State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

-State News-Raleigh, April 3.—Calling attents

type of offender on our highways were charged with using an "Drinking and driving do not mix Hocutt said. "Even one drink can so effect a driver's reaction time as to make him a potentially danger

Columbia, S. C., April 3.—Questioning of two negro men being held in the state penitentiary in connection with the death Saturday near Conway of Joe Roberts, year old farmer, was expected tu be resumed today with the arrival

their driving for them."

county. Chief J. Henry Jeanes of the state constabulary named the prisoners as Frank Ladson, 30, and Ben Jackson, about 40. He said they had been brought to the penitentiary for safekeeping.

of Sheriff W. E. Sessions of Horry

Raleigh, April 3 .-- Adj. Gen J. Van B. Metts said today that the Charlotte national guard armory had been criticized as unsatisfactory in provision for protection of federal property and because it was too crowded.

The complete official report made by army inspectors was forwarded to Col. John Hall Manning, comman der of the 120th infantry, who turn must send the criticisms company commanders.

Gastonia, April 3.-James Baldwin 18, of Bessemer City, was bound | over to the April 22 criminal term of Gaston Superior Court on a robbery charge by City Judge A. Jones this morning after Mrs. G. D. Devern, testified in City Court and escaped with it in West tonia last Saturday night.

Mrs. Devern, waitress in a Wes Gastonia restaurant, said she was en route home from work. Walking along under a street light, when Bandwin snatched her purse. con-

confessed the March 20 slaying of his wife Ella, and Mrs. Robert L. Rearden, 41, white farm owner.

Davis quoted Abney who has been held at the State Penitentiary since the fatal shootings, as saying he shot his wife and then turned the gun on Mrs. Remains after becoming angry when Mrs. Residen gave him the wrong to being an ill-

-National News-

Richmond, Va., April 3.-A federlor to the fact that 117 persons al grand jury indicted two U. S. Ma were killed last year in this state rines yesterday for slaying Sidney as a result of drinking and driving M. Little, Fredericksburg, Va. to-Rapald Hocutt, director of the high-bacco salesman, on the Fort Hunf way aslety division, recently termed reservation January 7.
the drinking driver as the most dan William Joseph Palmer and Alex-

gerous if not the most numerous ander J. Stevenson, the marines, grate to kill Little.

Chicago, April 3.-Charles W Schick, 83, past commander of the Illinois Department of the Amerious driver. The highway safety dican Legion and a leading figure in vision advises anyone who does any drinking to let someone else do of a heart ailment.

Known to Legionnaires throughhe was one of the pioneers in the ex-service men's organization. During the war he served as a naval ctrollment officer.

Pittsburgh, April 3.-Taxicab Driv er William Carrigan testified that af ter a gun fired in the rear of his Greenville and W. G. McMahan of cab, he heard Mrs. Ruth Bouhger say "Kiss me-shoot me again and finish me."

er is on trial charged with murdering the 29 year old mother of three children. He said the gun discharged during an argument when "her finger nails pressed into my hand."

Port Arthur Ont., April 3 .- Six persons, including four children died by suffocation early today when fire destroyed a house on Port Arthur'c outskirts.

Washington, April 3.-A blonde secret agent for a former House investigathing committee testified today that William Dudley Pelley, the Silver Shirts leader, told her a plan ned to lead a march on Washington and become the "White King" the country.

The witness, Miss Dorothy War ing of New York, appeared before the Dies Committee with Rep. Dickstein, Dem., New York, who testified that Pelley, Asheville, N. C., pub young Baldwin snatched her purse lisher, had been tied up with certain army officers in a Fascistic ef fort to overthrow the Government.

Must Vaccinate Dogs

The state law requires that all dogs be vaccinated against rables taining \$20 cash, a chain and locket and even though the time has exand a deed to a house and lot. She pired, E. W. Griffin said that he I'wo Extra Jobs said he ran up the street and hop- will be glad to accommodate dog ped into a car with several boys and owners for the next few days, with out any extra cost.

Owners may bring their dogs to Saluda; S. C., April 3.-Sheriff E. the rear of Griffin Drug Co., or if Gary Davis said today that Gorge several dogs are gathered in one Abney, 38, negro tenant farmer, had place Mr. Griffin will call by and vaccinate the dogs on the premises.

