

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News— Baltimore, Feb. 1.—Glenn L. Martin, head of the airplane manufacturing company that bears his name, said today he was prepared to start turning out 1,200 bombing planes a year and that he anticipated that within a year 10,000 men would be employed at his Middle River plant. The factory is running sixteen hours a day, five days a week with 2,600 men working in the daytime and 1,400 at night.

Washington Feb. 1.—A confident prediction that Congress would revise the Wagner Labor Relations Act came today from Senator Burke, D., Nebraska, as the Senate Labor Committee took up modifications proposed by Senator Walsh, D., Mass.

Rockingham, Feb. 1.—A farm experimental laboratory containing scientific equipment and research records valued at \$20,000 by the owner, Nicholas W. Dockery, Rockingham, was completely destroyed by fire early last night. It was believed sparks caused by friction of an electric wire swinging in gusty wind caused the blaze. The building was a total loss and not covered by insurance.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Pennsylvania State Police were engaged today in a race against time to warn an unidentified man that a dog which bit him a week ago was infected with rabies. The man drove away from a roadside grill at nearby Exton last Tuesday, apparently unconcerned about a wound which the dog inflicted on his hand.

New York, Feb. 1.—Burial of William J. Millard, noted criminal lawyer and former assistant United States attorney, was halted today and a full autopsy was ordered to determine the cause of his death Saturday night.

Millard prosecuted William J. Fallon, famed lawyer known as The Great Mouthpiece, who was acquitted of a charge of bribing a juror, in 1924. Subsequently in private practice, Millard defended Henry Judah Gray in his trial with Ruth Snyder for the murder of the woman's husband.

New York, Feb. 1.—The two convicted kidnapers of Arthur Fried must stand trial for two other abductions before they die in the electric chair.

Demetrius Gula and Joseph S. Sacoda, both 27 year old ex-convicts are under sentence to be executed March 6 for the kidnaping of Fried, whose body the prosecution accused them of burning in the furnace of an East Side lodge hall.

Almore, Ala., Feb. 1.—A three year old girl, although suffering severe burns, owed her life today to the quick action of an older who snatched the child from an open grate fire into which, Town Marshal Richard Purvis said, she was pushed by her mother.

In the same hospital with the child Jerry Bradford, was the mother, Mrs. Rosetta Bradford, 38, with part of her face torn away by a shotgun blast. Purvis said the woman discharged against her after shoving the little girl into the flames.

State News— Raleigh, Feb. 1.—"Utterly false and without the slightest fact," said Charles G. Powell, chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission when asked this morning about rumors that Federal social security money might be cut for North Carolina in retaliation for the exemption of employees of the commission from the merit test examinations.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—George W. Coan, Jr., WPA State administrator, has announced the approval of eight new relief projects which will cost a total of \$221,960.98 and give employment to 625 persons.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—The Joint Appropriations Committee's action in tentatively lopping \$95,568 from the expenditure of \$154,514,899 recommended by the Budget Commission apparently presaged today more slashes to come. Considering the appropriations for ten State departments yesterday totaling \$2,129,061, as recommended by the Budget Commission, the committee chiseled them to the figure of \$2,033,493.

Florence, S. C., Feb. 1.—An automobile hit W. B. Buitman's bicycle on a highway near here last night and the man was killed.

Coroner T. W. Wallace said David Saleeby, 21, of Dillon, driver of the car, posted \$500 pending an inquest. The bicycle the coroner said, had no lights.

High Point, Feb. 1.—The Mid-Summer Southern Furniture Market here will open a month earlier this year so that it will immediately follow the Chicago market.

Newton, Feb. 1.—John Milton Seaver, 28, died yesterday in a local hospital of injuries sustained last Thursday night when the automobile he was driving collided with a moving freight train. Mr. Seaver's condition had been regarded as extremely serious from the time he was admitted to the hospital. The collision occurred about 8 o'clock Thursday night on the northern edge of Newton.

Manteo, Feb. 1.—The motorboat, Lillian Anne, of Wilmington, Del., was floated in Alligator River by a Coast Guard boat yesterday after it had gone aground. The craft was en route from Philadelphia to Wilmington, N. C. with a general cargo.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 1.—Between 125 and 150 members are expected to attend the Winter meeting of the Piedmont section, American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, in Greenville Feb. 11. Chairman C. Norris of the Arrangements Committee said today.

Several technical talks will be climaxed by a banquet address on organic chemical developments by Dr. M. A. Dahlen of Wilmington, Del.

