

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News— Washington, Mar. 1.—Secretary Woodring is opposed to giving military training to youths in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

San Francisco, Mar. 1.—The State District Court of Appeals decided against Mrs. Josephine Johnson, who sued a furniture company for \$25,000, charging her husband died because the company took away his bed.

The Court held Mrs. Johnson would have to prove removal of the bed was the cause of death and not that she contracted pneumonia contracted by sleeping on a mattress on a drafty floor.

Lamar, Colo., Mar. 1.—A blizzard borne snowfall ranging in depth from six to seventeen inches anchored down today the travel toposol of the Southwestern "Dust Bowl" home of the black blizzards of the drouth years.

Joliet, Ill., Mar. 1.—The mysterious deaths of two young students prompted officials to consider a grand jury investigation today of conditions at the Joliet Township High School.

The students, Ruth Virginia Underwood 17, and William Engimann, 18, were found dead in an automobile parked on a wooded park road. Coroner Loncus Brannon said the girl died of strangulation and that Engimann presumably died of carbon monoxide poisoning several hours later.

Cleveland, Mar. 1.—Secretary Ickes attacked last night "high powered mail order propaganda" intended, he said, to cause national confusion and governmental prostration.

Los Angeles, Mar. 1.—Police started a roundup of suspected sex terrorists today after exhausting most of the clues that pointed to a "tealous suitor as the slayer of Anya Sosoyeva, former Ziegfeld dancer.

New York, Mar. 1.—New York World's Fair officials, who hope to show the "world of tomorrow to 50,000,000 customers, pondered today whether to establish a Solv Rand nude ranch among the wonders of Flushing Meadows.

Pasco, Wash., Mar. 1.—Railway of fields and county authorities investigated today the crossing collision of a Northern Pacific passenger train and a Union Pacific freight train in which two trainmen were killed and two others were injured. Cattle-load freight car was smashed.

State News—

Concord, March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tucker of Concord and R. A. Black of Summerville, S. C., are patients in a local hospital where they are receiving treatment for injuries in accidents during the week-end. Black was driving an oil truck which was in collision with a car driven by Miss Gladys Larsen, Metropolitan nurse. Miss Larsen received minor cuts and bruises but Black's injuries were more serious although not dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were injured in an accident Sunday night.

Winston-Salem, Mar. 1.—Hearing of a petition for a stay of the State Utility Commission's order permitting the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway to discontinue passenger service by Judge John H. Clement in Superior Court here yesterday.

The commission's order would permit the railway to discontinue passenger service from Greensboro to Ramseur and to operate mixed train from Sanford to Mt. Airy. Citizens of towns along the line appealed from the commission's ruling.

Raleigh, Mar. 1.—The Joint Finance Committee needed to find only \$300,000 today to bring the revenue bill in line with the \$154,361,292 appropriations bill.

Finance leaders predicted the bill would be ready to report out before the end of the week. The gap between the two bills was further reduced last night when the committee voted to increase income taxes one-fourth of 1 percent and to raise liquor taxes from 7 to 8 1/2 percent.

Raleigh, Mar. 1.—Soon some of the highway patrol's radio cars may have radio transmitters.

The patrol has been experimenting with radio transmitters for the past few weeks. All the patrol cars are now equipped with receiving sets.

Former College President To Address Lions

Rev. John McSweeney, former President of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., will address the Lions Club at their regular meeting this evening at the Mountain View Hotel. Rev. McSweeney is now Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Chester S. C. Rev. McSweeney was President of P. C. when Lions Fred Stallworth and Mike Milan were students there and it was through their efforts that he is to speak this evening.

Merchants Association To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association will be held at the City Hall Tuesday night, March 7, at 8:00 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

Firemen Called Out

Firemen were called out Tuesday morning about 10:30 in a pouring down rain to extinguish a fire at the Pauline Mill Waste House on Waco Road. Some damage was done to the waste material but it could not be learned the exact amount of the loss.

MRS. L. B. JAEGER BURIED SUNDAY

Services For Beloved Woman At First Presbyterian Church Were Held At Three O'Clock.

