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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Asheville, JaJn. 30.—Two persons were killed in a sledding accident here last night and a Methodist minister was found frozen to death at Fletcher yesterday morning.

The victims of the sledding accident were Mrs. Mary Roach Mallonee, 30, laboratory technician, and Allen Luther, Jr., 18, both of Asheville.

They were killed when the sled they were riding ran into an automobile on a steep street.

The Rev. John W. Miller of Spartanburg, S. C., was found dead a half mile from a sanitarium where he was a patient near Fletcher. Coroner J. F. Brooks said the man had left the institution in his night clothes and that he had died of exposure.

Sanford, Jan. 30.—The first week of Lee County Superior Court which was to have convened here today for a two weeks term for the trial of the civil docket has been canceled owing to the illness of Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn which detains him at his home in Woodland.

Gastonia, Jan. 30.—Fire of undetermined origin swept a part of Gastonia's Negro section last night, destroying the city's largest Negro church, Friendship Baptist, and two nearby negro houses and damaging a Negro store.

The entire City Fire Department fought the blaze in weather below ten degrees for three hours from 2 to 5 o'clock this morning.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—A $10,750 fire early yesterday swept thru three Main Street stores — the Iodine Fruit Store, the Dixie Radio Co., and Watson's China Store. The blaze originated, probably from a defective switch or firing.

Franklinton, Jan. 30.—A large part of the Franklinton public school, built in 1924 at a cost of $300,000, was destroyed by fire yesterday. School authorities announced reopening of the school, scheduled for Wednesday would be postponed indefinitely. The school had been closed for several days on account of the weather. Officers did not estimate the damage but said it would be "considerable." The damage was done to the inside of the building.

Pinehurst, Jan. 30.—The annual Mid-Southern bridge tournament, completed here in the early hours of yesterday morning was won by W. K. Holderness and D. N. Farnell of Greensboro with an average of 539.

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Governor Hoey is back at the Executive Mansion.

The Governor, who went to Duke Hospital a month ago for a hernia operation, returned to Raleigh yesterday. The trip from Durham was made in his automobile.

The Governor said he did not know when he would be able to return to his office but that a stenographer would come daily to the Mansion to take his dictation.

Wilson, Jan. 30.—Seven Atlantic Coast Line freight cars were derailed here early today, causing considerable damage. No one was injured The derailment was caused bya faulty brake rigging.

—National News—

New York, Jan. 30.—Donald Lamont Brown, 49, president of United Aircraft Corp., since its foundation in 1934, died in a hospital today after a long illness. Brown, who lived at Hartford, Conn., formerly was president of Pratt and Whitney Air-Craft Corp.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Creation of a Federal transportation department or the centralization of all transportation activities in the Commerce Department has been recommended in Administrative quarters.

The pans have been brought to the attention of President Roosevelt, it was learned today, but no decisions have been made. and the President's advisers on Government reorganization expect no early action, except possible on some initial steps.

Hubbardsville, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Hurricane Creek was frozen over and all except three of eighteen converts "backsld" at the last minute but the Rev. Roy Bellamy, Methodist minister. conducted a baptismal service just the same.

He cut a hole in the seven-inch ice baptized the trio, then hurried back with them and the congregation to the warm church, where their meeting continued.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin has been marked for investigation "in due course" by the Department of Justice following the filing of formal complaints against the Michigan priest by the Jewish Peoples Committee.

Middlefield, Conn., Jan. 30.—Alden G. Schlosser, 35, salesman, shot his two young daughters today and, after setting his Lake Besecg Summer home afire, ended his own life The charred remains of the trio were found in the levelled structure Mrs. Jeanette Schlosses, 35, bound and gagged and carried some 100 feet from the cottage by her husband, was the sole survivor of the tragedy. Neighbors freed her.

New York, Jan. 30.—The mother-in-law association rose up today, declared it didn't like the hyphenated word and said that, with the help of Dictionary Man Wilfre Funk, something would be done about it.

Funk himself said he would be glad to help the association in its search for a word to replace "mother-in-law and said he would put it into the dictionary "if a realy new and usable synonym can be found."

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Anthony Tubacki's plan to frighten his wife back When firemen were called to revive him after he had become unconscious from carbon monoxide fumes from his car, he explained his plight.

