

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Rome, March 4.—Former King Alfonso XIII of Spain was buried today in the Spanish National Church at Monserrato after a brief funeral service.

His sons, Prince Juan and Prince Jaime, and his son-in-law, Prince Torlonia, were the only members of the former monarch's family at the burial, attended by members of the Spanish government.

Washington, March 4.—More than one-third of the United States' \$4,000,000,000 export trade is now subject to control restrictions "in the interests of national defense."

There are approximately 2,500 articles on the control list today, and the list is steadily lengthening.

State News

Hollyridge, March 4.—Skilled workmen went on strike at Camp Davis, the Army's \$15,000,000 anti-aircraft firing center under construction at this little town, 29 miles north of Wilmington.

Corporal H. C. Johnson of the State Highway Patrol estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 workmen were employed on the reservation where approximately 15,000 men are employed. The camp is scheduled to be completed late this month.

Johnson said the men carried signs proclaiming the project was "Unfair to Organized Labor."

Washington, March 4.—More than one-third of the United States' \$4,000,000,000 export trade is now subject to control restrictions "in the interests of national defense."

There are approximately 2,500 articles on the control list today, and the list is steadily lengthening.

Leroy Banks Ashe Dies

Leroy Banks Ashe, a member and elder of the Boyce Memorial Association Reformed Presbyterian church, died at his late residence in Kings Mountain, Feb. 22, 1941, being at the time of his death, in his 71st year. He was born Jan. 23, 1871 at McConnellsville, S. C., where he spent the greater part of his life. He moved to Kings Mountain in 1934 with his family in order to take care of an aged sister. He gave his heart and life to Christ in early life and was respected and loved by all who knew him. He loved the Church and was faithful to it and honored God in his home with a family altar. It is significant that Mr. Ashe has been a member of three different churches and was an elder in all three of them. He was first elected elder in the Olivet Presbyterian Church at McConnellsville and then removing to Beersheba Presbyterian Church the same honor and office was conferred upon him. After his removal to Kings Mountain he connected with the Boyce Memorial A. R. Presbyterian Church and again was chosen to serve in this responsible office. Mr. Ashe adorned the office of elder, bringing to it the spirit of the Christ, a spirit of love, faithfulness and gentleness. A spirit of generosity and kindness and understanding characterized his life.

Tutulla, March 4.—A hurricane, described in some sections of the islands as the worst in twenty years, struck America Samoa last night.

The United States naval station here was not damaged.

Western Tutulla bore the brunt of the gale, which at times reached an estimated velocity of 90 miles an hour. Banana crops were ruined in much of the native area. Coconut and breadfruit trees were bowled over. Some native villages were virtually torn down.

Leroy Banks Ashe, a member and elder of the Boyce Memorial Association Reformed Presbyterian church, died at his late residence in Kings Mountain, Feb. 22, 1941, being at the time of his death, in his 71st year. He was born Jan. 23, 1871 at McConnellsville, S. C., where he spent the greater part of his life. He moved to Kings Mountain in 1934 with his family in order to take care of an aged sister. He gave his heart and life to Christ in early life and was respected and loved by all who knew him. He loved the Church and was faithful to it and honored God in his home with a family altar. It is significant that Mr. Ashe has been a member of three different churches and was an elder in all three of them. He was first elected elder in the Olivet Presbyterian Church at McConnellsville and then removing to Beersheba Presbyterian Church the same honor and office was conferred upon him. After his removal to Kings Mountain he connected with the Boyce Memorial A. R. Presbyterian Church and again was chosen to serve in this responsible office. Mr. Ashe adorned the office of elder, bringing to it the spirit of the Christ, a spirit of love, faithfulness and gentleness. A spirit of generosity and kindness and understanding characterized his life.

Gary, Ind., March 4.—Twenty five firemen, tow ladder trucks, an aerial and service truck, two 1,000 gallon engines, a lighting unit and the assistant chief's car answered an alarm to firebox 34.

There stood Mrs. Yancey Stetson. She said she'd lost the key to her house and couldn't get in. A friend had advised her to call the fire department.

She got in.

Baker Presented Masonic Medal

Mr. D. M. Baker was presented a gold medal at the Masonic meeting Monday for fifty years of continuous service. The presentation was made by Worshipful Master of Fairview Lodge No. 339, S. A. Crouse.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. Baker by many members of the Lodge for his long and faithful service in the Masonic Fraternity.

Mr. Baker expressed his appreciation for the award, and honor.

The presentation was made possible by the action of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at their last convention in Raleigh, in recognition of all members of 50 years of continuous membership and service.

Washington, March 4.—The war is filling Davy Jones' Locker with mail from the United States.

Eight vessels carrying mail from this country to foreign destinations have been sent to the bottom and 14,501 sacks of mail lost, a Postoffice Department compilation showed today.

A full sack of mail weighs about 66 pounds and holds approximately 2,500 letters. Thus the war toll has been close to a million pounds of mail, or about 3,600,000 individual pieces.

