

## Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

### —State News—

**Lumberton, Dec. 3.**—Berlin Blue held in the Robeson County Jail without privilege of bond, following the fatal shooting of Anderson Clark 30 year old Indian, late Saturday night in the Lumber Bridge community.

A coroner's jury ordered Blue held on probable first degree murder charges, pending the issuance of the bill by the Grand Jury of the December term of Superior Criminal Court.

Sheriff Clyde Wade said that Blue fired through a window at Clark with a shotgun, the shot striking the victim in the head.

**Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 3.**—A conference seeking to clear all titles and leases to land to be embraced in the U. S. Army replacement center to be located five miles south of here was held yesterday. A total of 20,000 acres is sought for the center.

**Brevard, Dec. 3.**—Brevard College announced inauguration of a drive to raise \$200,000 for construction of a new building and for a permanent endowment.

**Zaragoza, Spain, Dec. 3.**—From 40 to 50 persons were believed killed and at least 80 injured today in a collision of two express trains at a way station between Madrid and Barcelona.

Running at top speed, the express from Barcelona to the capital was reported to have played into the waiting express from Madrid at the Vallida De Ebro station, over turning one locomotive and splintering wooded cars.

**Alken, S. C., Dec. 3.**—Dr. James C. Kinard, president of Newberry College, will speak before the Alken County Education Association Thursday.

### Continued Progress In Red Cross Roll Call

Officials of the Red Cross are glad to report that continued progress is being made in the Roll Call. It was thought that by now a complete report could have been made, but there still are some who have not turned in their membership nor their subscription for our local welfare work. All who have not joined the Red Cross nor made a contribution for the community relief are asked to please phone or see Mr. B. S. Neill, treasurer of local Red Cross at once.

If those who have not given, will do their share Red Cross officials will be able to make the best report in the next issue of The Herald that has ever been made by the local chapter.

To give the public some idea of the work that is being done by the Red Cross locally, the Herald is happy to publish the report for the month of November:

Personal Office Calls 146; Telephone calls in 32; Telephone calls out, 29; Home and Reference visits 51; Letters in 23; Letters out 9; Telegrams in 2; Telegrams out 2; Hospital trips 2; Out of town trips for production 2; U. S. Army cases 2; Food Orders 14; Fuel Orders 5; Prescriptions and yeast 28; Garments distributed 80; Quilts from NYA 8; Home Aid Workers placed 6; Milk furnished, pints 330; Used shoes distributed, pairs 12.

### —National News—

**Philadelphia, Dec. 3.**—It appeared found on the steps of a University of Pennsylvania dormitory had been "abandoned" to a permanent home Mrs. Bessie Birtling, housemother, said she would file adoption papers "I have got 43 devils here in this dormitory," she commented. "They are all good boys and good students but they need a girl around."

**Shanghai, Dec. 3.**—The Japanese blockade of Shanghai's badlands imposed Saturday to facilitate search for a gunman, was extended today to the western boundary of the International Settlement as a Japanese gendarme wounded by the gunman was reported to have died.

Inside the barbed wire net work through which no food supplies have passed since Saturday thousands of Chinese milled about.

**Evansville, Ind., Dec. 3.**—At a turkey shoot, a friend stood beside blind John Grassman, directed him how to aim a rifle and told him to "hit the bull's eye."

Grassman pulled the trigger and did just that. He took home a 12 pound turkey for Christmas.

**Lakeland, Fla., Dec. 3.**—Miss Lillie Stout, who claims she can bring rain by sitting on the shore of a body of water, was headed for her Oxford, Miss., home today, after Lakeland had had its best shower in weeks.

The "rainmaker" ended an eight day vigil beside Lake Mirror yesterday. Aside from the farewell showers, there was .07 inch of rain a few days ago.

Miss Stote said she had kept her promise to the berry growers of the Plant City section who brought her here. Heavy rains were reported yesterday in the Plant City area.

**Washington, Dec. 3.**—Secretary of Labor Perkins and Wage-Hour Administrator Philip B. Fleming offered Congress several proposals today for easing the economic plight of migratory workers moving from state to state in search of job opportunities.

Colonel Fleming suggested extension of wage regulation to large scale agriculture so as to give the workers on big farms minimum pay rates of from 15 to 30 cents an hour.

**London, Dec. 3.**—Lord Woolton, Food Minister, announced today his Christmas "gift" to the nation would be increased sugar and tea rations for the week of Dec. 16.

They will be 12 ounces of sugar and four ounces of tea, instead of eight and two ounces, respectively allowed now.

**Los Angeles, Dec. 3.**—Dick Foran, 30, film actor has filed a cross-petition for divorce from socially prominent Mrs. Ruth Piper Hillingsworth Foran, 26, who filed her own petition five weeks ago. Each charges cruelty.

Attached to Foran's petition was an agreement giving him sole custody of their two sons.

