

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

London, Mar. 14.—One of Britain's greatest treasures, the British Museum Library of nearly 5,000,000 volumes will have to remain in London and run the risk of air bombardment in the event of war. A. R. P. officials say.

Shanghai, Mar. 14.—A 300 foot whale hit by the steamship Lochgoll bent around the bow below the water line and the ship had to be stopped to detach it. The whale came to the surface, blew heartily and diver out of sight.

Washington, Mar. 15. T. Jefferson Coolidge, one time treasury official who quit the administration, has urged Congress to curb the President's monetary powers. Coolidge told a Senate banking

Coolidge told a Senate banking and currency sub-committee that our banking system is overflooded as a result of a good devaluation policy and he declared, the Presidents power to devalue the dollar still further should be allowed to expire on June 31.

New York, A Brooklyn pudy indicted Joseph Brandino 61 his sister, Mary 31 and an unnamed fugitive for alleged conspiracy to extort \$50,000 from F. Donald Coster-Musica, ex slain president of McKesson and Robbins Drug company.

Washington, Mar. 15.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said today that amendments to the Wagner labor laws are necessary regardless of the outcome of peace negotiations between the AFL and the CIO.

Just before a meeting of the Senate labor committee, Green asked that hearings on amendments proposed by the AFL be started at the earliest possible moment.

The committee originally ordered hearings March 10, but postponed them to await the outcome of the peace negotiations

Kansas City, Mar 15.—Income tax worries cost Peter Larkin \$10. He was arrested at an early morning hour by officers who said he was serving beer at his tavern after closing time. Larkin said the men were friends who were helping him with his income tax return

Trenton, N. J. Mar 14.—Frank Joseph Hague, Jr. 34 year old lawyer son of the vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, took the oath today as a member of the court of errors and appeals

Washington, Mar 15.—This was the last day for filing 1938 income tax returns, and about 6 million persons rushed to collection offices to dump approximately \$400,000,000 in the Federal till.

Collectors agreed to stay open until midnight in most districts to give tardy taxpayers the full benefit of the deadline.

State News

Raleigh, Mar. 15.—Hubert Jones, 16 year old High School senior student waived preliminary hearing before Judge Wiley G. Barnes and was bound to Superior Court on charges of breaking, entering, larceny and receiving. Police said he confessed to numerous robberies.

Rutherfordton, Mar. 14.—Marion Hendricks, 51, of Bostic died in a hospital here of injuries he suffered when a pick-up truck struck him on a highway near Bostic. His widow three brothers and two sisters survive.

Raleigh Mar. 15. The Utilities Commission heard two cases today and postponed a third. There were approximately 100

heard the Gastonia Taxicab Co. oppose the City Coach Co. of Charlotte for reinstatement of franchise to operate from Gastonia to Ridge.

Raleigh, Mar. 14.—The Railway Express Agency Inc. of New York has asked the utilities commission for increase in interstate express rates like those recently authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission for interstate commerce.

Chapel Hill, Mar 15.—School was all but out this morning for 326 insurance agents attending the insurance school being conducted here by the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents.

Raleigh, Mar. 15.—Two measures upon which the State government runs — one for taxing, the other for spending — moved further down legislative channels today.

The revenue bill designed to finance a spending program of approximately \$150,000,000 during 1939-41, came up for second reading in the House. Because of a minor Senate amendment, authorizing cities, counties and towns to impose certain taxes on peddlers, the representatives thought best last night to pass the measure.

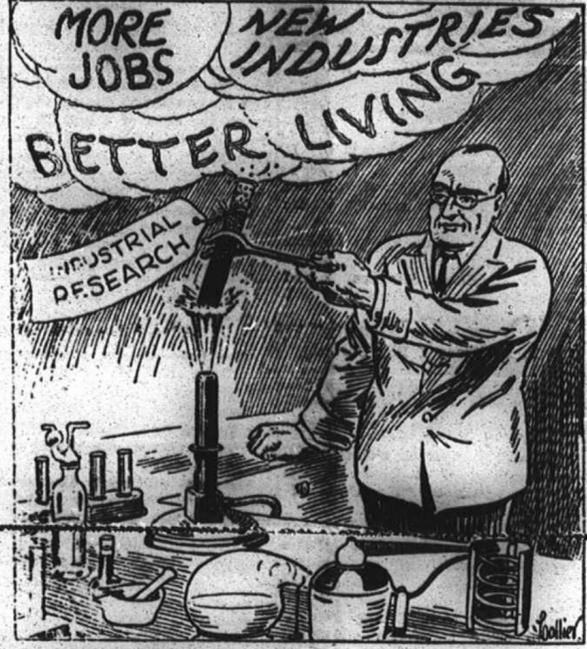
Davidson, Mar. 14.—Davidson's 650 students have a big circle around the date of March 23 on their calendars

This date marks the opening day of the annual spring vacation for Davidson students. Classes will end at 12:30 that afternoon and will not reconvene until 8:30 a. m. on the following Wednesday. This will give the students a five day period of relaxation before the last half of the second semester begins.