The firemen reported that Tubacki, 26, insisted he hadn't tried to kill himself.

"You see," he said, "we had quarreled, so I went into the garage and turned on the motor. I figured she'd be out in a few minutes. She came out all right but I guess I turned on the motor too soon."

THE LOVING CUP

To be awarded as additional first prize in The Herald and Merchants "Baby Derby" is now on display at Herd Furniture Company.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Test of True Gentility

By IRVIN S. COBB

A LOUISVILLE saloon-keeper years ago was elected to the Kentucky General Assembly at a time when there was important legislation

pending. He accepted a thousand dollars for his vote on a certain measure.

The deal was hardly closed when the opposition came round, offering him two thousand. The temptation was strong, but the new member shook his head.

"No gentleman as is a gentleman," he said, "will sell out twicet on the same proposition!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

Men's Meeting At Lutheran Church This Friday Evening

The Brotherhood of the Lutheran Churc is sponsoring a supper meeting of the men of the Church this Friday evening, Feb. 2nd., at 7:00. The purpose of the supper is to outline plans for personal work for Christ and to stimulate more interest in Church work and attendance for all Lenten and Holy Week Services. Lenten Services will begin next Wednesday evening at 7:15. Every man of the Church is cordially invited to attend this supper and take part in the [illegible] for personal work that will be offered. W. Arthur Bennett is president of the Brotherhood and will preside at the meeting. The supper will be served by the women of the Church.

Boiling Springs Alumni Meeting Postponed

The February 3 meeting of the Boiling Springs Alumni Association scheduled for the College dining hall has been postponed indefinitely due to the continued bad weather. Announcement of the decision to postpone the meeting was made today by Alumni president, Ray E. Brown.

The postponed meeting was called to lay plans for the J. D. Huggins Memorial library building which is to be erected in conjunction with the college's $35,000 building program. The meeting will be held at a later date, probably during the last week of February. The definite date will be announced when plans are completed.

J. E. Herndon Co. Moves Main Office To Gastonia

The J. E. Herndon Co., dealers in Yarns and Cotton Waste have moved their main office to 224 West Main Ave., Gastonia, N. C. The warehouse and branch office on Cherokee Street will be maintained here according to J. E. Herndon.

The removal of the main office to Gastonia is a step forward in the growth of the firm. Mr. Herndon was well pleased with the outlook for business in the future, and stated the change to Gastonia would give his business a more central location, in the heart of the textile industry.

Mr. Herndon will comute each day from Kings Mountain.

Schedules of Rentals For Woman's Club Building

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Club the following schedules for renting the building were adopted:

1. Script dance floor privileges (upstairs and rest rooms only) $10.00.
2. Banquet privilegs (commercial $8.00.
3. Banquet privilegs (non-commercial) $5.00.
4. Parties, Evening, equipment furnished except linen, dancing permitted with chaperone) $3.50.
5. Parties, afternoon, equipment furnished except linen, $2.50.
6. Assembly privilege only. Not over two hours, no heat, $1.00.

Kings Mountain Ministers Association

The monthly meeting of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Association will be held on Tuesday, February 6 in the Ladies' Parlor of Central Methodist Church. Plans for the annual union Boy Scout Week evening service will be completed at this meeting, and all ministers in the community are urged to attend.

Tax Listing To Continue Until February 7th

Town officials have extended the tax listing period for one week. They announced that the penalty for delinquent listing will not go into effect until Thursday morning, February 8.

The listing period was scheduled to end today, February 1st, but officials decided to grant the extension because of the bad weather, it was announced. There will be no further extension.

TIME TO HAVE DOGS VACCINATED

All owners of dogs are requested to have them vaccinated before April 1st, which is the deadline, after which time a penalty will be added. Dogs can be vaccinated at the rear of Griffin Drug Co., and E. W. Griffin says to bring them early so as to comply with the state law, which requires all dogs to be vaccinated for rabies.

