

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

State News

Rockingham, April 17.—Virginia McCain, negress, was lodged in the Richmond County jail early yesterday morning on a charge of murder following the fatal stabbing of Katie Robinson, middle-aged negress, at a local negro cafe.

The cutting affray occurred about 1 o'clock in the morning, following an argument between the two women, both wives of workers at the local CCC camp. The heart of the Robinson woman was almost cut in two by a knife and she died before reaching the Hamlet hospital.

Chester, S. C., April 17.—Mrs. Maggie Hudson Lemmons, 56, widowed mother of seven children, was shot and killed early last night by an unknown pistol in the hands of her 12 year old daughter, Susi Lemmons. Coroner Z. Smith Darby said that he did not deem an inquest necessary.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 17.—Sheriff Sam M. Henry said today he was holding Dugan Chapman, Enoree text worker, on a technical charge for questioning in connection with the death last week of his daughter, Goldie Mae Chapman, aged nine.

The officer said the investigation had reached the point where it was necessary to place Chapman in jail. He said three young men who had been held since last Sunday had been released.

The girl's rock-covered body was found last Sunday in a stream about two miles from the Chapman home in the Riverdale Mill village.

Monroe, April 17.—Damage caused by yesterday's early morning fire that for several hours threatened the city's entire business district, was estimated today at about \$100,000.

Thirty firemen, 210 Negro CCC boys and five fire trucks, including one from Charlotte, were used before the flames were finally subdued.

The fire broke out about 1:30 o'clock in the rear of the block-long Brewer Sanders Mule Co. By the time firemen arrived, the entire frame building was a mass of flames. Fifty horses and mules, forty wagons and tons of feedstuffs were lost here.

NEW RUNNING SCHEDULE BEGINNING AT DIXIE THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Beginning next week, the Dixie Theatre will start a new running schedule.

There will be three changes in programs each week. One picture will be shown on Monday and Tuesday, with bargain days being Wednesday and Thursday, when a double feature program will be shown for 10c and 15c. There will also be a double feature program shown on Friday and Saturday.

LOCAL BOY RECEIVES PROMOTION

Philip Elam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Elam of Kings Mountain has recently been promoted from assistant to County Agent of Madison County and is stationed at Marshall, the County seat.

Mr. Elam succeeds Mr. George Mullen who has taken up other work.

National News

Windsor, Eng., April 17.—James Roosevelt, eldest son of the American President, enjoyed the pomp and splendor of the changing of the guard at Windsor Castle today after having a dinner with King George and Queen Elizabeth last night which cost him an unexpected \$320.

Richmond, Va., April 17.—The Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co. manufacture of Shafterfield cigarettes, closed its plant here today as about 900 employees answered a strike call by the Tobacco Workers International Union.

Forty regular pickets bearing placards gathered at the plant this morning.

Shamokin, Pa., April 17.—Vacation

22 public schools in Pennsylvania's anthracite region, with teachers idle and no one on hand except the janitors to open the schools.

Unpaid for months and vowing not to work until their overdue salary checks came through, at least 190 instructors stayed away from classes.

Washington, April 17.—A quick demonstration of Pan American solidarity behind President Roosevelt's peace proposals heartened Administration officials today in the face of indications that Germany and Italy would reject or evade any anti-war pledge.

Just as the Western world supported Mr. Roosevelt in his appeal to Adolf Hitler during the Munich crisis last Fall, sixteen Latin American republics and Canada expressed commendation during the week-end of his new plea against European aggression.

Locals Win Two of Four Places In Forensic Contest

Kings Mountain captured two of the four contests in the Forensic Day Finals held here Monday night for the Western Conference. Kings Mountain and Newton High Schools won out in the preliminaries, and each school had a speaker in each of the final events.

The Western Conference is the only association that the Kings Mountain High School belong to in connection with athletics and forensic activities, according to Supt. B. N. Barnes.

The winners of the contests were as follows:

Reading: Miss Mary Evelyn Gofforth, of Kings Mountain.

Poem: Miss Martha Jean Setzer, of Newton.

Declamation: Mr. William Lee Warlick, of Newton.

Oration: Miss Betty Lee Neisler, of Kings Mountain.

This is the fourth year of the contests, and the second time Kings Mountain has been host school for the Forensic Day.

