

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Monroe, April 10.—Faulks Baptist church, scene of a bitter factional fight for the past several months, was burned to the ground about two o'clock yesterday morning by parties unknown. Sheriff Niven and his deputies investigated shortly after the alarm and had bloodhounds from Rockingham on the scene. The dogs trailed until they hit the road a short distance from the church and the signs there indicated a car had been parked. The officers discovered no clues.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 10.—County officers returned to Enoree this morning where they were to meet a fingerprint expert and continue their investigation of the brutal slaying of Goldie Mae Chapman, 9, whose rock-covered body was found last night in a stream near her Enoree home.

An autopsy to determine the cause of death was performed here last night but physicians have not given their report to officers Sheriff Henry said.

Lexington, S. C., April 10.—George Willie Johnson, a filling station operator was detained by county officers today as a coroner's jury investigated the fatal shooting yesterday of Alaska Taylor, Negro. The jury recommended that Johnson be held after finding that Taylor met death at Johnson's hands.

Charlotte, April 10.—Romeo Padgett, onetime soda jerk, rum runner and gun fighter, surrendered quietly last night to city and rural police and today was in County Jail awaiting the arrival of Gaston county officers to take him to Gastonia to face charge of highway robbery.

Newton, April 10.—Damage estimated at more than \$4,000 was caused by fire last night in the plant of the Lenoir Chain Co., here. A. F. Clark, general superintendent of the plant, estimated this morning. The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered shortly before midnight, when it was raging through the shipping department. The walls, flooring and ceiling were considerably damaged and the stock also suffered heavily. Plant officials attributed the relatively small amount of damage to the sprinkler system which aided in controlling the flames until the fire department arrived.

Charlotte, April 10.—Fire which started in a charcoal pile resisted the efforts of firemen for four hours last night at the smelting plant of the Enoree Smelting Co. on Griffith street and S. Boulevard from 6 to 10 o'clock. The damage was being surveyed today, with no figure near or far. Several thousand dollars' worth of iron and sheet metal on the building which housed the plant was completely destroyed, and damage was done to machinery and materials.

Raleigh, April 11.—Livestock development in North Carolina impressed Dr. C. D. Lowe, senior extension animal husbandman with the federal agriculture department. L. I. Case, beef cattle-sheep specialist with N. C. State college extension service, was here.

—National News—

Dubois, Pa., April 10.—Sixteen year old Iread Spray Levendusky, whose 527 wounds made him the "larkest" Boy Scout in the United States is dead, a victim of pneumonia.

Seattle, April 10.—Hope that the British freighter, Temple Bar, which struck a rock near La Push, Wash., early Saturday, could be refloated was abandoned today.

Los Angeles, April 10.—The "curse of the Pharaohs" has taken one more of the party of Lord Carnarvon which explored the 32 century old tomb of the boy King Tutankhamen. Dr. Jenn Abadie Brochet, Los Angeles endocrinologist who was killed a week ago in a traffic accident, was an archaeologist with the Carnarvon expedition, his widow Joana Brochet said today.

Interment of the wife of the Egyptian King's crypt were these words: "Death shall come on swift wings to him that toucheth the tomb of the Pharaoh."

New York, April 10.—The Robinson-Rubens case, with a background of international intrigue and espionage, will be reopened in Federal Court today when three men go to trial on charges of conspiracy to obtain and use passports fraudulently.

Madrid, April 10.—The bull fighting season opened officially today with exhibitions at Seville, Zaragoza Burgos and Zamora. At Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, the fans were disappointed. The bullfight used as a munitions depot and damaged by an explosion early in the war, had not been repaired.

Rockford, Ill., April 10.—Clifford Thompson, 34, of Scandinavia, Wis., who claims to be the second tallest man in the world; and Mary Bars, 32, of Milwaukee, were wed here yesterday. Thompson is eight feet, seven inches tall and weighs 450 pounds. His bride is five feet, five inches tall. They met a year ago while both were working for a circus. Thompson claims he is outgianted only by Robert Wadlow of Alton, Ill., whose height is eight feet, 14 inches.