Washington, March 4.—The war is filling Davy Jones' Locker with mail from the United States.

Eight vessels carrying mail from this country to foreign destinations have been sent to the bottom and 14,501 sacks of mail lost, a Postoffice Department compilation showed today.

A full sack of mail weighs about 66 pounds and holds approximately 2,500 letters. Thus the war toll has been close to a million pounds of mail, or about 3,600,000 individual pieces.

London, March 4.—The hand that rocks the cradle soon may guide the guns that rock Britain's skies.

Lady Carlisle, chief commandant of the Auxiliary Territorial Service which includes 35,000 voluntary women war workers, said the Government was looking favorably at ATS operation of anti-aircraft instruments.

London, March 4.—The hand that rocks the cradle soon may guide the guns that rock Britain's skies.

Lady Carlisle, chief commandant of the Auxiliary Territorial Service which includes 35,000 voluntary women war workers, said the Government was looking favorably at ATS operation of anti-aircraft instruments.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

It's a Good Thing He Wasn't a Giraffe

By IRVIN S. COBB

AT a gymnasium one evening a man was taking a shower. Some one noticed a large and jagged scar on the back of his neck. On account of its peculiar location they all wondered how it had come about. Finally



one of the men made so bold as to inquire about it. "Say, Jim," he asked, "how in the world did you get that wicked looking wound on the back of your neck?"

"Oh that!" said Jim, "why, I bit myself."

"Bit yourself?" asked the man, "Gee, how in the world can a man bite himself on the back of his own neck?"

"Well," said Jim, "I'm a wrestler, and the other night I was on the mat with a professional. He threw me down and got some kind of a hold on me and started twisting. Honestly I was in terrible agony, and mad clear through. Well, all of a sudden I see a neck in front of me and I dug my teeth in it, and by gosh wasn't I surprised when I found out it was my own neck."

(American News Features, Inc.)

LICENSE PLATE OWNER FOUND

Again it has been demonstrated that it pays to advertise in The Herald. Last week an automobile license plate was found and brought to The Herald office. A two line classified was inserted in the paper and Jake Mord, of Mord's Grocery, the owner of the lost plate, read the ad and immediately sent to the newspaper office for it.

It is not unusual to locate lost articles, but it is out of the ordinary to locate the owners of lost articles—but Herald advertising works both ways—Hence, it pays to advertise in The Herald.

36 Hold Retreat At Central Methodist

The thirty six Methodist preachers of the Gastonia District, embracing Gaston, Lincoln, and Cleveland counties, will meet at Central Methodist Church Monday morning for a one-day retreat under the leadership of Rev. E. M. Jones, District Superintendent of Gastonia. The retreat marks the beginning of Spiritual Mobilization Week, which is being observed March 10-16 throughout the Western North Carolina Conference, and will be followed in this District by a district-wide emphasis upon evangelistic work. The wives of the ministers will also hold a meeting at the same time, and luncheon will be served by the sponsors of the Youth Division under the leadership of Mrs. W. M. Gantt.

Ray Wolfe Speaker At Football Banquet

Lion Banquet Speaker



Ray Wolfe, Head Coach of the University of North Carolina, who was the principal speaker at the Lions Club Annual Football Banquet held Tuesday night in the Woman's Club Building.

The Lions Club Annual Football Banquet honoring the Kings Mountain High School Football Squad was held Tuesday, March 4, in the Woman's Club building, with Coach Ray Wolfe, Head Coach of the University of North Carolina, as chief speaker. This, the third annual banquet, was held on an occasion with many persons, distinguished in North Carolina Collegiate Football, present. From the University of N. C. Coach Wolfe and Alumni Secretary Sanders; from Appalachian State Teachers, Coaches Watkins and Feathers; from Lenoir-Rhyne College, Coaches Shores and Stasavich; from Belmont Abbey, Coach Wheeler and North State Official Breeland.

James Dickey and James Gibson were presented special awards by the Lions Club in recognition of their being chosen on the All-Conference team selected by the Coaches of the Western North Carolina High School Conference. The Lions plan to make the awarding of trophies to any Kings Mountain High School player who is selected on the All-Conference team a permanent project of their club.

The program for the event began with a welcome to the guests and visitors by Lion President H. Tom Fulton, Dr. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., followed with a review of the highlights of the past football season in Kings Mountain and introduced Head Coach Cline Farthing who gave the letters and stars to members of the squad, who were eligible to receive them.

Coach Beattie Feathers, former All-American at the University of Tennessee and now Coach at Appalachian State Teachers College, presented the All-Conference trophies to Dickey and Gibson.

C. F. Thomasson then recognized and introduced the out-of-town guests after which C. D. Blanton presented Alumni Secretary Sanders of the University of N. C. who introduced Ray Wolfe.

Coach Wolfe in his remarks tried to impress those present, that in order to be a successful athlete one must be a good student. The really good athlete must be able to think and if he can think, and will apply himself he will also be a good student. He then gave a summary of his activity at North Carolina during the past three years followed by a Technicolor film of the 1940 Carolina-Duke Football game. This proved an extremely interesting feature with Coach Wolfe giving a running explanation of the situations as they came up and at times re-running scenes in order that all present would understand the points he was trying to get across.