Judges for the Preliminaries Monday afternoon were:

For Readings and Poems: Misses Orelle Kiser, Marian Patterson and Marian Murphy.

For Declarations and Orations: Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Rev. L. Boyd Hamm and Mrs. P. G. Ratterree.

Judges for the Finals last night were: Miss Sara Boland, Miss Elizabeth Mason, Mr. L. R. Medlin, all of Gastonia.

Fulton's Win Men's Club Prizes

Messrs Tom and Sage Fulton proved at the Men's Club supper last week that they know the given names of more members than any of the rest present, and as a result were awarded prizes of a pocket knife each. Tom Fulton correctly gave the first and middle names of 24 out of the entire club list of 56 and Sage Fulton identified 22 out of the 56. The program committee was composed of President Arnold Kiser, B. S. Neill, and Glee Bridges.

H. S. Blackman severely criticized an editorial that was published in The Herald. H. E. Lynch stated that he was expressing his own opinion and would do it again.

Mr. Aubrey Mauney reported for the Public Affairs Committee that the advertising folder, sponsored jointly by the Lion's Club and the town of Kings Mountain, was completed and ready for distribution. Mr. Mauney also reported that the

ground on the Grover Road had been finished.

Harold Hinnick made the report for the committee who had been appointed to investigate the possibilities of locating an airport near Kings Mountain. Ladd Hamrick made a report for the Ladies Night committee. Mr. Hamrick stated that plans are being made for a gala time on April 27, which has been set aside for the annual event.

Three Candidates From Three Wards

Three more candidates filed with City Registrar, Charles Dilling, for Councilmen in the election to be held May 2nd. Guy Webb filed from Ward 1, J. B. Thomasson from Ward 2, and W. F. Logan from Ward 5. With the three new candidates this week the total swells to 9 for the 5 places to be decided by the voters.

With the announcement of Mr. J. B. Thomasson from Ward 2 every Ward now has at least one candidate.

The School Board is not doing so good as to candidates. Only two have announced for the five places to be filled.

All voters must register to be eligible to vote, and the registration books close Saturday, April 22nd.

Candidates must file five days prior to the election, which makes the deadline next Wednesday, April 26th.

Candidates who have filed are:

For Councilmen: Ward 1, W. K. Mauney and Guy Webb; Ward 2, J. B. Thomasson; Ward 3, Ladd Hamrick; Ward 4, C. E. Neisler, Jr.; Charles Williams; Ward 5, Tom Fulton, R. C. Geld and W. F. Logan.

For School Board, Ward 3, Glenn White, Ward 5, Glee Bridges.

China Relief Plans

The Ministers' Association is suggesting that all churches unite in the China Relief Offering on the last Sunday of April. This worthy work has grown to such proportions that no single denomination feels competent to cope with the situation. The Foreign Mission Boards of the several denominations have joined in a great united effort to rare for the homeless and the hopeless in this suffering land. After sober consideration the Ministers' Association commends the cause to every Christian. Ours is the opportunity not merely to feed starving bodies but to furnish meat to hungry hearts. China is looking to Christianity to steer her out of these tragic times. Christianity has no human help aside from the Christians of the world. Make your plans to have a part in the free will offering on Sunday April 30th.

Rev. L. Bory Hamm, Chairman.
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Secretary.

KUESTER WILL ADDRESS BATTLEGROUND EVENT

C. O. Kuester of Charlotte, chairman of the 1930 Kings Mountain battle anniversary celebration, reported he accepted an invitation to deliver a brief address at the battleground April 26, when the South Carolina General Assembly's members will visit this national military park in a body.

Gov. Maybank of South Carolina will be the principal speaker at the exercises to take place at the battleground under auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter at York.

SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

The Singing Convention will be held Sunday, April 23rd, at the Second Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

Local School Band Wins First Prize In Music And Marching

MAN LOSES LIFE IN MYSTERIOUS FIRE

After the smoke had cleared from the early Sunday morning fire which completely destroyed the B. A. Smith Jr. store, the charred remains of Bill H. Blanton were found by Fireman J. M. McGinnis. Firemen were called to the fire about four A. M. and the building was falling in at that time, the flames had gained much headway. At daybreak, the body was discovered, which was burned beyond recognition.

