

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News - Washington, Oct. 31 - All international authorities seem to be against it, but the United States and its Pan-American associates probably can expect belligerents to observe within limitations - the 300 mile band of "territorial water" established as a safety zone.

State News - Concord, Oct. 31 - Sheriff Ray C. Hoover and Deputy Bert S. Ball yesterday for Raleigh with several prisoners in custody and have delivered them to the State Penitentiary. One was Elmer Turner, 29 year old man, convicted Saturday of second degree murder, for the slaying of Floyd Holshouser in Kannapolis, March 24.

Washington, Oct. 31 - Off-year elections in more than a dozen states on Tuesday Nov. 7, may provide first hand information on how the European war is effecting the American political scene. Much interest will center on the efforts of strongly organized groups in California and Ohio to enact Constitutional amendments liberalizing old age pension payments.

Wadesboro, Oct. 31 - Booker T. Sturdivant, 22 year old negro handy man who worked as errand boy for several families and business houses here, died early this morning in the Anson Sanatorium where he had been under treatment for a self inflicted gunshot wound. He discharged a shotgun into his abdomen about 11 o'clock Friday morning in a negro cafe near the City Hall here.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 31 - Winnie Ruth Judd, "literally a wild woman" who sobbed and screamed at three things until given a sedative to quiet her, was back in Arizona State Hospital for the Insane today, carefully guarded.

Concord, Oct. 31 - Because of the unseasonably warm weather of the last few weeks, a number of apple trees on the farm of W. M. Saerrill, editor of the Concord Tribune, have burst into bloom. Pear and cherry blooms have been reported on trees elsewhere in Cabarrus county.

The mad trunk killer, dirty, unkempt and half starved, who said she saw "horrible things" during her six days of freedom, was caught last night leaving an attaché case on the hospital grounds which she had entered to obtain food.

Columbia, Oct. 31 - 51 year old Luther T. Brazzelle's widow told a coroner's jury last night that her husband jumped to his death in front of an automobile Saturday night. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "misadventure and accident."

Philadelphia, Oct. 31 - Forder Policeman William C. Dillmore was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge after firemen complained of being hampered by his "flabbing" at a blaze. They said he criticized their work and threatened to send in another alarm. A magistrate dismissed Dillmore with a warning.

Gilbert Falls Dies - Funeral services for Gilbert Falls, age 27, were held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. P. D. Patrick, the pastor was in charge, assisted by Rev. Coyte Runter. Interment was made in the cemetery at Long Creek Presbyterian church.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31 - Paul Muni returned to the stage here last night after a seven year sojourn in Hollywood and was given an ovation by a first night audience for his performance in Maxwell Anderson's "Key Largo."

Pallbearers were selected from the Sunday School class of the deceased as he had requested before his death. Mr. Falls died in Duke Hospital where he underwent an operation recently and where he had in previous years been a patient, suffering with an incurable malady.

Oakland, Calif., Oct. 31 - E. Leslie Simson, 74, blind in one eye and his big game hunting ended by heart disease, stood among his trophies and sent a bullet through his head. Deputy Coroner L. Blisbach called Simson's death yesterday a suicide after inspecting a pistol found near the body.

Mr. Falls was a member of the First Presbyterian church. He was a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone and also attended the University at Chapel Hill. He also recently completed a course in upholstery. Of an unusually studious nature and possessing a bright mind he prepared himself for life, despite physical handicaps.

New York, Oct. 31 - William Georgi, wealthy British engineer, said today he and his wife had decided to become American citizens so their three children could "get a decent start in life."

His death cast a pall of sadness over his many friends and kindred. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shipp Falls, one sister, Miss Zoe Falls, and one brother, Cicero Falls all of this section. The last rites were attended by many from this section and a number of relatives and former school mates from elsewhere.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR

The education of our children is the most important service performed by the government. It is the debt that one generation owes to the next. It cannot be discounted or postponed through curtailment of proper facilities; for the mental, physical, and social equipment of the citizens of tomorrow depends upon the manner in which we discharge our obligation today.

Therefore, it is eminently fitting that patriotic, educational, religious, civic and fraternal organizations should join hands in the coming observance of American Education Week, November 5-11, in accordance with the suggestions of the U. S. Office of Education warmly supported by the National Education Association and the American Legion.

As Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain, it is my pleasure to recommend that patriotic, educational, religious, civic and fraternal organizations participate in the general observance of American Education Week and to urge all our people to visit our schools during such observance.

J. B. THOMASSON, Mayor, City of Kings Mountain.

Schools To Celebrate American Education Week

Lutherans Met Here Sunday Night

Lutherans from three counties - Lincoln, Gaston, and Cleveland - met in the auditorium of Kings Mountain High School Sunday evening, October 29th, at 7:30 P. M. for their second annual combined Reformation Service, with the sermon by Reverend M. L. Stirewalt, D. D., of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary at Columbia, South Carolina.

All schools in Kings Mountain are making elaborate plans for next week's observance of American Education Week, according to Supt. B. N. Barnes. Parents and citizens are not only cordially invited but are urged to visit the schools for the programs and to observe classroom displays.

