

Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

State News

Chapel Hill, Jan. 21.—The \$400 raised in the recent Thomas Wolfe Memorial Fund drive will be used as a nucleus to provide a prize for the best writing in the Carolinian Magazine each year. It has just been announced by the University Publications Union Board.

The amount of the prizes has not been set, but the judges will probably include the editor and Prof. Paul Green.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—Although about 800 army families have been located here, rents have not been raised, and for that reason Major Ellis Moore, Fort Jackson billeting officer, says he is thankful for Southerners' hospitality.

Wilmington, Jan. 21.—Captain Roger Williams, vice-president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., announced acquisition of the site for a shipyard here which will build 24 ships in 24 months.

The North Carolina Shipbuilding Co., a subsidiary of the Newport News concern, has been incorporated to develop the new yards.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 21.—The North Carolina Association of Afternoon Dailies will function this year under the same leadership as last. Officers were re-elected at the annual meeting held in connection with the North Carolina press institute last week end. They are: Capus M. Waynick, the High Point Enterprise, president; John R. Barry, the Durham Sun, vice president; and Talbot Patrick, the Goldboro News-Argus, secretary and treasurer.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 21.—A group of 70 South American educators and professional and business men and women, here to attend a six-week winter school planned for them by the recently organized Inter-American Institute, began an orientation program of studies today.

The group, who came from Columbia, Peru, Chile and Ecuador, arrived yesterday. A second group of 40 from South American nations on the East Coast, will arrive tomorrow morning. The group was formally welcomed by city officials at Durham, and a welcoming ceremony was held at the University of North Carolina here.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 21.—Homer L. Chalmers, national Americanism director of the American Legion, will speak today before the post officers of the North Carolina Department of the Legion. Tonight's speaker will be Milo J. Warner, national commander.

The department's executive committee passed a resolution yesterday asking for State advertising funds with which to advertise North Carolina at the national convention in Milwaukee. Another resolution asked that the home guard program be pushed in this state.

National News

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 21.—Amid expressions of optimism on both sides, CIO negotiators and the Ryan Aeronautical Co. resume their labor peace conference today, with the union's strike deadline still set for tomorrow.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Canadians who oppose the \$500,000,000 deep waterway and power plan for the St. Lawrence River are hoping the United States will kill the project or postpone it indefinitely.

They say that President's Roosevelt's aid to Britain message vastly heartened Canada in her war effort and that they have little chance of rallying Canadians against a project strongly advocated by the President, things being as they are just now.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt's third term begins with scores of men in top-ranking executive, judicial and legislative positions who were not on the Washington scene or who had other Federal jobs when the "second New Deal" was born in 1937.

Since that cold and rainy second inauguration there have been nine changes in the Cabinet and five replacements in the Supreme Court—and the "defense firm" of Knudsen and Hillman has taken the day to day news spotlight from the legal firm of Corcoran and Cohen.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21.—Emphasizing the defense emergency CIO President Philip Murray quickly halted a strike that threatened to stop production at Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. Irvin works and told steel workers who were back on their jobs today that "grievances must be settled by orderly processes."

"It would be disastrous to lend comfort to a situation that might create idleness at this time," he asserted.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The cooperation of both labor and industry is essential for the War Department to achieve its two-fold mission—to prepare the nation for all contingencies and see that the maximum help reaches England, says Assistant Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

STADIUM PROJECT PASSES STATE OFFICE

The Kings Mountain School Stadium WPA project which was recently filed with the Charlotte office has been passed by the State office in Raleigh, and now the papers are in Washington for final approval, according to City Manager H. L. Burdette. The necessary papers were signed and turned over to WPA officials this week. It is expected that final approval will be secured within two weeks.

The School Stadium is to be constructed on the property already purchased at the foot of Mountain Street.

ROBERT LEE HUMBER



Author of Declaration of World Federation, who will address an inter-club Kiwanis meeting at the Hotel Charles in Shelby this evening. The local Kiwanians are to attend along with other groups including also the Shelby Lions and Rotarians.

Local Boy Honored At U. N. C.

James G. Ratterree, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ratterree, who is a member of the Junior Class of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has been elected treasurer of the Young Democrat Club. Mr. Ratterree previously served as Temporary Chairman of the Club and assisted in its organization. The Herald congratulates Young Ratterree on the honor that has been bestowed upon him.

