

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

## Santa Claus Will Arrive Tuesday Evening

### National News

Lodgepole, Neb., Nov. 28.—A man of courage and resourcefulness is Dee Ward.

While hunting between Lodgepole and Chappell, his home, he fell and broke his leg. Fearful of the cold, he set fire to leaves and brush along a nearby fence, hoping to attract a nearby fox.

As the fire moved along the fence he crawled along with it. Two hours later, Ward said, farmers T. O. Carter and Oro Kaufman saw the blue and came running. They found the injured hunter near exhaustion.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Cities struggling to make both ends meet were urged by a committee of their attorneys today to demand 50 per cent of State income taxes collected within their borders.

A committee on taxation of Municipal Law Officers, declaring that from 1916 to 1937 cities over 100,000 population were drawing 60 to 65 percent of their income from property taxes.

Kingsree, S. C., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mary Jane Phillips, often called the "fisherman's wife" and farmer of Williamsburg County, died today after a long illness. Mrs. Phillips, who was 86 years old, was the widow of Tom Phillips, and before her marriage was Mary Jane Boykin of Sumter.

Georgetown, S. C., Nov. 28.—A father and his 10 year old son were drowned in the Santee River, 14 miles from here when their boat capsized yesterday.

The victims were Hugh Lawson Oliver, 42, and his son, Hugh Lawson, Jr., Lawson was county service officer of the Veterans' Administration.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28.—Political Daredevil Maury Maverick, elected Mayor of San Antonio eight months after losing his seat in Congress, goes on trial today on a charge of illegal purchase of poll tax receipts.

Hawthorne, Calif., Nov. 28.—If bombs start dropping in Canada, Hawthorne will be glad to take care of the quints.

Democratic Club No. 197 addressed a resolution to President Roosevelt offering to "remove the Dionne quintuplets from Calandar, Ont., to Hawthorne and provide complete care and protection for them for the duration of the war.

New York, Nov. 28.—Business fall ups in the United States during the week ending Nov. 23, which included a Thanksgiving holiday celebrated by 25 states, totaled 191. Dun and Bradstreet reported today. This compared with a like number in the comparable 1938 week, which included a holiday in all states, and 223 in the preceding week.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Heartened by the realization that winter soaring is within the realm of motorless flying, 43 glider pilots returned to home hangars today after a three day "snow bird contest over the Chemung Valley.

Tokyo, Nov. 28.—Representatives of six American cotton picture companies, accusing the Japanese Government of discriminatory tactics and restraint of trade, asked U. S. Ambassador Joseph C. Grew today to file a formal protest.

### State News

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—A week's encampment for maneuvers was begun here yesterday by Companies L of Parkton and M of Wilson, and a seven man medical unit of the 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard. The troops are under the command of Major Peyton Mc-

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 28.—Gov. Hoey will be the principal speaker at the dedication of a new \$340,000 class room building at East Carolina Teachers College, March 9

Gastonia, Nov. 28.—A young man tentatively identified as Jack Clark of Atlanta, Ga., was fatally burned in a cotton warehouse fire last night at Bessemer City.

### Yes, Today Is Our Day Of Thanks

In case you have forgotten and are confused, today is Thanksgiving in Kings Mountain and North Carolina. That means that for most folks it will be a holiday.

Kings Mountain will observe the day with special services in most of the various Churches. Some Kings Mountain citizens will try their luck in the fields and woods with their dogs and guns while others are planning on taking in a football game. Several families are spending the day with friends and relatives in nearby towns and cities, but the most will stay home and take the day easy with a big dinner to break the monotony of the day.

Most of the city's stores will be closed. Banks and public buildings will not open during the day.

### Junior Red Cross Completes Drive

The Junior Red Cross of Kings Mountain has just completed the most successful drive in its three years history.

The City School System, comprised of Central High and Elementary, East, West, and Davidson, has not only met the requirement for 100 percent membership in the National Junior Red Cross, but has gone over their quota with a small surplus. The service fund will be used to help needy children in the immediate schools.

The Park Grace school has also re-enrolled with 100 percent membership.

On Dec. 1, 1939, the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals will begin and the Red Cross solicits your patronage in the drive to help alleviate this dread disease.

