

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—
Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Maybe you don't need to be told but last month was the coldest on record for North Carolina. Records have been kept for the last 54 years.
The weather bureau here said the state's average mean temperature was 29.7 degrees, 11.8 below normal. The average was computed from readings at 71 stations.

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—An airplane crashed yesterday 300 yards south of the Raleigh airport, and killed two occupants, identified from their pilots' licenses as Joseph Neuberger and James L. Sitnek, both of Philadelphia, Pa.
The crash was witnessed by hundreds of Sunday motorists. The plane fell on U. S. highway 15-A and narrowly missed striking several cars. Neuberger was piloting the cabin-type plane.
Airport attendants who saw the crash-up said the plane was flying too slow as it approached the landing field and went into a spin. It hit the ground with its right wing.

Gastonia, Feb. 12.—Approximately 650 checks totaling around \$38,000 have been received in County Farm Agent Mury Gaston's office representing the government's payments for Gaston county farmers for their co-operation with the 1939 government soil conservation program.

Kenansville, Feb. 13.—Penal authorities said today no clues had been found to the identities of three white men who broke into a state prison camp here late Saturday night apparently in an attempt to liberate a prisoner.

John S. Williams, camp superintendent, said the three men got into the camp grounds by picking a pad lock on the gate. Then they bumped into two grade-A prisoners whom they mistook for guards and began to scuffle with them.

Raymond Harrell, a guard, heard the noise and when he ran up the intruders fled. They started shooting when Harrell warned them to halt and the guard returned the fire.

Dixie Grill Under New Management

The Dixie Grill, Grade "A" Restaurant, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Payne, is now under the management of Mr. Harry Philbeck, assisted by Mr. Bill Craig, both of whom hail from Shelby, Messrs. Philbeck and Craig have had several years of experience as Restaurant operators, and promise to the people of Kings Mountain the best in service, efficiency, and fine foods, conscientiously prepared.
"They invite you to drop in when you feel like dining out."

Annual Red Cross Meeting Friday Night

The annual meeting of the local chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Friday evening, 7:30 in the Court Room of the City Hall. Officers for the coming year are to be elected and President Ladd Hamrick, is very anxious for as many members as possibly can to be present.

—National News—
Washington, Feb. 13.—The Supreme Court sustained today a labor board order directing the Waterman Steamship Corporation of Mobile, Ala., to offer reemployment with back pay to a group of seamen the board contended were discharged after changing their membership from an AFL to a CIO union.

Washington, Feb. 13.—William Dudley Pelley, head of the Silver Shirt Legion, was placed under \$2,500 bond today pending a hearing March 12 to determine whether he should be sent back to North Carolina to face a charge of parole violation.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 13.—Hubert McCallister, 22, of Greenville county, died early today in a Spartanburg hospital of injuries received Saturday night in an automobile accident on the Spartanburg Greenville highway.

McCallister, Clemson college graduate, and two other young men, Luke Boney and Pearl Ledford, were riding in a light convertible coupe which overturned and ploughed into an embankment near the city limits.

Orangeburg, S. C., Feb. 12.—W. A. Livingston, Jr., 21, of Orangeburg, the pilot, was killed and Hampton Culler, Jr., of Orangeburg, a passenger, was seriously injured when a plane crashed near the airport yesterday.

The plane was flying at about 150 feet when the motor seemed to go dead and it crashed into a ploughed field. The pilot was a student at the University of South Carolina and belonged to the aviation training unit there.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 13.—Federal Social Security Board officials began an investigation today into the arrest of scores of board employees after a raid on a "stag" show which police said featured indecent dances by women performers.

Between 250 and 300 men, and five women performers were held by Baltimore city and county officers who burst into a resort near here about 9:30 last night and stopped the show. Police Lt. Wm. B. Dorsey said a majority of the men were employed in the Board's Baltimore office.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—U. S. engineers expected a complete "crackup" of ice on the Ohio river as heavy floes moved down stream today, carrying with them small boat harbor moorings and barges.

Ice spewed over the banks, tossed a coal digger, weighing tons, and six barges ashore as it broke loose at Madison, Ind., last night and water backed for miles up-river by the stoppage started slowly to recede.

A gorge ten miles in length held fast at Dam 39, about 65 miles west of here, but lockmasters said it might move any time, the gorge started last night, threw ice 20 feet high over a retaining wall and leech the turbine house at the river's edge and then suddenly stopped.

GRAPE MYRTLE HONOR ROLL

The following have already signified their desire to cooperate in the town-wide movement to beautify Kings Mountain by planting Grape Myrtle. Luther R. McSwain, shrubbery expert, who has charge of the selling and planting, did not have much time during the week to devote to this project, however, the following have placed orders for the beautiful flowering shrubbery:
L. A. Hoke,
Charles Goforth,
David Hamrick,
Glee Bridges,
P. D. Herndon,
Haywood E. Lynch,
Bob Tribble.

