

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Warrenton, Feb. 20.—A negro school at Manson, near here which was blown from its foundation in a severe windstorm Wednesday night, is being rebuilt.

Mocksville, Feb. 21.—An eighteen months' old infant, John Henry Frye, was fatally burned here Saturday when fire destroyed the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Frye.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 20.—Leaders of 12 Baptist associations in this section held a conference here today.

Dunn, Feb. 20.—Fifteen extra policemen were on duty here yesterday as a precaution after the killing of Policeman Martin Underwood a week ago.

Mayor Herbert B. Taylors said he was confident that "we have everything in hand." He said there had been "reports of right much disturbance among parties unknown." The mayor said the city would not tolerate the molestation of any citizen, regardless of color.

Underwood was killed in a negro cafe. Three negroes are being held without bond in Lillington, the court seat, and six others are being detained as material witnesses.

Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 20.—His throat ripped open, apparently with a heavy knife, the body of Abraham Lackey, 50, negro farm hand, was found about 1 a. m. Sunday on a bridge across Thickety creek on the Gaffney-Union highway. Sheriff R. B. Bryant, who with Coroner W. P. Batchelor conducted an investigation in the case today, said the negro was evidently slashed to death a few minutes before he was found.

Asheville, Feb. 20.—Visitors touring the highlands of Western North Carolina this summer will be given an opportunity to motor to the summit of Mount Mitchell (6,887 feet elevation), highest peak in eastern America, over a free public road which will be opened to travel early in the summer. It was announced here by H. B. Bosworth, supervisor of the Pisgah national forest.

With the opening of the free road over the parkway section, it is anticipated that travel to Mt. Mitchell this season will be increased by many thousands.

Charlotte, Feb. 20.—A state-wide meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held here March 2. Officials said about 500 persons were expected to attend from the 66 lodges in the state.

Sanford, Feb. 20.—Robert C. Bradhurst, 34, of Bronson, Mich., died in a local hospital Sunday morning as a result of internal injuries sustained Thursday night when he lost control of his automobile while driving alone.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Mary Lee Herndon, 50, was found shot to death yesterday in a small log barn near her home in the western part of Wake County. Coroner Roy M. Banks said he was holding her son-in-law, C. Woodrow Cotton, for questioning in the case.

Erevard, Feb. 20.—The body of Willis Enloe, 40, of Brevard, was found yesterday in his taxicab, which had run into a ditch and stalled.

### —National News—

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 20.—A 90 mile rise in a police patrol car helped Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt keep up with her program of speaking engagement yesterday when she was faced with delay in her regular mode of transportation. Four Florida highway patrolmen came to the first lady's rescue and took her from Jacksonville to Daytona Beach after learning that her train would be late.

Savage, Mr., Feb. 20.—One woman was killed and nine persons were injured today when a gas leak and explosion wrecked a home which was then destroyed by fire.

Bethel, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Dr. William Eberle Thompson, known as the nation's oldest practicing physician, died today. He would have been 105 years old July 6.

Born and reared in this village 30 miles east of Cincinnati, Dr. Thompson resided here all his life, content in the simple but arduous role of country doctor.

Mustang, Okla., Feb. 20.—Farmer Fred Spitzer is host to 40 unexpected guests. They are snowbound tourists.

"I guess I can get along okay," he telephoned the highway patrol. "I have got 90 dozen eggs, a yard full of chickens and a smokehouse full of hog meat."

Laurens, S. C., Feb. 20.—The Laurens Electric Co-operative, Inc., will hold its first annual meeting here tonight.

Petoskey, Mich., Feb. 20.—Guided by the incoherent tale of a badly frightened and frostbitten runaway boy Indian guides with a dog team found the frozen body of David Deremay, Jr., 13, in an isolated area near Sturgeon Bay.

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 20.—Clear skies and rising temperatures today brought relief to the snowbound south plains.

The cold was blamed for seven deaths. Bodies of two men, victims of exposure were found near Lubbock.

### COOKING SCHOOL NEXT WEEK AT CLUB BUILDING

Next Monday and Tuesday are the big days. Women of Kings Mountain and vicinity are invited to attend the Junior Woman's Club-Spry Cooking School, which will be held at the Woman's Club Building on Mountain Street.