Mother Of Local Man Dies

Mr. C. D. Blanton of the Kings Mountain Drug Company was called to Forest City last Friday on ac count of the sudden death of his Rearden gave mather. Funeral services were held the arr an ill-Sunday. Mr. Blanton has the sympathy of his many friends here.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

All Head and No Body

By IRVIN S. CORB

AWAY back yonder before the Spanish War, when so-called yellow journalism began to flourish in the big cides, an enterprising person published a weekly in a small town upstate in New York. He caught the fever; he began to burn with a craving to emulate the sensational



examples set by some of the metropolitan dallies. So he studied their pread-cagle headlines with a view to taking pattern from them.

He felt, however, that before introducing a thing so revolutionary in the columns and to the subscribers of his journal, he must have the proper excuse. Something worthy of being handled in the new way must happen. Soon his opportunity came. One evening, just as he was about to put his paper to press, word was brought in of a distressing fatality which had just occurred.

Having secured the details, he set to work to frame his headline. It ran as follows:

HROWE HIS NECK BY FALLING OFF A MULE Pete Slocum, Aged 44, Estimable Citizen, Met Instant) Death at 4 P. M. Tuesday When Favorite Steed Tripped and Threw Him Five Miles Prom Town.

VICTIM LEFT A WIFE AND THREE SMALL CHILDREN
Parties Coming Along Later Found Body Lying in Road
Report That Deceased Had Been Drinking
During The Day—No Funeral
Arrangements Made Yet.

dline. Beneath it, in body type, came the story. we are informed that the above facts are correct."

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J. K. McMahan Buried Last Saturday

J. K. McMahan, 78, who for a number of years resided in Kings Mountain and is the father of Mrr. Clarence Black, of this place, died at his home in Anderson, S. C. last Thursday morning after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at Toxaway Methodist church at Anderson of which he was a member, Saturday morning and bur ial took place in Woodlawn Memo-THE POST OF THE PROPERTY OF SECOND

Pallbearers were Felton Hembree, Louis, Floyd and Clarence Mc-Mahan, Thurman Wilbanks and Barney Black, grandsons of the deceasted.

Mr. McMahan had many friends in Kings Mountain, where he was overseer at one of the cotton mills. national Legion affairs, died today He also lived for a number of years in Greenville, S. C., where he was card room overseer at Judson Mill. out the country as "Daddy" Schick He was a member of the Woodmen he asks. of the World.

Surviving are, four daughters, Miss Barney McMahan of Anderson. Mrs. J. E. Wilbanks of Greenville, Mrs. Clarence Black of Kings Moun tain and Mrs. W. B. Dillard of . Enoree; two sons, H. G. McMahan of Chester, Pa; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Elmore, Forest City, N. C. and Nobody in town does. Mrs. Rora Hopper, Harric, N. C. He Alexander P. Capp. 36, steel work also leaves 30 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Winner In Oratorical Contest

Miss Mary Julia Pollock, student in Kings Mountain High School, was declared winner in the preliminary oratorical contest in Gastonia Monday afternoon, thus winning the privilege to represent Kings Mountain High in the Western Conference Forensic Meet to be held in Lenoir on May 3.

Other representatives of the local school at the meeting will be Miss Betty Lee Neisler, Poetry division; Vivian Prince, reading; and Eugene Maths. Declamation.

Mathis recently won the Hoey tors from other schools over the County. Miss Prince was close runner-up in the recent County Reading privilege of representing Kings Mountain to Betty Lee Neisler. thus filling out the four divisions money. or representatives.

New P. O. . o Furnish

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that in the opening of Kings Mountain's new post office, two positions will be opened to local persons, applications for which must be made before April 10, 1940.

The two positions created by the opening of the new \$70,000 structure, are Fireman-laborer, and Janitor. The first of these pays \$1260 yearly, and the latter fifty cents per hour.

The Commission announces that competitors for the position will not be required to report for written examination, but that the janitor will be rated on physical ability, and the other position on training and experience.

Full examination and application blanks may be obtained from Miss Freelove Black, of the local post office. The applications must be filed with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service district, Washington. D. C., not later than April 10.

Debaters Win And Lose

Kings Mountain High School debaters won and lost last Friday as Tri-High's affirmative team lost to the Kings Mountain negatives, at Cliffside, and Kings Mountain's affirmatives lost to Cliffside at Tr!-High. Negative debaters were winners in all three of the triangular

Affirmative debaters for K. . M. are Juanita McSwain and Dorothy Hayes, and negatives, Martha Mc-Clain and Clara Plonk. Subject of the debate was: Resolved, That the Government should own and operate railroads.

JUNIOR WOMANS CLUS GIVES APRIL FOOL PARTY

The members of the Junior Woman's Club entertained a number of their friends at an April Fool party at the Womans Club house Monday evening.

