

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Five new cotton records were established during the year and under present indications it is unlikely that they will be duplicated in the near future. The new marks were total production, indicated yield per acre, ginnings to December 13, southern consumption and record spot sales for one week.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, 70, old age pension plan advocate, was under treatment in a suburban Evanston hospital today, for several fractured ribs which he said he suffered in a fall in Boston more than a week ago.

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Northumberland county grand jury failed to indict Edward Flynn, Jr. and Allan Swanson, of Philadelphia yesterday in the death of George Miller Mt. Carmel roadster. They were immediately taken to Darlington, S. C. to answer charges of highway robbery.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22.—The State said today it "understood" a proposed plan of the South Carolina highway department for a police radio system called for four or five broadcasting stations at strategic points to afford instant communication with highway patrolmen and other police cars equipped with short wave radios.

Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 22.—The Duke Endowment has agreed to donate \$50,000 for a hospital to be built in Lancaster county, provided that \$70,000 is raised in the county and a site provided.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The Tennessee Valley authority's condemnation suit against the marble and mineral leases of Senator George Berry and associates neared completion today as defense counsel planned the introduction of rebuttal testimony.

New York, Dec. 22.—A spreading strike of taxicab drivers with the CIO threatening a city-wide tieup during the Christmas rush called Mayor F. H. La Guardia into action for peace today.

Hollywood, Dec. 22.—George Arliss veteran English actor, came to moviedom's capital today for a year's rest. "It's my holiday—its the first time I've refused to work," he said.

Gaffney, S. C., Dec. 22.—An inquest was booked for today into the highway death last night near here of Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons, of Ruth, N. C.

Sheriff R. B. Bryant said the driver of the car was Park Thompson of Gaffney, S. C.

Hollywood, Dec. 22.—For one broken leg, one doll.

Ruth Herman of Albany, N. Y., wrote Jane Withers she laughed so hard after seeing one of Jane's pictures that she fell down a theater stairway and broke a leg.

Ruth said she'd have to spend Christmas in a hospital and was pretty certain she wouldn't get the present she wanted, a doll.

So Jane sent Ruth a doll by air mail today.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 22.—A search continued today on Waccamaw neck for two men officers believed were Bill Payne and Wash Turner, North Carolina desperados, but no further trace of the fugitives was found.

### State News

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Two Wake county negroes were killed last night when their car collided with a Seaboard train at a crossing near here. Brooksie Haggie died almost instantly and Lovelace Cotton succumbed several hours later.

Asheville, Dec. 22.—Appeals for a donor of a rare type of blood to save the life of 15 year old David Devenish were in vain.

Young Devenish died late yesterday of a staphylococcus infection. Physicians had sought a donor with type No. 1 blood who had survived the same infection.

Several percas called at the hospital but none was found acceptable.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Officers sought today to establish the identity of two white men who Delmo Edwards, 22 year old filling station attendant said kidnapped him near Wake Forest last night and released him unharmed, after robbing him of \$11. The men, both heavily armed, released Edwards about 3 miles away.

Charlotte, Dec. 22.—Roy R. Lawrence, Carolina director for the Textile Workers Organizing Committee, said today he had filed charges with the national labor relations board against the Cannon Mills.

Lawrence said the complaints alleged discrimination against 31 workers in failing to re-employ them after a shut down or curtailment. He asked for a hearing here.

Dunn, Dec. 22.—Police Chief J. D. Jackson said today he had been informed an automobile crashed into the Cape Fear river bridge between Erwin and Linden this morning and caught fire, cremating its unidentified driver and igniting the bridge.

Lumberton, Dec. 22.—Richard Cartwright, local resident, was in jail today in default of bond after a coroner's jury recommended that he be held for manslaughter in the death Friday of Millard Dawkins, his brother-in-law.

Coroner D. W. Riggs said Cartwright voluntarily admitted striking Dawkins with an axe handle after Dawkins slapped and kicked his wife, Cartwright's sister.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—A liquor store at Richlands in Onslow county, was closed after Christmas for lack of law enforcement.

