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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

**State News**  
Gastonia, Jan. 15.—Miss Bertha Clark, 25, of Gastonia, died yesterday of injuries suffered in a train-accident crash the day before in which three persons were killed instantly.

Southport, Jan. 15.—Birds lead the Menhaden fishermen here. The fishermen are now fishing for menhaden in the deep water. The birds are causing schools of fish to swim deep beneath the surface — out of sight of the lookouts on the big purse netters. But the fishermen finally found that they could come in loaded by setting blind over a location where birds congregated.

Asheville, Jan. 15.—Motor railway and bus travellers journeying on vacation tours through the south this winter are choosing highway and railway routes by way of Asheville in increasing numbers this season. This hickory resort city is popular as a stopover point for southbound travellers or southern winter tours.

Hickory, Jan. 15.—An agreement was reached between T. Max Watson of Forest City, highway commissioner in this district, and the members of the roads committee of the Hickory chamber of commerce, at a conference yesterday afternoon whereby highway No. 70 between Hickory and Hanover is to be straightened and a made a three-lane thoroughfare 30 feet wide.

Charlotte, Jan. 15.—The Southern Bell Telephone company announced yesterday a \$3,984,000 expansion program in the Carolinas for 1940. About \$2,500,000 will be spent in North Carolina and the remainder in South Carolina.

Plans for developing suburban sections, constructing several hundred miles of lines throughout rural areas, building new toll lines, and reconstructing many miles of present toll lines.

Albemarle, Jan. 15.—Three-year-old Donnie Dennis, was fatally burned yesterday when her clothes became ignited from standing too close to a heater in the Dennis home.

Asheville, Jan. 15.—Coe Glade opera star, who began her career as a singer, in the old Asheville city auditorium, returns here Jan. 31, as the first opera star to sing from the stage of the new auditorium dedicated here Jan. 6.

Gastonia, Jan. 15.—Ervin King, Cherryville man, was indicted by the Gaston county grand jury here Monday for the automobile deaths of Clyde Self and Bill Moss, Cherryville pedestrians, some weeks ago King allegedly was driving a car which struck the two boys as they walked on the outskirts of Cherryville.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 15.—Robert M. Lottis, employe of a local bottling company, was found shot to death in the basement of his home yesterday. Coroner W. N. Dalton said the case was a suicide.

### National News

Washington, Jan. 15. The senate confirmed today the nomination of Attorney General Frank Murphy to be an associate justice of the supreme court.

The action was taken on a voice vote, without audible dissent. The chamber then took up and confirmed the nominations of Solicitor Robert H. Jackson to be attorney general and Judge Francis Biddle to be solicitor general.

Murphy, 46 years old, will take his seat on the high court as President Roosevelt's fifth appointment to the nine-member body.

### National Scouting Honors W. K. Mauney

W. K. Mauney was honored by being presented the Silver Beaver award for outstanding contribution to boyhood and Scouting at the annual meeting and banquet of the Piedmont Council at the new headquarters building in Gastonia. Only two such awards are made each year in the Piedmont Council which covers eleven counties in Piedmont North Carolina.

The Silver Beaver was hung around Mr. Mauney's neck by his wife. Present also at the meeting for the occasion were four of his boys who are Boy Scouts. Three of these George, Miles and Ernest, were given special recognition as Eagle Scouts. The twins, Miles and Ernest, gave an exhibition of their skill at the piano by rendering a duet. This was much enjoyed by the Scouters present.

The dining hall of the new Scouting headquarters building was filled to its capacity — approximately 400. Men interested in Scouting from over the eleven counties gathered for the occasion. The speaker of the occasion was the Honorable Melvin Purvis, who is famous as "G" man. He was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for eight years and is now editor of the Florence, S. C., newspaper.

Reports were heard concerning Scouting in the area. W. K. Mauney made a report as chairman of Organization and Extension. B. N. Barnes, superintendent of our schools, made the report as chairman of programs and Aubrey Mauney as chairman of Scouting in the Lutheran Church. The report for Cleveland County was made by Senator Ralph Gardner of Shelby. Senator Gardner was re-elected as a Vice-President of the Council from Cleveland County.

