

Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

—State News—

Shelby, Dec. 10.—Milton C. Stroup and Mrs. Sarah Jane Mode, of the Toluca section, are recovering from minor injuries suffered in an automobile accident here.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 10.—Injuries suffered three days earlier when his motorcycle and a truck collided proved fatal Sunday to Police Motorcycle Officer J. M. Sampson, 34. Sampson was chasing an unidentified speeder at the time.

Two Killed In Wreck Near Here

Double funeral services were held yesterday in Cherokee County, S. C. for Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Reynolds of Cowpens, who were killed in an auto wreck on the Grover Road about 7:30 Sunday night. Mr. Reynolds was killed instantly, and Mrs. Reynolds died in the Shelby Hospital Monday night from injuries.

The Reynolds leave one child, a six year old son, who was riding with them at the time of the wreck. The child was uninjured.

According to officers, the truck in which the Reynolds were riding was sideswiped by an approaching automobile. The impact threw the truck into the path of another approaching car and a terrific crash took place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and five year old daughter, of near York, S. C., were occupants of the second car. Bertie J. Blackwell of Spartanburg, was the driver of the first car which hit the Reynolds car. She was not injured.

Mrs. Neal is in the Shelby Hospital recovering from painful injuries, her daughter is also confined in the hospital recovering from minor injuries. Her husband who was badly injured is in the Gaffney Hospital, recovering.

Police Arrest Four Meanest Boys

The four meanest boys of Kings Mountain are now behind the bars in Shelby. They are the ones who broke into the stand operated by Roy Barber, blind young man who has been trying to support himself. The thieves, four negro boys between the ages of 12 and 14 broke into the stand on Mountain Street Tuesday night and ransacked the place, taking the entire stock of cigarettes and chewing gum. Several packs of cigarettes were recovered by the police. The boys confess the crime, which is just about as low as can be committed — stealing from the blind.

The boys, Edward Davis Kibler, Henry Gaston and Grady and Woodrow Brown, were arrested Wednesday.

Business hasn't been very good with young Barber since he opened his stand several weeks ago, and to have most of the small stock stolen is disheartening, but he says that he will continue to do the best he can and will appreciate the patronage of everyone.

Another negro boy, Harvey Taylor, was also apprehended and confessed that he stole five watches from Bridges and Hamrick Saturday before last. The watches were recovered.

—National News—

McClure, Kas., Dec. 10.—The en-

seventeen hours and 40 minutes. At least that's how long it took 71 members of the Methodist church. They started at 3 A. M. yesterday and finished at 8:40 p. m. It's an annual custom, started 4 years ago by the Rev. Robert B. Alexander.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 10.—A \$5,000,000 expansion program to meet anticipated national defense program demands was announced today by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 10.—Seven prisoners were killed and nine injured today when Egyptian "Undesirables" interned in El Nor Prison in the Sinai Desert attacked their guards with staves and iron pipes. The guards first shot over the heads of the insurgents as a warning and then fired directly at them. The camp contains 4,000 persons who were rounded up as a precautionary measure for the war period since authorities feared they might loot during air raids.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt's promise to give help to Greece was received with enthusiasm here today and a Government spokesman received American correspondents especially to convey the thanks of the Greek people.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Supreme Court may announce today whether it will review litigation involving one phase of the attempt by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers to control prices charged for public playing of much of the nation's popular music. Specifically involved was an appeal by Nebraska officials from a decision holding invalid a state anti-monopoly law which would have permitted public performance whenever the original purchase price had been paid.

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Hope for early settlement of the Pacific Northwest lumber strike, involving approximately 13,000 workmen, was shattered when the Tacoma Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (AFL) voted to insist on a 7 1/2 cent hourly wage increase and one-week vacations with pay.

Ernest March, U. S. Department of Labor conciliator, announced yesterday in Portland the union negotiating committee there had accepted a compromise and was submitting it to union members for action. Five mills are strike-bound in Portland.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—A rope snapped and Mrs. Edith Geyer, 24-year old amateur mountaineer, plummeted 200 feet off a big Tujuna Canyon cliff yesterday to her death. Her husband, Cecil, was cut and bruised in a 30 foot drop.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—A big collic chased police chasing a Negro wanted in a gambling raid. Police chased the Collic into the dog house. Out came howls and — a split second later—the negro, with a bitten hand, Police credited the collic with the arrest.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN AFTER FRIDAY DEC. 21

Boys and girls of the Kings Mountain Schools will enjoy two full weeks of Christmas holidays, beginning after school, Friday, December 21st, and ending Monday morning January 6th, according to Supt. B. N. Barnes. There will be no school during the entire week of Christmas and the entire week after the world's number one holiday.

Mrs. Griffin Makes Address

Mrs. E. W. Griffin who has gained national recognition in her work as chairman of the Safety Division of the State Federation of Womens Clubs, shared honors with Mrs. T. V. Moore, of Florida, National Chairman, in the city-wide meeting in Hendersonville Monday. A large parade, escorted by highway patrolmen led the safety crusade to the Elk's Club where the Junior and Senior Womens Clubs sponsored the safety meeting. The Mayor of Hendersonville proclaimed this week as safety week, and all organizations of the city have joined together to promote safety on the streets and in the homes.