Some very enique ideas in way of April Fool stunts were carried out and bingo was played for a time, after which a most delicious supper was served.

Old Safe Defies Amateur

Mr. Boyce Simonton, the gentleman who sells you your ticket when you take a notion to take a ride on the bus, was robbed one Sunday night not so long ago, as you probably remember (if you read the Herald.) and a load of money was lifted from his cash register.

"Hmm, says Mr. Simonton, decides that something ought to be done to prevent a recurrence. he goes into a trance. Coming out of it, he goes into action to formulate the plan which has popped into his head. Grabbing the telephone, he calls his sister, Mrs. Walter Dilling, who lives on Piedmont avenue "Know where I could get a safe?"

Mrs. Dilling does. In fact, she has one on hand. It's a very old one, and hasn't been opened since Capt. Freno Dilling, one of the Founders of Kings Mountain, passed away. quite awhile back. The safe belonged to Mr. Dilling, who was Mrs. Walter's father-in-law. The only trouble is that Mrs. Dilling doesn't know the combination to the safe. So they're

Then someone tries it. It doesn't open. Someone else tries, and it still doesn't give. Several people try with the net result of a lot of wasted energy frowning at it.

At last, Carl Ramsey is called in to try his hand. No go. Carl goes home, ponders, figures, and sleeps, And while he worries, everyone a round is wondering what can be in the safe. Finally, just about everyone is all heated up over what will be in it. And Carl still ponders.

Then he comes gack, works while, with the spectators standing around with mouths open and eyes straining. At last it gives, and the safe is open for the first time in more than a quarter of a century.

It was worth all the worry. The first thing to come out was a Gas-Medal for Cleveland County de tonia Gazette, dated in 1895, conclaimers, over a field of competi- taining a list of the Confederate sol diets of Caston who were alive at that time. Several carefully folded receipts followed, and then a small 1811, and some very

> Maybe sometime in the future breakers will enter the Center Service again, and try to open the sate but no matter what loot they expect they can't possibly get as excited over trying to open it as several persons who tried the other lay.

Judge Gwyn Addresses Lions Club

Superior Court Judge Allen H. Gwyn of Reidsille, who is holding Court in Shelby this week was the main speaker at the Lions Club Supper Tuesday evening at the Mountain View House, Lion Sam Suber presented E. C. Harrill who introduced Judge Gwyn. The Jurist discussed very fercibly the meces-sity for citizens to do something about "Highway Saftey."

President J. W. Milam announced the nominating committee and welcomed Patrolman Jolly as a new member of the Club.

County Solicitor William Osborne, of Shelby, was a guest of the Club.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SCOTCH soldier was in bad for not saluting an officer or some-thing serious like that, and a court-martial ordered him to be taken right out and shot. The Scotchman asked for time out to count his



story-teller told him so meant and all that, American Nove Por

Lions Will Be Hosts To Farmers

The Lions of Kings Mountain will be hosts to farmers of the surrounding communities at their next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 16. at the Womans Club at 7:30 p. m. Members of the committee in charge of the event are attempting to secure W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State,

nitely at this time that he will at-を できる かんしん かんとう かんしん かんしん The purpose of the meeting is to promote friendship and a closer relationship with the farmers surroun ding Kings Mountain, who make the

as speaker, but it is not know defi-

ket center. Each member of the Lions is asked to invite at least one farmer for the occasion.

"best town in the State" their mar-

Wreck On Grover Road

Wet pavement was reported the cause of an accident on the Grover highway Saturday morning. when the auto in which three young ladies from Northport, Ala., collided with one occupied by a group of Central, S. C., students, knocking the latter into a train on the Park Yarn side track.

Mrs. Bill Young, driver of one of the autos was most seriously injured of the group, with a crushed knee and minor cuts and bruises. Misses Bessie Wheat, and Eugenia Holmes, the other occupants of the Young car, were unburt.

A Rev. Harvey, driver of the other auto, Reland Elam, of Brent, Ala. Marjorie Hein, Camden, N. J. and Eva Mae Higgins, Roanoke, Va., occupants of the car which hit the train, sustained minor infurles. Three other occupants of the car were unhurt.

The young ladies in the Portland car were headed for Arlington. Va .. and the Central students for Long Shoals.

Conference At At Lutheran Church

The Spring meeting of the South; Contest. Other students ceded the flask. After these came some Mex- ern Conference of the North Caro ican dollars, dated as far back as lina Lutheran Synod will be held in old French St. Matthews Lutheran Church here was changed so that Rev. Bowman today and tomorrow, April 4th and could appear on the program. Rev. 5th. The formal opening begins at Bowman is a native of Sumter, S. 10:00, and the Service, Sermon and Holy Communion at 10:45. The al Academy at Annapolis. Rev. W. G. Cobb, President, will deliver the sermon.