County Young People's Union Meets

Young people of Central Methodist Church will attend the meeting of the Cleveland County Young People's Union at Palm Tree Church to night at 7:30 P. M. Cars will leave the church at 6:45 P. M.

W. A. Ridenhour, Prominent Citizen Fatally Injured

Aged Woman Passes

Miss Gussie Beatty, aged 79, passed away at her home on Piedmont Avenue last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. Her death came after a long period of ill health and suffering caused by injuries sustained in a fall months ago.

Miss Beatty, a native of the Bethany section of York County, S. C., came to Kings Mountain with her mother and sister about fifty years ago and for many years was prominently identified with the business life of the town. She was for many years associated in business with the firm W. P. Fulton and Co.

Miss Beatty was a faithful member of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church, a loyal supporter and regular attendant at all services as long as her health permitted. Her passing takes away one of Kings Mountain's most highly respected and best known citizens.

Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday morning with Rev. R. N. Baird, Pastor of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church, in charge. Interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Pall bearers were William Meek Faulkner, Marshall Davis and Robert Newton Davis, nephews of the deceased of Bethany, S. C., E. W. Neal, Wendell Phifer and James Edward Anthony, Jr., of Kings Mountain, N. C.

Miss Beatty is survived by her sister, Mrs. W. P. Fulton with whom she has made her home for many years.

Boy Accidentally Killed With Gun Here Saturday

Melvin Carl Thompson, aged 11 years, died Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in the City Hospital, Gastonia, after being accidentally shot about 1:30 o'clock while out hunting with some youthful companions near the home of his parents in the northern section of Kings Mountain.

The lad was hunting with a playmate near the home when in some manner the 12-gauge shotgun in the hands of the companion exploded hitting the boy full force at close range. The discharge of the gun struck the youth in the right hip. The wound bled profusely.

A doctor was called and the lad was rushed to the City Hospital by ambulance. A blood transfusion was given in a vain attempt to save the boy's life. Blood for the transfusion was furnished by the boy's father.

The deceased lad was a member of Mrs. T. A. Pollock's sixth grade at Central School. He was a likeable little fellow and had many young friends and playmates.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Oak View Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. E. O. Goss, in charge. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Young Thompson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, three brothers, Vernon, Lilly and Reid, three sisters, LeVonne, Joyce and Orle.

The family were stunned by the terrible tragedy and have the deepest sympathy of their friends.

Bible Movies To Be Shown At Lutheran And Presbyterian Churches

The concluding film of the sound movie "The Holy Land from Abraham to Alenby" will be shown Sunday evening at the Lutheran Church Parish Building at 6:30 and at the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church at 7:30.

The people of the community are invited by these groups to see this picture. The first two reels were presented during November, and those who saw the pictures at that time have been looking forward to the series now scheduled.

The pictures show the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem by Nehemiah, Gideon of the Samaritans, the Passover, Solomon's temple, the life of Jesus at school and at work in the carpenter shop. Desert into which Jesus went, Mount of Temptation, Sea of Galilee, Fishing, Herod's castle, Jerusalem and the Cross of Calvary.

Following these scenes surrounding the life of Christ follow scenes of the destruction of Jerusalem, Christians martyred, Paul's journey, ruins of ancient churches, Easter services in the East, the Moham edans, ruins of the Crusaders, Present Jerusalem and the present rebuilding.

It is said that of Christianity has a message for the modern world that it is surely in these pictures where such an impelling force is found such as in the pictures shown of the Garden of Gethsemane.

In addition to these pictures at the Lutheran Church showing will be presented technical pictures of the Summer School at the Blue Ridge Assembly near Black Mountain.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Now that the President has called upon the nation and Congress to go all-out for defense, the status of the program and things which slow it draw special Washington attention.

The new OPM (Office of Production Management) whose creation was delayed for months after its need became apparent, may solve some of the problems. Time will tell. But many signs, including the latest Gallup poll, showing a growing public belief that government is primarily responsible for delay with labor and labor unions running second.