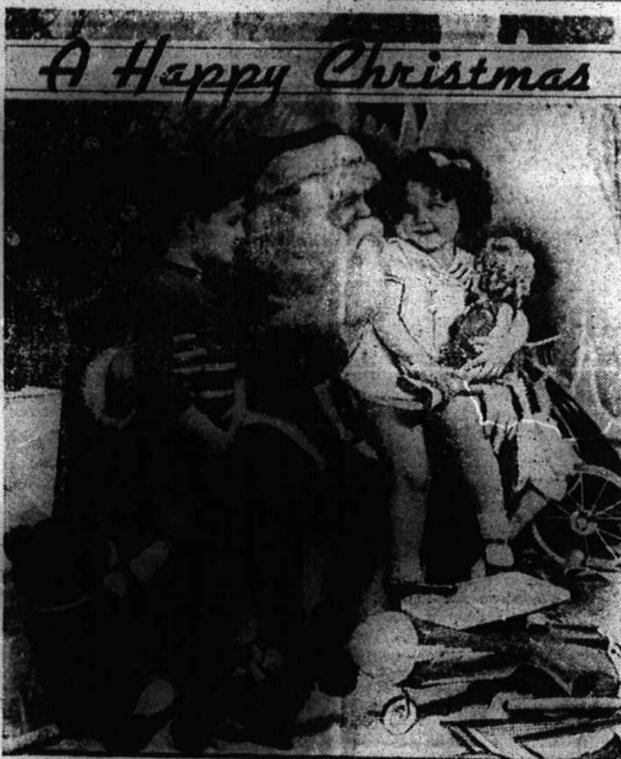
An order to this effect has been signed by Cutlar Moore, chairman of the state alcoholic beverage control board.

Charlotte, Dec. 22.—John N. Dixon, federal narcotics agent, announced today the arrest in Salisbury yesterday of a man he booked as Nick D. Kares of Charlotte on a charge of selling narcotics.

Dixon said he and another agent, W. T. Atkinson of Greensboro, seized an automobile and narcotics valued at \$825.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—The prison committee of the state highway and public works commission met here today to take up plans for a new women's dormitory and the advisability of setting up industries at state's prison.

Concord, Dec. 22.—E. C. Barnhardt, 73, retired textile manufacturer, died here yesterday of a heart ailment. Barnhardt was widely known in the textile industry.



## Williams And Hord Decorations Win

First prize for the best decorated residence within the city limits of Kings Mountain was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. First prize for the most attractively decorated business houses was awarded to D. F. Hord Furniture Co.

The local secret committee appointed from the Business Men's Club secured three out of town judges to come over and make selections. Cash prizes of \$10.00 each to the two winners will be presented this evening at the Men's Club Supper. The out-of-town judges had a very hard time in deciding whose decorations were the most attractive and stated there was several who they would like to give prizes but as only two prizes were offered, only two could win.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had their home bordered with all colored lights, and in front on their large lawn, on one side the Wise Men, and on the other side the Shepherd and the sheep, and in the center, The City of Bethlehem. All of the cut out figures were floodlighted.

On top of the D. F. Hord Furniture Company building, in his sled, with five reindeer headed skyward, was declared the winner. Flood lights were thrown on the jolly old man in a very attractive manner.

The out-of-town judges mentioned very favorably the beautifully decorated homes of L. A. Hoke, Dr. L. P. Baker, W. K. Mauney, Glee Bridges and others.

All who have made a drive over Kings Mountain and seen the beautiful holiday season manifested in the attractive decorations are very proud of the old home town, and several have expressed their desire to take part in the decorations next Christmas.

## Service of Song and Christmas Story At Central Methodist

The Senior and Junior choirs of Central Methodist church united in a service of song interspersed with the Christmas Story and interpretation by Rev. E. W. Fox on Sunday evening. Mrs. Aubrey Mauney played the organ accompaniment and the ever-popular Christmas carols were sung.

On Wednesday evening a program by members of the Primary and intermediate departments of the Sunday School was rendered.

## Stores To Be Closed Saturday

The stores and business houses of Kings Mountain with the exception of the Drug Stores and Service Stations will be closed all day Saturday December 25th, in observance of Christmas.

Most everyone is expecting a quiet Christmas. The picture shows will be open and some are planning to go to the movies, others will just stay around the home and recuperate from the big Christmas dinner, and still others will visit friends, or go for a ride.

The Kings Mountain Public Library will be closed all day Saturday and Monday for the holidays.

## Local Boy Making Good In Art

After a successful year in Washington, D. C., where he has made rapid strides in the field of art, Julius Lee Settlemyre, Jr., 21, of this city arrived December 23, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at 204 West King street.

Young Settlemyre was graduated from Kings Mountain High School and then attended Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn., where he studied painting under Professor Artus M. Moser. He also prepared himself at the Corcoran School of Fine Arts in the nation's capital. Recently he has studied portrait painting under Catherine Critcher, one of Washington's foremost artists.

