

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Morganton, April 9.—Herman Hopper, a teacher in Salem school, was acquitted in Burke county criminal court last week of an assault charge arising from the punishment of one of his sixth grade pupils.

Judge W. Gordon Hopper returned a verdict of not guilty at the close of the State's evidence, sustaining a motion to dismiss the charge brought by Carson W. Fisher, father of 13 year old Guy Fisher.

Hopper, 24 year old Georgian, now in his first year as teacher in the Burke county school, was charged with assault with deadly weapon on young Fisher in connection with the use of a wooden paddle to punish him.

Canton, April 9.—Approximately 10,000 persons are expected to hear James A. Farley when he speaks tomorrow at the dedication of a \$80,000 postoffice here.

Charlotte, April 9.—The body of John Helms, 21 year old filling station attendant, with a bullet wound in the chest was found today in an apartment. The city police department report listed the death as suicide.

Salisbury, April 9.—Alva Pruden of Charlotte and Ernie Rushkin of Winston-Salem were killed when their racers locked wheels and hurtled out of the half mile dirt oval at the fairgrounds here yesterday in the second lap of a speedway race.

The racers landed amidst spectators' cars damaging six of them. One spectator, Pruett Aderhodt, of Albemarle, was cut by flying glass and received first aid at a local hospital.

Raleigh, April 9.—Government agencies are parties to most of the interesting and important cases set for oral argument in North Carolina Supreme court this week.

The cases at issue are varied to a degree, and those who delight in such things can get an earful of law and learning on a wide field of legal points by listening to the arguments which will begin Tuesday.

Lenoir, April 9.—Supt. G. F. Messick announced the Caldwell Mutual Corporation would build an additional 125 miles of rural electric lines in Caldwell, Watauga and Alleghany counties.

Shelby, April 8.—Four hours after he checked in a hotel here at 3 A. M. yesterday, John Cambridge Miller, 24, of Saluda, was found suffocated in his room. He apparently dropped off to sleep while smoking a cigarette and the bed clothing was ignited. The body was sent to Waynesville.

Burlington, April 9.—The Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, D. D., has been elected president of the Alemnance County Tuberculosis association.

—National News—

Odeasa, Tex., April 9.—Isabelle Messmer, brunette under sentence for the slaying of Buford Armstrong baseball player, escaped last night from the new Ector County jail, officers disclosed today. She cracked open the door of her cell with a metal broken from her iron cot, broke a window in the corridor, and somehow made her way to the ground from the third floor of the building.

Calgary, Ala., April 9.—A sweeping military investigation has been ordered police said today, into an attack by about 300 soldiers last night on the home of a negro orchestra leader.

Police said the soldiers, allegedly seeking revenge for an attack on a soldier by a negro Saturday night, stormed the home of Lou Darby, 29, the orchestra leader, smashed windows, wrecked the inside of the house and manhandled a white soldier found there.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Dr. Cyrus Adler, the son of a small town merchant who became the spokesman and leader of American Jews, died last night after an illness of nearly two months. He was 76.

Washington, April 9.—Creation of an independent agency to direct America's foreign commerce was suggested by prominent Republican Congressmen today even before President Roosevelt had signed the Administration Bill extending the reciprocal trade program.

Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee asked appointment of a special 15-man group to give Congress recommendations for a "permanent tariff and foreign trade program along specified lines."

Detroit, April 9.—Two youths accused of twice using murder as a short cut to profit retraced for police today the steps which may lead them to a life behind prison bars.

John Kasap, 22, and John Kurzawa, 21, told in detail last night Assistant Prosecutor William E. Dowling said how they killed two men for the profits to be realized from selling their automobiles.

Mexico City, April 9.—Ignoring partisan differences, labor and political groups today rallied behind President Cardenas' Administration and joined the press in bitterly denouncing a United States proposal for arbitration of the two year old controversy over expropriation of American oil interests.

Tacoma, Wash., April 9.—Information furnished by foreign embassies in Washington prompted owners of the American freighter Wildwood to order the vessel, carrying a \$4,500,000 cargo towards Russia, to turn about in mid-Pacific and return to this port.

William Ware Buried Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for William P. Ware, 71, life-long resident of this section, were held at Patterson Grove Baptist Church Monday afternoon and interment made in the church cemetery. Rev. W. M. Boyce of Clayton, N. C., officiated. Memorial A. R. P. Church, Kings Mountain, and Rev. R. N. Baird, the present pastor, conducted the services.

Palbearers were J. Eun Paeterson, A. Hunter Patterson, Irvin Allen, John Scism, Lloyd Phifer and Cleophus Hamrick.

Mr. Ware was well known in this section having lived in the Patterson Grove community nearly all his life. For the past few years, since his retirement from active work, his family have occupied an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Campbell, where his death occurred Sunday morning.

