

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

Manilla, Jan. 25.—Paul V. McNutt, U. S. high commissioner to the Philippines, returned today on the warship Augusta from a conference with Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the Asiatic fleet at Shanghai.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Israel Harding Nee slept fitfully in a hospital today, his fast to attain immortality ended against his will, while medical friends undertook to restore strength to his wasted body.

The 47-year-old ousted dean of fashionable St. Mary's Episcopal cathedral was rushed to the hospital last night for feeding by force when he fell into what doctors described as "a deep sleep" at the end of 22 days of absolute abstinence.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 25.—Police planned a lie detector test today for an attractive nineteen year old waitress who confessed, they said, that she committed three robberies and then gave the loot to her married sweetheart.

The girl — Miss Lucille Reeves Curria, alias Lucille Martin — was being held in jail under \$10,000 bond on a charge of armed robbery. Under arrest was also Gede Richmond, 22, married and the father of two children, to whom Miss Curria said she gave the money obtained in the robberies. He is held as an accessory.

Alameda, Calif., Jan. 25.—The China Clipper, with her original load of eight passengers was ready to take off again this afternoon for Honolulu. Early Saturday the clipper returned to the mainland at San Pedro after a reserve gasoline tank line developed trouble 600 miles out on a scheduled flight from Alameda to Honolulu.

Rock Hill, S. C., Jan. 25.—Pat McAlley, post office clerk, is authority for this one. While hunting near here he said he threw a stone at a rabbit which so frightened the bunny that it jumped straight into a bird dog's mouth. The dog, McAlley said, held onto the animal.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 25.—Hundreds of families in the Rockford vicinity abandoned their homes early today as a 12-hour downpour of rain flooded two frozen creeks, backed up an inundated streets and dwellings. The rainfall totaled 2 1/2 inches and the storm continued this afternoon.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 24.—Tennessee authorities were asked today to lend their aid in identifying a woman who was fatally injured Friday night near here.

The operator of a lunchroom near the scene of the accident told officers the woman had said a short time before the accident that she was from Johnston City, Tenn. Police of that city were notified.

Laurens, S. C., Jan. 25.—An inquest was called for today in the fatal shooting of Roy Lee West, 20, and the wounding of Floyd Miller. The men were shot late Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Noftz, five miles from Cross Hill.

### State News

Monroe, Jan. 25.—Ty Broom, 23, son of Oscar Broom, well-known dairyman, allegedly shot and seriously wounded his first cousin, Ellis Green, and then turned the gun on himself about 4:30 this morning at the Broom home near here. Both are in the hospital with very little chance to recover.

Charlotte, Jan. 25.—Shot in the chest with a pistol late Saturday night at the home of his brother, John Partlow at 2606 South Tryon street, Henry Partlow, negro, died shortly thereafter, according to a report made to city police Leroy "Mutt" Foster was named as the assailant and is being sought by officers.

Asheville, Jan. 25.—The body of a man identified by papers in his pocket as Charles A. Werhan, 26, of Asheville, was found beside a road in the Walnut creek region of Madison county early today, with a shotgun wound in the chest.

Deputy Sheriff Hubert Worley, of Madison, said there were indications that the man had been slain elsewhere and his body taken to the Walnut creek vicinity and dumped from an automobile.

Asheville, Jan. 25.—Paul Pappas, 38-year-old operator of a shoe shine and hat cleaning shop was held without privilege of bond today after the shooting of William H. Turner, in front of a downtown cafe last night. Police Captain Eric Hall said Pappas and Turner had a fight here about four years ago and Turner cut Pappas about the face and abdomen. Turner, he said, left after the fight and only recently returned to Asheville.

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—Field social work representatives conferred here today with the state board of charities and public welfare.

The conferences will continue through Monday.

Asheville, Jan. 25.—Bill Payne and Wash Turner, notorious bank robbers, will go on trial tomorrow charged with slaying George Penn, a state highway patrolman, in a gun battle near here August 22.

Penn was shot and killed on a dead-end country road after he had chased an automobile which aroused his suspicion at a weighing station. The bandits' car was found abandoned behind a hotel here a few hours later.