**Albany, N. Y., Dec. 3.**—Frigid weather retained its hold in New York today as the temperature dropped to below zero levels in Northern sections and new snow added to driving perils.

### NEW COMMISSIONER



Glee Bridges, prominent Kings Mountain business man, was sworn in as a member of the Board of County Commissioners for Cleveland County, in Shelby Monday. Mr. Bridges was named vice-chairman of the board. Other members inducted into office Monday were Max Washburn, Shelby Hardware dealer, and D. D. Lattimore, farmer of Polkville.

The retiring board was made up of George Cornwell, Chairman and Irvin Allen and R. H. Wilson.

The Board in their meeting Monday re-appointed all county officers for a 30 day period, which included County Auditor Charles Dilling, of Kings Mountain.

In the afternoon session, Bright Ratterree, Active Town Clerk of Kings Mountain, was named Tax Lister for No. 4 Township.

## Lions Honor Draft Board And Enrollees

was host at their meeting Tuesday night to the Local Draft board and the two volunteers who will leave for Fort Bragg today to join the Army. Lion J. W. Milam presented Chairman of the Board, Frank Summers, who introduced the other two members of the Board, Hayne Blackmer and Arthur Hay.

Mr. Summers explained the classifications of the registrants and other details of the work of the board. Mr. Hay, the spokesman of the Board entertained club members with his witty remarks and interesting and inspiring patriotic speech.

Hayne Blackmer stated at the conclusion of Mr. Hay's address that he did not know whether to cry or enlist.

Lion Haywood E. Lynch presented to the two honored guests, Owen Huffsticker and Chafe Hüllerder, attractive traveling kits as a token of the esteem and honor the Lions Club hold for men who volunteer their services to their country.

Lion Charlie Thomasson asked that all members of the Club who were of draft age to stand. All but seven members of the large number present, stood.

## Fisher Accepts Call As Lutheran Pastor

### NEW PASTOR



**REV. HERMAN G. FISHER** who has resigned as pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Macon, Ga., to accept the pastorate of St. Matthews Lutheran Church of Kings Mountain. The first sermon of Rev. Mr. Fisher's new pastorate will be delivered Sunday, Dec. 22.

### Will Arrive Within Two Weeks

The Rev. Herman G. Fisher has resigned as pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Macon, Ga., to accept a call to become pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church and as supply pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in the rural community.

Rev. Fisher will succeed the Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, who resigned the local pastorate after a service of five years to accept a call to Macedonia Lutheran Church of Burlington.

He will come here with his wife and four children on December 16th and preach his first sermon as pastor at the Sunday morning service, December 22nd.

During his short service in Macon the church there has had an increase in membership. In that city he has served as Secretary and Treasurer and as President of the Macon Ministerial Association. He is Director of Young People's Work in Macon and Regional Director of Lutheran World Action to secure funds for staid Lutheran Missions throughout the world from the states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

The new minister served his first charge at Alamance near Burlington. There he built from a mission of 42 members to a self-supporting congregation of 220 members.

Rev. Fisher is a native of Salisbury, N. C., and comes from a preaching family. His twin brother is minister of the Asheville Lutheran Church and he has three other brothers in the ministry at churches in North Carolina. He is a graduate of Roanoke College at Salem, Va., and of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C.

In preparation for the coming of Pastor Fisher the Lutheran parsonage has been completely painted and renovated and a heating plant installed.

The Lutherans look forward to the coming of their new pastor and hope for him a successful period of service with them and in the community.

## Crucifixion Of Christ To Be Shown Here

A talking motion picture utterly different from anything ever shown in this community, will be presented in East End School twice today, first showing will this morning at 10 a. m., and again this evening at 7:30 p. m., under the sponsorship of East School P. T. A. This picture is "Golgotha" and it is the first and only talking motion picture ever made of the life and crucifixion of Christ. The film is a spectacular and impressive production. Critics everywhere have acclaimed it the greatest talking picture of its kind ever made. Every man, woman and child in this community should see it. The East School P. T. A. is proud to bring this spectacular film to this city, and everyone is urged to see "Golgotha" because it is not only educational, but highly interesting entertainment.

## Santa Saunters In With Song

### Keeter's Wins Window Prize

Music filled the air in Kings Mountain last night as Santa Claus made his appearance to the delight of throng estimated at 2,500. Hundreds of voices in harmony with the tunes of Christmas songs ushered in the Christmas season, which is an annual event sponsored by the Merchants Association. Glee Clubs from the three Kings Mountain Schools and Dixie, Beth-Ware, Park-Grace, Bethlehem, and Patterson Grove thrilled the large audience who had gathered at the Baptist Church corner for the first public Christmas sing in Kings Mountain.

Miss Carolyn Carlisle of the Kings Mountain School faculty led the singing assisted by Mr. Kenneth Crook, Miss Dorothy Carson accompanied the singers on the piano, which was stationed on a large truck in front of the Church.

