

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News - London, Feb. 7.—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons Monday "any threat to vital interests of France from whatever quarter it came must evoke the immediate cooperation of this country."

State News - Lumberton, Feb. 7.—A few hours after he had finished a four-month term on a liquor charge, Brice Hammonds, 24 year old Indian, was back in jail today—charged, Sheriff Clyde Wade said, with murder. He was charged with fatally shooting Lucy Brumley, 34, a guard at the state prison camp here.

London, Feb. 7.—A bomb explosion which wrecked the headquarters of the Tory Conservative club in Devonshire street Scotland Yard experts to England's south coast Saturday in a widening search for suspected Irish terrorists.

Asheville, Feb. 7.—Asheville, after more than a decade, will return to the big-time pro golf circuit this spring. The boys who play for money will stop off here April 7-9 to vie for the \$5,000 prize money to be offered in the Land of the Sky open. Asheville has not had a large open tournament since 1924.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Barring war United States airlines expect to carry passengers across the North Atlantic to Europe within three months. They hope to "get away" ahead of European rivals in the race for the transoceanic passenger trade.

Henderson, Feb. 6.—An epidemic of colds and influenza caused the closing of Henderson high school today. Officials, noting that more than one-fifth of the approximately 500 students enrolled were absent, announced the school would be closed for two days.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house appropriations committee recommended \$1,898,512,769 today to operate more than a score of independent government agencies for the year starting July 1—an increase of more than \$298,000,000 over the current year. Despite the increase, the committee reported \$1,520,470 from some of the budget bureau estimates.

Other schools in this section also reported a large proportion of absences but none had closed today. Willard, Feb. 7.—Willard Nix, with a temperature of 106 degrees, continued to live at a hospital here today despite the fact that his spinal cord practically was severed at the neck in an automobile accident Friday.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, defending his storm provoking action in delaying the execution of a condemned negro today to help abolish capital punishment. He said he deliberately had sought to arouse public opinion to the horror of taking a human life by reviving Wm. Williams, negro convicted of slaying his employer, because "few forms of punishment could be more harsh than to see certain death staring you in the face day and night for 30 days."

Greensboro, Feb. 7.—John M. Shan nonhouse, 20, of Charlotte, a student flyer, glided his plane into a power line wire near here yesterday—and crashed. The youth crawled from wreckage unhurt. He was flying low in an attempt to read a highway direction sign.

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Asheville, Feb. 7.—The Blue Ridge mountaineers think the Chinese war is the root of their root trouble. Many mountaineers derive their income from the sale of ginseng or sang roots. The Chinese buy them for medicinal purposes. But the Sino-Japanese war, the mountaineers say, has ruined the market. The current price is only what about a fifth what it was before the war.

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Rutherfordton, Feb. 7.—The United Dry Forces of Rutherfordton county held a largely attended rally, in Forest City Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. Petitions signed by nearly 4,000 voters of the county, asking the Legislature to exempt Rutherfordton from legal wine, beer and the one gallon liquor law were presented. Several hundred high school students signed petitions opposing wine and beer.

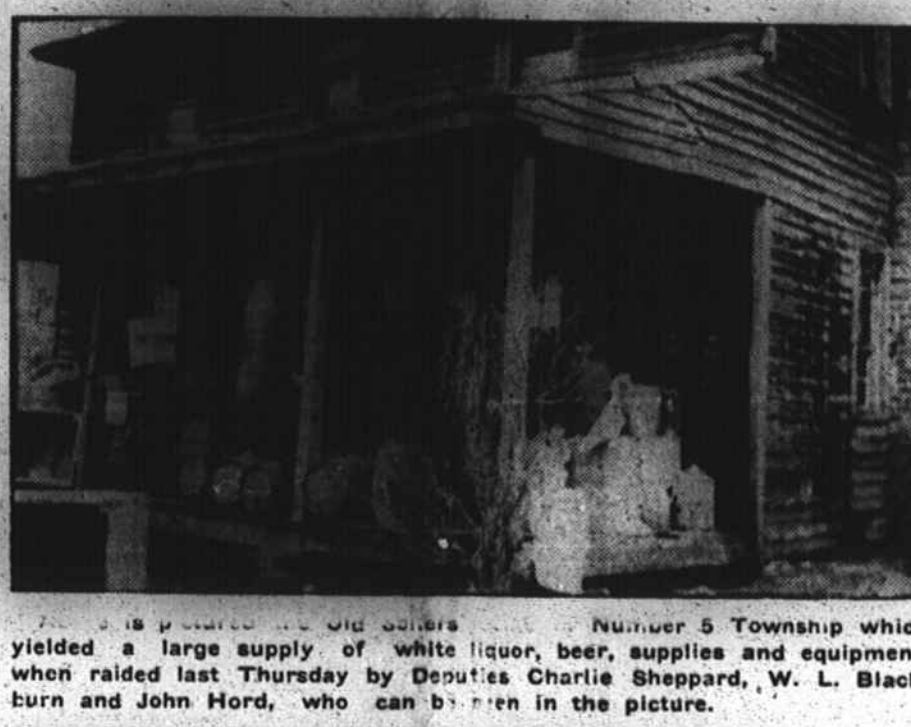
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Raleigh, Feb. 7.—F. C. Handy, director of the state bureau of investigation, announced yesterday afternoon that a man had been arrested in Maryville, Tenn., in connection with an alleged criminal assault robbery case at a Murphy hospital last week.