Sheriff Laurence E. Brown announced that Payne's and Turner's fingerprints were found on the car, and the search for the fugitives, who had been at large for six months, was intensified. A few days later the grand jury returned murder indictments against them.

Kinston, Jan. 25.—James A. Powers, solicitor of the sixth district for the past 20 years, has announced his candidacy for the superior court judgeship.

Rocky Mount, Jan. 25.—An automobile hit Frank B. Taylor's buggy near here Saturday night and Taylor was killed.

### BIRTH EXCEED DEATHS HERE

Kings Mountain is a good place to live. It is also a healthy place to live. There was over three times as many births in Kings Mountain as there was deaths during the year 1937, according to records kept in the office of City Clerk, Charles Dilling. A total of 134 births were recorded compared with only 43 deaths for the year.

The year before, 1936, a total of 129 births were recorded and 58 deaths. The figures apply only to births and deaths within the city limits of Kings Mountain.

### Scoutmasters Plan Program

The Scoutmasters Club met Monday, January 24, for their first meeting of the year. Laney Dettmar was elected chairman in the place of Carl Davidson who has served the past two years. Jack Hullender was elected secretary.

A program for the Annual Scout Week February 6th to 13th, was planned.

It was announced that the patrons of the town are to have charge of the plans for the religious services during Scout Week and will make announcements at a later date as to when and where a union service will be held.

It was decided to have an Emergency Scout Call during Scout Week. The fire whistle will be blown one day and each and every Scout is asked to report immediately to the City Hall, from which place we have planned several tests to take place under the direction of the Volunteer Firemen and Scoutmasters.

Rev. P. D. Patrick is to have charge of program at the schools. The aim is to have at least three 5-minute talks on scouting, before assemblies of all school boys during the week at each city school.

Jack Hullender was designated to have charge of Scout window displays and expositions. He issues to all Scouts who have any handicraft articles or any thing suitable for display please notify him or see the one in charge of this at once. Let's have the biggest and best display in the county.

H. C. Wilson, Carl Davidson and Aubrey Mauney are to have charge of the Scout program at the Father and Son Banquet which will be held in the cafeteria of Central School on February 10th.

The Scoutmasters Club will have their next meeting February 13th, with Troop One.

### Mrs. Floyd Hullender Dies

Mrs. Floyd Hullender, 29, died at her home here Monday morning at 2:00 o'clock, following a brief illness from pneumonia.

Surviving are her husband, Floyd Hullender, and three children, Lawrence, Bobby Jean, and Louise, all at home. Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howard of Bryson City, two sisters, Mrs. T. E. Howard and Miss Frances Howard and a brother, Eulace Howard of Canton.

She was a member of First Baptist church of Bryson City. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Patterson Grove cemetery.

### Troop Meets

Boy Scout troop Five held its regular meeting Monday night. This being what the troop calls play night had no regular program. Due to the weather the out-door program was postponed until next week. The question was asked: "What is the one thing you would like to see this troop do?" Each one present making answer. Advancement was spoken of by most Scouts. If you are of Scout age Troop Five invites you to drop in and see what they are doing.

Charles Gantt, Scribe.

### Men's Club Meets Tonight

The regular supper meeting of the Business Men's Club will be held at the Woman's Club Building tonight at 6:30. Messrs Fred Plonk and Howard Jackson will be in charge of the program. It is reported that a chicken dinner is being prepared.

### Leave For Florida

Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. Vera Rawles, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. S. R. Suber and Mrs. E. L. Campbell left early this morning for a two-weeks stay in Florida. The party will visit several places of interest in Florida spending part of the time at the Griffin cottage in Palm Harbor.

### ANOTHER SIT-DOWN



### Northern Lights Are Seen Here

Citizens of Kings Mountain had the opportunity of witnessing the seldom seen Aurora Borealis, here Tuesday night between 7:00 and 7:30 p. m. The sky in the northeast was beautifully illuminated with the red, purple northern lights.

Some thought the lights were the sign of war, others thought there was something mighty mysterious about the lights, while others thought they were very pretty but of no significance, either good, or bad.