Mr. Skimp Stowe was on hand with his loud speaker outfit, which added greatly to the gala occasion.

Santa made his appearance from a second story window of the Church via a ladder. Children's and adults voices could be heard for miles as the grand old man stopped for his annual visit to Kings Mountain.

Preceding the singing, the Kings Mountain Band under the direction of Paul E. Hendricks, paraded thru the business section and then played several numbers in front of the Church.

Little Miss Betty Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Falls, thrilled the large crowd with her solo, "Away In A Manger."

Following the singing Santa took his stand in the entrance of the Presbyterian church and presented gifts to all boys and girls.

The colored children of Kings Mountain were not forgotten; they were given their treat in front of the Christmas tree at the City Hall, by employees of the Designing room of the Margrace Mill and the Merchants Association. The crowd was orderly and very little confusion was evident as the gifts were being distributed.

Keeter's Store was declared winner of the \$5.00 cash prize for the best decorated window, by out of town judges last night after the opening celebration. The judges in announcing the winner stated that they had to make two trips to determine the winner as several stores had very attractive displays. The judges made special mention of the center window of Keeter's which was attractively decorated with gifts for Her and Him.

President Glee Bridges of the Merchants Association asked The Herald to express his thanks to everyone who helped to make the event such a success. Mr. Bridges said, "I think everything went off just fine and everybody had a fine time, and in behalf of the Merchants Association, I want to express our appreciation to everyone who helped us."

### COUNCIL ADOPTS CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Members of the Town Council in their meeting Monday night adopted a standard City Manager ordinance for the Town of Kings Mountain. The city manager is to be the chief executive and head of the administrative branch of the local government. The complete ordinance is on file at the City Hall and any interested citizen is invited to inspect it, by Mayor J. B. Thomasson.

The ordinance was passed after the motion was made by C. E. Neiler, Jr., and seconded by W. K. Mauney.

The Council also voted to take over the water and light customers the Cora Mill January 1. The mill heretofore had been supplying water and lights, but recently sold the houses to employees.

### Christmas Gifts

Central P. T. A. has selected Wednesday, December 18, as its Christmas Gift Day. Pupils and parents are asked to bring usable clothing or canned food to school that day. The clothing will be mended and given to children who need it. The food will be used for our underprivileged children.

We will assemble in the auditorium at 10:40 on this day.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE Worst Story I heard today was told to me by another Englishman. He is a railroad conductor, and he used to run between Glasgow and Edinburgh, in Scotland. Well, he had lots of times a lot of trouble about getting tickets from Scotchmen that was trying to ride free or at a reduced rate,



but he said the worst he ever got stung was by a fellow with a very red face, when the train stopped at Larbert Junction for collecting tickets.

This red-faced fellow couldn't find his pockets and kept ransacking his pockets and stewing around in awful excitement. Finally, the conductor saw that the fellow was holding the ticket in his mouth.

"There it is, you fool, in your mouth," he said, and grabbed the ticket.

He was told, after the Scot got off, that the guy had turned to one of the other passengers and said: "Awn naw sich a fule as I looked like to you collector. 'Twas an awld ticket, an' I was suckin' the date off."

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## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### Deceased Didn't Fit the Role

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN THE old days a skilled actor was supposed to be able to take almost any imaginable role. He studied the part and then, by make-up, voice intonation and stage business made over his own personality



to fit the character. But in these degenerate times the manager insists that physically and temperamentally a candidate must be qualified for the job, or else he or she will not do.

The other day a distinguished leading man with a keen sense of the ironic came into the Lambs Club.

"Curious thing happened over the street a while ago," he said.

"What was that?" inquired one of the class who always bite.

"A man who was said to have been an actor dropped dead on the sidewalk in front of one of the booking-offices. They picked him up and carried him into Donovan's undertaking parlors—you know Donovan, the chap who handles nearly all the theatrical funerals—but Donovan took one look at him and declined to bury him."

"Why?"

"Said he wasn't the type."

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## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

The booming rearmament drive shows clearly in Washington that defense-minded Americans are taking steps which may destroy the very things they seek to protect.

When you get right down to it, the United States is preparing to resist two alien forms of government—national socialism and communism. Under both of those two forms, the government is supreme and the individual of no importance except as a servant of the government.

Thos free worship of God, freedom of speech, freedom of press, the right to go into business of one's self—all these are forbidden under Nazism and Communism.

Religion, speech, press are all-important. But another freedom which does not exist in Nazi and Communist nations is what we refer to in this country as private enterprise. That means the right of the individual citizen to open a grocery store or a filling station, to lay a pipe line to transport oil, to do

Wednesday afternoon about 2 p. m. firemen were called to a house near Fulton Street which was occupied by negroes. The fire was out upon arrival of the firemen and no damage was reported by Chief Grady King.

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