Among Settlemyre's most recent works is an original portrait in oils of the Duke of Windsor for "Packard" the Washington weekly. Besides being an artist of rare promise, Settlemyre is deeply interested in amateur nature study. However, his burning ambition at this time is to complete his art studies in Europe. He expects to go first to Brussels.

## Unemployment Office Opens Here

A branch of the Shelby office of the North Carolina Unemployment Service has been opened in the new City Hall here. A representative will be in Kings Mountain every Tuesday from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and every Thursday from 9 A. M. to 11:45 A. M. All who are unemployed are asked to register during the above hours. Every service rendered will be offered from the local office. Aid will be given applicants who desire to apply for unemployment insurance. Those who desire to hire anyone are invited to contact the office as just the person needed may be listed as desiring a job.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

I GUESS one of the worst things you can have wrong with you is sleeplessness. A guy that can't sleep gets to worrying so much about it that he really can't sleep sure enough. Lots of times he starts out by being kept awake by somebody's party or something like that, and



then they get the idea they can't sleep, and so they can't. Well, there's a lot of fun in not sleeping, because a lot of jokes are made about it. One man that had got the idea he couldn't sleep had some sleeping medicine prescribed for him by the doctor. About eleven o'clock that night he called up the doc and said, "Say, that druggist ain't got the sleeping medicine to me yet! That's a great kind of a druggist to send a prescription to! Can't you hurry him up? I'm half asleep, and I don't think I can stay awake much longer waiting for such a poke."

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## SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Scouts Patrick and Gantt Awarded Eagle Badges.

The regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Court of Honor was held in the High School building Monday night, Dec. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Reeves of Grover followed by the repeating of the Scout Oath.

A new troop of Scouts from Grover was recognized by the Court of Honor and all Scouts present.

After announcements were made the work of the Court went forward as follows:

Tenderfoot: Clayton Bumgardner, Grover; Rufus Hambricht, 1, Grover; James Hardin, 1, Grover; Wm. Hardin, 1, Grover; Wm. McGinnis, 1, Grover; Henry L. Reeves, 1, Grover.

Tenderfoot: John Fulton, 1; Jewell Stalup, 1; Wm. Bennett, 1; Yates Smith; Buddy Walker.

Second Class Rank: Doris Bennett 2; Vernon Thompson, 5; August Sargeant, Jr., 6.

First Class Rank: Andrew Ramsey 5; Stonewall Walker 5; Manly Morehead, 6; Jimmy Willis 6; Georg Alexander 6.

### Merit Badges

Bird Study: Billy Ruddock 1. Bookbinding: Eugene Mathis 6. Cooking: Billy Ruddock 1; Eugene White 2; Miles Mauney 2; Ernest Mauney 2; Herbert Pumphrey 2; Bobby Allran 3; Gene Davis 5; Curtis Gaffney 5; Harry Wilson 5; Dean Payne 5; James Amos 5; Loyd Early 5; Pride Ratterree 6; J. C. Bridges 6; Eugene Gault 6; Eugene Eskew 6.

Electricity: Paul Patrick 1. Fire Home: Chas. Gantt 5.

Firemanship: Curtis Gaffney 3; Harry Wilson 5; J. T. Phagan 6.

First Aid: Pride Ratterree 4; Eugene Gault 6; Ernest Mauney 2; Miles Mauney 2; Herbert Pumphrey 2.

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## COMMUNITY SHOWING GOOD CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

(By Aubrey Mauney)

In spite of the fact that business conditions are not so good this year, our mills operating only part time and our farmers receiving low prices for their products, the community this year is showing the best kind of Christmas spirit.

For the first time our business section is lighted with a multitude of colored Christmas lights. As probably never before our business people have cooperated one hundred percent to put the holiday lighting program over. The committee started out to make a modest beginning in lighting the town and the response was so good that the job is about as complete as our city could wish. The streets are lined with lights, the new Town Hall is decorated, a beautiful tree in the business section is presented and decorated. A beautiful tree is presented and decorated in front of the Town Hall by the American Legion.

In the program of street lighting the business people furnished \$180 for the purchase of the sockets and lights. The Town furnished the wire and made the installations. The whole program demonstrated just what could be done in our community with the right spirit and cooperation.