Mrs. John D. Robertson, State President, and Mrs. Flythe of the State Highway Safety Division were also present for the occasion.

The city schools and the city council are co-operating with the Womens Clubs to blot out several dangerous hazards.

Mrs. Griffin continuing her crusade spoke to the Adult teachers of Cleveland County in Shelby yesterday. Mrs. Griffin discussed Accident Prevention in North Carolina. "It means a great deal to have you interested teachers of the adults who go into the homes where there is very little reading and tell them how to save a life by being careful of the small home things," said Mrs. Griffin.

Baby Born After Mother's Death

Twelve minutes after the expectant mother had died from a heart attack, an operation was performed and a nine pound baby girl was taken from the deceased mother. Shortly after life ended for the mother, life began for her daughter.

The unusual operation was performed by Dr. A. L. Hill, who was assisted by Dr. Phillip Padgett. Time and the steady hand of the physician were the important elements in the life and death episode.

Mrs. Ola Price Welch, died from a severe heart attack, just before her fourth baby was to be born. Friday night, Dr. Padgett, the attending physician, in the absence of Dr. Hill who had been out of town, immediately called Dr. Hill who had just returned to Kings Mountain from a ten-day trip to Iowa.

Funeral services for Mrs. Welch were held Sunday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Morgan, interment followed in Bethlehem cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Willie Welch, and four children, and several sisters.

The baby died Tuesday night about 11 p. m. after living four days. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and the infant was buried beside her mother in Bethlehem cemetery.

Myers Sells Mitzi Dresses

Myers' Dress Shoppe now has beautiful selections of Mitzi Dresses for children. These garments are nationally known for style and quality, and Kings Mountain mothers are fortunate in having these dresses stocked here.

The Herald inadvertently advertised these dresses in the last issue as "Ritz", and even though the dresses are very ritzy, in appeal, the trade name is Mitzi, and the Herald regrets the error.

DRUNKS FILL LOCAL JAIL

Chief of Police Jimmy Burns reported that business was brisk at the city jail over the past week-end. A total of thirteen were arrested charged with public drunkenness. The Chief said that more drunks are always arrested about Christmas time, but the crop was beginning their liquid celebration earlier this year.

"Aid England Now," Says Mrs. Martin

Kings Mountain Lions To Sponsor Basket Ball Team

Kings Mountain Lions will again sponsor a basket ball team. Lions are hoping to get an earlier start than last season and the schedule will begin after the Christmas holidays.

The Lions are hoping to play such teams as Lenoir-Rhyne College one of the best teams in the North State Conference. Davidson Freshmen, coached by a former Lion player, Crowell Little, Belmont Abbey Junior College, Boiling Springs Junior College, and the very best independent teams that can be secured.

Much cannot be said about the prospects yet, but Bill Goodson, one of the best basket ball players in North Carolina, has already been secured and plans are now under way to acquire several more besides local talent. Red Smart, Skimp Stowe, Otto Williams, Bus Oates and W. J. Fulkerson, Practice will begin sometime in the next week and boys who are interested and want to play, are requested to get in touch with W. J. Fulkerson.

Sister Of Local Lady Dies

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Mark's Lutheran church near Crouse for Mrs. Mary E. Plonk, 87, widow of J. J. Plonk who died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Sullivan near Lincoln. She was the mother of Mrs. Carl Black of Cherryville and a sister of Mrs. S. S. Mauney and Martin L. Rudisill of Cherryville and Mrs. Marcus Carpenter of Kings Mountain.

"Aid England now, not in 1942"

Mrs. Martin of Lenoir, to the large audience who had gathered to hear her Tuesday night in the Central School Auditorium. Mrs. Martin, a gifted and inspiring speaker who had lived in Europe seven years, was brought to Kings Mountain by the local Post of the American Legion.

Mrs. Martin was introduced by Rev. R. N. Baird, Chaplain of the Legion Post. The meeting was opened and closed by Post Commander Lane Dettmar in regulation American Legion routine. District Commander, W. W. Souther, Program Chairman, presented officials of the civic organizations of Kings Mountain who were on the stage.

Mr. Souther in his introductory remarks stated that the purpose of the meeting was to acquaint citizens with the actual facts that occurred in France so that we Americans can see that the same thing does not happen here, with no desire cause hysteria.

Supt. B. N. Barnes thanked Mrs. Martin for her inspiring and educational address.

The School Band under the direction of Paul E. Hendricks, played concert music preceding the program.

Mrs. Martin relating her eye-witness account of the fall of France said:

"We didn't expect war. The people thought it was impossible. France was annoyed with English diplomacy when the Germans invaded Poland. She wasn't ready to fight, and there was hatred in the country for England. France said she had no interest in Poland. She had enough Polish refugees already. France had no defense. There was the Maginot Line up there, but that was such a small part. It was like locking your front door and leaving the back door open. Politics ruled the country. The men were corrupt.

"The French army did absolutely nothing. They were waiting for the blockade to cause a revolution in Germany, they said.

