

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

State News

Wilmington, May 2.—J. B. Brantley with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad since 1911, was appointed assistant vice-president of the railroad yesterday.

Raleigh, May 2.—The State-controlled Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad lost \$3,922.63 in February, its report disclosed today. This compared with an operating loss of \$5,092.95 in Feb. 1938.

Raleigh, May 2.—A new type of beer tax went into effect in North Carolina yesterday.

The new law raises the tax on beer from 1 cent to 1 1/4 cents a bottle.

Now crown or bottle caps bearing the inscription, "N. C. Tax Paid" must be placed on all beer cans and bottles.

The retailers, however, have been given until June 1 to dispose of their present stock.

Lenoir, May 2.—Sheriff Felix Parner reported today the charred remains of what officers believed to be the body of a small child were found in a wood in lower Caldwell county yesterday.

Tarboro, May 3.—Coroner J. G. Raby listed as suicide the fatal shooting yesterday of Gray Andrews 22, a beverage company salesman.

Oxford, May 3.—John W. Long, Jr. of Norfolk, Va., co-defendant in a \$50,000 personal injury suit that recently was compromised was fined \$50 and costs yesterday after he was found guilty in recorder's court of a drunken driving charge.

Rocky Mount, May 3.—The "biggest barn dance in the world" will open tonight Rocky Mount's fifth gallopade, a gala event which in the past attracted a total of 120,000 persons to this city.

The festival was conceived five years ago by John L. Horn, Jr., publisher of the Rocky Mount Telegram and Alderman Julian L. Williams.

Raleigh, May 3.—L. G. Foster, president of the Bank for Cooperatives at Columbia, S. C., along with Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, agricultural economist of the farm credit administration in Washington, will speak here May 9 to the annual joint meeting of the cotton growers cooperative association and farmers cooperative exchange.

Statesville, May 3.—North Carolina is in "the front ranks of progressive commonwealths," Gov. Hoey said last night, because of her steady progress in recent years.

National News

San Jose, Calif., May 2.—A series of moderately severe earthquakes, emanating from the general locality of the Alutian Islands, and the Bering Sea, have been registered on the Harvard Observatory seismograph at the University of Santa Clara.

Boston, May 3.—Act No. 13 was stricken from the program of Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus today, at least temporarily because blonde Fritzi Bartonis, 29, featured aerialist in the act, fell forty feet to the sawdust ring in Boston Garden last night and broke her left leg.

London, May 2.—British tobacco and automobile manufacturers are planning "budget packages of cigarettes" and even smaller cars to cope with increased taxes for rearmament.

At first it appeared the new cigarette tax would throw thousands of vending machines out of commission. Then manufacturers decided to charge the same price for a package of two less cigarettes.

Pittsburgh, May 2.—The depression in the Olshansky family is at a new low.

Five sons each under court order to contribute 50 cents weekly to support of their father, Martha, 49, complained in County Court they could not raise the money. The reason given was that all had lost their jobs.

The court cancelled its support order which was issued after the father, an unemployed miner seeking to get on relief, was told the sons should provide for him.

Washington, May 2.—George H. Davis, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, urged business men today to redouble demands that Congress check Governmental trends which he said were killing incentive and threatening to destroy America's foreign trade.

Cambridge, Mass., May 2.—Fifty broken windows and countless bashed noses dotted the Harvard yard today in the wake of four "kidnapings" which marked the latest outbreak of strife in the ancient rivalry between the Crimson and the Lampon.

It all began when Edward C. K. Read of Villanova, Pa., president of The Lampon, fun publication, disguised himself as a girl and trundled his loop to victory in Wollsey's hallowed and time-honored hoop rolling contest yesterday. He got dunked in Lake Waban by the irate girls for his trouble.

New York, May 2.—Motorists including World's Fair visitors can't use New York City streets for a garage any longer.

Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine has ordered all cars parked more than 24 hours towed to the nearest police station. Owners will have to pay \$5 fee plus 50 cents a day storage charges. Police said the order resulted from increasing traffic congestion.

Smith Is Bound To Higher Court

B. A. Smith, Jr., was bound to Superior court yesterday in Shelby by Recorder A. A. Powell who found probable cause in a case in which Mr. Smith was charged with conspiring to burn a store building on April 16, the result of which fire Bill H. Blanton was burned to death.

Bond for Mr. Smith was set by the court at \$1,000. The trial will likely be held during the July term.