This same good Christmas spirit is indicated in the decorating program being put on by the individual merchants and throughout the community among the homes. A good Christmas spirit of giving has been indicated this season in the success of the Red Cross campaign, the plans for giving by various organizations and the churches. This should all make for the merriest Christmas this community has enjoyed.

The committee from the Business Men's Club have expressed their wish to thank the whole community for its splendid cooperation with them in the plans for Holiday Light (Cont'd on back page)

## Funeral For Mrs. J. C. Gray Held

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Gray, 57, who died Saturday evening in the Shelby Hospital, were held Sunday with Rev. C. J. Black in charge.

Mrs. Black had been a patient in the hospital for 11 days before her death Saturday. She numbered her friends by those who knew her. She was a good woman and a good mother. Mrs. Gray had made her home in or near Kings Mountain for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Gray is survived by two sons, Pearson and Dewey Gray of Kings Mountain, one grandchild and several brothers and sisters.

Burial services were held at the Morris, Charles Spearman, Marlon Logan, James Logan and Jerome

## \$9.20 More For Stocking Fund

A total of \$9.20 was contributed this week to the Herald-Firemen Empty Stocking Fund to provide toys for needy children Christmas. Only two more days are left in which to contribute to a worthy cause that will bring happiness to little folks on Christmas morning.

Contributions will be received at the Herald office or the Town Hall Office until Friday evening. Members of the Volunteer Fire Department will purchase toys at the last minute and will distribute them Christmas morning. The reason for waiting until the last minute to purchase toys is because the merchants will make a close-out price, and more toys will be secured for the money. If you have not already contributed, two days are left to make an investment in happiness and Christmas joy.

Contributions received this week:

A Friend	50c
C. E. Cash	\$1.20
George W. Mauney	\$1.00
J. Bun Patterson	50c
C. F. Thomasson	\$5.00
A Friend	\$1.00

Total \$9.20  
Previously reported \$29.00

Grand Total \$38.20

## Burns Back On Job

J. A. Burns, Chief of Police, is back on the job, after having been shot in the left arm by Clyde Cunningham, South Carolina desperado, last Friday night. The bad man from South Carolina was shot and killed by other officers after he had shot Chief Burns. A 38 calibre bullet entered the left hand of Chief Burns and traveled a considerable distance up the arm. The bullet was removed at the Garrison Hospital, and Chief Burns returned home Monday afternoon.

Hoyle McDaniel has been relieving Burns for the past several days. Officer Farr, who has been working at the Margrace Mill has been added to the force during the Christmas rush.

## Attend Convention

Miss Annie Laurie Summitt and Charles Thomasson, Jr., will leave Monday for Atlanta to attend the Presbyterian Youth convention on World Missions, to be held in the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta. Special buses will take the delegates from this section. Young people from all over the South will attend in large numbers.

Among the speakers for the Convention will be Dr. Robert E. Spear of New York City; Dr. Frank W. Price of Nanking, China; Mr. Frank Baker of Brazil; Dr. John A. Mackay, President of Princeton Seminary and a recognized authority on Latin America; Dr. Homer McMillan of Atlanta, and Dr. Darby Fulton of Nashville, Tenn.

The convention is under the direction of Rev. Wallace M. Alston, the Secretary of Young People's Work for the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

## Men's Club Meets Tonight

The second regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held this evening at 6:30 at the Woman's Club building. Myron Rhyne and Harold Hunkett will have charge of the program for the evening.

Prizes of \$10.00 each will be presented to Charles Williams and D. F. Hord, winners in the Christmas Decoration contest.

## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tab Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

The up-to-the-minute war technique is to invade a country, kill soldiers and civilians and devastate and capture its cities—but not to declare war. Perfect example of this is provided by the Sino-Japanese conflict. Neither country has broken off diplomatic relations with the other. China is represented in Tokyo and Japan in Nanking. In theory there is no war. In actual fact, however, one of the most sanguinary conflicts in history is being waged.

Another up-to-the-minute technique is for a country to pay lip (Cont'd on back page)

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

## Marks of Distinction, In Fact

By IRVIN S. COBB

A CHARITY worker was making a visit to a poor woman in a small country town. Four little children in the family wore glasses. "What a pity!" exclaimed the visitor sympathetically to the mother.



"It seems that all your children have trouble with their eyes! There ain't nothing the matter with their eyes, ma'am." "Then why in the world do you make them wear glasses?" asked the charity worker. The mother stared at her caller. "Why, I like specs on young children," she said; "I think they're real dressey."

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