Murphy, Feb. 1.—Police Chief Fred Johnson called upon Asheville police to send a fingerprint expert to attempt to obtain traces of a masked man who entered a hospital here before dawn Sunday, ravished a 43 year old nurse and robbed a woman who had given birth a few hours earlier. The chief said clues were scarce. Meanwhile, he said Cherokee County officers were combing the countryside but added that no citizens had been deputized to assist.

Former Pastor Central Methodist To Speak In Chicago

Rev. John R. Church, former pastor Central Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, has been engaged as one of the speakers at the International Spiritual Life Convention, to be held in Chicago, Ill., in September. During the five-day convocation, Mr. Church, who is now general conference evangelist, will give five evangelistic messages. Outstanding speakers from all parts of the world will take part on the program. Among those already selected are Dr. Price of CVR College, England; Dr. Price is a member of the Cambridge Commission of the British Methodist Church; Rev. Z. T. Drysdale, of the Emmanuel Missionary School, of England; Bishop Leslie R. Marston, Rev. Cecil Troxel of China and a number of outstanding preachers of America.

Monogram Club Formed

At a meeting Tuesday, fifteen High School boys who had received letters or were eligible to receive letters for participation in athletic activities organized a Monogram Club. Officers were not elected, but Paul Neisler, Jr., was appointed acting president until the election is held.

The boys decided that their first activity would be to sell tickets for Friday night's basketball game between the Students and the faculty. Basketball fans are urged to buy from members of the newly formed club. The Club has charge of ticket sales in the business section of the town.

The charter members of the club are: Paul Neisler, Jr., Jones Fortune, Burton Bennett, "George" Whittington, A. B. Falls, Luther Morrison, Clemonsee McDaniel, Jimmy Dickey, Eugene Goforth, Clarence Plonk, James Gibson, Bobby Suber, James Bennett and Dan Flinger.

Druggist At Summit's Nu-Way

Mr. Ralph Keenum, registered druggist, has accepted a position with Summit's Nu-Way and will be in charge of the drug and prescription department. Mr. Keenum who was formerly with Summit's is married and has two children. He will move his family here from Gastonia as soon as he can locate an available house. Another addition to Summit's is Mr. M. B. Edwards who is in charge of the market department. Mr. Edwards is also married and has two children. Mrs. Edwards and children moved to Kings Mountain this week from Woodruff, S. C.

Merchants Association Open Office

The newly organized Kings Mountain Merchant Association has opened their office for business the first part of this week in the D. F. Ford Furniture Co. Mrs. George Moss, who will be in charge of the office, extends a cordial invitation to the merchants to visit the office and avail themselves of the services offered by the association.

An important meeting of all members of the association has been set for next Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. at the Town Hall, and every member or prospective member is invited to be present.

Three Alarms—Two For Fires

Firemen were called out of bed at 1:40 A. M. Sunday to answer a call from a house on Church street in the Phenix Mill Village. Fire started in a closet, with very little damage being done.

A broken cable caused the alarm to be sounded. After a few minutes city electricians located the trouble cut off the alarm.

Wednesday morning at 8:30 Firemen answered a call to a house on Dilling Street, the property of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association. The fire started from a spark on the roof, only slight damage was done.

INJURED IN FALL

O. A. Rhea, of Kings Mountain, veteran motor route driver for the Charlotte Observer, is a patient in Mercy Hospital, Charlotte where he was carried early Sunday, following an accident which occurred in a vacant lot near the Observer building, early Sunday morning. Mr. Rhea was crossing the lot, in the dark, when he fell, suffering a fractured leg and dislocated shoulder.

National Boy Scout Week To Be Observed Here

National Boy Scout Week opens this year on Wednesday, February 8th and the theme will be "Scouting Carries on American Ideals." On the night of February 8th, President Roosevelt will speak over a National-wide radio broadcast and all Scouts are urged to gather together to listen.

On the night of February 9th the Annual Community Boy Scout Banquet is to be held at the High School Cafeteria. Every troop committee is urged to arrange for the full attendance of their troop with committee and as many parents as possible.

The banquet is sponsored by the Business Men's Club and the Scoutmaster of the Kings Mountain District. The chairman of this group is W. K. Mauney.

Tickets for the occasion may be secured from B. S. Neill, Secretary Business Men's Club, W. K. Mauney, Aubrey Mauney, J. P. Thompson, Secretary Lions Club, troop committee chairman and Scoutmasters. The price named is 35c.

On this occasion Eagle Scout Badges will be presented to Claude Gantt, Herbert Humphrey, Floyd Kueen, Mother's Eagle Badges will be presented to the mothers of these Scouts and to Mrs. W. K. Mauney and Mrs. L. C. Detmar. The presentation will be made by Hon. Bismarck Capps, President of the Piedmont Council.