PTA Meeting Tuesday Night

Kings Mountain's School Band was the highlight of the evening's entertainment Tuesday night as the Central School P. T. A. met in one of the most constructive sessions of the current year. Other entertainment consisted of a vocal Octet, made up of four boys and four girls chosen from the High School Glee Clubs, and Piano music by Miss Rachael McClain, talented High School student.

The business session, presided over by C. F. Thomasson, president, was successful in its aim to raise funds and needed equipment for installing a first class First Aid room in the school building. The session was opened with a prayer by Rev. Coyt Hunter.

President Thomasson appointed a committee of three to have charge of collecting donations and pledged equipment for the proposed First Aid room. The three appointed are Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. Bill Howard and Mr. E. C. McClain. Donations adequate for covering approximately one-half the project were pledged immediately.

In a statement to the Herald Wednesday morning, Mr. Thomasson asks the patrons of the school to donate any of the needed equipment that they may have on hand, or make cash contributions if they can. He issued the following list of articles needed: two beds, two mattresses, sheets, pillows, pillow cases, blankets, towels, table, rug, chairs, mirror, hot water equipment, medical supplies lamp, medicine cabinet, and settee.

Any person having any equipment or cash to contribute to the movement is asked to call a member of the committee, and have them drop by their home for it.

Mr. Thomasson announced that the First Aid room will be equipped with hot and cold water, and will be completely modern in every respect.

Junior Woman's Club Announces Cooking School

The Junior Woman's Club announces with pleasure that arrangements have been completed for the Junior Woman's Club Cooking School to be conducted by Miss Ada Williams, noted Lecturer and Home Economist of the Spry Research Kitchens, Cambridge, Mass. This feature event will be held Feb. 26-27 at Woman's Club.

Every woman is invited to be at each session of the school. There will be classes on Feb. 26-27 at 3:00 p. m.

A printed program containing all the recipes, tested and approved in the Spry Research Kitchens, will be presented to each person attending. These delicious and economical dishes will be prepared, cooked on the stage, explained step by step to the audiences and presented daily to lucky women by Miss Ada Williams. Every woman is given an opportunity to participate in the distribution of the many valuable gifts at each session.

Admission is 10 to all women. The doors will be opened early and the Junior Club Women suggest your arriving early because there will be no reserved seats. Tickets may be bought from club women or at the door.

In addition to the many other valuable gifts 10 baskets of groceries and other well-known household supplies will be distributed at each session.

Miss Williams, talented Lecturer and Writer on food subjects, has arranged each program with an eye to helping women with their home problems. She turns out delicious light cakes, tender flaky pastry, and a variety of appetizing, economical foods that will delight her listeners. Best of all, she shows you how to get the same results in your own kitchen.

Watch these columns for further details of the Cooking School. In the meanwhile, reserve the dates — Feb. 26-27, 3:00 P. M.

Mary Baker Leads This Week's Honor Roll

THIS WEEK'S LEADER



MARY ELLEN BAKER
500 North Piedmont Avenue

\$10 Special Prize Offered For The Most Miles Reported This Week, Ending 9 P. M. Saturday — Work From Now Until End To Decide Winner.

Mary Baker, leader of the top position on this week's Honor Roll, Phyllis Ware, was second, Rachael Jolly, third, and Richard Hunnicutt, fourth. They won \$5 each. Several other babies gave these a mighty close race. The complete Honor Roll will be found in the Baby Derby page.

No matter what you have been earning heretofore, you can make \$50 a week throughout the remaining weeks of the Baby Derby. You can win the prize you most desire if you will put in the proper effort at the proper time or during this week and next week when coupons and subscriptions are worth more "miles." You can win the \$10 special prize offered for this week's work if you will hustle for business between now and Saturday night at nine o'clock.

No one else is going to fix the value of your time. As a candidate in this race, you are in business for four yourself, according to the way you figure, plan and work. Each candidate is the appraiser of the value of his or her time. It rests entirely with you if you make your time worth many dollars an hour or just a few cents. The pay will be in the form of the prize or commission you win at the close of the Baby Derby. And the prize you will win will be decided according to the number of "miles" you earn. Are you asking your friends to Ask for Baby Coupons from the Cooperative Merchants? Are you asking for New or Renewal Subscriptions to The Herald?

Any one of the babies entered in the race could climb "up there" to the first position on the next Honor Roll by the proper application to business. Candidates, you cannot rest on what has been done in the past but what is accomplished from now on is what counts. This Baby Derby is just like a race of any kind. Any race is won on the home stretch, and the candidate who (Cont'd on back page)

Local Business Is Good

The slack in the business that was felt during the cold weather is gone and folks are busy selling and buying more than ever before.

The mills are running good, tourists are stopping at our Mountain View House, drummers are seen selling the merchants new spring merchandise, the Men's Club is buying trees to beautify our town, the Baby Derby's going strong and ride around and look at the new homes going up. Among those under construction now are: the Baptist Parsonage on Gaston street; Clyde Bennett's home on Ridge street, Dr. W. L. Ramsey's home on Shelby street, Haywood Lynch's home on Ridge street, and several homes built by the Elmer Lumber Co on the York Road. While this is being done by individuals our town fathers are not asleep; the roads are being repaired, new roads opened such as Ridge street and sidewalks being graded for early pouring of concrete as soon as the pouring of the freeze is over. So smile and be glad you live in the Best Town In The State.