### Dies In Pennsylvania

Mrs. Thomas D. Humelbaugh, died on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd at 6:30 in Harrisburg, Pa., after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Humelbaugh was a sister of the late Mrs. C. Eugene Neisler, Jr. and news of her death was received with regret in Kings Mountain, where she made many friends during her visit to her sister and family here.

Mrs. Humelbaugh was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baker. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Also surviving are three brothers and four sisters.

Mr. C. E. Neisler, Jr., attended the funeral services.

### Central Methodist Loyalty Crusade Calendar

Below is a list of special sermons for the "Loyalty Crusade" to be conducted by Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., pastor of Central Methodist Church:

Dec. 3: FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY. A warm welcome and a pleasant surprise for all visitors. Welcome to these services.

11:00 a. m. 'A Fellowship Church: What can we do to make our Church a real Christian Fellowship? 7:00 p. m. "The Friend Who Left". Are you alive to the saving fellowship of Jesus Christ, the Friend of sinners?

Dec. 10: UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY. Bring old or unusual Bibles for the exhibit on Sunday evening.

11:00 a. m. "The Book of Pooks." What have you done with the Book your mother loved so well? 7:00 p. m. "The Scarlet Thread." Have you followed the thread that runs through the Bible and holds it together?

Dec. 17: FAMILY RELIGION SUNDAY. Parents and children are urged to sit together. A present will be given the largest family in attendance at the evening service.

11:00 a. m. "Building a Christian Home." Is your home a place where the Spirit of Christ abides and rules? 7:00 p. m. "The Prodigal Son." Can you forget the teachings of the most beautiful love story ever told?

Dec. 24: CHRISTMAS SUNDAY. Celebrating the Saviour's birth here will be Christmas music, Christmas decorations, and Christmas sermons both morning and evening.

11:00 a. m. "No Room in the Inn." Is there room in your life for the Highest? 7:00 p. m. "Gifts for the King." What are you planning to give this Christmas—to Christ?

### Examination Sunday

The last day of 1939 calls for solemn self-examination. The evening service closes the period set apart for the Crusade.

11:00 a. m. "Time And Eternity." Have the experiences of 1939 helped to prepare you for eternal life? 7:00 p. m. "Watch-Night Service" An old Methodist custom in a modern setting.

Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 P. M. A series of studies in THE LORD'S PRAYER. Thirty minutes of prayer meditation, and fellowship.

### Xmas Seal Sale Begins Friday

The annual sale of Christmas Seals will begin tomorrow, Friday December 1st, according to Mrs. G. W. King who has been named general chairman of the drive. The Woman Club is sponsoring the sales again this year as has been the custom for the past several years.

Besides the club members, who will have the seals for sale, they may also be purchased from either of the two drug Stores in Kings Mountain.

Three fourths of the money received from the sales will remain in Kings Mountain to aid in the fight against the dreadful disease, tuberculosis.

Christmas seals pay dividends throughout the entire year in protecting the families of Kings Mountain from tuberculosis, and it is hoped that everyone will use the stamps on their Christmas mail and help this cause.

### Father of Kings Mtn. Man Buried at Zoan Monday

Marshall D. Humphries, 53, well known farmer of the Zoan community died in the Shelby hospital Sunday morning after several months of illness.

Mr. Humphries was born and reared in Cleveland county and had lived in the Zoan section for several years.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Zoan Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Russell Padgett was in charge assisted by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

Among the survivors is a son, F. C. Humphries of Kings Mountain.

### COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that 56,454 bales of cotton were ginned in Cleveland County from the crop of 1939 prior to Nov. 14, 1939, as compared with 52,381 bales for the crop of 1938.

### A GOOD THANKSGIVING

said old gentleman Gay, "On a Thanksgiving Day. If you want a good time, then give something away." So he sent a fat turkey to shoemaker Price; And the shoemaker said: "What a big bird! How nice! And since such a good dinner's before me I ought To give poor widow Lee the small chicken I bought." "This fine chicken, O see!" said the pleased widow Lee. "And the kindness that sent it, how precious to me!" I would like to make some one as happy as I; I'll give washwoman Biddy my big pumpkin pie. "And O sure," Biddy said, 'tis the queen of all pies. Just to look at its yellow face gladdens my eyes. Now it's my turn, I think; and a sweet ginger cake For the motherless Finnigan children I'll bake. "A sweet cake, all our own! 'Tis too good to be true," Said the Finnigan children, Rose, Denny, and Hugh: "It smells of sweet spice, and we'll carry a slice To poor little lame Jake, who has nothing that's nice." "O, thank you and thank you," said little lame Jake: "What a beautiful, beautiful, cake!" And such a big slice! I'll save all the crumbs And give them to each little sparrow that comes. And the sparrows, they, twittered as if they would say, Like old gentleman Gay, "On a Thanksgiving day. If you want a good time, then give something away" —Marian Douglas