Raleigh, Mar. 14.—Six relief projects to cost \$137,342.60 and give employment to 269 persons in the State bore approval today of the WPA.

Guilford county received two of the projects. One calls for the expenditure in that county of \$22,543 and the employment of 40 persons to repair toys and household articles for free distribution to charitable institutions, and the other provides for the spending of \$33,532 and the employment of 69 persons to furnish matron service in girls rest rooms in public schools.

News Item: American industry spends \$750,000 each working day for research to find new and better products.



THE WINNER



(Photo by Hord Studio)

Miss Fredia Stallworth, who was crowned the most beautiful lady in the beauty contest last Friday night sponsored by Grade 11-B of Central School. Miss Stallworth won over a field of about 20 beauties, including the most handsome ladies ever seen on the stage in Kings Mountain before.

Mr. Charles Thomason was Master of Ceremonies for the entire performance, which was a howling success from start to finish and kept the large audience in an uproar.

Legion To Entertain Band

The Local Post of the American Legion is making plans for the banquet to be given members of the Kings Mountain School Band. The banquet will be Friday evening, March 24th, in the Woman's Club Building.

This local post of the Legion sponsored the appearance of the Band in the State meeting held last week in Shelby, at which time the band captured first prize for the best band, and the banquet is in appreciation of the champion outfit. Plans are being made to have one of the State Officers to present the cup at the banquet. More details will appear in the next issue of The Herald.

Hord Wins Prize

Tom Hord, Proprietor of Hord's Studio, is all smiles as the result of being notified that one of his photographs which was on display at the State Convention of North Carolina Photographers held in Charlotte last week, won one of the main prizes. Mr. Hord has been presented with a gold seal by the State Association.

Local Woman To Broadcast In Interest of Safety

Mrs. E. W. Griffin, chairman of the Division of Public Safety in the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs will speak from Station WBT next Tuesday, March 21st at 3:15 P. M. Mrs. Griffin will use as her subject, "Accident Prevention." All who are interested in the cause of safety—a subject which is being more and more recognized as vital in community, state and nation, are invited to tune in on this broadcast and to insist themselves actively in the Woman's Clubs program of safety education. The schools are especially invited to arrange for the students to listen to this broadcast as a part of their safety instruction.

It is the earnest desire of the Safety Division of the State Federation of Clubs to make the time given to the cause of safety in N. C. by the premier broadcasting station of the South widely effective.

Mrs. M. A. Ware introduced Mrs. Griffin.

More About Band Contest

The Herald has been asked to reprint the article below which appeared in the column "Along The Avenue" in the Gastonia Gazette with reference to the way the Charlotte newspaper handled the new story about the Kings Mountain School band winning the contest in Shelby last week.

Here's the article:

AND SPEAKING of the post-officers' conference in Shelby last Monday it will be recalled that there was a high school band contest held Monday afternoon. Kings Mountain's crack high school band won first place, but their picture was not published until Friday morning in The Charlotte Observer. Along with it a story explaining two or three things. It seems that the Charlotte band did, and did not complete. It got there too late or some thing, but anyhow the Kings Mountain folks had the idea that the Charlotte band planned to compete and when they lost to Kings Mountain, announced that they did not compete from the Kings Mountain Herald of this week we clip the following as showing the feeling in Kings Mountain:

"I haven't seen anyone in a long time as happy as the band boys were when they won the cup at Shelby Monday. And I don't believe that I've seen anyone as mad as some of them were when the word got out that Central High of Charlotte had not entered the contest. They all believed that Charlotte had entered, and that they had beaten the Queen City school fairly and squarely. Some thing is definitely wrong. One of the judges of the contest informed us that they had competed, as was announced over the public address system at Shelby. And there it is. It couldn't be that the Charlotteans couldn't stand being beaten, even by a much better band."

So that's that.

IT MIGHT BE remarked here that such as the above, the failure to print that picture of the band until three or four days after it ought to have appeared, the policy of Hornets Post No. 9 of the American Legion in Charlotte, in bringing two outside Legion baseball players to play with Charlotte, and their continued efforts to keep them there and make them eligible to play, such things as this have done more to counteract Mayor Ben Douglas' "Friendly City" propaganda than any thing else. In fact, it has pretty nearly wiped out, among people of certain towns in North and South Carolina, what good might have been accomplished by the other efforts. They say the Charlotte Legionnaires had to take a lot at the Shelby meeting, face to face, from Legionnaires from other towns and cities.

LOCAL BOY FEATURED IN NATIONAL CITY PAPER

Last Sunday's Washington "Star" devoted an entire page of Gravure section to Jake Early, the Kings Mountain boy who is going into the Big Time baseball this year. There are eleven pictures of Jake in various poses, with pitcher Arnold Anderson and Carl Griffith. A notation with the picture section says that Griffith believes Early to have the best catcher's eye in the league. Jake, batted 317 for Charlotte in the Piedmont league last season. He formerly played for the local High School. The reports are that Jake is a cinch for the major league if he can hit the pitchers, and no one doubts his ability to do that. The Senators are now in Orlando, Florida for spring practice.