Men's Club Sponsors Beautifying Project

The Men's Club at their meeting last week voted to sponsor a town-wide beautification project, which calls for the planting of Crepe Myrtle. Morganton is known for its Morosse, Asheville for it's Rhodendron, Charleston for its Azalla, and Kings Mountain will be famous far and wide for it's beautiful Crepe Myrtle if the wishes of the Men's Club members are carried out. The shrubbery to be planted will be just the beginning, and it is hoped that the property owners will cooperate and plant the flowering shrub on their property. It is the ambition of the Committee in charge of the project to have at least six bushes of the lovely flowering shrubbery planted around every home in Kings Mountain. The Herald will gladly print the name and address of very property owner cooperating, on the Honor Roll for the Beautification of Kings Mountain.

Crepe Myrtle was selected by the Committee because it is extremely hardy, and does well in any soil. It can be planted in full or half sun, and it blooms from mid-summer until frost, when most flowers are gone. It may be planted in masses, hedges, or as single specimen. Crepe Myrtle is called the "Glory of the South" and it is truly the most gorgeous flowering shrub in the Southland.

More details as to the planting and when and where shrubs can be secured will be announced later. The Committee from the Men's Club to have charge of this project that will increase in beauty from year to year are Aubrey Mauney, Arnold Kiser and Haywood E. Lynch.

Another committee was appointed by President L. W. Hamrick to consider the possibilities of the Men's Club joining a national club. This committee will report its findings back to the club members at a later date.

Phyllis Ware Holds Top Position In Honor Roll

LION'S CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING

The Lions Club will have regular meeting this evening in the Mountain View House at 7 P. M. Lions pins will be presented to several new members and all Lions are asked to be present.

New Librarian At Public Library

Miss Virginia Harrelson is being instructed by Mrs. Ida Davis Littlejohn, former Librarian. Miss Harrelson is from the National Youth Administration under the direction of Mrs. Frances B. Chewning, County Supervisor, Shelby. Miss Geneva Sheppard, another NYA member will alternate with Miss Harrelson in keeping the Library. Each young lady will have charge of the Library for two weeks each month.

Mrs. Chewning was happy to cooperate with Kings Mountain Library officials in furnishing two Librarians, and patrons of the Kings Mountain Public Library are very grateful to Mrs. Chewning and the National Youth Administration.

The Library hours will remain the same, that is each afternoon from 1:45 to 5:45 and on Saturdays, mornings from 10 A. M. to 12:00, besides the afternoon hours. All citizens are invited to use the Library as often as they like.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was some folks out in Oklahoma that got them a big oil well, and they didn't know what to do with all their dough, so they hired a smart fellow to look up their ancestors.

"Spend all the expense dough you like," says the oil man to the college prof that he hired. And go to the old country and look through all the cemeteries and everything. Then when you get a book full of

stuff, I'll pay you extra for getting it printed, and I'll send copies to all the editors in the country."

So the professor went away for a year, and when he came back, the oil guy says:

"Well, here's the rest of your wages, and you turn in your expense account for the last month and we'll look after it. And now how much do you want about the book?"

"Oh, it'll take about a hundred thousand."

"That's a lot of dough, ain't it? I never thought it'd cost that much to get this stuff published."

"Twouldn't. This is to keep it from being published. And when I show you the stuff I've dug up on your ancestors, you'll think a hundred thousand is mighty cheap."

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Report Your Coupons and Subscriptions by Saturday for the Next Baby Derby Honor Roll Count.

Despite challenges from other babies in the Derby, Phyllis Ware of Kings Mountain, managed to hold top position on this week's Honor Roll. Other babies gave her a close race.

The complete Honor Roll listed in the Baby Derby page shows a general shake-up. The sad truth that parents must know sooner or later is that one cannot come in the Baby Derby office Saturday, explaining why it was impossible to devote much time to the Derby that week and then by some manner of magic expect to see baby's name at the top of the list. IT CAN'T BE DONE!

For those who appreciate a genuine opportunity when it is presented to them, there is still plenty of room and time in The Herald and Merchants Baby Derby for new entries. And the opportunity is here for those who have already entered their baby. In fact, very few "miles" separate the leaders from those further down the list. The opportunity is here — right now — for those who are actively trying are few in proportion to the genuine plan under which the $200 and loving cup, and the 29 other cash prizes are to be awarded March 9 to the parents of the babies without one cent of cost to them.

