

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

Marion S. C., May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Smith, co-owner of the Marion Telephone company, were reported to be in a critical condition in the Marion General hospital tonight of wounds received in an attempted murder and suicide.

Hospital attaches said late today that Smith was near death as the result of a wound just beneath his heart, said to have been self-inflicted with a .22 calibre rifle. Mrs. Smith was suffering from knife wounds about the throat, neck and breast.

San Francisco, May 24.—Three convicts made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Alcatraz Federal island prison today by slugging an unnamed guard.

A statement by the warden's office said after slugging the guard the three attempted to seize an armed officer.

Washington, May 24.—Income tax exemptions enjoyed by an army of public officeholders can now be abolished, officials said tonight after the Supreme Court upheld the treasury in two major tax cases.

The high tribunal decided that the federal government's taxing power extends into the pockets of those who work for the New York Port authority and those who pay to see athletic events at State universities.

Mexico City, May 24.—Leaders of 1,000,000 Mexican workers tonight considered asking President Lazaro Cardenas to arm them to help fight what they termed "the fascist rebellion" in the state of San Luis Potosi.

Washington, May 24.—Senator Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma, proposed today that Congress substitute a domestic allotment system for cotton in place of the acreage reduction program incorporated in the 1938 farm act.

A similar proposal failed by a narrow margin to obtain Senate approval several months ago.

Kansas City, May 24.—The government drive against 257 persons indicted for the 1936 vote fraud scandal here was carried today within sight of a clean docket by mass pleas and rapid sentences involving 2 defendants.

Orangeburg, S. C., May 24.—A modern unroofed buildings, uprooted trees, and disrupted telephone and power service here late today. No casualties were reported.

Myrtle Beach, S. C., May 24.—Still blowing, struggling and lashing its powerful tail, a large sperm whale was washed up on Crescent beach a short distance above this city last night.

The whale which was still alive this morning, had been shot or wounded. Hundreds of people were attracted to this section of the resort by the presence of the big mammal. It was recovered this morning at low tide and had been washed up on the beach by the high tide during the night.

Kerawah, S. C., May 24.—David Moore, five year old negro boy, was instantly killed this afternoon when lightning entered the front door of the tenant house in which he was living on the farm of Walker Cauthen about three miles southwest of here.

### State News

Greensboro, May 24.—Preliminary preparations were made today for the trial, starting Wednesday, of 3 negroes charged with the murder of Garland Mangum, 31 year old white man, whose body was found in Deep river April 30.

Gastonia, May 23.—Trial of a \$10,000 suit brought by B. T. Black, former tourist camp operator, against the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company was begun in superior court here today before Judge Sam Ervin, Jr.

Black, seeking to collect double indemnity on a \$5,000 policy on the life of his son, Pau Black, who was killed in an automobile accident near here in January, 1937, claims that the policy in question was in effect at the time of the accident, while the insurance company claims it had lapsed.

Concord, May 23.—Albert Wilkerson, 39 year old Kannapolis textile worker, was ordered held without bond to face a murder indictment at the August term of Cabarrus superior court after a coroner's inquest into the death of Charles Sanford this morning.

Wilkerson will remain in the county jail here where he was placed Saturday night, May 14, on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Washington, N. C., May 24.—Thirty persons were treated here, over the week-end for food poisoning. Sixteen received hospital treatment, but were allowed to return home within a few hours. Officials said the victims reported they had eaten sandwiches at various establishments here before being seized. The distributor of the sandwiches removed them from sale and sent samples to Raleigh for analysis.

Marion, N. C., May 24.—Shots from a loaded gun in the hands of his nine year old brother brought instant death today to Jack Dempsey Romine, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Romine of Nealsville. While the two children played on their parents' bed at 6 o'clock this morning, the older boy, Edgar, took a loaded 12-gauge shotgun from a hook on the wall and, by accident, shot the younger child through the head.

Raleigh, May 24.—Governor Hoey ordered today that a special term of Cumberland county superior court convene July 4, with a grand jury, for the trial of criminal cases. Judge Luther Hamilton was ordered to preside during the two weeks in which the trial of Bill Cross, alleged to have killed a Gort Bragg forest ranger, is scheduled.