Miss Ada Williams, expert home-maker, of the Spry staff will conduct the classes, explaining new, more economic means of cooking. Cost of admission to the school will be ten cents, and the proceeds will go, as all Junior Woman's Club campaigns, to local charity. Free gifts will be awarded.

There is the chance for all women to learn the most modern ways of keeping the kitchen what the kitchen should and making the budget go farther. It will also be an opportunity to show your support to the Woman's Club in the work which it is doing.

## Dixie Clippers Hit Town Tonight

A mediocre Saturday night gathering of basket fanatics yelled vainly for competition as the Local Lions Club, boasting a Red Terror which followed in the wake of a golden Tornado, completely demoralized and demolished the Gaston County first half champs, Ranlo, here last Saturday night, 42 to 22.

So the local club officials, answer to that shout for competition, got busy and found enough to keep the local fans satisfied for some time. They went down to Spartanburg and came back with it written down on the dotted line that they would play the famous Dixie Clippers here this Thursday night. That's tonight, and here's a top, if you want to see one of the smoothest teams in two states in action, be in the local gym tonight at eight o'clock.

The Clippers boast one of the strongest line-ups and just about the greatest array of stars of any team south of the Mason-Dixon. From the strong Southern Textile Conference, they've got Monneyham who made all-conference in the A-forensaid. Hope, Captain at Citadel, an all-State star, comes next, with Robinson, Wofford's coach; Kitchin, an All-Southern of Clemson; and Hodges, Wofford star.

With this aggregation of stars, the Lions look forward to a fast game, and local fans can be assured of it. This team defeated the strong Spindale team, and has come out victors in several tilts with other much stronger teams. Unconfirmed rumor has it that they defeated the Celtics.

In the upset of the Gaston team here last Saturday night, Crisp and Smart were stars, with thirteen and a dozen respectively. Stowe was out standing at guard duty.

## Boy Scout Drive For Fund Now Underway

The annual drive to secure funds for the Boys Scouts of America began yesterday morning with an early morning breakfast at the Mountain View Hotel.

W. K. Mauney, local Chairman of the Boys Scouts of America presided at the meeting. In explaining the purpose of the drive, Mr. Mauney said: "While the people of other nations are raising money for war, we, in America, are trying to raise money to make better citizens." The quota of each Boy Scout for one year is five dollars. Kings Mountain, with one hundred and fifty Scouts, has a budget of \$750 to raise.

B. S. Neill, finance chairman in Kings Mountain, distributed pens and supplies to the group of men, between fifty and sixty, who attended. Committees were appointed, and the workers divided into groups to canvass for funds.

## Declamation And Reading Contests Tonight

Thursday night, Feb. 22, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium will be held the annual Dr. J. G. Hord Declamation and the Pearl Fulton Memorial Reading Contests. A medal will be given by Mrs. J. G. Hord to the boy delivering the best declamation. Mr. H. T. Fulton, Jr., has provided a medal for the girl presenting the outstanding reading.

Contestants for the events are: Reading: Carolyn Prince, Vivian Prince, and Peggy Morris.

Declamations: Harvey Laughter, Eugene Mathis, and I Ben Goforth, Jr.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the mixed double quartet of the high school Glee Clubs. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Scout Meeting Held Last Thursday Night

The annual meeting and banquet of the Boy Scouts of America was held last Thursday evening in the Cafeteria of Central School, with the Mens Club and the Lions Club of Kings Mountain, jointly sponsoring it. A large gathering of Boy Scouts, members of the two clubs, and Scouters were on hand to hear Dr. Kinard, president of Newberry College, the principal speaker of the occasion.

Dr. Kinard commended the work of Boy Scouts and Scouters highly. He told the Scouts that being a good Scout was being a good American, and that as long as boys were Scouts, the younger generation will not grow worse.

Other speakers were Hon. Mis-mack Capps, President of the Piedmont Council, and Scout Executive R. M. Schiele. Rev. L. Boyd Hamm introduced the principal speaker.

Scout J. C. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, received the Eagle Scout award from Mr. Capps, who also presented the Mother's Eagle to Mrs. Bridges. Investiture ceremonies were in the hands of Scout masters, Wilson, Dettmar and Jackson, and their troops.

Following the investiture service, tenderfoot, second class, and first Class badges were awarded. Merit Badges were awarded by Mr. Schiele.