Others present from Kings Mountain for the occasion included: Joe Lee Woodward, H. C. Wilson, Arthur Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson, Rev. L. E. Hamm, J. E. Herndon, Jack Hultender, L. L. Davis, Haeckel Wilson, Laney Dettmar, Bobby Dettmar, William Cashion, Paul Cole, O. W. Myers, Wood Jackson, Hunter Jackson, Charley Moss, Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr.

Mr. Z. F. Cranford, Supt. of the Cora Mill, left Wednesday for a ten day trip around Fort Lauderdale Fla., in an effort to recuperate from a recent attack of flu.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Amanda Glenn

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Ware Glenn, age 82, were held Tuesday afternoon at Ford and Douglas Funeral Home, Gastonia. Interment was made beside the grave of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Glenn Grigg, in Hollywood cemetery.

Pall-bearers were the following nephews of the deceased: J. White Ware of Gastonia, Luther, Calvin, Leon and Ralph Ware of Kings Mountain, Edwin Ware of Charlotte, Rev. W. M. Boyce of Charlotte, former pastor of Boyce Memorial, Kings Mountain, conducted the services.

Mrs. Glenn had been living at the home of her son-in-law, Will Grigg, in Gastonia, for the past two years. Her death occurred Sunday night in City Hospital.

Mrs. Glenn was a native of the Eibethel section of Cleveland county and a daughter of the late Albert and Sally Dixon Ware.

Her passing takes away the last of the immediate family, all of whom were prominent citizens of this vicinity.

Mrs. Glenn was the widow of Dr. James Allen Glenn, who practiced dentistry in Gastonia and Rock Hill many years ago.

Surviving are three stepchildren, Paul H. Glenn of Columbia, S. C., J. R. Glenn and Mrs. E. R. McDonald of Charlotte. Mrs. Glenn is also survived by a large number of nieces, nephews and other relatives from this section, many of whom attended the last rites, Tuesday.

### Credit To Finland Wont Violate Neutrality

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt told congress today that an extension of credit to Finland "at this time does not in any way constitute or threaten any so-called 'involvement' in European wars."

In identical letters to Vice-President Garner and Speaker Bankhead, the chief executive also declared that the matter of giving the little Baltic nations credit, and the amount was wholly within the jurisdiction of congress.

### TOWN-WIDE WPA PROJECT APPROVED

Mayor Pro-Tem H. Tom Fulton received from Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle yesterday afternoon a telegram stating that the town-wide W. P. A. project had been approved and signed by the President. The Government grant on the project amounts to \$54,965.00 with the total cost being about \$67,000.00. The project includes additional sidewalks, tar and gravel streets, additional sewer and water lines.

The town-wide improvements will employ approximately 140 men, and will mean a great deal to the attractiveness and welfare of Kings Mountain. Mayor Fulton stated that the work would begin right away.

Congressman's Bulwinkle's telegram was received at 3:30 in reply to one sent him at 1:00 by Mayor Fulton. Mr. Fulton in commenting on the speedy service said, "The Major certainly gave us prompt service, and we appreciate it very much."

### Bound Over For Breaking Into School

Five white men were bound over to Superior Court here yesterday afternoon in Recorder's Court by Judge Audie Powell for breaking and entering Central School. Clarence Clack, Johnnie Smith and Bill Barrett were charged with breaking into the building on the 24th of November and James West and Jack Norris on January 2nd. It is understood that all the accused men have confessed. Articles taken from the building on both occasions included clock, electric iron, knife, scissors, and a quantity of food stuff.

The men had been rounded up through efforts of the local police department who had been working on the case for some time.

Five other jail cases were heard in court yesterday afternoon, which brought the total to ten the largest number ever in jail for one court. The other cases were: Tom Martin charged with three cases of shoplifting and being drunk and disorderly, James Hash and Connie Roberts charged with fornication and adultery, and Leon Huff charged with non-support.

It was thought the modern typewriter would reduce the number of jobs for stenographers. Actually the number has increased from 20,000 in 1890 to 775,000 today.