Scout Executive Schiele of the Council will be present and will talk on "Scouting Ideals and the Man's Part in the Program."

The Scoutmasters are planning as a part of the program several demonstrations and short parts for the occasion.

Sunday, February 12th, is National Boy Scout Sunday and plans are being made to observe the occasion with union service at which Scouts are to attend in uniform and by troops.

During Boy Scout Week all Scouts are urged to wear their uniform. All Scouts and Scouters are urged to talk and live Scouting and to carry on this great American ideal.

TO HAVE SUPPER

The Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will have a supper in the Church Fellowship Hall Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Rev. G. K. Womeldorf of Hwainfu, China, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Womeldorf is one of the church's leading missionaries. His services are in great demand so we feel most fortunate in having him with us for this occasion. All the men of the church are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

GAULT TO OPEN GROCERY STORE

Mr. C. J. Gault, who is well known to the Grocery Trade of Kings Mountain is making plans to open a grocery store on North Piedmont Avenue just beyond the railroad tracks. Complete details of the opening of the new store will be announced in the next issue of The Herald, by Mrs. Gault.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS I THINK everybody gets a kick out of firing a gun, and maybe that's why there is a war every so often. At any rate, these guys who run shooting galleries at summer resorts make a lot of money out of people who couldn't knock a target



down with a bat, trying to do it with a bullet. You have a lot of things to aim at, so if you miss a bull's eye you're apt to hit a clay bird, and even if you miss everything else you might get the proprietor, so it ought to be a lot of fun. A little while ago one of these places a woman hit the bull's eye twenty-four times out of twenty-five shots. When she had finished, the flabbergasted attendant turned to her and says, "How long have you been shooting, madam?" "Well," says the lady, "I don't think I did so bad. Those birds are awfully small, and anyway, I hit one of them and, besides, this is the first time I ever had a rifle in my hands!"

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions Club will be held tonight at the Mountain View House. All members are requested to be on time as the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 o'clock in order to give the members time to get to the basketball game between Cliffside and the Lion Club team which follows at 8:00 o'clock. On account of the game there has been no regular program arranged.

Flying School Organized

Sometime within the very near future the citizens of Kings Mountain can gaze skyward when they hear the roar of an airplane and wonder if the pilot is a graduate of the Kings Mountain Flying School. Mr. Revis Nelson, of Charlotte Municipal Airport has organized a flying school here, with instructions being given on Tuesdays and Fridays. At

ing instructions under Mr. Nelson. Nelson is a veteran flyer of Charlotte, and one of his latest students to solo was Harold Humm, local man, who is soon to apply for his license.

Arnold Kiser Wins Contest Prize

Arnold Kiser, Past President, certainly knows his Men's Club members, and as a result is \$3.00 richer. Mr. Kiser was high man in a picture identifying contest presented at the Men's Club supper last Thursday evening. Mr. Kiser correctly identified 34 out of 42 pictures of Club members taken in the "good old days." Some of the pictures were taken when the members were babies.

The program was considered by Club members as being one of the most interesting and entertaining ever presented. Members who had charge of the unique program were: Glee Bridges, Chairman, Byron Keeter, Lawrence Mauney, and Tom Fulton.

B. S. Peeler was close on Mr. Kiser's heels with 30 correct identifications, and was awarded the second prize of \$2.00.

THIS PROVES AGAIN THAT IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Jayton, Texas.—Editor L. F. Wade of the Jayton Chronicle recently proved that "it pays to advertise" in his paper when a full-page advertisement sponsored by local firms brought real results. "The ad read: 'Wanted — a good, soaking, general rain that will cover Kent county.' The day after the ad was published started raining and didn't stop until 1.50 inches had been recorded.

Control Of Cotton Wilt Is Explained.

Fusarium wilt of cotton, one of the most serious problems of growers in the Coastal Plain area, can be controlled by two methods, according to Dr. Luther Shaw, plant pathologist of the State College Extension Service. These methods are by the use of wilt resistant varieties of cotton and by adequate potash fertilization.

In an Extension Circular on the subject, just published, Dr. Shaw points out that Fusarium wilt annually takes a toll of approximately 30,000 bales of cotton in North Carolina principally in the Coastal Plain area where 175,000 acres of cotton land are infested by the fungus.

Research workers have been studying Fusarium wilt for a number of years and have developed several varieties of cotton resistant to the disease. While explaining that it is not advisable to recommend specific wilt resistant selections and strains because new developments would soon make them out of date, Dr. Shaw says Cleveville, Dixie Triumph and Humco Dixie have generally proven to be the most desirable under North Carolina conditions.