Mr. W. K. Mauney, local Scouter, was mentioned and praised for his work with the Boy Scouts during the past year, for which he received recently the Silver Beaver Award, highest award which the Piedmont Council can bestow upon a Scouter.

Officers and committees were elected for the coming year, and were announced by J. R. Davis. List of Scouts appearing before (Cont'd on back page)

## Crape Myrtle Honor Roll

On account of the bad weather very little selling has been done on the Men's Club Crape Myrtle project but the following have signified their willingness to cooperate. If any citizen desires to have the beautiful shrubbery planted in their yard they are asked to either write Luther R. McSwain or call Haywood E. Lynch at the Herald Office. Mr. McSwain has charge of selling and planting the bushes, at a very special price made possible by the Men's Club. It is the aim of the club to have the flowering shrubbery planted in the yards of practically every home in Kings Mountain.

- Here's the list:  
Harold Crawford.  
Howard Puresley.  
Holbert Webb.  
Mrs. Ben Logan.  
Mrs. Grier Plonk.  
Bonnie Mill Club.  
E. A. Smith, Jr.

## BANK CLOSED TODAY

The First National Bank will be closed all day today in observance of George Washington's birthday which is a national holiday.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS  
I DON'T have any idea when this here reducing fad is going to stop. It's a shame, the way some of the women spend all their money trying to get so thin that they'll die the very first time they catch cold. And it used to be that a woman didn't have a chance to get a husband until she was nice and plump. Anyway, one woman went to a beauty doctor that was kind of dumb.

"I have a little problem for you," she says. "Fact is, my chin has grown a trifle heavy."

The dumb beauty doctor just listened.

"Well," she went on, "I thought maybe you could reduce it. Make it a little smaller. Just like it used to be. It isn't bad, of course, but it's too big to suit me. A trifle fat, in fact."

"I can help you a lot," says the dumb doctor. "Yes, I can fix that chin up. But I'll reduce all three of 'em for you a little more money. Why not have 'em all fixed up at once?"

## Big Mile Credit In Baby Derby Closes Saturday

### BRIDGES MAY RUN FOR COMMISSIONER

Street talk has it that Glee Bridges, prominent business man, is considering throwing his hat into the ring for County Commissioner in the coming Democratic Primary. When asked by a Herald representative Wednesday afternoon as to whether he was going to run or no, Mr. Bridges said that he had not made up his mind, but that he had had lots of citizens not only in Kings Mountain and Shelby but also throughout the county to ask him to run. Mr. Bridges is a member of the Kings Mountain School Board, and gained county-wide publicity when he was foreman of the recent grand jury.

## Mrs. A. H. Pollock Passes At Age Of 82 Years

Mrs. A. H. Pollock, known familiarly to her many friends as "Grandmother" Pollock, passed away at her home on King street early Tuesday. She was nearing her 82nd birthday and death came after a long period of failing health.

Funeral services were conducted at Central Methodist church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery at Placksburg, S. C., beside the grave of her husband, who died in 1913.

Palbearers were the following grandsons: Marvin and Robert Morrow, of Charlotte; John David and Henry Reece of Florence, S. C., and Edward Jordan of Pelzer, S. C.

Mrs. Pollock was before marriage Miss Mary Elizabeth Redwine, daughter of T. W. and Mary Clark Redwine, prominent citizens of Union County. For nearly thirty years she made her home in Blacksburg, S. C., at which place she was living at the time of her husband's death. For many years she has resided at the home of her son, T. A. Pollock, in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Pollock was a member of Central Methodist church and was affiliated with the women's organizations of the church. She was deeply interested in her church but in her later life on account of her years and physical frailties, it became her task to serve only by "standing and waiting." She was a gracious, cultured christian woman, a devoted mother, looking well to the needs of her household.

Surviving are two sons, T. A. Pollock of Kings Mountain; J. M. Pollock of Forest City; three daughters Mrs. M. H. Morrow of Charlotte, Mrs. J. M. Reese of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. Edward Jordan of Charleston, S. C. Fourteen grand-children, and five great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Pollock is also survived by one sister, Mrs. T. F. Marr of Brevard, wife of Rev. T. F. Marr, D. D., retired Methodist minister.