At the hearing Clyde Murphy, brother-in-law to B. A. Smith, Jr., and a half-brother to Mr. Blanton who was burned, testified that on Saturday night preceding the fire at 4 a. m. the following Sunday he saw Blanton take two large cans into the store, that he overheard Smith and Blanton talking about a fuse, that he heard both Blanton and Smith in the store building after closing time Saturday night. He also said Blanton gave him too many

Mr. Murphy has sworn to an affidavit he made about the matter, but the paper was not presented in the preliminary hearing. When asked why he did not make the statement immediately after the fire he said, "I was waiting for Mr. Smith to tell what he knows."

John Jones, Kings Mountain policeman, testified he saw Blanton and Smith at the back of the store around 9 p. m. just coming out of the building.

J. A. Burns, Kings Mountain police chief, testified he saw the empty five gallon cans in the partially burned building as well as some wire which he said was cut from bales of straw in the build. He also admitted to him that he took his radio from the store to his home on Saturday before the fire and also took the store accounts home at the time, which he was not accustomed to doing.

Magician On Ladies Night Program

Ladies, their husbands and boy friends were left in bewilderment at the art of magic conducted as the main feature of the annual ladies night of the Men's Club, last Thursday evening. Around 125 were present for the occasion which is considered the highlight of the activities of the Men's Club.

President Arnold Kiser welcomed the ladies and Mrs. Fred Plonk responded. The invocation was by Rev. P. D. Patrick.

Program Committee Chairman, L. B. Hamm, introduced Toastmaster Arthur Hay, who imitated Major Eowes with a description of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Kiser introduced Rev. E. W. Fox who presented the following guests of the Club, who are members of the school faculty: Paul E. Hendricks, Crowell Little, E. A. Smart, Virginia Parsons, J. P. McFelt, Carolyn Carlyle, Mary Coble.

Each lady present was presented with a pair of silk hose. Members of the program committee awarded prizes which had been donated by merchants of Kings Mountain to the ladies who won in the contests.

Messrs M. A. Ware, W. E. Blakeley, Ladd Hamrick and L. B. Hamm were responsible for the evening's entertainment.

Miss Virginia Parsons rendered several piano selections during the banquet.

POSTAL OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIES CON. BULWINKLE HERE

"It's a beautiful site, in fact it is one of the prettiest I have ever seen," said S. W. Purdum, 4th Assistant Postmaster General in reference to the site selected for the post office building. Mr. Purdum of Washington, D. C., was in Kings Mountain Wednesday morning on an inspection trip. He was accompanied by Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, Postmaster Paul Younts, of Charlotte, and Postmaster C. W. Bosheimer of Gastonia.

The group did not remain long after a conference with Postmaster W. E. Blakeley, as Major Bulwinkle had a speaking engagement in Charlotte.

TO ATTEND RALLY

Members of the Y. P. C. U. of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church will attend a Young People's Rally at the First A. R. P. Church in Charlotte Friday night. Miss Frances Stewart is president of the local organization.

SMALL FIRE SATURDAY

Firemen were called Saturday about 2 P. M. to the Ware Roller Mill to investigate smoke that was coming from a grain elevator shaft. Very little damage was done.

CITY ELECTION WITH WARD SYSTEM QUIET

Kings Mountain Band Visits Mocksville

Prof. Paul Hendricks, former Mocksville young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hendricks, of this city, and now a member of the Kings Mountain high school faculty and director of the school band, returned to his old home town Wednesday, but he did not come alone. He was accompanied by his band of 70 students, together with many prominent citizens of Kings Mountain.

This band, which is one of the best in the state, gave a parade around the square and up North Main street to the high school football

Impressive drill, lasting nearly one hour, to an enthusiastic audience. Following the drill, the members of the band, together with the other Kings Mountain visitors, were given a bar-becue supper on the Masonic picnic grounds, sponsored by the American Legion and the Lions Club.

A one hour band concert was given in the high school auditorium following the supper, to a packed house. The concert was enjoyed very much by all present. The Mocksville people were glad to have Prof. Hendricks and his fine band visit their town, and a cordial welcome is extended to them to come again. As one of our citizens remarked at the close of the concert, "That young man Hendricks will go places."—The Daily Record.

Father Of Local Men Dies In Cherryville

Mr. M. L. Stroupe, prominent citizen of Cherryville died at his home Thursday night after a lingering illness of two months. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock at St. John Lutheran church of which he was a member. His passing has brought sorrow to his many friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, and the following children: Thamer and Winifred of Bessemer City; Bertha and Connie, at home; Mrs. B. R. Sellers and Aaron Stroupe of Cherryville; Coleman Borgdon Stroupe of Kings Mountain; and 13 grand children.