Spartanburg S. C., April 11.—A plaster cast of a man's foot print gave officers their chief clue in the strange death of a nine year old girl whose rock covered body was found in a small stream near the Enoree mill village.

The girl, Goldie Mae Chapman, left her home Saturday afternoon to go to a store to buy some Easter egg dye. She did not return home, and a search was started. Her body was found Sunday night.

New York, April 11.—Dr. James Henry Kenyon, 67, widely known physician and surgeon, died at his home yesterday of coronary thrombosis.

He was one of the first to utilize the suction pump principle in operating rooms to drain off excess body fluids during operations and developed the Hartley-Kenyon motor for brain surgery.

Charleston, S. C., April 11.—A parade of floats and forty seven beauty queens from as many South Carolina counties will open Charleston festival.

Funeral For Former Kings Mountain Man

E. Hill Ware, 43, a native of this section but the past eight years a resident of Fort Mill, S. C., died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Neil Caskey, following a heart attack, which occurred early in the evening. Mr. Ware had been in failing health for several months but had been improving for some time.

Funeral services were held at El Bethel Church with the pastor in charge, assisted by visiting pastor from Rock Hill and Fort Mill.

Mr. Ware was a member of a well known family of the El Bethel section. He was first married to Miss Evelyn Patterson, who died in young womanhood, leaving three children all of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Neil Caskey, of Fort Mill, S. C.; Marilyn Ware of Charlotte and Harold Cole Ware of Lake Junaluska. Mr. Ware's second wife, formerly Miss Campbell Boyd, survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Emily Ware, four sons, Mrs. Gable, Miss Gertrude Ware, Mrs. Beulah Miller and Mrs. W. H. Howard all of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Jasper Ware of Kings Mountain and John H. Ware of Miami, Fla.

Sam Sneed, 60, Dies

Sam C. Sneed, 60, died Monday afternoon at his home here after an illness of four weeks. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Macedonia Baptist church here, and burial was in the Black cemetery at Cherryville.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Otto Kiser, Mrs. Melton Hope, and Miss Mary Sneed all of Kings Mountain; two brothers, Wallace Sneed of Cherryville and Esley Sneed of Bessemer City; a half-brother, Houston Black of Cherryville, and four sisters, Mrs. W. W. Cobb, Mrs. Harvey Roberts, Mrs. Johnny Moss, all of Kings Mountain and Mrs. C. A. Martin of Cherryville.

M. L. Harmon, Jr., Named Editor of Daily Tar Heel

Martin L. Harmon, Jr., a junior at the University of North Carolina, has received the student party nomination for the editorship of the U. N. C. Daily Tar Heel next year.

He was endorsed by the publication staffs of the Tar Heel, the Carolina Buccaneer and the Carolina Magazine, respectively, which virtually means his election.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harmon, a rising senior and for the past three years has been on the staff of the college daily. He is a journalism major at the university, and while in high school was interested in writing.

Tom Fulton Carries Ward Meeting

Tom Fulton, announced candidate from Ward 5 in the coming city election to be held May 2nd was given a big majority by the citizens present from the Ward meeting held Monday night at the Cleveland Motor Co. Charles Thomassen, a distinguished witness from another ward presided at the meeting and counted the votes of the forty-four persons present. Without any speeches or oral nominations citizens present wrote the name of their choice for the office on slips of paper, with Mr. Fulton receiving 27 votes, W. F. Logan 10 votes and R. C. Gold 3 votes. Other voters received one or two votes.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER

Everyone to be eligible to vote in the coming City Election to be held on Tuesday May 2nd, must register. Registrars will be at the respective voting places in each of the five wards for the next two Saturdays, or one may contact their registrar at any time.

Voting places are: Wards one and two, City Hall. Ward 3 Phenix Mill Store; Ward 4 Kings Mountain Mfg. Co. Store; and Ward 5, Cleveland Motor Co.