## First Baby Count Will Be Held This Saturday Night

## Coach Jess Neely To Speak Here Tonight



Jess Neely, Clemson

Coach Jess Neely, who has been athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Clemson since 1931 will be the main speaker this evening at the Lions Club Supper to be held in the Woman's Club at 7:00 o'clock. Coach Neely's teams have made an excellent showing and he is considered one of the foremost coaches in the South. Coach Neely is an interesting speaker and will thrill local football fans with his experiences on the gridiron as both player and coach. Besides the speech by Coach Neely, picture of the Cotton Bowl game will be shown. Members of the Club and invited guests are looking forward to the occasion with a great deal of interest. Howard Jackson will be in charge of the program.

### Lutheran Church Installs Officers

At the congregational meeting of the Lutheran Church last Friday evening Messrs S. A. Mauney, Paul McGinnis, Jacob M. Cooper and W. Arthur Bennett, were elected for a three-year term of office as members of the Church Council. These four men succeed Messrs D. C. Mauney, Paul Moeller, W. A. Ridenhour, and F. R. Summers. The Pastor, Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, installed the newly elected members at the Morning Service last Sunday.

Reports heard at the congregational meeting showed that a total of 74 members were received into the Church in 1939, 55 adults and 19 infant baptisms. The financial reports revealed that a total of \$13,500.00 was raised, and that \$3,400.00 of this was used for benevolent purposes.

The Church Council held its regular meeting last Monday evening and selected officers and Committee chairmen as follows: W. K. Mauney, Chairman of the Council; Carl F. Mauney, secretary; J. E. Herndon, Assistant Secretary; J. C. Lackey, Financial Secretary; L. Arnold Kiser, Treasurer; and Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, Organist. Committee heads were chosen: L. C. Dettmar, Evangelism; A. S. Kiser, Parish Education; S. A. Mauney, Church Property; Jacob M. Cooper, Finance; Paul McGinnis, Ushers; Mrs. J. E. Herndon, Altar Service and J. E. Aderholdt to Assist in Administering the Holy Communion.

Mr. W. K. Mauney was elected to serve as the Lay Representative and Mr. Aubrey Mauney as Alternate Lay Representative. All of the committees with their memberships have been named for the year.

### Mrs. Fred Hope, 28, Dies Here

Mrs. Fred Hope, 28, died Saturday night here after a long illness. Before marriage, she was Miss Viola Williams. She is survived by her husband; three children, Joe, Ted, and Betty Ann; five brothers, Hous and Cecil Williams of Kings Mountain, Paul of Hawaii, M. L. of Charlotte and Jack Williams of Charlotte; three sisters, Mrs. Aileen Murphy of Lincolnton, Mrs. L. E. Smith and Miss Mildred Williams of Mount Holly. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home conducted by Rev. E. C. Gore. Interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

### Sister Of Local Lady Dies

The funeral of Miss J. B. Ellis, 45, prominent woman of Grover, was held at Grover Presbyterian church at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ellis died at 7 o'clock Saturday night after several months of illness.

Before her marriage, she was Miss Myrtle Falls, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Falls of Gastonia. She is survived by her husband; a son, J. B. Ellis, Jr., a student at Mars Hill college; three sisters, Mrs. M. L. Pook of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Florence Grief of Gastonia and Miss Mildred Falls of Columbia, S. C.; four brothers, James Falls of Los Angeles, Calif., Labin, Hope and Leslie Falls of Gastonia.

She had resided in Grover since her marriage in 1919. She was a member of the Shioh Presbyterian church.

### Methodists Meet In Boston

Boston, Jan. 15.—Methodists from all parts of New England assembled in Boston today for the first days' work in the Methodist Advance, a movement designed to carry the message of the unified church into 74 population centers throughout the nation. Four bishops participated in a dinner last night which launched the advance, with Bishop Paul B. Kern of Nashville as the chief speaker.

### Thirty Leading Babies Will Be Listed On The Honor Roll Board Monday in the Baby Derby Office Window.

Coupons in the ballot box will be made after the Baby Derby office closes at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night, January 20. An honor roll listing the 30 highest babies in that count will be carried in next week's issue of The Herald, and will be displayed Monday on a large Honor Roll board in the window of the Baby Derby office, at Hord Furniture Co.