LIONS CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions Club will be held tonight at 7:00 P. M. at the Mountain View House. It is particularly important that all members be present as the report of the Nominating Committee will be read at that time.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS
WELL, it seems like there is nothing funnier than modesty any more. If anybody thinks they see a girl that has old-fashioned notions they make up some real funny story about her wrapping laprobes around her ankles when she goes out riding, or something like that. The Queen of England gets more laughs than Harry Lauder, I reckon, because she wears long skirts, and maybe even petticoats.



But the most modest woman I ever heard of lives in New York, they tell me. She is an old lady that never married, and she still wears old-fashioned clothes. She keeps the shutters closed on her windows, and hardly ever goes out, because she gets shocked so easily. She got a new maid lately, and the maid was kind shocked herself when she heard the mistress say something about being careful to dust the limbs of the dining table.

The maid says she got her real education, though, when her mistress had her bath the dog. After the maid had been washing Fluffy with soap and water in the bath tub for a while, the mistress knocked at the door.

"Have you finished bathing him?" she asked, coyly. "Sure, I'm done." "Oh, all right, then, I may come in, I suppose."

Voters of Kings Mountain elected five members of the Town Council and five school board members in one of the quietest elections ever held here, Tuesday. A total of 1,099 voters out of the 1,460 registered cast their ballots for their favorite candidates in the five wards.

Successful candidates were W. K. Mauney, J. B. Thomasson, Ladd Hamrick, C. E. Neisler, Jr., and Tom Fulton for the Town Council, and A. H. Patterson, Paul Neisler, Glenn White, Dr. L. P. Baker and Glee Bridges for the School Board.

Charles Williams who had filed as a candidate for Town Council from Ward Four, withdrew from the race, and C. E. Neisler, Jr., was elected without opposition.

In Ward 5 where three candidates were in the race the successful one, Tom Fulton, lacked just a few votes

two candidates together. Complete official returns are as follows: Council, Ward 1. W. K. Mauney 200, Guy Webb 101; Ward 2. J. B. Thomasson 127, J. A. Dunagan 75; Ward 3. Ladd Hamrick 87; Ward 4. C. E. Neisler, Jr. 123; Ward 5. Tom Fulton 240, W. F. Logan 55; R. C. Gold 74.

School Board: Ward 1. A. H. Patterson 184; C. L. Black 138; Ward 2. P. M. Neisler 185; Ward 3. Glenn White 89; Ward 4. Dr. L. P. Baker 83; Hudson Bridges 46; Ward 5. Glee Bridges 350.

Votes cast in each Ward: Ward 1 265 out of 360; Ward 2. 203 out of 254; Ward 3. 90 out of 160; Ward 4. 155 out of 330; Ward 5. 372 out of 460.

The two members of the town council and the four members of the school board who entered the race were re-elected.

The newly elected members of the Town Council will meet this morning at 10 A. M. at the City Hall and elect one of their number as Mayor. The Mayor will be paid a salary of \$25.00 per month.

Medal Winners Announced

Jeanne Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin, was declared the winner of the reading contest for girls of all the grammar schools of Kings Mountain in the exercises held Tuesday night in Central Auditorium. The Dr. L. P. Baker medal will be presented to Jeanne at the Grammar School Commencement on May 29th.

Everette Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weaver, won the C. E. Neisler Medal in the Declamation Contest. His medal will be presented at the same time of the other.

Both of the winners are students of Central School, but the other two schools had entrants.

Lions Win P. T. A. Stunt Night

The Lions Club "Human Ford" composed of 12 boys captured the \$200 cash prize at the Parent-Teacher Association stunt program last Friday night. A large crowd witnessed the entertainment in which eight groups competed for the prize. Mr. J. P. Thompson had charge of the Lion Program.

Other groups who competed were: D. A. R. American Legion, Junior Woman's Club, Teachers, P. T. A., and Grades 6-A and 11-B.

Mr. Charles Thomasson presided as Master of Ceremonies.

Judges were Mrs. E. W. Neal, Rev. L. B. Hamm and Haywood E. Lynch.

Between acts Gloria Rawles and Jan Reynolds entertained the audience with acrobatic and tap dances.

HAMM TO ADDRESS P. T. A. MEETING

Rev. L. B. Hamm will deliver an address entitled "Battle Fronts of Democracy" to members of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Paul-Mauney, President extends a cordial invitation to everyone to hear Mr. Hamm's speech, whether they have been attending the regular meetings or not.