After an illness extending over several weeks Mrs. Lillian Bissett Jaeger, one of the leading women of Florence passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Brooks Smith on South Dargan street at 12:20 a. m., February 25, 1939. Born in Richmond, Indiana, June 8, 1867, she was the daughter of Thomas Bissett, a native of Edinburg, Scotland, and his wife, Janet Bissett Smith, a native of the Isle of Isla, Scotland, she moved with her family in early to Chicago, Illinois. Subsequently her father was made master mechanic of the railroad shops in Florence and to this place she came to make her home when she was but a girl of 16, and there she remained to the end of her.

After attending school at the old Sumter Institute in Sumter, she was married on January 25, 1899 in the old Presbyterian church in Florence to her childhood sweetheart, Henry J. Jaeger, who had followed her south. The husband was for years a widely known and popular locomotive engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and was killed in the derailment of her train at Kingtree S. C., on November 23, 1918.

To this fine couple six children were born, five daughters and one son, all of whom grew to maturity and still survive.

Considering her heritage it was but natural that Mrs. Jaeger should embrace the Presbyterian faith, so on September 19, 1886, she joined the First Presbyterian church of Florence; and from that day until the day of her death that church had no more loyal, faithful and consecrated member. In the choir in her young days and in the Sunday school the various church societies and circles even almost to end of her life, she was ever the devoted and sacrificing worker. She was a churchgoer, and unless prevented unavoidably was never absent from her pew.

In addition to her church duties she also found time for activities in other spheres. Notable was her interest in the G. I. A., which she served one time as president, and in the Eastern Star.

It is no exaggeration to say that no woman in Florence had more friends and admirers, and none was more universally loved. The secret of this was her radiant, cheerful personality, her sweet disposition and her love for people. She exemplified the maxim that she who would have friends must show herself friendly.

Endeared with a quick mind and a sparkling wit she never used them to wound or offend, but to them to enlighten her friends and to attract them to her. She lived an active, useful and exemplary life and this community is vastly richer as a consequence.

Surviving her are the following children: Henry J. Jaeger, Marion, S. C., Miss Janet Jaeger, Florence, Mrs. W. Brooks Smith, Florence, Mrs. W. Campbell Spratt, Fredericksburg, Va., Mrs. Meriwether Lewis, Farmville, Va. and Mrs. Paul D. Patrick, Kings Mountain, N. C. Nine grandchildren also survive her.

The funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church of Florence at 3 o'clock on Sunday, February 26, 1939, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. Tucker Graham, D. D. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery. The active pallbearers were Henry E. Davis, Dr. L. B. Salters, H. H. McKeithen, J. C. McClenaghan, J. C. Weeks and W. J. Eaton, Sr.

The following from Kings Mountain attended the funeral, Messrs Paul Mauney, J. G. Darracott, O. W. Myers and Carl Davidson.—Morning News (Florence, S. C.)

Wesley A. Carroll Dies

Wesley A. Carroll died at his home north of the city limits on February 22, after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Carroll, who was 57 years of age, was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll. He spent his entire life in this community where he was well known and respected for his honesty and uprightness of character.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pearl Carroll; three children, Glenn, Kenneth and Mertha; seven sisters and three brothers.

SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mr. O. A. Rhea, motor route carrier for the Charlotte Observer, who suffered a fractured leg and fractured knee in a fall, is slowly improving. Mr. Rhea is still a patient at Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, where he was carried following the accident four weeks ago.

Kings Mountain Library Passes Second Milestone

The Kings Mountain Public Library has already passed its second milestone and is now in its third year of service to book lovers of this community. The popularity of the Public Library steadily increases as is shown by the gain in the numbers of books read during the first year compared with the first. During the second year a total of 27,921 books were read compared with 21,907 for the first year, which is a gain of 6,014 books.

The Public Library now has 2,133 members which is a very high membership when the population of 5,632 is considered, which shows that way over one-third of the entire population are users of the Library.

A total of 1,853 books now belong to the library besides a large number of pamphlets, booklets and magazines. All books are free for the asking, the rental shelf has been abandoned.

Citizens of Kings Mountain are invited to use their Library, and enjoy the pleasure that comes from reading good books.