ATTENDING CHURCH COURT

Rev. W. M. Boyce with Elders W. J. Crawford and W. A. Ware left for Hawkins College at Due West, S. C., Wednesday afternoon for the meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Mr. Boyce will return for services on the Sabbath.

Band Leaves For Contest Tuesday

Members of the prize winning Kings Mountain School Band and their loyal supporters are getting everything lined up for their departure Tuesday for Greensboro to enter the State contest which takes place Wednesday. The seventy members of the band and their parents will make up a party of about 100 and leave Kings Mountain shortly after lunch Tuesday. They will spend the night in the O'Henry Hotel and have four meals there at a total cost of only \$2.50 per person including adults.

The party will leave after supper Wednesday and arrive home late Wednesday night.

Members of the Glee Club will also enter the contest. Anyone desiring to make the trip is invited to call Ladd Hamrick who will make hotel reservation and other arrangements.

The Kings Mountain Band has always made a grand showing in the State contests and even bigger accomplishments are expected this time.

Central P. T. A. Elects Officers

Mrs. L. D. Shuford was elected president of the Central Parent-Teacher Association, to succeed Mrs. Paul Mauney. Other officers elected at the meeting Tuesday night were: Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Vice President; Miss Helen Logan, Treasurer; and Miss Helen Croiland, Secretary.

All officers elected are for the coming school year.

Kings Mtn. Merchants Assn. Incorporated

Raleigh, April 12.—Secretary of State Thad Eure has issued a charter to Kings Mountain Merchants Association, Inc. of Kings Mountain.

The non-stock merchants group, to promote better business associations in Kings Mountain, had C. O. and others of Kings Mountain listed as incorporators.

CHOIR TO SING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mitchell College A Capella Choir will sing at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service in song and enjoy the music of this choir so splendidly trained by its director, Mr. E. B. Stinson.

Crystal Shows Here For Week

The Crystal Shows, which boast of the "World's Cleanest" display opens Saturday for a week's engagement at the corner of King street and Cleveland Avenue. This is the same show that played Kings Mountain last year under the sponsorship of the American Legion, as is the return engagement.

Mr. H. Allen, representative of the show has been in Kings Mountain for several days making arrangements for the opening of the Show Saturday. Part of the outfit arrived in town Tuesday.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SOMETIMES folks send me a story that I think is pretty good, some times they're not so good. You can be the judge of this one.

A patient who complained of digestive troubles was told by a specialist that he was drinking too much and would have to knock it off.

"Well," said the patient, "what am I to tell my wife?"



The doctor thought for a few minutes and then said, "Tell her you are suffering from syncope. That will satisfy her."

The patient did as he was told. "What is syncope?" asked his wife.

"I don't know," said the husband, "but that is what he said."

When her husband had gone out she looked up the word in the dictionary and found it meant "irregular movement from her to him."

The Herald Cooking School Next Week



MISS ELIZABETH EMERY

The Herald Cooking school will be under the personal direction of Miss Elizabeth Emery, university graduate in Home Economics, special representative of the Spry Research Kitchen in Cambridge, Mass., lecturer and writer on food subjects and world.

This lecturer is a superb cook. In the course of her demonstration she turns out delicious light cakes, tender flaky pastry, and a variety of appetizing, economical foods that delight her audience. Best of all she shows you how to get the same results.

A trained Home Economist, her lectures are authoritative, and in line with modern food ideas. As an extension worker for the Spry Research Kitchen, her demonstration technique is faultless.

Sloan Says Uptrend Watches Government

New York, April 3.—(IPS).—How far the present recovery movement will go or how long it will last can not be determined now. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of General Motors, said recently in observing the trend of general business activity has been downward since the beginning of the year.

The extent of the upswing, he said depends largely on what the government intent does toward increasing capital and the safe investment of capital.

What is needed to broaden the movement, he explained, is the putting of capital to work in the making of new and useful things. He pointed out that this would require better instruments of production to replace those that have become out of date. The result would be, he said, lower manufacturing costs and lower prices to the consumer.

If investors felt sure enough of the government program to go ahead, Mr. Sloan maintained, billion of dollars would be put to work making equipment to manufacture products more cheaply and thus a large number of persons now unemployed would find jobs.