## \$5,500 Damage Claims Are Allowed

A total of \$5,500 in damages was awarded plaintiffs in special proceedings launched in superior court as a result of construction of the overhead bridge at the corner of Battleground avenue and King street. The amount was fixed by three appraisal commissioners which met Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bell Miller Finger and the Pure Oil company were awarded \$2,500 jointly; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon, \$500; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon, \$2,000; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mauney, \$500. All are Kings Mountain property owners.

The awards were against the state highway and public works commission and the city of Kings Mountain. The property owners or the highway commission and city have the right to appeal to superior court and ask a jury trial.

Kings Mountain months ago gave the stat highway commission a bond relieving the commission of damages.

The appraisal commissioners, named some time ago after the property owners had filed special proceedings, viewed the property February 8. The commissioners were Stough Beam, J. A. Lattimore and J. Lowery Austell.

Interest Picks Up. As Candidates Buckle Down For Last Spurt To Finnish Line — Help Your Favorite With Coupons and Subscriptions Now.

## NO CANDIDATE CAN AFFORD TO SLOW UP

Richard Hunnicutt won the \$10 this week's Honor Roll. Many other babies gave Richard a real race for this prize and the top position. The complete Honor Roll, which shows a general shake-up is listed in the Baby Derby page. There's no special prize offer this week but there is big mileage at stake. Parents should secure every available coupon and subscription by Saturday night — end of the first period. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Every day since the Baby Derby was launched the parents of the various baby entrants have had one date ringed on the calendar — and that was February 24 — last day of the first period — the last day on which coupons are at their highest value. For instance, since the start of the Derby, and up to this Saturday night each coupon is worth a three-mile credit. Next week, that is from February 26 to March 2 inclusive, each coupon counts but two miles each. The last week of the Derby, from March 4 to March 9, finds coupons worth but 1 mile each.

Now let us take for example a one-year, new or old, subscription to The Herald. Up to Saturday night it counts 180 miles. Next week, the second period, that same subscription counts but 120 miles, while the last week of the Derby finds it worth only 60 miles.

March 9, the closing day of the Derby, is but a little over two weeks away. Each parent wants to see the honor and glory of victory come to their baby. To those parents we say that reports made this week will have a mighty important bearing on your baby's ultimate success in the Derby.

One new or renewal five-year subscription this week counts 1200 miles. One ten-year this week counts 3000 miles plus 1000 bonus. Any group of subscriptions totaling \$15 reported any one week earns 1000 mile bonus. It would be worth your time to try for a few of these big subscriptions and go zooming past the opposition.

Remember, that any lead you might have had when the first period is over automatically becomes larger the next week inasmuch as competition must over come that lead handicapped by smaller mileage on coupons and subscriptions.

Candidates, can you afford to slacken your pace now that the goal is in sight? Or are you going to put just a little more energy into the race? Not to do so means that you are courting defeat.

You can win the prize you most desire if you show a little greater activity than any of the others — just a little more determination during these last few days. Remember, your friends are watching this race, measuring each candidate by her or his activity and earnestness. If you can prove to them that you mean business they will help you more now than ever before. But do not (Cont'd on back page)

## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Curiosity killed the cat, but government apparently thrives on it.

Government's inquisitive tendency is a familiar matter to farmers and businessmen who spent a substantial part of their time answering questions. But this year the public is going to become conscious of these matters, too, for the census taker will soon be ringing doorbells again.

The 1940 census will be the most comprehensive ever undertaken by any government. It is going to seek a lot of answers that, if they are sensibly interpreted, can be very helpful. On the other hand, among the 50 questions the American housewife will answer this time there will be found some to which pretty good answers already exist.

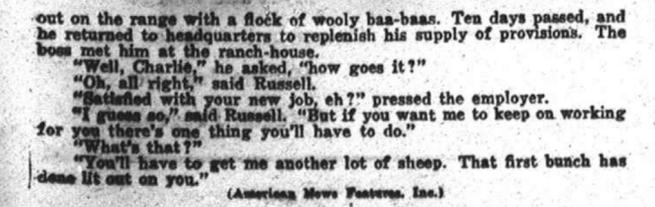
On a small scale, then, the average citizen is about to experience a phenomenon that the man who is trying (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World  
With IRVIN S. COBB

## The Curious Ways of Sheep

By IRVIN S. COBB

A COWPUNCHER named Russell knew all about there was to know about beef cattle and about horses but his education regarding the ways and habits of sheep had been neglected. All the same, he went



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