The Herald reporter asked one of the oldest citizens of Kings Mountain, Mr. D. M. Baker, if he had ever seen the lights here before, and he replied he had not.

The Herald reporter was asked more than a dozen times yesterday what caused the Aurora Borealis, so here is what Webster has to say about it: Northern Lights; a phenomenal species of illumination in the northern part of the heavens, supposedly due to electromagnetic influences in the rare upper atmosphere. It occurs at various times, by night or day, and is usually characterized by the appearance of ribbon-like streams of light radiating from the region of the north magnetic pole and extending toward the zenith. These phenomena constantly shift their positions and assume a variety of colors. They often exhibit a tremulous motion, presenting a spectacle of rare beauty, and suggesting the name of "Merry Dancers," given to them by the people of the Shetland Isles.

### Leave For New York

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aderholdt and young son left Saturday for New York after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aderholdt, in Kings Mountain.

Mr. Aderholdt, who has been Government Sea Food Inspector of the New Orleans District, has been stationed in Texas for several months and has recently been transferred to New York.

### Kings Mountain Clean And Moist

Never let it be said that Kings Mountain, The Best Town in the State, is dry or dirty, as this argument can be refuted by the amount of water that flows through the City Filtering plant. During the year 1937 a total of 122,120,000 gallons of water was filtered at the local water plant. Now this is a lot of water.

City Clerk Charles Dilling and Editor Haywood E. Lynch got out their paper and pencils to figure out just how much water this amount is. They decided after checking and double checking that if the water had been put in gallon jars and placed three feet apart in a straight line the jars would reach from the Town Hall to New York? no... to London? no... around the world then? No. Well, how far would they reach? They would make a line 69,386 miles long, or around the world about two and one half times. After a little more figuring on the part of Clerk Dilling and Editor Lynch, it was found that if the jars were placed side by side, each jar touching the next one, a continuous line of 7,709 miles of jars could be made.

About 10,000,000 more gallons were consumed during 1937 as compared with 1936.

### Bereans Entertain Men's Bible Class

The Berean Bible Class of the First Baptist Church entertained the Men's Bible Class with a chicken supper at the Woman's Club last Friday night. The Men's class being the winner in a contest based on the six-point record of the Baptist Sunday School.

Byron Keeter introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. L. B. Hamm, pastor of the Lutheran church, who talked very interestingly for about thirty minutes. Rev. Mr. Hamm mentioned the fact that he was very glad to learn that such men as Glee Bridges, Ed Hord and Jake Keller really did attend church.

The entire group of one hundred and one men were in accord on the fact that it was one of the best chicken suppers they had ever eaten. The preparation of the meal being under the personal supervision of Mrs. Doris Littlejohn.

One very interesting fact being brought to light was that Mr. Ed Hord is the champion bantam eater of the entire town, with Mr. Wray Williams running a close second and Mr. Glee Bridges not far behind for third place.

It was an evening of fun enjoyed by everyone, both young and old with the entire group expressing hope the Men's Class would soon win another contest.

### Attend Funeral For Prominent Shelby Man

A number of people from Kings Mountain went to Shelby Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of J. H. Quinn, one of Shelby's most prominent men and leader in religious, political and civic affairs.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rhyne, Mr. Myron Rhyne, Mrs. M. L. Houser, Miss Edna Ruth Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Hamrick, Mrs. O. D. Hambricht, Misses Sara and Mary Helen Hambricht, Mrs. Will Bird and Mrs. Harold Crowford.

Mr. Quinn was an uncle of Mr. Houser.

### Whose Who Campaign Begins

A series of advertisements and articles begins in this issue of The Herald telling some things about the business men of Kings Mountain, and what they have contributed to the growth and betterment of the best town in the State. This series will continue throughout the year.

The interesting information related about the business men, should be one of the most entertaining features of The Herald.

Residents should know more about the men who labor day in and day out to make Kings Mountain a better place in which to live.