New Policeman Replaces Smith

Patrolman Jim Smith who has been a member of the local force for the past year resigned Tuesday to enter into business for himself.

He has been succeeded by John Harris of Spindale who has been highly recommended. Mr. Harris started on his rounds Wednesday.

MINER ELECTROCUTED

B. G. Barber Passes

Funeral services were conducted for Mr. B. G. Barber Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem Baptist Church by Rev. J. W. Suttle, where he was a member for a number of years. He died Saturday at 12:15 after a three day illness. He was 76 years of age and was married 52 years to Miss Mollie Wells who survives him with five children, namely: Mrs. L. M. Logan, Mrs. Alvin Yarbrough, Miss Abba Barber, Mr. Cline Barber, Carl, Broadus, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. R. L. Hartley of Lenoir, N. C., and Mr. Oa Barber of Westminister, S. C. Mrs. H. F. Ware preceded him to the grave a number of years ago. One brother and sister also survive: Mr. George P. Barber of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Ruth Harmon of Sylvester, Ga. He has 25 grand children and one great-grandchild.

The active pallbearers were Darwin McCarter, Ned Hughes, Ted Weir, Hilliard Black, James Cloninger, James Logan.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bob Wells, James Patterson, G. F. Hambricht, Tom Blalock, W. G. Hughes, S. S. Weir, Joe Weaver, Gan Wells, Claude Ware, Maxie Herndon.

Flower girls were the nieces of the deceased.

His going has cast a shadow of sadness over the entire community where he has lived most of his life.

He was liked by every one for he never met a stranger. He could always have a cheerful word to all whom he met.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS THIS is a story I always liked; you may have heard it, but there will be no harm in repeating.



A burglar was robbing a house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not needed and they were making a noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard a woman's voice, "If you don't take off your shoes when you come into this house there is going to be trouble! Here I've been waiting for three hours and you dare tramp over my carpet with your muddy feet! Go downstairs and take 'em off!" He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take his shoes off. He went into the night again and the Pal who was waiting outside for him saw a bear glisten in his eye as he replied, "I can't rob this house. It's too much like home."

Frank L. Cobb Dies In Charleston

Frank Leslie Cobb, 39, native of Kings Mountain, died Sunday afternoon in a Charleston, S. C., hospital after having been rushed there two weeks ago by seaplane following a heart attack suffered on his merchant marine ship, Cubore, several hundred miles at sea.

His parents, wife and son, and other members of his family were at his bedside.

He was chief officer of the Cubore, which is among the largest in the merchant marine, and was engaged in the transportation of steel and other merchandise along the eastern coast of the United States.

The flag-draped casket was borne to the game at Bethlehem cemetery by pallbearers selected from the American Legion and members of the Otis Green Post attended in a body.

Funeral services were held here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. E. W. Fox in charge.

His widow, the former Miss Nellie Blythe of Bessemer City and a son, Jimmy, aged 16 survive. His parents live here. Four brothers, Russell Cobb of Birmingham, Ala., Russell Cobb of Detroit, Mich., A. D. Cobb of Bessemer City and Tom Cobb at home; and three sisters Mrs. James Van Pelt of Belmont; Mrs. Tom Shelton of Dallas, and Mrs. John Fran Harmon of Gastonia survive.

After enlisting in the United States Navy on Jan. 14, 1917, he climbed rapidly in the service ranks. During the World War he was chief gunner's mate on the Destroyer Sauson and since the war had been employed in the merchant marine. He was chief officer of the Cubore at the time of his death.

Wants Opinions On "Bone Dry Law"

Representative O. M. Mull has requested The Herald to publish the letter below to ascertain the opinions of Kings Mountain citizens relative to the bill he proposes to introduce during the present session of the State Legislature.

Representative Mull's letter follows: To The Editor of The Kings Mountain Herald—

As Representative of the people of Cleveland county in the present General Assembly, I have received many petitions, letters and personal suggestions on the Prohibition question as it affects Cleveland county. I would appreciate the opportunity of conveying this message to the people of the county through the facilities of your excellent paper.