He had been seriously ill for some time, having suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago.

Mr. Ware possessed a friendly, genial disposition, numbering his friends by his acquaintances. He will be greatly missed in Kings Mountain where he has for a long time been a familiar figure.

Mr. Ware is survived by his widow, Mrs. Swanee Beatty Ware; the following children: Frank Ware of Beams Mill, Otto, Lawrence and Hunter Ware, all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. A. Benton Putnam and Miss Bessie Ware, also of Kings Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Campbell and Mrs. C. E. Ormand, of Kings Mountain. Ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive.

FOUNDRY STARTS OPERATION NEXT MONDAY

Kings Mountain takes another step in industrial expansion next Monday morning when the Kings Mountain Foundry, located about a mile out of town on the Grover highway, begins operation under the supervision of the owner and operator, W. A. Frederick.

Mr. Frederick, who has been in the Foundry business for the past thirty years, operating from Portland, Maine, to San Francisco, Calif said that he chose Kings Mountain for the location of his foundry because of the large market for iron industrial products, such as gears and other textile machinery.

The Kings Mountain Foundry will cater to the textile and other machine castings in this section. He plans to turn out anything in the cast iron line between one-half pound and one ton in weight. Besides iron castings, brass, bronze, and aluminum castings will be made to order. Mr. Frederick said that approximately fifteen men will be needed to operate the foundry.

When the Herald reporter visited the works yesterday, a large pile of coke, one of pig iron, and several heaps of sand brought in from Indiana were all ready to begin operation. The Foundry will be one of the best equipped in the state. Sand molds are being made, motors installed, and other equipment set up, ready for operation.

The Herald reporter will visit the Foundry next Tuesday, when Mr. Frederick has promised to explain the intricate details of the foundry business, and the readers will be brought the entire story.

Mr. Frederick is a brother of J. V. Frederick, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Lutheran Banquet In Cherryville

The annual banquet of the Southern District of the Lutheran Brotherhood will be held this evening, April 11th, in the Carlton Club House at 7 P. M. in Cherryville. The district is composed of several counties and approximately 30 are planning to attend from Kings Mountain. Aubrey Mauney will preside at the banquet, and 250 are expected to be present. Mr. W. K. Mauney had charge of the arrangements as Program Chairman. Rev. W. C. Bollock, of Columbia, S. C., will be the main speaker, and Rev. L. B. Hamm will take part on the program.

BANK CLOSED FRIDAY

According to an announcement by B. S. Neill, Cashier, the First National Bank will be closed Friday in observance of Halifax Independence Day.

Keeter President Of Band-Parent Assn.

Mr. J. B. Keeter, loyal supporter of the prize-winning Kings Mountain Band, was elected President of the Band-Parents Association at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the Central School building. Mr. Keeter has given untiring effort during the past year in behalf of the band of which all Kings Mountain is justly proud.

Glee Bridges was elected Vice-President. Mrs. Troy Carpenter, Secretary, and B. S. Neill, Treasurer.

Kiwanis Charter To Be Presented Friday Evening

Virgil Fox Killed By Hit-Run Driver

Chief of Police J. A. Burns discarded the theory of foul play in the death of Virgil J. Fox, 28, of Bessemer City, here last Saturday, after two witnesses, Howard Turner of the Gastonia radio station, and Daisy Payne, Gastonia Nurse, volunteered the information that they saw an auto run over Fox and continue on its way to Bessemer City. The accident happened last Saturday night between 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock, on the Bessemer City highway, about two blocks below the junction of the Bessemer City and Gastonia highways.

Turner and Miss Payne told Police that they had just passed Fox, and that Miss Payne had just remarked that someone was liable to hit him with an auto, when a car struck him and did not stop. They went to him and then called the police from a filling station at the junction. Fox was placed in an ambulance and rushed to a Gastonia hospital where he died.

Chief Burns said that the foul play theory would be dropped, and a search for a hit-and-run driver pushed. He was still puzzled, however, by the fact that Fox's trouser pockets were turned out, and that his vest was on his body wrong side out. It was thought that he may have been robbed and these things done before the auto hit him.

Fox was buried Monday afternoon in Bessemer City. He had formerly lived at Kings Mountain, and had apparently started toward home, Bessemer City, when he was struck.