OPERETTA AT PARK-GRACE SCHOOL

An operetta, "Gee Whillikins", will be presented at Park-Grace school tonight (Thursday), at 7:30. Admission will be 10 and 15c. The public is cordially invited.

On Friday morning at 9 o'clock a pre-school clinic will be held at Park-Grace.

Band To Compete In Charlotte. Fri. And Sat.

Kings Mountain citizens will have an opportunity of seeing their band in action at the National Contest in Charlotte Friday and Saturday. Bands from Maryland to Florida will take part in the contest, that will draw 3,500 musicians from the Atlantic Coast.

The band members will leave Kings Mountain about noon Friday for the street parade which will begin in Charlotte at four P. M. The competitive drills will take place Friday night at 7:30 in the American Legion Stadium. The band will return to Charlotte Saturday morning to compete in the concert contest.

The Kings Mountain band has proved a winner in every contest they have taken part and local backers are expecting the "high steppers" to bring home the bacon again this time.

D. P. Ford, Jr., will represent Kings Mountain in the solo contests with a selection on his alto clarinet today.

Citizens are invited to be in Charlotte to see their band compete, and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

Expect AAA Checks To Pass \$500,000

A little over \$400,000 in AAA rental checks has been distributed from the office of the county agent in Shelby in the past few weeks, and J. S. Wilkins says it looks as if the total for the year may pass the \$500,000 mark.

Checks are still coming in and notices are being sent out systematically to cotton growers who get the payments.

The agent stated the unusually cold weather has retarded the growth of early corn and cotton, but does not believe any crops have been damaged extensively.

ROPER NAMED TO NEW POST

Washington, May 1.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate today the name of Daniel C. Roper, former secretary of commerce, to be minister to Canada.

Roper had been out of office since the middle of last December. His nomination to the diplomatic post brought him into a new field of service, although he has been in government work almost continuously since 1894.

J. F. ALLISON UNDERGOES SECOND OPERATION

Mr. J. F. Allison recently returned from a winter stay in Florida where he underwent an operation for gallstones, found since returning home that he was suffering with appendicitis. He immediately went to the City Hospital in Gastonia for an operation from which he is making a second recovery.

N. C. BENEFITS TOTAL \$511,508 FOR MARCH

Washington, May 14.—The social security board announced today that unemployment benefits paid to jobless workers in March amounted to nearly \$49,000,000.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

A three letter word — WAR — dominates the mail pouring in at the Capitol. And this is one subject on which there is no division of opinion. The American people don't want it.

In many cases it is perhaps the first letter ever written to a Representative or a Senator.

And its the kind of mail to which Congress listens. Some is on scratch paper probably taken from a school tablet. But that makes no difference. Congressmen know it doesn't require expensive, gilt edged bond to make expressions of this kind stronger.

The Secretary of one Senator estimates that of every four letters received — three are please against war.

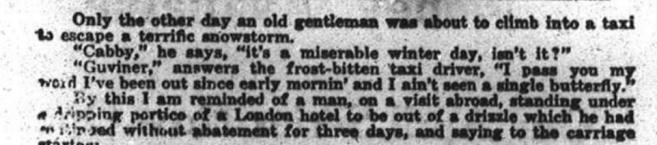
This is the sentiment being conveyed to Washington. And this same sentiment is being expressed by prominent people as well. The size of the pocketbook makes no difference. (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Touching on London Weather

By IRVIN S. COBB

JOKES aimed at the London climate always are in order among Americans; but Britishers are not quite averse either to poking fun at this institution of theirs.



Only the other day an old gentleman was about to climb into a taxi to escape a terrific snowstorm. "Cabby," he says, "it's a miserable winter day, isn't it?" "Guviner," answers the frost-bitten taxi driver, "I pass you my word I've been out since early mornin' and I ain't seen a single butterfly."

By this I am reminded of a man, on a visit abroad, standing under a dripping portico of a London hotel to be out of a drizzle which he had endured without abatement for three days, and saying to the carriage driver: "Tell me, does it always rain here at this season of the year?" "No sir," answered the functionary promptly. "Sometimes it rains." And then there's the one about the boy who was riding on the front seat of a Fleet Street bus. Although the month was July, rain had been coming down, practically without cessation for more than a week. An East Indian, garbed all in white passed, slopping along the sidewalk under an umbrella.

The driver aimed his whip at the dark stranger. "What's that?" he asked. "That," said the boy, who at school had been studying up on Oriental history and customs, "is a Parsee."