> Visitors and delegates together with Pastors will be about a hund-The sessions will continue oughness on the subject. through Friday afternoon centering around the general topic "The Correlation of the Work of the Syn od and of the congregation in the program of the Church."

This Evening (Thursday) at 7:30 Dr. J. C. Deitz of Albemarie will de liver the sermon. Friday Morning the opening devotions will begin at 9:30 and the business meeting follows.

Visitors are welcome at all these Services.

GOSPEL IN PICTURES TO BE PRESENTED AT PARK-GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

The Rev. Arthur E. Barkley, well known evangelist and Artist of Rock Hill, S. C., will be at the Park Grace Bible Church Sunday April 7 at 11:00 o'clock. He will present the Gospel In Pictures.

The Rev. Mr. Barkley is a very talented artist and musician. You will enjoy seeing him as he draws the pictures. This is a real treat for the Christian people of Kings Mountain.

Library Books Mended

Books on the shelves of the Kings Mountain Public Library are now in good condition thanks to the Book mending project of the WPA under tse supervision of Mrs. Lucy Patof 322, were re-sewed and new covers added, and now readers of Kings Mountain may enjoy a book without having to worry about loose pages falling out. The Library is open each day in the week and everyone is invited to avail themselves of the services offered their public library.

TO OPEN KINDERGARTEN

Miss Ellen Peterson will open a Kindergarten in the new Sunday School Building at the Lutherau Church on the eighth of April. School will open each morning at 9:00 o'clock and close at 12:00.

Children from three to six will be

Kings Mountain To Have Junior **Baseball Team**

Kings Mountain crack o' the bat fanatics can rest assured that the Home Town will boast a Junior Legion baseball team, according to Messrs Jim Willis and Shorty dente and and an analysis and team and raising funds to finance it

Messrs Edens and Willis told the Herald yesterday that even the the financial situation at present is not so good, they are pushing the plans, and looking around for a coach to handle the team. Edens will manage it.

Kings Mountain, according those who started the move, bounds in Junior material which has in the past been taken to the County seat to represent that city. They plan to utilize the raw material and prove to the fans here that Kings. Mountain can turn out a team just as good as those in the two larger near-by towns.

Funds for the team are being rais ed by private donations and through the Civic clubs of Kings Mountain. It will be run through and according to the rules of The American Legion Junior Baseball move-

Messrs Willis and Edens are at present busy with arrangements, or dering equipment, and looking for a coach. Boys who are interested are being interviewed and investigated to be sure that there are no doubts as to their eligibility.

According to Mr. Edens, the first practice will be Saturday safternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the High School park, and all boys interested in play ing with the team are asked to report there at that time.

Rev. W. H. Bowman To Address Parent - Teachers

Parents and Teachers of Central School will meet next Monday night instead of Tuesday, to hear Rev. W. H. Bowman, pastor of the Clover Presbyterian Church, discuss the events leading up to, and the actual phases of the present European conflict.

C. F. Thomasson, president of the P. T. A. announced that the date C., and a graduate of the U. S. Nav-

He recently discussed the situation before the Kiwanis of Gastonia and was highly praised by the "Ambler." of the Gazette, for his thor-

Band Parents Assn. To Meet

The Band Parents Association will meet next Tuesday evening to the Band Room at Central School at 7:30 P. M. according to President Ladd Hamrick. The purpose of the meeting will be twofold; first, to make plane and preparation for the state meeting to be in Greensboro April 17th and to elect officers for the coming year. President Hamrick and his organization have rendered a real service during the past year and are to be congratulated.

JAMES PRESTON

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

If farmers, housewives, office and factory workers, and the like, fall for Washington's latest fairy story, they are in for some bruises - literally as well as figuratively.

The latest yarn, notwithstanding hard and fast facts to the contrary, rick of Gastonia. The books, a total is that the nation's ills, and partic ularly its present unemployment are due to the use of machines. And of all things, most of the blame is put upon industry. It is held up before the nation as the chief producer of unemployment through the

use of machines. To most people, such a story will seem silly on its face. It's the story behind the tory that is most inter-

esting. And that story is this: Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming is chairman of the Monopoly Committee, which is to hold hearings soon on "technological unemployment" - unemployment caused by machines. So the Senator introduces a bill to grant a tax benefit to those who use machines less and

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