"That was some of the propaganda which was being spread throughout France by the Fifth Column.

"The French officers sold out to the Nazis. At the start of the war there were only 1,200 planes in all the country. Three hundred of them couldn't take to the air.

"The men who ran the country were too busy, too corrupt, too greedy.

"My husband and I were eating lunch in Paris one day when the city was bombed. Two hundred and thirty-five German planes came over. Two French pursuit planes took to the air. More damage was done to Paris during this 45 minute raid than was done during the entire World War.

"And when the Germans invaded the Lowlands and the RAF helped get the English out of the country, the French said that England had deserted them and taken their aid away from them.

"There is a danger here. I see it. We must help England in this fight, or the Nazis will come here. The Germans have their plans, and they are quite open about them. We can beat them, but we've got to help England before she is conquered."

Gangster Car To Be Exhibited Here

The "Death Car" in which Clyde Barrow, once public enemy No. 1, and his sweetheart, Bonnie Parker, met their death, which ended the ghastly, bloody career of two of the United States' most notorious members of the gangster world, will be on display at the Rowland Bros. Motor Co showroom Saturday, Dec. 14th from 1 p. m. till 9 p. m.

The bandit car will be brought to Kings Mountain through the courtesy of Mr. J. B. Rowland and will be exhibited free to the public.

The "Death Car" is now on a nation wide tour, working in conjunction with the President in a nation wide drive to prevent crime.

With this exhibition, a lecture will be given by C. Wiley Stanley and Everett Fillingham, nationally known lecturer and long connected with the National Anti-Crime Association. A brief talk will be given at the car, explaining what happened at the time the bandits were killed by the officer, detailing some thing of their careers and answering countless questions that the audience is privileged to ask.

Blakely Says To Mail Early

Postmaster W. E. Blakely

Postmaster W. E. Blakely has urged the Kings Mountain Post Office to mail their Christmas packages, cards, and letters early. There are only eleven more working days before Christmas, and now is the time to mail early.

"During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 2000 percent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas Day the public should Shop and Mail Early. This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas Day but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families."

A. E. Collins, secretary of local Rural Carriers issued the following appeal: "Did you ever see a sheet of 100 stamps before they are torn apart? How would you like the experience of licking seven or eight entire sheets at one time? It is nothing unusual for your rural carrier to have to lick fifty or sixty sheets of stamps in the last ten days before Christmas, think about it; six or six thousand stamps to lick in just a few days, so we will appreciate it very much of our rural patrons patrons will affix stamps on their Christmas mail and save us lots of licking."

Church Night At Central Methodist

The Rev. E. M. Jones, District Superintendent, of Gastonia, will speak and a year's program of activities will be launched at a church night turkey dinner at Central Methodist Church Friday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:00 p. m. An open joint meeting of the Quarterly Conference, the Board of Stewards, and the Worker's Council, to which all the members of the Church are invited, will be held in connection with the dinner. The Daughters of Wesley Bible Class will have charge of the dinner, which will be served at 35 cents a plate. Members of families who are invited are requested to notify Mrs. H. R. Parton, Mrs. J. R. Davis, or some other members of the class as soon as possible in order that a sufficient number of plates may be provided.

STORES BEGIN NIGHT OPENINGS NEXT WEEK

Kings Mountain stores will begin remaining open at night for the Christmas season next Thursday, Dec. 20th. This action was decided on by members of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association, at a recent meeting of directors.

Local stores are well stocked with holiday goods and gifts for the entire family and local shoppers are invited to do their Christmas buying at home, in Kings Mountain.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Strange as it seems, some leading New Dealers and anti-New Dealers agree upon one major issue — that production disrupting strikes in national defense industries should be stopped.

A majority of the people probably feel that way too. So if the announced CIO and AFL plans for a big drive to unionize defense industries results in a series of strikes, something doubtless will be done.

One day recently there was a peculiar dovetailing of thoughts in Washington. In the House a conservative, a New Dealer, and a middle-of-the-roader all denounced the strike in the Vultee airplane plant. At the same time, an extremely leftist New Dealer downtown was talking privately about empowering the government to step in and end such strikes.

People are likely to get angry when strikes interrupt the production of defense goods. Therefore, it (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Spoken from the Heart Out

By IRVIN S. COBB

PROBABLY most of the readers of this department are very familiar with this story, but it is so typical of negro wit and psychology that I must review it here. A negro who worked as an extra at one of the



larger motion picture studios was called upon to enter a camouflaged lion's den. The scene was purporting to show an African Jungle and the negro was supposed to be at the mercy of a ferocious lion. Now this particular lion was what is termed a performing lion and quite docile. However as the group of players and directors approached the cage, the lion emitted a most terrifying series of roars. The prospect of entering the cage in view of these blood curdling sounds, did not greatly appeal to the undersized negro. He demurred at it quite positively. "What's the matter with you?" said the assistant director. "That lion's not going to hurt you. That lion was brought up on milk." "So wuz I brung up on milk," said the unhappy ducky, "but I eats meat once in a while now." (American News Features, Inc.)