The stock of goods owned by L. A. Smith, Jr., was insured for \$1,250 and the fixtures insured for \$1,250. Firemen were at the scene of the fire for about four hours. They stayed until Sheriff Raymond Cline and Coroner Rescoe Lutz arrived from Shelby to start an investigation.

Identification of Mr. Blanton was made by a buckle from a Marine belt, his pocket knife and keys to a home which was directly behind the store and owned by B. A. Smith, Sr., was about a 50 percent loss with the side nearest the store being burned completely off.

The owner of the grocery business Mr. B. A. Smith, Jr., left Kings Mountain Saturday night with his family for Charleston.

Mr. Blanton went to the picture show late Saturday night, returned home and talked with his brother until about 2 A. M. when he left and was not seen again until his charred body was found.

Local police officers making their rounds Saturday night stopped at the store about 3 A. M. but nothing of importance was noticed.

Two fire investigators were in Kings Mountain yesterday making an exhaustive investigation.

The building, owned by B. A. Smith, Sr., was insured for \$1,000 and the house in the rear for \$800.

Herald Cooking School Opens This Morning

Red Cross Honored With Certificate

Mr. Ladd Hamrick, Chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross is in receipt of an honor certificate from National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., for the success of the last roll call. Rev. L. Boyd Hamm and Gee A. Bridges were co-chairmen of the roll call that went over the top in such a manner to warrant the recognition.

The certificate reads: This Honor Certificate is Awarded To The Kings Mountain Chapter For Distinguished Achievement in The Annual Roll Call for Nineteen Thirty-Nine.

It bears the facsimiles of both Franklin D. Roosevelt, President, and Norman H. Davis, Chairman.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF HAMPTON SIDNEY COLLEGE TO PREACH

Rev. E. G. Gammon, the newly elected President of Hampton-Sidney College will preach at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Gammon has been the pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church for a good many years and is much beloved by that congregation.

It is a privilege to have Dr. Gammon preach in our church before he leaves for his new position. We urge all who can to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THEY still have grass on the lawns in some parts of the world.

So a tramp came to the door and looked awful downcast.

"Lady, I'm hungry," he says.



"Gee, that's terrible," says the jelly housewife.

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With a field of 15 of the best bands in North Carolina competing in the music contest Kings Mountain was awarded first place by the judges.

And in the marching contest which followed with 12 bands competing the Kings Mountain boys and girls stepped their way to the highest honors. One Kings Mountain man who witnessed the contest said that the band sound was so much superior to the other bands that it was very easy for the judges to decide the winner.

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At each session of the school, a printed folder containing all the recipes to be prepared by Miss Emery, will be presented to every person in the audience. A complete set of these miniature cookbooks can be had by all our readers just by attending the cooking school.

Every woman is given an opportunity to participate in the distribution of the many valuable gifts to be awarded daily.

In addition to the foods prepared, bags of well-known groceries and household supplies will be awarded each day.

Miss Emery noted Lecturer and Home Economist of the Spry Research Kitchens, will demonstrate and explain novel, time-saving, and thrifty methods of cooking. Here is a golden opportunity for our women readers to learn new ideas and tested recipes for men's dishes and desserts that are wholesome, delicious and economical.

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Probably the Parker House

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE Scene is in Boston and the occasion is New Year's Eve. It is approaching midnight at one of the better hotel dining rooms and all about are happy groups celebrating the fact that the old year is about to pass out, to say nothing of the guests.

Confetti is flying, spiral streamers are being hurled with abandon, blasts from horns and rattles of special other inanimate noise producers attempt to drown out the music of the orchestra, and variegated hats



and fool's caps adorn the many heads. Seated at one semi-detached table is a family of F. F. Massachusetts, four in all, including a very straight laced mother, a blue nosed father and two little priggish daughters. They are really an exemplification of the popular but erroneous idea of a truly Puritanic Bostonian family.

They have left the fireside and library to mingle in their annual jaunt into the realms of revelry, but they do not seem to match the gaiety of their present surroundings. Until this moment they have sat in a reserved and secretly horrified silence.

All at once the clamor rises to a higher pitch than ever; announcing the fact that midnight has come. The mother feels that the time has come to enter into the spirit of the occasion. Turning to her elder daughter Gwendoline she says, "My dear, it is twelve o'clock. You may throw a roll at your father."

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