Lions Club Installs Safety Patrol

NOTICE TO BABY DERBY CONTESTANTS

Only subscriptions that sell for the regular price of \$1.50 per year, will be eligible in the Baby Derby Contest. Subscriptions sold in group lots at REDUCED price will NOT Count. This regulation was made in fairness to all contestants.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS
IT used to be that almost every other girl thought she could sing. I think parents raise their kids to be more sensible about such things now.
But you still find a good many girls in their teens that sing the neighbors out of house and home, and pretend to themselves and everybody else that they are doing it because they're going to make the world wonder at how loud they can sing in the opera.



There was a girl like that that finally got an opera conductor in New York to listen at her while she sang for him. When she'd been going two minutes the conductor says, "Stop! You can't sing half as good as my parrot."
"Well," she says, "I think you must be prejudiced. You don't give me a chance. Why, all the neighbors say I should go abroad to study singing."
"No," he says, "I'd say that too, if I had to live where I'd hear you all the time. Now go on away and let me fix my headache."
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Glee Bridges New President Of Merchants Assn.

Glee A. Bridges was elected President of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening in the City Hall. Past President J. B. Keeter presided at the meeting and conducted the balloting.

Other officers elected were: E. W. Griffin, Vice President, and D. F. Hord, Secretary. Mrs. George Moss was re-elected Executive Secretary. Directors elected to serve for the coming year were: Frank Glass, Claude Hambright, E. W. Griffin, O. O. Jackson, Joe Lee Woodward, J. W. Milam, Harry Page and Haywood E. Lynch.

Out-going President Keeter, stated that he thought the Association had rendered a big service to the participating merchants and he looked forward to a very successful year.

Boy Scout Banquet Tonight

The annual Boy Scout Banquet and gathering, highlight of the Scouts and Scouters' year of work, will be held at the Central School Cafeteria tonight in the auditorium. The meeting will begin at 6:30 with the regular Court of Honor. After examinations the body will assemble in the Cafeteria for the banquet and speeches of the occasion. Presentation of awards will be made at the banquet.

Principal speaker of the occasion will be Dr. James C. Kincaid, president of Newberry College. Dr. Kincaid is well known in this section as an interesting speaker and exponent of humor. Hon. Bismarck Capps, President of the Piedmont Council, R. M. Schiele, Executive of the Council, and Scouter Ralph Gardner, Chairman of the Cleveland County District will also speak briefly to the men and boys.

Reports from the various departments will be heard, and new officer elected for the coming year.

The meeting is sponsored jointly this year by Business Men's Club and the Lions Club. Each of the eight scout troops of Kings Mountain will attend en masse, along with fathers of scouts, and scout committees.

Local Man Hurt In Auto Collision

Mike Everhart, local resident of West Mountain street, received injuries of serious consequences when the auto in which he was riding last Saturday night with his brother, Jim, collided with another auto between Kings Mountain and Shelby.

Everhart was returning to Kings Mountain with his brother and Miss Patricia and Aileen White when the accident occurred. Examination at the Shelby hospital revealed that he had received a compound fracture of his ankle and a broken arm.

Jim Everhart received slight head wounds. Neither of the Misses White were injured.

Washington Snapshots

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)
Farmer, businessman, housewife, salaried worker, common laborer—all probably will be confronted soon with a new issue which is being developed in secret Washington hearings.

The issue is how many millions the nation's taxpayers (and that includes everybody) are willing to spend to let government employees tell the public what a good job the government is doing.

In recent years there has been much general discussion about how many press agents there are working for the government bureaus, issuing statements and press releases designed to win public support for these bureaus. Some legislators apparently have awakened to the question.

Congress shows signs of wanting to cut expenditures all it can, without letting the needy starve, so it is casting the fishy eye on government (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Getting Further Away All The Time

By IRVIN S. COBB
JOHN HAYES HAMMOND once was accosted by an optimistic miner who asked him for the loan of a thousand dollars to complete an undertaking then under way.



"I am now sinking the shaft," said the prospector, "and all the signs show that I am within ten feet of a million dollars. What I need at the present time is just a little help and it won't be any time at all before I bust right smack into the middle of a bonanza."
Whether or not Mr. Hammond advanced the cash is not recorded, but it is a fact that three years elapsed before he again saw the enthusiastic prospector. When the latter reappeared in Hammond's office he seemed to have lost some of his buoyancy. Furthermore, the state of his wardrobe did not suggest any great wealth on the part of its wearer.
"Hello," said Hammond, "how about that good thing you were working on? The last time I saw you, you remember, you told me you were just about to break through."
"Yes, that's right," said the miner. "Three years ago I was ten feet from a million dollars. Now I'm a million feet from ten dollars."
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