastor of Goshen Presbyterian Church of North Belmont will read the history of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Joseph Maust, of Richmond, will sing a solo at this service.

A memorial address to the late Mr. C. E. Neisler, to whom the Education Building of the Sunday School has been dedicated by the congregation, will be delivered by Rev. Fred J. Hay, who is the last living pastor of Mr. Neisler. Mr. Neisler was Superintendent of the Sunday School for 34 years.

A bronze plate with the following inscription will be presented at this service:

In Memory of
Charles Eugene Neisler, Senior
Elder in this church for 37 years
and Sunday School Superintendent
for 34 years. As a tribute to his
Christian character, his outstanding
leadership, and his loyal devotion to
the Church, this Educational Building
is dedicated.
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Nancy Luzene Griffin Is Buried Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Nancy Luzene Griffin, age 16, were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin, on West Mountain street, Monday afternoon at two o'clock and interment made in Mountain Reht cemetery.

Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of Central Methodist church conducted the services, assisted by Rev. A. G. Sargeant, pastor of the First Baptist church. Pallbearers were Dr. W. L. Ramsey, Grady King, and L. D. Shuford of Kings Mountain and J. W. Cook of Greenville, S. C.

Surviving are her parents, one sister, Jeanne, two brothers, Wilson and Walter Griffin. She is also survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kurfrees, of Cooleme.

Nancy had been an invalid throughout her entire life and passed away quietly while enroute home Sunday, from a visit to her grandparents, in company with her mother, her brothers and sisters and a colored attendant. The trip to Cooleme was made last Friday to fulfill a

long-expressed wish of Nancy's. Denied bodily activities, on account of physical handicaps, Nancy's mind was unusually bright and alert and in early youth and throughout the remainder of her life, a mentality far beyond her years, was manifested.

She possessed an unusually sweet disposition and her family and friends find the sadness of their personal bereavement, softened immeasurably by the reflection of her beautiful life. The memory of her sweet voice and lovely smile will linger to bless and enrich their lives.

The beautiful floral offerings that more than covered her grave showed to some extent the love and esteem of her friends and the tender sympathy extended the bereaved family.

A large number of out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral service and burial rites. Among them were, R. W. Kurfrees, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and children, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Squires of Charlotte; Mrs. Judge Gaddy, Mr. Phil Gaddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin, of Marshville; Mrs. James Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Poe, of Mt. Gilead; Mr. E. Clegg Griffin and Mr. Van Williams of Wingate; J. W. Cook and Glenn Griffin of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. O. C. Wall of Thomasville; Mrs. Norman Morrow, Mrs. Harvey Williams and Mrs. C. E. Lyday of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin of Statesville; J. R. Curtis Bessemer City.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

HERE was a doctor that give a lady some strong medicine for her father. The old man had lum-



bago. The lady come back after a week, and she says, "Say, Doc Littlell, that dad of mine is just too ornery to live. He won't take your medicine any more. He says it gripes him and burns his throat, and he makes an awful fuss."

"Why, it said all over the bottle For External Use Only, didn't it?"

"Yeah, and I made him take it externally, too. I asked the school-teacher what that word meant, and she said outside, and you bet that boy has had to go out on the sidewalk to take every dose of it."

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Burst of True Poetry

By IRVIN S. COBB

A KENTUCKY Colonel was strolling toward town. On the main street he encountered the leading colored barber, an old acquaintance of his. "Kunnel," said the black man, "Ain't you a literary gentleman?" "Well," said the Colonel, "I write for the newspapers and once in a



while for the magazines. Whether this qualifies me to be called a literary person I leave it for the critics to say."

"Dat's sufficient for me," said his colored friend. "You's de very man I's lookin' fur. I craves your expert opinion."

"Why, have you been writing something yourself?" asked the Colonel.

"Yes suh, I has. I wrote a poem fur a sign in my barber-shop and I had it set up and struck off across de street at Mr. Slocum's printin' office and now I get it hung up on de wall of my shop here. What worries me is dat folks come into my place and reads dat sign and bust out laffin'."

"Well, was it meant to be laughed at?"

"Naw suh, 'twas meant to be serious. So I'm axin' you, please suh, to tek a look at it and tell me if they's anythin' wrong wid it."

So he accompanied the colored man into his establishment and after reading the verse which hung upon the wall enclosed in a gold frame he gave it his enthusiastic endorsement, not only as having poetic value but as embodying a sound commercial principle.

The verse ran as follows:

"Roses is red,
Violet is blue
Don't ask me fur credit,
'Cause I'll have to say no!"

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Special Christmas Series

Rev. W. M. Boyce announces a series of Christmas meditations under the entrancing theme of 'Voices Along The Bethlehem Road.' There will be meditations on: An Angel Speaks; A Maiden Replies; A Man Listens; A Baby Cries; Some Shepherds Sing; Wise Men Worship. These will be given at the Vesper Service at 5:00 o'clock each Sabbath evening of the month. Two will be given at the Mid-Week Service on December 15 and 22 at 7:30. The series is designed to take one step by step from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Most of Washington's best guessers are willing to bet that the special session of Congress will adjourn without having passed a single major law. The one possible exception is that it may make some extremely necessary changes in taxes.

There are many contributing reasons for that forecast, but the biggest is that basic human emotion—fear.

When the last session ended, Congressmen were supposed to go back home and get the "feel" of the country. Then they were to be summoned (Cont'd on Editorial page)