All communications are requested in the request that the law against "bootlegging" should be strengthened. The sheriff of the county, the Chief of Police of Kings Mountain, and many other good citizens have particularly referred to the law that permits any person to have one gallon of liquor at one time and a different gallon at as many subsequent times in the same day as he may desire. The complaint is that this permits the "bootlegger" to secretly obtain a large quantity of liquor and hide same away at some secret spot, and thereafter boldly and openly carry one gallon at a time for indiscriminate sale. Under the law he is protected in the possession of one gallon, and cannot be convicted unless the hiding place of the larger quantity can be located, or direct proof of an actual sale established. Apparently all agree that this should be corrected.

Likewise there seems to be general agreement that fermented and intoxicating wines should be classed with liquor, and their sale prohibited.

The Chief of Police of Shelby and many other good citizens have likewise called to my attention the fact that intoxicating bayrum, and other intoxicating extracts and liquids, are being sold for beverage purposes, and if a law against such practices is obtained, this harmful situation can and will be eliminated.

I have received many messages and petitions requesting that the sale of beer be prohibited in Cleveland county; yet there is not the unanimity in this matter as on the other questions above referred to. Some good people insist that beer should not be classed with liquor and wine. I do not know to what extent this opinion prevails in the county.

I do not presume that it is necessary for me to say that personally I am now and have always been for absolute prohibition because I believe it is the best way to deal with this perplexing problem in order to promote the best interests of all the people. However, I realize that in my official capacity I am the representative of the people of Cleveland county, and as such it is my duty and official obligation to respond to their wishes.

In deciding on this question two things should be considered. First, the merit of the law to be enacted; but, in the second place, for the law to result in any benefit, it must be such a law as to receive the sincere approval of the people affected, so as to ensure its enforcement. In order to accomplish good, the law must be enforced by the will of the people.

The one thing that accounts for (Cont'd on back page)

Annual Meeting Stockholders Home B. & L. Association

Association Makes Enviably Record

The sixteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association, of Kings Mountain was held last Thursday evening at the City Hall, with a representative attendance.

G. A. Bridges presided in the absence of the president and vice-president, both of whom were in Florida. A report of the past year's work was given by the Secretary, A. H. Patterson, and a comparison with the report of previous year showed substantial gains.

Short talks were made by some of the stockholders and the directors and secretary were commended for the enviable record made during the past year.

A number of loans made for building, remodeling, and purchasing were reported.

All directors were re-elected by the stockholders. They are J. E. Anthony, J. B. Thomason, Z. F. Cranford, T. N. Harmon, L. L. Alexander, I. Grady Patterson, J. B. Mauney, G. A. Bridges and A. H. Patterson.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON (Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newsmen.)

By all this old political philippic it is unwise to act contrary to public desires. Meaning, in other words, that the wise public official follows public opinion in deciding on public questions.

However, in Washington this week one of the strangest arguments ever witnessed by Capital observers is going on in official high place. The argument is over the merit of this philosophy. It is strange because Washington is supposedly a center of political wisdom.

The question, in effect is: "To follow public opinion or public opinion be damned!"

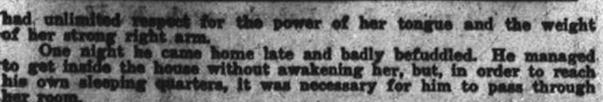
It all started recently when certain officials took up the cudgel to do battle with Congress and the public over the question of amending the National Prohibition Act. (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Lick That Was the Victory

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE was a Scotchman who had a wife and she had strong views upon the subject of strong drink. It is possible her views were colored by the fact that her husband was of convivial habits. Also



had unlimited respect for the power of her tongue and the weight of her strong right arm. One night he came home late and badly befuddled. He managed to get inside the house without awakening her, but, in order to reach his own sleeping quarters, it was necessary for him to pass through her room.

On its threshold he had an inspiration. He got down on his hands and knees and started to crawl across the intervening floor space. But when he was just alongside of her bed he chanced to brush against the covers and the lady was aroused.

In the darkness, mistaking the dark bulk that was in arm's reach of her for the family house-dog, she said: "Come, Jocks, Jocks!" "Whereupon at that varra moment," said the husband next day when recounting the event to a cronny, "I had the rare intelligence to lick her hand."