It also was suggested that the churches will take part in the observance on Sunday, Nov. 5, by giving careful consideration to "The Place of Religion in Our Democracy". In addition to the emphasis the schools and churches are planning to give next week's observance the American Legion, P. T. Association and other local organizations have expressed a desire to cooperate in every way possible in making this week's emphasis on education mean much to the community in educating for the American Way of Life.

American Education Week is one of the most significant National Observances. It had its official beginning in 1921 under the direction of three sponsors - The National Education Association, The American Legion, and the United States Office of Education.

It is estimated that seven or eight million parents and other citizens visit their schools during the observance each year. Millions of other citizens are reached thru the press, the radio, and public meetings. This week has come to be recognized as the outstanding period of the entire school year for educational interpretation.

The program for the four Kings Mountain Schools follows: CENTRAL SCHOOL - General Theme: Education for the American Way of Life.

Monday, 10:30 - An address by Rev. W. M. Boyce on "The Present Day Period."

Tuesday, 10:30, a panel discussion on "What Is Education for the American Way of Life?" by the following high school pupils: Ladd Hamrick, Jr., Leader, Eugene Mathis, Mary Julia Pollock, Hal Olive Gloria Cornwell, D. F. Hord, Jr., and Vivian Prince.

Tuesday, 7:30: An address by Judge William H. Bobbitt of Charlotte on "Education for Civic Responsibility." After the address "open house" will be observed. All patrons are urged to visit the classrooms.

Wednesday 10:30. A play: "Education for Peace." by Home Room 11A.

Thursday 10:30, Home Room programs.

Friday 10:30 A play, "What Hart Well Learned," by Miss Mitchell Williams's sixth grade.

EAST SCHOOL PROGRAM - Monday: Education in Self Realization - All Home Rooms.

Tuesday - Assembly program. Subject - Living Together - Primary Grades.

Wednesday: Lessons in Thrift - All Home Rooms.

Thursday: Assembly program. Subject - Music, A Civic Asset - Miss Corbale and Grammar grades.

Friday: Assembly program - Subject: Love a Learning through Love of Books - Third grade. Friday will also be observed as (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Two Depart -- One Arrives

Goblins Invade Kings Mountain

Witches, Goblins, Ghosts, and a few indescribable things roamed the streets and by-ways of Kings Mountain Tuesday, making the Annual Halloween celebration one of the most gala - and otherwise - events of the year.

Spooks climbed trees - and carried unguarded chairs and swings with them. Witches rode their brooms over the tree-tops, taking numerous things with them to the tops of the trees. And Goblins sweated as they carried off porch furniture, depositing it in out of the way places, away from the eyes of respectable sleepers.

Policemen patrolled the streets, but were compelled to stand aside in the rolling tide of un-humanity that piled between the post office and the churches. Goblins, fighting with stuffed stockings and cardboard, took the shape out of brand new three-dollar hats (including one worn by a Herald reporter).

The homes policemen did not escape the ravages of the invading freak-army. Jimmy Burns, Chief of Police, went home late Tuesday night only to discover that a large yard swing which is supposed to repose peacefully on his lawn, had gotten out into the street. Few people escaped, and those few had the foresight to litter up their front rooms with porch furniture, et cetera, before darkness turned the spoofs out to roam the streets.

Wednesday morning, the street cleaners were busily cleaning the debris from the streets, and thinking nice little thoughts about the goblins - ugh.

Judge Bobbitt To Address P. T. A. For Educational Week

Honorable Mr. Bobbitt is Superior Court Judge of the 14th Judicial District and is a very forceful speaker. The topic of his speech will be "Education for Civic Responsibility."

Mr. Thomasson is very anxious for a large number of Kings Mountain citizens to hear Judge Bobbitt, and all citizens are invited.

Fire On Cherryville Highway

Firemen were called out last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. to extinguish a fire on the Cherryville highway. The burning house was occupied by a Mr. White, and belonged to Mr. A. E. Cline. Considerable damage was reported.

It was not reported how the fire started, but it is believed to have come from a faulty flue, as the section around the chimney was first to catch fire.

RETURN FROM DEER HUNT

The following returned home last Thursday from the Eastern part of the State where they enjoyed a deer hunt: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neisler, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Neisler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plonk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page, Miss Pauline Neisler and Carl Finger, all of Kings Mountain; Mr. C. P. Miller and Mr. Clarence Miller of Richmond, Va.

Kings Mountain church goes said "good bye" to two of their most popular former pastors, and "Hello" to one this week, with the departure of Rev. E. W. Fox, former pastor of Central Methodist, who was superannuated last week, and Rev. W. M. Boyce, formerly of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. The "Hello" is the greeting to Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, who takes up the work of Rev. Fox at the Methodist church.

Rev. Boyce goes to Charlotte from here. He and his family departed Tuesday morning. Mr. Boyce will serve as pastor of First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The many friends of Mr. Boyce here send with him their best wishes in his new charge.

Rev. Fox, who departed for Statesville Monday morning expressed his appreciation to the people of Kings Mountain in a communication to the Herald. Said Mr. Fox: "I appreciate every act of kindness and manifestation of friendship shown us while we were in your town, both by our own church people and by the fine citizens of the whole community. To leave you was to us a deep regret. To remember you all with deep appreciation will furnish us with many happy moments through the years."