Goldsboro, May 24.—Miss Gladys Lane, 21, was found shot to death at the home of her brother, Virgil Lane, in New Hope township, this county, about noon Sunday. Her death was ruled a suicide by Coroner T. R. Robinson of Goldsboro.

**B. A. SMITH, JR., OPENS GROCERY STORE**

B. A. Smith, Jr., has opened up a grocery store at 200 Walker street, in the Moore and Ganit building. Mr. Smith is carrying a complete line of groceries and meats, and invites the public to visit his store.

### McGhee Bound Over In Child's Death

Reuben McGhee, 18 year old CCC camp enrollee was bound over to superior court under bond of \$300 on charges of manslaughter in the death of Chas Smith, 11, on the York road on May 16th.

Myles "Smiley" Myers, taxi driver who admitted he was parked on the left side of the road at a point where the McGhees car left the road and struck Smith, got a fine of \$20 and the costs on a charge of wrong parking and leaving his lights on.

Witnesses who testified included Arzie Smith, sister of the slain youth, Marshall Sherbet and Willie Mixon, other CCC youths who were with McGhee; C. H. Shepherd, officer who investigated the accident.

The hearing was conducted in Shelby last Friday morning.

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### Revival Meeting At Penley's Chapel

On Sunday evening, May 29, at 7:45, the Rev. Moody L. Chappell of Lansing, N. C., will assist the pastor of Penley's Chapel in a revival meeting. Many will recall the meeting of last year and the splendid services which resulted in a large number of conversions, and proved to be a blessing to so many people. Rev. Chappell has had quite a bit of experience both as a pastor and as evangelist. He has preached many years in this State, conducting successful revivals in which many souls have found Christ and gone on their way rejoicing in the Saviour's love, and their new found joy and peace. Rev. Chappell has done considerable evangelistic work in the Baltimore Conference, and we are fortunate to have his service, and hear him bring powerful messages from God's Word which grips the very soul and makes one realize the presence of God. The public is invited to attend this meeting, so come and bring your friends.

C. J. Winslow, Pastor  
Kelly Dixon, a Layman.

### Car Stolen And Recovered Twice In Two Weeks

W. G. Lowery, of Shelby, accompanied by Sheriff Raymond Cline passed through Kings Mountain yesterday afternoon on their way to Gastonia to recover the car of Mr. Lowery which was stolen several days ago.

This is the second time within two weeks that the Lowery car has been stolen. The first time the car was stolen it was found abandoned near Kings Mountain.

### MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Men's Club will meet this evening at 7:00 P. M. at the Woman's Club House, with Messrs. Hayne Blackmer and Joe Thomson in charge of the program.

Mr. P. S. Randolph of Raleigh, who is N. C. State Project Supervisor of N. Y. A. will be the speaker. Mrs. Pansy B. Fetzer of Shelby, County N. Y. A. Supervisor will attend the meeting.

### Poppy Day In Kings Mountain Saturday

Proclamation By Mayor J. E. Herndon.

Saturday, May 28th, was proclaimed "Poppy Day" in Kings Mountain in a proclamation issued by Mayor J. E. Herndon. The proclamation urges all citizens to honor the World War dead and aid the war's living victims by wearing the American Legion and Auxiliary memorial poppy that day. The proclamation reads:

"Whereas, in the World War of 1917-1918 the young men of Kings Mountain gave their service to the defense of the United States in an exalted spirit of patriotism and some were called upon to sacrifice their lives in that service;

"Whereas, many others were called upon to sacrifice health and strength, with resulting suffering and hardships to themselves and families which continue to this day;

"Whereas, the memory of these patriotic sacrifices should ever be kept fresh in the minds of patriotic citizens, while fullest aid should be extended to those still within the reach of human aid;

"And Whereas, the wearing of the Memorial Poppy both honors the dead and aids the disabled and dependents;

"Therefore, I, J. E. Herndon, Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 28th, Poppy Day in the City of Kings Mountain, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Poppy."

### Flames Damage O'Farrell Home

Fire which inflicted damages of approximately \$2,500 occurred in the residence of Captain O. C. O'Farrell here at noon Saturday.

The blaze began from a spark on the roof, Fire Chief King said and except for quick work by the department would have resulted in a total loss.

Mrs. O'Farrell was ill in bed, but neighbors and friends were able to remove her without injury. Captain O'Farrell is conductor on the Southern railway from Salisbury to Atlanta and was away on his run at the time of the fire. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The badly damaged roof was covered temporarily Saturday afternoon and permanent repairs were begun the first of the week.