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Wilmington, Feb. 7.—The Wrightsville Beach erosion control project financed by PWA is progressing rapidly with approximately 50,000 cubic yard of hydraulic fill having been pumped from Banks channel onto the strand at the southern end of Sea Island since work started early in January.

Officers Capture Large Quantity Of Liquor



Officers captured a large quantity of liquor, beer, supplies and equipment, when raided last Thursday by Deputies Charlie Sheppard, W. L. Blackburn and John Hord, who can be seen in the picture.

The biggest haul of white liquor and beer made in Cleveland county in several years was taken in a raid last Thursday afternoon at the old Sellers homestead on the Kings Mountain - Cherryville highway, consisting of 47 gallons of whiskey and about 1,000 gallons of beer.

Deputies Charlie Sheppard and W. L. Blackburn of Kings Mountain and John Hord of Waco made the raid and arrested Ray Sellers, owner of the house who was placed under \$500 bond before Magistrate Pridde Ratterree. Convicted This Week. Sellers is operator of Shady Rest filling station and last Wednesday convicted in recorder's court here of possessing a quantity of untaxed liquor and was fined \$25 and the costs.

Among the items found by the officers were: three boxes full of beer, estimated to be about 1,000 gallons, 47 gallons of white liquor, eleven empty 100-lb sugar sacks, two large new boxes, two small new boxes, 19 one-half gallon fruit jars, four 15-gallon kegs, four 10-gallon kegs, and several whiskey cans, and buckets. Deputy Shepherd said Kings Mountain officers have had numbers of reports of liquor coming from the vicinity of Shady Rest. The whiskey and beer were found in an old unoccupied house nearly a mile north of the filling station. There was no liquor still in the immediate vicinity of the house, but officers believe one is in that area, or the liquor is being made by some kind of steam outfit. It is understood that Sellers will be tried in the March term of Federal Court at Shelby.

The Shelby Lions Cagers defeated the Kings Mountain quintet last night, 27 to 24, in the fastest game which the home court has ever seen. Smart opened the scoring in the first two minutes of the game. 24 Kings Mountain led for the first few minutes. The Shelby team woke up just before the end of the half and had the score tied, 10 all, at the half.

The Kings Mountain team was without the services of LeGere during the most of the first half. He arrived late and went into the game with one minute and thirty five seconds of the first half left to play. LeGere broke the tie with a free throw just after the half started, but it was tied again when Morris, big Shelby center, also made a free shot. Both teams were ringing the bell from all parts of the court, but showing anxiety on crisp shots.

The Shelby team began the onslaught in the last five minutes of the game, overcoming a seven point lead to win. The last five minutes of play was terrific, with both teams fighting for the ball. Smart was the big scorer for the locals, with Morris leading for the visitors. Only two substitutions were made during the game, each team substituting a forward. LeGere went into the game for Humphries, and Hefner for Poston.

The game last night was the third loss of the season for the local team, but as it was a non-conference tilt, it will not jeopardize the standing of the team. Whether or not the local team will play a game here next week could not be learned by the Herald but should one be scheduled it will be played next Wednesday or Thursday night. They do play in Gastonia Saturday night in a regular conference game.

Little Theatre Group To Meet. The Little Theatre group will meet at the regular hour, Thursday evening at the Woman's Club. Membership in the organization is still open and all interested in work of this nature are invited to the meetings to listen to the reading of the plays where they expect to join or not.

Meeting Tonight B. And L. Stockholders. The annual stockholders meeting of Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association will be held this evening at the City Hall beginning about 7:30. Directors will be elected and other business will be transacted according to J. C. Lackey, Secretary and Treasurer.

Boy Scout Banquet At Cafeteria Tonight

The community joins with the Boy Scouts tonight at 6:30 celebrating National Boy Scout Week with a dinner meeting at the High School Cafeteria. Over two hundred and fifty tickets have been distributed for the occasion. All of the 150 Boy Scouts are expected and one hundred parents and friends of Scouting. The dinner will be presided over by W. K. Mauney, chairman of the Kings Mountain district.