Winthrop Teacher Killed Near Here On York Road

Dr. Eloise Greene of the faculty of Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S. C. died in a Gastonia hospital at 2:15 a. m. Monday from injuries sustained in an auto accident around midnight Sunday on the Kings Mountain-York highway.

The accident occurred on the Kings Mountain-York road about four miles south of Kings Mountain near the Ed Baumgardner filling station when Dr. Greene was hit by a car driven by S. J. Flitter of Columbia, S. C.

Dr. Greene's sister, Miss Mary Louise Greene who was with her at the time of the accident, said their auto had stopped near the filling station to get help.

Mr. Flitter (old Officer Charlie Charles Sheherd that Mrs. Greene was in the road waving a stop signal, but that she ran directly in front of the car which was headed south, that Dr. Greene and her sister had been visiting their father, W. W. Greene of Maron, and were on their way to Rock Hill, that Mr. Flitter said he was on his way to the CCC camp.

On a statement from members of the family that they would not press charges, Officer Sheherd said he released Mr. Flitter without bond. Five other CCC enrolles were in his auto.

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Members Of Band To Play At Raleigh

Five members of the Kings Mountain High School Band, showing exceptional ability have been selected to play at a state-wide meeting, the concert to take place in Raleigh Friday night.

The following members accompanied by their director, Paul E. Hendricks leave Kings Mountain today in order to be in Raleigh for rehearsal. Five Mrs. L. E. Hord, Jr., clarinet player; Doris White, saxophone; D. F. Hord, Jr., alto clarinet; Ernest Mauney, oboe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. White expect to be in Raleigh for the concert and

To Sponsor Candy Pull

The St. Lydia's Circle of Central Methodist Church will sponsor a candy pull in the recreation room of the educational building of the church and an invitation is extended to the public.

A ten cent admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used to carry on charity work planned by the circle. A good time is anticipated and it is hoped that a good number will join with the girls in their two-fold effort for wholesome pleasure and help for the needy.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the local Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Court room of the City Hall.

A large number of boys are expected to make advancement. Chairman of the Court of Honor, Rev. P. D. Patrick, urges that a large group of men be present to sit with him on the Court.

Washington Snapshots

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

There was more than a little humor in the calling in by some of the Capital's brain trusters recently of one of the nation's foremost private accountants to whom it assigned the task of preparing a definition on manufacturing costs in connection with one of the many scrutinies being made into American business. After puzzling for a moment or two the accountant said he considered the task too great a one to accomplish offhand and asked for some time to prepare it. Several days later he forwarded his definition to Washington. It had been carefully prepared and comprised between 200 and 300 words. Annoyed, the brain trusters returned it to him and insisted that he put the definition in not more than two sentences. They told him if he could not do it they would have to do it themselves. The prominent accountant informed them, how

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

No Closed Season on Fanchon

By IRVIN S. COBB

WHEN a Frenchman goes hunting he takes the sport rather seriously. In certain districts there isn't much in the way of game for him to kill. So the native makes up for this by wearing a rather elaborate and fanciful costume.



An American, visiting in the chateau country, was invited by his host to go for a rabbit hunt on the preserves of a gentleman living nearby. With a borrowed gun in his hands and wearing his oldest clothes, the American went. Alongside him, as they trudged through the cover, walked the Frenchman; gorgeous in gaiters and belted jacket, with pheasant's feather curling from the brim of his hat. Presently a bunny darted from a thicket. The American raised his bowing-piece. "Don't shoot!" cried out his host. "That's Armand, a great pet of ours. We never shoot at Armand." A little further along a second rabbit hopped into view on the path that led through the woods. Again the visitor made ready to fire and again the host detained him with the words: "That one is Pierre. We never shoot at Pierre, either." Almost immediately a third rabbit, a long rangy animal, came bounding into view. "Shoot! Shoot!" cried the Frenchman, throwing his own gun to his shoulder. "That is Fanchon. We always shoot at Fanchon." (American News Features, Inc.)

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

(American News Features, Inc.) THIS story may not actually have happened, but it's dollars to doughnuts that if the situation came up, the story would be true.



It was in France during the late war. The Prince's Motor Vehicle had become "non com" for the "me," and the Prince was out helping the driver to fix it when a small car came up and the pilot got out and asked if he could be of any material assistance. "No, thanks," said the Prince. "It's only a minor mishap." The young Pilot kept looking at the Prince and said, "Haven't I seen that mug of yours before?" "You may have. I am the Prince of Wales. And you?" "Oh, me! I am the King!" Three days later the Prince was visiting a famous flying squadron, and as he entered the mess room he spied the face of the Pilot he had met on the road. Instantly the Prince's face broke into a smile, and he immediately believed, "Hello, Dad!" (American News Features, Inc.)