There will be no losers in this Baby Derby. Every active candidate in the race who stays to the end wins either one of the prizes or a 10 per cent commission if a $15 "club" of Herald subscriptions has been reported. This makes a participant sure of a prize, for all are bound to win if they make any effort whatsoever. Impress upon your friends to ASK FOR BABY COUPONS from the cooperating Baby Derby merchants. See the complete list of merchants in the Baby Derby page. Also tell your friends that new or renewal Herald subscriptions count too.

While we are making the last call for parents to enter their baby in the Derby, we are at the same time going to start eliminating babies who have neither coupons or subscriptions reported for them each week from now on. It is necessary that you report either coupons or subscriptions if you want YOUR baby kept in the race. Activity on your part will assure running of the baby's picture in The Herald.

Can you use cash? Let's realize that opportunity is here today. Let's go in and win. Are you "electioneering? What are you doing now, honestly? Have you any ambition? Are you willing to enter your baby and go through this Baby Derby with the mute evidence that you can't "carry on?" Are you so well fixed that you can't ust money?

In tho Herald's large subscription list in this territory there are many who have neglected to renew their subscriptions. These are the persons should be contacted by candidates. Stop in the Derby Office today and learn how you can get to those people whose subscriptions are due to elapse. There are aplenty of "miles" in renewals and new subscriptions that will carry your baby on a long journey toward win-

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New Doctor To Locate Here

Dr. Phillip G. Padgett, who for the past two and one-half years has been Assistant District Health Officer for Macon and Swain counties and the Federal Cherokee Indian Reservation, is planning to open offices in Kings Mountain for the general practice of medicine. Dr. Padgett will have his office in the Professional Building, and he plans to begin practice about February 15th.

Dr. Padgett has been making his home in Bryson City for the past two and one-half years, but is a native of Forest City, where he is a member of a prominent family.

Dr. Padgett received his B. S. Degree from Wake Forest in 1931 and his B. S. in Medicine from the same institution two years later, and his M. D. from Tulane University in 1935. Dr. Padgett served as Resident Physician of Atlantic City General Hospital during 1936, and was licensed to practice in North Carolina during the same year. The following year, the Doctor finished a Post Graduate Course in Public Health at Public Health School in Chapel Hill.

During five months of 1937, Dr. Padgett served as Acting Heath Officer of Robeson County, following which he accepted the position he now holds and is resigning to come to Kings Mountain to make his home.

Dr. Padgett is married. He is a young physician with a pleasing personality, and excellent training, and The Herald wishes for Dr. and Mrs Padgett many happy years in Kings Mountain, The Best Town In The State.

Traing School Closes Successfully

Twenty-one certificates of credits earned in the Standard Training School conducted at Central Methodist Church by Rev. W. A. Kale, of Kannapolis, will be awarded Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr..

Despite wintry weather, the average attendance for the six evenings was about thirty, and the following persons met requirements for credit on the course, Christian Education in the Church:

J. R. Davis, Miss Winifred Fulton, Mrs. C. A. Goforth, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Miss Virgie Harmon, Mrs. C. L. Jolly, G. L. McDaniel, Miss Lillie Miller, B. C. Moss, Hal Olive, Miss Dorothy Patterson, B. S. Peeler, Miss Eethel Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. JJames D. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., C. O. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ware, and H. Smyre Williams.

Attend Meeting Of All-State Band

Director Paul Hendricks, D. F. Hord, Jr., Ladd Hamrick, Jr., Miles and Ernest Mauney went to Salisbury last Friday, where they attended the meeting of the Western Half All-State Band, at Boyden High School. They expect to attend a similar meeting this week if the weather permits.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

The new Federal budget, which stacks an eleventh consecutive deficit upon the ten preceding, has a number of jokers hidden in the pile of figures.

It is this fact, which should be interesting if not startling: Out of 16 government departments and independent civil agencies, the President cut expenditures for 13 and asked increases for three.

The three increases were the Department of Labor, the Post Office Department and the Maritime Commission. The latter is a new agency, just getting well underway at the task of building up the American merchant marine. The Post Office increase was resuested simply because better business is expected next year, and when business improves the Post Office Departmeent carries more mail and piles up a bigger deficit.

Secretary Perkins may be in poor standing with both the A. F. and L. and CIO but apparently she stands

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