Hon. Bismarck Capps, President of the Piedmont Council Boy Scouts of America, will be present and will present Eagle Scout Badges, the highest awards for work on merit badges by Scouts, to three Scouts. Two of these are from Troop No. 2 of which Laney C. Dettmar is Scoutmaster. These boys are Herbert Humphrey and Floyd Queens, Claude Gantt of Troop No. 5 of which Jack Hullender is Scoutmaster will at the same time be presented with the same award. The mothers of three boys and the mothers of Ernest and Miles Mauney and Bobby Dettmar will be awarded the mother's Eagle Awards.

The principal address of the occasion will be made by R. M. Schiele, the Executive of the Piedmont Council. He will speak on Scouting ideals and the Man's Part. New committee chairman will be elected to make up the Kings Mountain Scouter organization for the new year.

Plans are expected to be made immediately following the dinner for the annual drive for the local contribution to the funds needed by the Piedmont Council. The amount expected as a contribution from Kings Mountain this year is \$800.00.

Sunday evening at the A. R. P. Church will be held the annual union service during National Boy Scout Week. Scouts are to attend in a body. The sermon of the occasion will be preached by Rev. L. Boyd Hamm of the Lutheran Church. All of the other churches are cooperating in the service.

The community is invited to give special attention this week to the emphasis of the educational and character building services of the greatest boy program of all time—the Boy Scouts.

New Barber Shop Opens

The Sanitary Barber Shop, located at the corner of Mountain and Cherokee Streets in the building formerly occupied by the Postal Telegraph, is now open for business. Messrs. Baxter and G. L. Wright who are already well known to the barber trade in Kings Mountain are associated in the operation of the new shop. Baxter Wright, who has had 19 years experience formerly operated the Margrace Barber Shop, and G. L., who has spent 15 years in the barber business is back home from Washington, D. C., where he has worked the barber trade for six years.

The Wright Brothers extend a cordial invitation to their old friends and customers to visit them in their new business. Mr. J. A. Wright, who has been operating the Wright Barber Shop on the opposite corner has taken over the Margrace Barber Shop.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.) The Capital's unofficial side-line spectators are having their big "I told you so" inning.

Weeks before Congress convened when word first began to leak out that the strategists were going to wheel National defense into the legislative spotlight, these observers began making predictions on just why and what the defense program would embrace. It would include, they speculated, just about every pet project that could, by the farthest stretch of imagination, be pictured as a defense requirement.

First to be dropped gently into this classification was part of WPA. Other lesser lights have followed. Now, however, the side-liners say they have detected the master stroke, to wit: revival of two of the largest spending projects ever started, but which were dropped after a flurry of protests, charges and Congressional revolt.

One of the projects is the Florida ship canal, which would cost about \$100,000,000. (Cont'd on Editorial page)

WARD BILL PASSES SENATE

The bill in the State Legislature to divide Kings Mountain into five wards after having already passed in the Lower House, was passed in the Senate last week after an amendment eliminating the school Board election. The bill has been sent back to the Lower House for the amendment to be passed on.

The bill has met with almost unanimous approval of leading citizens of Kings Mountain and it is thought that the action will soon become law. Several citizens have described this action as being "the most constructive step in the advance in 40 years."

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Mr. O. A. Rhea is still a patient in Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, where he was carried ten days ago for treatment for injuries he received in a fall. Mr. Rhea suffered a dislocated shoulder and double fracture of one leg. Mr. Rhea has been suffering considerably but his condition is reported as satisfactory.

Sellers Place Yields White Liquor

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Band Concert Next Thursday Evening

The Kings Mountain School Band will render their first complete concert since securing their new uniforms at the High School Auditorium next Thursday evening, February 16th. The concert will be absolutely free and the public is cordially invited to attend. A new picture of the band all "diked" was taken yesterday afternoon and will be published in the next issue of the Herald along with complete details of the concert.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS. WHAT with every small town having its Rotary or Kiwanis club, and most of 'em having both,



this Civic Virtue thing ain't no laughing matter. This is one time when "Every knock is a boost" don't go. They want nothing but bigger and better boosters, and that reminds me of the little boy who asked his dad what Civic Virtue was. "Well, son," the old boy said, "that all depends. If there happens to be an institution for demented people located in our state, it is called a State Hospital, but if it is in another state, it is called an Insane Asylum." (American News Features, Inc.)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Turn About is Fair Play By IRVIN S. COBB

NEWLY-WED stories and henpecked husband gags are old stuff in this modern age of wholesale divorce, but none the less I can not help but call to your attention the one that relates to the poor little henpecked husband who was tied up to a stronger and better half.



It seems that it was a rainy night at home and there was really nothing to do but sit down and take it on the chin from the wife. This little George was doing to perfection, in his usual meek and suffering manner. After a thirty minute wave of expert tongue-lashing, the wife suddenly ceased her philippic and shouted, "Don't sit there staring at me. Why don't you say something." At which the husband answered, "Sorry, dear, but I didn't know that it was my turn." (American News Features, Inc.)