HIGHWAY PATROLMAN HERE EACH MONDAY

W. L. Hatcher, Highway Patrolman of Shelby will be in Kings Mountain each Monday night at the City Hall about 7:30 to fill out applications for drivers' license for those who have lost theirs or those who are eligible for same. Heretofore it has been necessary for the applicant to find the Patrolman but now they may know where he can be found at a certain time. The local Police Department is co-operating with Patrolman Hatcher.

N. C. Birth Rate Shows Slight Increase

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—The total number of births in North Carolina during 1938 was 80,603 as compared with 80,644 in 1937, a decrease of 41, while deaths in 1938 numbered 33,765, which was a decrease of 335 under the preceding year, figures just released by the State Board of Health's Division of Vital Statistics, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the Director, reveal. Of the 35 drop in the total number of deaths, 204 are accounted for in the decreased number of persons meeting death by accident, it was pointed out. Deaths from what are termed preventable accidents in 1938 totaled 1,429, as compared with 1,633 in 1937.

"I am highly gratified," commented Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Commissioner, "that the North Carolina's death rate dropped from 9.5 in 1937 to 9.6 last year, which was considerably under the national death rate of 11.2, according to the latest available federal figures, while our birth rate — 22.8 in 1938 — was noticeably in excess of the national rate of 17.0. Our death rate has dropped from 10.3 to 9.6 in the past biennial period. Our birth rate was 22.1 in 1936, 23.1 in 1937 and 22.8 last year, which shows that, while we are a chiefting steady decrease in the number of deaths, we are holding our own in the number of births. North Carolina, at least, is not helping to make of the South 'Economic Problem No. 1' the matter of its fine showing in vital statistics."

Birth in 1938, as is shown in Dr. Stimpson's figures, exceeded deaths by 46,838.

"But there are always those things which place a fly in the ointment," said Dr. Reynolds. "During 1938, there were 180 deaths from diphtheria, which could have been prevented, an increase of 14 over the 1937 total of 166. There is, of course, but one sure way of stamping out diphtheria, and that is by requiring to give their children that sure protection which is provided by inoculation during the first year of their existence."

"I regret also to note the increase in the number of deaths from pneumonia last year," Dr. Reynolds continued. "The 1938 total was 2,739, as compared with 2,553, an increase of 186. Science now has provided a cure, which is effective in at least fifty percent of the cases, for certain types of pneumonia, provided the disease is typed in time and the proper serum administered. At least half the deaths that occur in North Carolina from this disease every year could be prevented at a cost to the State of about \$33.33 a piece, provided we were enabled to make this serum in our Laboratory of Hygiene. This is one of the objectives I have in mind," the State Health Officer declared.

FALLS NOW FULL TIME CLERK

Marjon C. Falls who has been serving as substitute clerk for several years at the local post office has been promoted to full time clerk, according to an announcement from Postmaster W. E. Blakely, Mr. B. F. Cox, who had the highest rating on the civil service list has been named substitute clerk replacing Mr. Falls.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

A confidential report, based on a secret investigation of living standards in one of the foreign "Iron" countries, has been laid on the desk of a top-run administration. It will be made public soon. When it is released for public consumption, it will take the wind from the sails of anyone with the notion that the dictators have created a magic economic Utopia that challenges the American Way of free enterprise and representative Democracy.

To begin with, the investigator is said to have found the much ballyhooed living standard of the dictator nations about on a par with American slums. Salaries were found to be about half the average in America, and about 70 per cent of the population was found to be on the government payroll, supported by unprecedented taxes imposed on the other 30 per cent.

As for prices of foodstuffs, the report is said to contain this comparison (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

It Might Have Been Worse

By IRVIN S. COBB

A GENTLEMAN named Kelly got hurt in the factory. Not very severely, it is true, but the employer was suspicious of Kelly and had the idea that the condition of Mr. Kelly was not as severe as the unfortunate one made claims for. So he adopted the wise course of insisting that his personal physician attend him.



The famous surgeon arrived and put Kelly through a most rigorous examination. He found nothing serious at all, so he thought that he could scare him by the judicious choice of a few esoteric phrases. "Sir," said the surgeon, "I find you suffering from Cutaneous Abrasions and recommend extreme prophylaxis following the cauterizations." "Wait a minute," said Patrick, "there ain't no doctor gonna cut me to pieces like that when all that's wrong with me is a few scratches wet need cleaning up a bit."