The two local citizens whose "writeup" appears in this issue of The Herald are Charles F. Tomason and A. Hunter Patterson, both loyal boosters and big supporters of Kings Mountain. Others will appear each month, so watch for them.

### Aged Woman Passes In Stanley

Mrs. Jacob L. Jenkins, age 88, mother of Mrs. Henry F. Peterson of Kings Mountain, passed away at her home in Stanley early Monday morning, following an illness of several days. The Peterson family had been called to her bedside and were with her for several days prior to her death.

She was the widow of the late Jacob L. Jenkins, prominent Civil War Veteran of Stanley, who died last April.

News of her passing brought expressions of regret to her many friends as she was held in high esteem in her own community and elsewhere.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Christ Lutheran Church of which she had been a member for many years and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Stanley.

Three daughters survive: Mrs. H. F. Peterson of Kings Mountain, Mrs. R. L. Mycoff of Gastonia, and Mrs. P. L. Earp of Lynchburg, Va. One son, Polie A. Jenkins of Montgomery Ala., survives.

### Shelby Defeats Kings Mtn. Girls 28-27; Boys 17-15

Basketball fans of Kings Mountain and Shelby were witnesses of two of the fastest, best played games in many a moon at the High School auditorium here last Friday night when the arch-enemies of Cleveland met. Both teams played bang-up basketball all through both games. Shelby's girls defeated the hometown team in a last minute spurt by one point. Logan rolled up the most points in this game for the locals with 13 to her credit. Allen, guard and captain, also played a flashy game.

The boys' game was also a nip-and-tuck affair throughout the entire game and the extra period played because the two teams were tied at the end of the fourth period. Finger was high scorer for the locals with 6 points chalked up to his credit. Carpenter, a senior who never played regularly until this year, and McGinnis, a soph, both played an excellent game.

This Friday night Coaches Moss and Pasour carry their broods into enemy territory for the first time this season, when they play Cherryville at Cherryville.

Washington Snapshots by James Preston

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

Despite a spectre of confusion in other quarters, there is a hopeful sign on the Washington horizon these days. Congress is apparently taking Federal economy seriously.

That the trend is definitely toward reducing the cost of Federal government has been evidenced by recent actions in the Congressional chambers when appropriations for sundry government department operations came up for consideration. In eight instances of late these appropriations have been pared down well below the figure recommended in the President's budget message.

These agencies that will receive less than the executive branch called for are: Social Security Board, Civilian Conservation Corps, Federal Communications Commissions, Federal Power Commission, National Labor Relations Board, National

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### Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

#### The Stranger in the House

By IRVIN S. COBB

THIS little incident dates back a good many years, when a certain well-known publisher of New York was somewhat younger than he is at present. His only daughter, now a charming young matron



with a baby of her own, had just passed her fourth birthday. Let us call her Clara, which is not her real name.

Since before his marriage, the gentleman in question had worn a beard. The little girl, of course, had never seen her father except with a mustache and whiskered chops.

One Saturday night, moved by a whim, he told the barber to give him a clean shave. Then he went home and to bed. Next morning early little Clara came from the nursery to kiss her parents. The mother was awake; her daddy still snoozed.

The child was in the act of kissing her mother, when her gaze fell upon the smooth face on the pillow in the adjacent bed. Her eyes widened with astonishment.

Leaving her mother's side, the little thing tip-toed across the room and subjected the countenance of the sleeper to a puzzled stare. Then she crept back again to where the wife was.

"Mother, dear," she said in an awed whisper, "who is the strange gentleman?"

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### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

NOT long ago, in one of the big towns a guy was running for alderman. So when election day



comes around he starts hunting up the boys and handing out five dollar bills for voting for him.

One guy refused to take the money and after the politician recovered from the shock he says, "What's the idea, I'm offering you five bucks just to walk over to the poll and vote for me, ain't that easy money?"

"Yeah," the fellow says, "but I don't want your dough." Well the would-be alderman insisted so much that the loafer took the bill and stuck it in his pocket. "Thanks buddy," he says and walks away.

"Hey," the politician calls after him, "How about the vote?" "Oh," the guy yells back, "I voted for you an hour ago."

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