Sunday morning the Circles of the Church presented Rev. and Mrs. Fox a handsome silver tray, cream and sugar set, and the choir a pair of silver candlesticks. The Fox's residence at Statesville will be 307 North Center Street until April 1st, after which it will be 215 North Race street.

Rev. Sprinkle, who becomes pastor of the Central Methodist, arrived in Kings Mountain yesterday morning. He and Mrs. Sprinkle are now at home in the Methodist parsonage on Mountain street, beside the church. Mr. Sprinkle will speak to the Methodist congregation for the first time Sunday morning, with the subject: "The Divine Law of Compensation." His topic for the Sunday evening service will be "What Seek Ye?"

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THIS one may not have happened just yesterday. Anyway, if it did, there was something a whole lot like it that happened when I was a kid. I remember hearing something suspiciously like this as soon as I could hear, and still they do tell them every day as old as this one.

It was a Greek, the way I heard it last, that got into a riot that was going on in a candy kitchen. It was all about how to make genuine caramels, and this Greek seemed to be in the wrong, for he got knocked out.



An ambulance took him to the hospital, and while he was on the table, with the doctors quarreling about what to take out of him, the Greek woke up. He was scared, and one of the doctors says to him, "Oh, you just go back to sleep. We're fixing you up."

"What's the matter?" says the Greek. "Oh, nothing. You just got hurt in the fracas."

Library Hours Changed

Beginning today the Kings Mountain Public Library will open fifteen minutes sooner and close fifteen minutes sooner. The new hours will be one: 1:45. Close: 5:45. Patrons are asked to note the change and secure or return books during the new hours.

Approximately 125 additional books have been recently added to the shelves of the Library, and book lovers are invited to avail themselves of the new fiction.

The popularity of the Library continues each month and all citizens are invited to make use of their Public Library.

Jimmy's Barbecue Opens

Kings Mountain citizens may now enjoy delicious Pit cooked barbecue from Jimmy's Pit Barbecue, the town's newest eating establishment. Jimmy's Pit Barbecue, located beside the Dixie Theatre in the former Sunrise Ice Cream store, specializes in real pit cooked barbecues a variety of tasty sandwiches, short orders, lunches and drinks. Sunrise Ice cream will also be available at all times.

The management extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit their modern place of business, and to see the pit where the barbecues are cooked.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF GOD

A two weeks Revival is now in session at the Church of God on Gaston street. Services are held each evening at 7:30 in the Church with Rev. Roy L. Davis, pastor in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

PRESIDENT OF ERSKINE COLLEGE TO SPEAK AT A. R. P. CHURCH

Dr. R. C. Grier, President of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., will preach at the A. R. P. Church Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Grier. There will be no evening service.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

A new dust storm is sweeping the nation - War Dust. When the cloud lifts and the rains come, the people who fail to keep the dust out of their eyes are likely to find some rather "modernistic and startling" structures erected under its cover.

Some Washington reporters, including this columnist have attempted to tell of the efforts that are being made to put through new schemes in the name of national defense. But developments of a surprising nature occur almost daily only to be lost in the mass of war news.

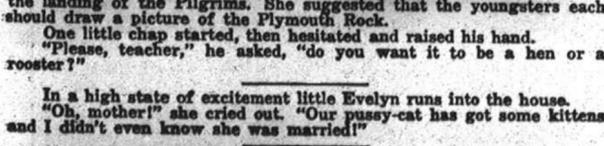
It has just been learned, for instance, that serious efforts are being made to develop an AAA for manufacturers and their employees. This plan was conjured up by Ford's local Ezekiel, Agriculture Department economic adviser. It was introduced in Congress nearly two years ago by members of the so-called LIBERAL bloc, including then - Representative Thomas R. Amle of (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Mixed Lot of Misses' and Children's Sizes

By IRVIN S. COBB

IT SEEMS to me that stories of children go best in batches or groups. So here's a batch. The teacher had been telling the young members of her class about



the landing of the Pilgrims. She suggested that the youngsters each should draw a picture of the Plymouth Rock. One little chap started, then hesitated and raised his hand. "Please, teacher," he asked, "do you want it to be a hen or a rooster?"

In a high state of excitement little Evelyn runs into the house. "Oh, mother!" she cried out. "Our pussy-cat has got some kittens and I didn't even know she was married!"

Marjorie, aged four, marched into the grocers to tell the news. "We've got a new baby brother up at our house," she said. "You don't tell me!" said the grocer. "Is he going to stay with you?" "I guess so," said Marjorie, "he's got his things off."

"Granny," said Horace, "let's play acting games." "All right; what shall we play?" "We'll act out a Bible story," said Horace, evidently remembering something he had heard at Sunday school. "Very well, what Bible story shall it be?" Horace considered for a moment. "I tell you," he said; "see my baby sister's crib yonder? We'll pretend like it's a manger. I'll get the manger and be the Infant Savior and then you can be one of the Wise Men of the East and bring me a whole lot of gifts." (American News Features, Inc.)