The job of producing defense goods falls upon manufacturers. They have been coming to Washington in droves since Defense Commissioner Knudsen in a December 13 (Cont'd on back page)

Flu Here Is On The Way Out

Schools Open Today

The flu epidemic, which held Kings Mountain in its clutches last week, appears to be on the way out, as very few new cases have been reported in the last two days. The peak of the epidemic, which has swept the country from west to east, was reached here last week, which necessitated the closing of the schools. It is thought that the worst has been passed although there probably will continue to be influenza for several weeks. Cases are expected to grow fewer and fewer for the next several days, especially if the weather continues favorable.

Doctors are still treating a large number of cases, but most of them are only slightly ill. It was pointed out, however, that caution is still necessary to prevent the epidemic from flaring up again.

The Kings Mountain Schools which were closed as a preventive measure last Thursday, will resume classes today, according to Supp. B. N. Barnes. Several of the County schools which were closed last week and reopened Monday report good attendance.

Ruth Entertains Lions

Mr. W. M. Ruth, of Salisbury, father of Hilton L. Ruth, Manager of Belk's, entertained members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club at their meeting Tuesday evening in the Woman's Club building, with his witty remarks, jokes, songs, and poems. Mr. Ruth has quite a reputation as an after-dinner speaker and entertainer. His program was thoroughly enjoyed as he kept the members laughing from beginning to end.

Vice-President, Mpron Rhyne, presided during the meeting in the absence of President Tom Fulton.

POTATO CONTAINS GRASS-NUTS

J. D. Moss of the Cherryville Road purchased some Irish potatoes from the Margrace Store, and when he began to peel them he found they contained four "grass-nuts" which are good to eat. Mr. Moss brought one of the nuts to the Herald office, saying that he had eaten the other one.

New Books At Library

Approximately 200 new books have been added to the shelves of the Kings Mountain Public Library. Most of the books are fiction with a few non-fiction included in the group. The circulation of the library is very good, and Miss Gloria Cornwell, Librarian, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come in and select a book.

Over 2,000 volumes are now in the library available to citizens of Kings Mountain and community.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a big lawsuit over a Scotchman's estate not very long ago, and they had a terrible time finding something for the lawyers to disagree about, so that the lawyers could fight in court and make their clients think they were earning their fees. Both sides admitted that the man was dead and that his will said so and so about who was to get the dough. So they found out they could get up a fight over whether this Scotchman died suddenly or not. One side claimed that the poor fellow died right sudden, so that he didn't have time to



make a change in his will that he intended to make. They were trying to prove it.

They put a fellow on the witness stand that had been the Scotchman's financial adviser.

"You say he died sudden?" "Awful sudden."

"What makes you think so?" "Well, I know it. Nobody saw him die, and it was a week before the body was found, but there was evidence that Sandy went out mighty quick."

"What evidence?" "Well, for one thing, there was a letter he had got that day that he supposed to have died, and the stamp on it happened to be uncanceled. The uncanceled stamp was still on the envelope, on Sandy's desk. We all know that if Sandy had had even ten minutes of warning he would've wrote a letter to somebody to make use of that stamp."

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Unaccommodating Kansan

By IRVIN S. COBB

OUR COUNTRY was enjoying one of its regular Japanese war-scenes. I forgot now, when it was the fifteenth or the sixteenth Japanese war-scene. But anyhow, it was the one of the series we had here about five years ago. A congressman, representing a Kansas district, felt that



a crisis impended—in fact, that a couple of crises impended. One crisis was the imminence, as he saw it, of hostilities with the little brown brother from across the Pacific; the other was the prospect that he might have strong opposition in his impending race for re-election. However, upon his arrival home, he was pained to note that the voters seemed strangely apathetic as regards the prospect of an invasion by the Mikado's armed forces. By a personal campaign the Representative undertook to arouse his people to the seriousness of the situation.

The first prospective convert he encountered was an elderly farmer, who listened as the statesman expounded his views and then slowly shook his head, in seeming dissent.

"But look here, John," protested the Congressman, "if this war comes it may be necessary to call every able-bodied man in America to arms. You even may be called. Wouldn't you fight the Japs if they set foot on the soil of this country?"

"I reckon I wouldn't do that," said the farmer. "From what I kin understand, most every Japanese is what they call a fatalist."

"What have their fatalistic inclinations got to do with your duty as a patriot?" asked the Congressman.

"Well," said the honest Kansan, "it looks to me like I couldn't derive much nourishment from fightin' with a lot of fellows that think you're doing 'em a personal favor every time you kill one of 'em."

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