### Soft Ball League Rules Adopted

Rules for the Kings Mountain Soft Ball League were adopted at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Margrave Club House. President of the League Haywood E. Lynch, presided at the meeting with Paul Mauney acting as Secretary.

Team managers were named as follows: Grover, Crisp; Margrave, Moss; Pauline, Fulkerson; Stag, Finger; Postoffice, Bryan Hord; Mauney, Aubrey Mauney.

The first game of the league series will be played June 1st. Three games will be played each week, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Games are to be played at 6:00 P. M.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a Scotchman that had a boy going to school, and the boy didn't do very well in his studies. So the principal suggested to all the parents that they might make their kids study harder by giving them money prizes for being near the top of their class every month. Sandy agreed to offer his kid a dime every month that he would be first.

Of course Malcolm got to work and showed the old man what was in him, and for three months he landed at the top of the class. Then he came around to collect from his dad.

"Verra guid," says the dad. "I'm nase saying I ain't proud of ye, Malcolm, but I say ye's best ga canny on the study a while. Such study is like to ruin a sturdy lad."

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### The Man Was W. A. Ridenhour

The picture of the well-known Kings Mountain citizen published in the last issue of The Herald was W. A. Ridenhour.

Mr. Ridenhour, who has been in the range almost continually all day Thursday with people calling to identify the picture. Most of those who called were right in their identification, but several named other than the right man. Of those who did not guess correctly, most thought the picture was A. E. Cline or D. M. Baker. One identification was received Sunday from former residents who now live in Pageland, S. C. Another one came by long distance telephone from Grover.

Mr. George Hord, got the Herald Editor out of bed early Thursday morning, and was the first to identify the picture and was declared the winner of the year's subscription.

### Cherokee Band Made History 100 Years Ago

Raleigh, May 23.—To the Indians on the Cherokee reservation in western North Carolina this week marks the anniversary of a mass exile.

One hundred years ago this week there is some question as to the exact date — Federal soldiers marched on Cherokees living in the mountains from Pennsylvania to Georgia and Alabama and forced them to migrate to Oklahoma.

In most cases, the red men were headed into stockades and escorted on the journey as prisoners.

An old Indian saw a soldier prod his squaw with a bayonet because she could "not walk fast enough, the history books say. He called for other Indians to help him, and a group attacked the soldiers and escaped, leaving a dead guard in its wake. The group formed the nucleus of a band led by Chief Utsala, which defied the exile order. Other escapers joined the band, which grew into 1,000 warriors.

General Winfield Scott finally agreed to allow Utsala's band to remain on the land if they would surrender the men responsible for the guard's death. Utsala agreed and the offenders were put to death.

The remainder of Utsala's men bought land in western North Carolina. Their descendants now have their capitol at Cherokee, in Swain county.

### Piano Recital

Miss Virginia Parsons will present her pupils in a recital Thursday evening, May 26, at 8:15 o'clock in the Central School auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

The following pupils will take part on the program: Peggy Baker, Helen Payne Cash, Betty Knox Davis, Eugene Falls, Jeanne Griffin, James Herndon, Dorothy Hoke, Mary Helen Hord, Mary Beth Hord, Ruth Hughes Betty Howard, Miles and Ernest Mauney, Nell Mauney, Alice Betty Mauney, Jeanette Mabry, Juanita McSwain, Betty Patrick, Clara Plonk, Phyllis Patterson, Dorie Phifer, Mary Julia Pollock, B. S. Peeler, Jr. Helen Patterson, Beulah Rhea, Mar Jorie Rhea, Melva Settlemyre, Avis Male Warlick, B. T. Wright, Emogene Bridges, Martha McClain, Rachael McClain.

### Sunrise Dairy Opens Ice Cream Store

The Sunrise Dairy opened here last week next door to the Dixie Theatre on Railroad avenue, a modern ice cream store that will feature Sunrise Ice Cream. The new store is spick and span and is as clean as can be. The management extends cordial invitation to the citizen of Kings Mountain to visit their new place here.

Mr. L. A. Wolfe, manager, pointed out that Sunrise Ice Cream is made from Grade 'A' Pasteurized milk and pure cream flavored with pure fruits and flavors. Only the best that can be bought is used according to Manager Wolfe.

### Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School at Boyce Memorial Church will open Friday, June 3rd, at 8:30. Registration and classification will be completed this day in order that the work may begin on Monday. The school is under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Gamble and Miss Mary Frances Hord. It will close Wednesday, June 14th, in time for the Junior-Intermediate Conference at Bonclarken.

Any child, not connected with a church sponsoring a Vacation Bible School, is invited to take advantage of this training and teaching ministry.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Carl Davidson is a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, where she underwent a major operation Wednesday morning.

### Grade Crossing Removal Survey Now Finished

According to H. E. Noell, divisional engineer of the highway office in Shelby, the survey for the elimination of the grade crossing in Kings Mountain has been completed and sent to Raleigh for estimates on cost and construction.

The survey would eliminate the dangerous crossing in the center of Kings Mountain by routing Highways No. 74 and No. 29, to the south east and south of the present routes but most within the city limits.

The new route would cross the main line, double track Southern railway via an underpass.

The underpass will be located on the Grover road about 500 feet beyond the city limit at the old Farris house.

The survey calls for the construction of approximately 3.2 miles of new concrete highway in routing the national highways 74 and 29 through the town to the corporation limits. Of this amount about 2.2 miles will be within the corporate limits.

Cost of the entire project is unknown, but it was learned the Federal government will share in the crossing-elimination work, especially the underpass.

The Business Men's club of Kings Mountain has named J. B. Thomason, I. Grady Patterson and L. Arnold Kiser as a committee to confer with the Town Council in seeking the best interests of the town.

### Special Service At Central Methodist Church

Members of Central Methodist Church met Tuesday night to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the heart-warming experience of John Wesley, on Aldersgate street in London, which is regarded as the starting point of the Methodist Church.

The service began at eight o'clock and concluded with special prayer at 8:45, the exact moment which is recorded in Wesley's Journal, that the experience came to him on the date, May 24, 1738.

The pastor, Rev. E. W. Fox, read from the Journal of Wesley an account of his heart warming experience as he listened to the reading of Luther's preface to the Epistle to the Romans.

The meeting featured the singing of some of the choice hymns of Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley. Similar services were held at the same hour in Methodist churches all over the world.

### Preventable Accidents On Decrease

Raleigh, May 24.—There were 423 deaths from preventable accidents in North Carolina the first four months of 1938, as compared with 486 the corresponding period of 1937, a decrease of 63, according to figures released by Dr. R. T. Stimpson, director of the Division of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health. Automobile fatalities led, with a decline of 40, the report reveals.

A decrease of 133 is shown in deaths of infants under a year old, while maternal deaths up to May 1 registered an increase of 13. There was a sharp decline in the number of lives taken by influenza, the total so far this year being only 304, as compared with 635 in 1937, a drop of 331. Tuberculosis victims were 60 less, while fatalities from pneumonia fell off 169, the 1938 total, so far, being 1,336, as compared with 1,505 the first four months of 1937.

### Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

The Congressional scene this week is not unlike a small boy anxious to get out and play ball and willing to concede almost anything to speed up his chores.

The legislators are anxious to get home to feel the pulse in the grass roots but eaders have firmly laid down the ultimatum that must bills must be ground through the legislative mill before there is any campaigning at home.

The Congressmen are doubtful about the whole thing. The leaders, however, insist to wage-hour and spending spree programs are the "people's mandate." Although reluctant to accept this word, the members

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

#### A Belated One from Arkansas

By IRVIN S. COBB

DOWN in Arkansas in the old days there was a jerk water railroad with a reputation. The reputation was that is never adhered to its schedule. Operating crews, and patrons as well, came to regard the time-card as the work of a practical joker.



There was a certain traveling man who rode over the line at frequent intervals. One afternoon when he disembarked from a smelly day-coach at his destination he hailed the conductor.

"Old man," he said, extending a large cigar, "accept this, with my compliments, as a slight token of gratitude."

"What's the notion?" inquired the other.

"Because I've been traveling on this road for twelve years and this is the first occasion when we ever got in exactly on time."

"Mister," said the conductor, "that looks to me like a mighty good cigar and I'm fond of smoking. But I can't take nothin' on false pretenses. I've got to tell you the truth!

"This ain't today's train. This is yesterday's train."

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