### Thanksgiving Service Lutheran Church

The Thanksgiving Service at the Lutheran Church will be at 9:00 Thursday Morning. The Pastor, Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, will give a short meditation appropriate for the day, and the choir will provide Thanksgiving music. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to worship with us in this service.

### Marine Men Wanted

The United States Marine Corps has recently established a permanent Recruiting Station at Room 227 Post Office building, Charlotte, N. C., with Sergeant J. A. Dunagan, formerly of Kings Mountain in

Young men of good character, grammar school education, will be accepted and given transportation to the Headquarters Station in Raleigh, N. C., for final examination and enlistment and for further transfer to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., for the usual six weeks recruit training prior to being assigned to some post in the United States or foreign country or duty with the United States Fleet.

The Marine Corps offers unexcelled opportunities for ambitious young men who desire travel and education. The Marine Corps Institute at Washington, D. C., offers free of charge to all Marines 167 different courses. Young men who did not have the opportunity to graduate from High school may continue their studies while serving with the U. S. Marines.

Any young man desiring information regarding enlistment will gladly be furnished by calling on or writing Sergeant Dunagan at the above address.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

THERE was a fellow from my country, out in Oklahoma, that good time. When it came time to go to New York and had a pretty good time. When it came time to go to New York and had a pretty good time. When it came time to go to New York and had a pretty good time.



But he saw a real bright-colored parrot setting on a perch, and it attracted his attention. It kinda furnished him a center of gravity, and he felt good. He walked up to the parrot and looked it over as well as he could. Then he says, "I reckon this one will do. How much is it? Anyhow, wrap it up for me." The parrot had been looking at him, and I guess the bird thought the customer was acting thick. So the parrot says, "What's the matter with you?" Then the guy from Oklahoma took off his hat and backed away. "Excuse me," he says, "I kinda thought you was a bird."

### Rev. W. M. Boyce Installed In Charlotte Church

Dr. C. B. Williams, pastor of Piggall A. R. P. Church and Mr. W. P. Grier, superintendent of the city schools, formed two members of the commission from the First Presbyterian of the A. R. P. Church which took part in the installation of Rev. W. M. Boyce, as pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Charlotte Sabbath evening.

Dr. Williams was chairman of the commission and presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation, in the answering of which they convened together in the new relation of pastor and people.

Dr. Williams referred to the personal relations between him and the new pastor, and said besides other connections he had performed his marriage ceremony and baptized his four children. He urged the new pastor to fulfill the place of prophet and pastor, and keep close to God. He was to act as a man of God and a messenger to the people.

Mr. W. P. Grier delivered a charge to the congregation and urged them to follow their pastor, cooperate and sympathize with him, and refuse to criticize him. He said they must also be regular in attendance on the services.

The new pastor pronounced the benediction and was welcomed by the officers and the congregation.

Rev. P. L. Grier, pastor of Sardis church, preached the sermon.—Gastonia Gazette.

### Eugene Arrowood Dies In Gastonia Hospital

Eugene Anthony Arrowood, 20 year old son of Fate Arrowood, who lives two miles south of town, died in a Gastonia hospital Sunday night. He had been ill with pneumonia and heart trouble.

The funeral was held at Bethlehem Baptist church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Carl Mauney, pastor, the Rev. W. G. Camp, of Mooresboro, and Rev. Rhinehart of Gastonia, in charge.

The young man is survived by his father and several brothers and sisters, Ralph and Clegg Arrowood, who live at home. Mrs. Lester Camp and Mrs. T. L. Camp of Patterson Springs, Mrs. Dixon Borders of the Bethlehem community, and Mrs. Beutha Arrowood, who is at home.

The young man was employed at the Margrace mill.