NO MINSTREL REHEARSAL

Lion Proctor Thompson has asked The Herald to announce that the rehearsal for the Lions Club Minstrel will not be held next Tuesday evening as originally planned. Mr. Thompson will notify members of the show when the next rehearsal will be held.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS
THERE was a big sign on the front of the grocery store that said, "Fresh Paint," but Mrs. Gallups came in and raised Cain with the grocer anyhow. She showed him how she ruined her dress with the paint, and she said somebody'd got to pay for it.
The grocer was just as polite as



he could be, but he didn't like the idea of buying new dresses for ladies that he wasn't married to when his own wife wanted dresses so bad.
"It's rotten luck!" says the grocer. "But of course you saw the sign that said 'Fresh Paint,' didn't you?"
"Yes, I saw it, but what does that mean? Do you suppose I pay any attention to your fresh signs? Didn't you have another sign there that said 'Fresh Eggs,' and don't I know that your eggs are always four weeks old? If your paint wasn't any fresher than your eggs, my dress wouldn't have got smeared. You'll have to come across with a new dress, Mister Grocer!"
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Lions Club To Entertain Farmers

Plans have been completed for the Lions Club entertainment of the Farmers next Tuesday night at the Woman's Club building, at 7:30. It was announced by C. F. Thomason, chairman of the program, yesterday.

Each member of the Lions Club has been asked to invite at least one farmer to the meeting, and it was announced that any member attending and not bringing a guest will be fined one dollar.

A letter from W. Kerr Scott, of the Department of Agriculture, to members of the committee in charge of the entertainment, stated that if he, Mr. Scott, could not be present, he would send his assistant Coltrain, so farmers are assured of a speaker who knows farms and farming. Mr. Scott has a Department of Agriculture meeting Monday, and may not be able to attend because of this.

Plans for a model farm have been completed, and a display from the Oliver Manufacturing Co., makers of farm equipment, received. This display will show the latest method of scientific farming, and the last word in farming equipment. Model plows, made just as the real ones are made, are now in the hands of Otto (Toby) Williams. Model Farm buildings are also being planned for the exhibit, but plans have not yet been completed for these.

Approximately fifty or sixty farmers are expected to attend the meeting.

Mother of Mrs. George Hord Dies In Chester, S. C.

Mrs. J. W. Knox, of Chester, S. C., mother of Mrs. George Hord, died at her home in Chester, S. C., March 30th.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John McSwain, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church in Chester, of which Mrs. Knox was a member. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, Chester.

Mrs. Knox was a native of Chester County, South Carolina, a daughter of the late Judge Alexander Walker Wise and his late wife, and member of one of Chester County's most prominent families.

Among those from Kings Mountain attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. George Hord and children, Mrs. Joe Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Eryan Hord and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settlemyre.

Mrs. Hord has the sympathy of her many friends in Kings Mountain.

Mother of Kings Mtn. Man Dies In Bessemer City

Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Elanton, 80, died at her home in Bessemer City last Friday.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Protestant church and interment made in Bessemer City cemetery.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Minnie Pruitt of Gastonia; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Brackett and Mrs. Sallie Fortenberry; a son, E. W. Blanton of Kings Mountain.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington's strategists have now figured out a way to keep the year's real bad news away from farmers, small businessmen, and white collar taxpayers until 1941.

The bad news will be a combination of higher taxes and a reduction of federal handouts. Both are certain.

The budget submitted to Congress as most readers will recall, called for another deficit. This deficit would have brought the debt to only \$41 million less than the \$46 billion permitted by law. That is an extremely slim margin when one remembers that the 41 million is only 1-25th of the total \$ billion budget.

Congress started off in an economy drive. Now, stimulated by pleas of various bureau chiefs and appeals from thoughtless constituents, economy has been crippled if not thrown out the window.

As things now stand, Congress is either going to have to authorize (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Voice from the Ranks

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE man from whom I got the yarn couldn't recall the name of the battle in which this thing occurred but he was quite sure it was one of the bloody fights of the final Virginia campaign shortly before Lee's surrender.



The general engagement had commenced. The brigade to which Captain Farinholt belonged was drawn up in reserve awaiting the command to advance, when a small battery of Union guns opened upon it from the top of a nearby hill, doing considerable damage. An order was given that Captain Farinholt's company should capture the battery and silence the bothersome guns.

This meant that unless some one devised a better plan, the detail must rush the hill by a frontal attack. It also meant that the little assaulting force must suffer heavy casualties even if it were not entirely decimated; for there was no cover. They must charge the enemy across an open space where the Federal pieces might play directly upon them.

As the men awaited the word to advance, the company commander felt it his duty to advise them that this was a most desperate adventure on which they were about to start. His own instructions, he explained, were not specific. He merely had been told that he must eliminate those pestiferous Yanks. Then, departing somewhat from strict military discipline, he asked whether any individual present cared to make a suggestion whereby the enemy's battery could be taken with the least possible loss of life. A pause befell. No one, it seemed, could think of an easier way than the one already decided upon.

A private, who stuttered badly, broke the silence:
"W-h-h-a-a-t say, fellers, I-e-e-s just c-h-i-p in a-n-d buy the d-a-a-mned thing?"
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