Inhalator Added To Fire Dept. Equipment

An inhalator has been added to the equipment of Kings Mountain's modern fire department. The inhalator is a scientific apparatus for treatment when one is overcome with smoke, electric shock, drowning, gas and is sometimes used in the treatment of pneumonia. The instrument contains octagon tanks, and has been known to save lives in an emergency.

SMALL FIRE TUESDAY

Firemen were called Tuesday morning 9:24 to the home of D. G. Littlejohn to extinguish a fire on the roof which had started from a spark. Only slight damage was done.

OPERETTA AT WEST SCHOOL

An operetta, "The Magic Piper," will be presented by the children of West School Friday night, April 14. About forty children are to take part in the presentation. Admission will be 10c and 20c and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Men's Club will be held this evening in the Woman's building at 7 P. M. Members are asked to make a note of the time and be present.

JUNIOR CLUB TO SPONSOR PICTURE

The Junior Woman's Club will sponsor the motion picture, "Yest My Darling Daughter" which will be shown at the Dixie Theatre next Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21. Fricida Eana takes the leading role in the entertaining picture.

Three More Candidates Announce

Three more candidates threw their hats into the political ring of Kings Mountain. Charlie Williams announced for the Town Council from Ward 4. Ladd Hamrick announced from Ward 3, and W. K. Mauney filed his announcement from Ward 1.

Only one other Ward is without a candidate for the Town Council which is Ward 2. Three Wards are without a candidate for the School Board, which are Wards 1, 2, and 4.

The announced candidates up to now are: Town Council: Ward 1, W. K. Mauney; Ward 3, Ladd Hamrick; Ward 4, Charlie Williams and C. E. Neisler, Jr.; Ward 5, Tom Fulton and R. C. Gold.

School Board: Ward 3, Glenn White; Ward 5, Glee Bridges.

Free Cotton Classing Service Offered Again

Organized cotton improvement groups may apply for free classification of their 1939 crops under the Amended Grade and Staple Statistics Acts, any time but not later than Sept. 1, J. A. Shanklin, cotton specialist of the State College Extension Service, announces. Shanklin has been cooperating with county farm agents in the organization of one-variety cotton communities throughout the State, and these groups will be entitled to free classification.

Regulations now require that improvement organizations file their requests for the service after their members have completed planting. This requirement was not in effect for the 1938 season, the first year the service was offered, but will apply for 1939 so that each organized group may give detailed acreage figures upon which the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics can plan its services for the 1939-40 season," Shanklin said.

Organize groups approved in 1938 must apply for renewal of their applications, and this may be done any time after their cotton is planted and between the dates specified for new applications.

Because there is a possibility that funds allotted by the B. A. E. for this work may be inadequate to supply the service to all groups requesting it for the 1939 crop, the extension specialist urged that the one-variety communities make applications as soon as possible, since they will be considered for approval in the order in which they are received with allowance for planting dates in each section of the cotton belt.

Barter Plan Is Approved Gains Favor

Washington, April 11.—The administration, it was learned today, already has sounded out Great Britain, Belgium and the Netherlands on a proposal to barter surplus American cotton and wheat for two strategic war materials, rubber and tin.

Formal negotiations will be undertaken by the state department within a few days. The plan was disclosed last night by Senator Byrnes (D-S.C.) who said the barter arrangement could be extended to other nations which supply essential materials that might be difficult to obtain in case of war abroad.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

A G-man behind the counter of every grocery store in the United States.

That is just what some Washington observers see ahead if the complicated food stamps for reliefers pan of the Agriculture Department is to be a success.

The plan is to go into a trial period soon in a few hand-picked cities. Relief clients will be given in addition to cash, stamps with which to buy food. There will be two kinds of stamps. One will be for the purchase of ordinary foods. The other will be for the purchase of foods the government earmarks as "surpluses." The government would receive the stamps from the grocers.

If the trial period shows any success at all, it will be put into general operation throughout the country. (Cont'd on Editorial page)