Parents, no doubt, realize the importance of having their baby land a high position on this first Honor Roll, for this will give the public its first indications as to which parents are out to have their babies win. The public likes to be with the winner, so naturally many new supporters will flock to the babies who hold the highest positions.

You have up to Saturday, 8:00 P. M., to ballot coupons for the first count. Be sure to round up all possible coupons for the first count. And remember, a \$10 special prize will be awarded to the baby who has the most coupons reported for him or her.

If you have a child under seven years of age, why not enter it in the Baby Derby? Remember, babies are babies just a short time, so while the opportunity is presented to have your baby's picture published be sure to take advantage of it. We feel certain that you will guard and cherish for years to come the copy of The Herald carrying your baby's picture.

The Baby Derby has taken the public's fancy in a manner far exceeding any other competition ever known in this section. The bevy of baby pictures in the window of the Baby Derby Office, located at Hord Furniture Company, is attracting much attention.

Now, if you have any idea of entering your BABY, right now is the time to do it.

Another list of the Baby Derby entrants will be carried in next week's Herald. Mr. Hord, Baby Derby Photographer of Shelby, will be at Hord Furniture Co., Saturday morning from nine until twelve o'clock to make more baby pictures or any one else wishing to have their picture made.

Parents, don't be idlers or dreamers but get your baby's entry in by Saturday. Let us emphasize the fact that entering your baby, having the picture made and publishing it in The Herald won't cost you a single penny. Enter your baby at the Baby Derby office, located at Hord Furniture Co. Give your baby the opportunity of winning \$200 and a beautiful loving cup or one of the 29 other cash prizes. It's up to YOU—not us. We've made it just as easy as possible for your baby to compete in this popular Baby Derby.

If there is anything you do not understand about the Baby Derby, find out at the Baby Derby office. (Cont'd on back page)

## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Folks probably would rather start off the New Year thinking about something more pleasant than taxes, but if they want to keep the subject from becoming even more unpleasant, they had better think about it.

The reason is that Washington is prowling around looking for more tax. Even the most optimistic cannot see, on the basis of the new Federal budget, how the national government can avoid spending more than it takes in unless it increases taxes.

The lawmakers are in a spot. This is an election year. Constituents are getting tired of seeing red figures on Uncle Sam's books at the end of each year. But the only way the Congressmen can eliminate the figures is to cut expenditures, borrow more money, raise taxes or try some combination of these three devices. And it also is considered politically unwise to increase taxes or reduce government handouts in an election year. (Cont'd on Editorial page)

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### Infringing on Private Property

By IRVIN S. COBB

A BRITISH sailor who during the Great War had picked up a little French was having a heated international debate with a French sailor who had acquired a working knowledge of the English language.



The argument was warm at the outset; it very soon became red-hot. Eliminating the dialects, the concluding phases of the dialogue ran somewhat as follows:  
"To hell with Poincaré," said the Englishman.  
"To hell with King George and the whole Royal family," countered the Frenchman.  
"That's what I'd give for your blasted nation," announced the Britisher, and snapped his fingers under the Gallic nose of his adversary.  
"My friend," replied the Frenchman, "with you I have no personal quarrel. But as for the boasted pretensions of your nation—well, here's what I think of England on the high seas." And with that he expectedorated over the side of the ship into the water.  
"Hold on!" shouted the Englishman. "You go too far. You can hiss at the Crown. You can even curse the Army. You can even damn the Imperial Navy. But have a care how you talk in our ocean!"  
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### BANK TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

In observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday, which is a State Holiday, The First National Bank will not be open for business Friday, Jan. 19.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE professor that was visiting with some of his friends, in San Francisco, was kinda proud of himself, so when the little girl



asked him what kind of work he did, he said, "Why, I'm a geologist."

"That's funny," she says, "because I'd like to know what a geologist does for a living."

"Oh, I just carry a little hammer around with me and use it to crack open rocks."

"Now I know," says the kid. "I got a uncle that's a geologist. He got that way for driving his car when he had a bun on. What did you do?"

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