### Bus Wreck Cases Are Settled For \$9,000

Gastonia, Nov. 27.—Suits against Atlantic Greyhound Bus Lines, Inc., asking damages totaling over half a million dollars for the death of five Charlotte people in the bus auto crash on Wilkinson boulevard near Belmont crossroads the night of Sept. 3, 1938, have been settled by the bus company for \$9,000.

Paying off in five separate consent judgments, the bus company paid \$2,000 to W. P. Benton as administrator for Mrs. Howard Rhodes, and \$1,000 to him as administrator of the estate of Hall Austin, plus \$2,000 to W. R. Parker, as administrator for Mrs. Hall Austin, Superior Court Clerk Charles E. Hampton discloses.

Santa Claus, that jolly old man from the North Pole will arrive in Kings Mountain, the Best Town in the State, next Tuesday evening at 8:00 P. M. All good little boys and girls are invited to bring their mamas and papas and be on the streets when Santa arrives.

Santa's personal appearance has been arranged by the Kings Mountain Merchants' Association for the opening of the Christmas season. The street in the business section have already been decorated with colored lights, and will be turned on for the opening.

Santa Claus will have gifts for the little boys and girls who have been good. The gifts will be distributed in an area that will be roped off near the Womens Club Building on Gaston street.

One of the big highlights of the elaborate opening will be the marching and playing of the three bands, two from North Carolina and one from South Carolina. Gaffney, S. C. Shelby, and Kings Mountain Bands will be present and put on an extra fine exhibition for Santa Claus and those in town to see him.

Charlie Thomasson, Parade Chairman, and his committee, Harold Coggins and Claude Hambricht are making preparations for a full half mile of units. The parade will form on Gaston Street, then march to Mountain, then down Mountain to Battleground Avenue, then up Battleground to King Street, then across Overhead Bridge, then down Railroad Avenue to Gold Street, then across to Battleground Avenue, and down to Mountain Street, then back up Mountain Street to Piedmont Avenue where all the parade will disband except the three bands and Santa Claus which will proceed to the vacant lots across from the Woman's Club Building. Santa will then distribute his gifts and the three bands will render a thirty minute concert. Following the concert the visiting bands will be entertained by the Kings Mountain Band members at the High School Cafeteria. Sandwiches and drinks will be served.

Santa Claus will make his appearance on a Christmas sled pulled by a beautiful prancing black horse with snow white harness.

Kings Mountain Merchants are planning for the biggest opening ever held in any town of the same size in the State. Chief Jimmy Burns and his able assistants will all be on hand to take care of the crowd and handle the traffic. The public is asked not to gather at the beginning of the parade but to park along the route scheduled above. The parade will not stop anywhere along the route. Plans have been made to take care of an enormous crowd and those who have been working for the past several weeks to make the event a success are looking forward to a record breaking, happy, jolly throng.

Besides the parade committee mentioned above the following committees are responsible for the arrangements of the gala affair: Transportation: P. D. Herndon and Chas. Thomasson. Decorating: O. O. Jackson, G. A. Bridges and Wilson Crawford. Securing Gifts: Mike Milan, Chairman, and all grocerymen in the Association. Everyone is invited, so be sure to come.

### Washington Snapshots

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

### Farm Power is becoming a definite factor in war planning.

The phrase "farm power" is seldom used. The economists employ a more intriguing phrase: "Economic Power."

In the days of small, professional armies, economic or farm power was not so important. But now that whole nations go on a mobilized basis farm power becomes all important.

The key to farm power is this: It is the percentage of population required to produce food for the total population. In either peace or war a nation must feed itself first. Napoleon summed this situation in his terse remark that "an army marches on its stomach."

Here are some figures on economic power.

In the U. S. it requires only 20 percent of the population to feed

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### Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### War Upon the Reptiles

By IRVIN S. COBB

IT SEEMS that Mr. Shapinsky sliced his drive and the ball, flying off at a tangent, descended in a bunker. Over the parapet of the bunker there came to the ears of the waiting Mr. Cohen muffled sounds as Mr. Shapinsky with his niblick dug into the sand.

"Well," he said, "not so bad, huh? It only took me three strokes to get out of that pit."

"What do you mean three strokes?" demanded Mr. Cohen. "Myself I stood here and counted and I distinctly heard you hit the ground with your iron six times."

"Oh," said Mr. Shapinsky, "I was killing a snake."

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