The Lions and Lionesses had as their guests, in addition to the football squad, the members of the Kings Mountain High School Girls Basketball squad and many local sports-minded citizens, setting a new high in attendance for the annual banquet.

Jean Ware To Be Hostess On Southern's New Train

The granddaughter of Charlotte's John D. Pettus, first man to pull the throttle on the Southern's famous No. 37, has been selected as hostess for one of the new streamlined super-doozers which will ply its way between New Orleans and New York beginning about April 1.

She's Jean Ware of Kings Mountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ware, and stage star and former model.

But the fact that she was the daughter of John Pettus might have had something to do with her selection by the Southern Railway folks as one of the young ladies to soothe the passengers, keep them amused, and generally make herself useful and ornamental, both of which she can do with utmost facility.

It was way back in '18 something or other (the Pettus daughter don't remember just when that the well-known engineer took hold of the throttle and sent old 37 chugging on its first journey over the Southern roadbed. For 38 years he directed every movement of the famous train and, before his death in 1907, had a perfect record of no accidents.

So it was natural that Jean, who's been living in Kings Mountain for the past year and a half since her return from New York, should follow the family tradition—even though the nature of her new job is slightly different.

Graduating from Kings Mountain High School, she first went to Erskine College, then to the Grove Park School in Asheville (formerly known as the Southern Workshop) where she took a course in dramatics. Her study of the drama continued through her college career at Carnegie Tech and led her to a Summer of acting in Cohasset, Mass in 1938. Following that she went to New York, started work in a play which folded before opening night, and then took a job modeling for Arthur Manning. Over a period of months, her picture appeared on the covers and in advertisements on inside pages of many of the nation's leading magazines.

But the hubbub of the New York life, the uncertainties of the profession, turned her Southward again and in the Fall of 1939 she returned to Kings Mountain where she has been living with her family and spending some time with her mother's four sisters—Mrs. J. G. Blowers of Spartanburg, Mrs. M. A. Michael of Charlotte, Mrs. Paul Monty of Charlotte and Miss Billie Pettus of New York City.

The popular young lady, well known in Western North Carolina society, left Sunday for Washington for a two-week training course in the fundamentals of being a good hostess, most of which she probably won't need.

For she has a way about her, this Jean Ware, which people like. The same way about her, that old John Pettus had.—Charlotte News.

TO CLEAN OFF CEMETERY

The cemetery at El Bethel church will be cleaned off Friday, March 7. All persons having kin folks buried there are requested to come, or send some one to help in this work.

Notify Your Local Board Of Change Of Address

It is very important that anyone who registered on October 16, 1940, under the Selective Service Act of 1919 to notify the local Selective Service or (Draft) Board of any change of address. It is very necessary that you make this change of address promptly for failure to receive mail sent out from the Selective Service Board to the address given on your registration card is your responsibility. If the Board has the correct address much trouble and embarrassment can be saved all parties concerned. When making a change of address, either mail it directly to the Selective Service Office, Kings Mountain, N. C., or come by the office in the City Hall and authorize the change. In some cases the change of address has been given to members of the Board on the streets, at their places of business and at their homes. Please do not worry the Members of the Board at their places of business and homes with your troubles but bring them to the office. The office hours are 8:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. with lunch hour 12 to 1 o'clock. We would also like to stress the necessity of filling out properly your questionnaires and returning them promptly to the office. You are given five days after the date of mailing to return this questionnaire. Failure to do this is an act punishable by fine and imprisonment. Please comply with these rules and save TIME, TROUBLE, WOORY AND EMBARRASSMENT.

Signed: Mary K. Mathis, Clerk, Local Board No. 2, Cleveland County

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE Worst Joke I heard today was told in England by one of the natives. It is a little illustration of English tact. A lady was engaging a new Butler, and she impressed on each applicant the importance of tact.

"The great question is, have you tact? It needs great tact to handle my house. We have all kinds of guests."

"Lady, I am noted for my tact," replied the applicant.

"Well, will you give me any illustration of some of your tact?"

"Well, Madam, in my last place I was among various duties supposed to clean the nickleware on the bathroom faucets. One day on entering a bathroom, there, right before my very eyes, was a Lady standing just ready to enter the tub. What did I do, Madam? I just said, 'I beg your pardon, Sir, and withdrew.'"

American News Features, Inc.



Early Breakfast Starts Boy Scout Fund Drive

Thirty two guests were present at the 6:00 A. M. breakfast at the Mountain View House yesterday morning, starting the campaign for Boy Scout funds. These present were enthusiastic about the Drive, and \$353 was raised in cash and pledges yesterday. The quota for Kings Mountain is \$950. No mill sections were report as yet, and those in charge of the drive are confident that the quota will be more than raised.

Contests Friday Night

The Fulton Reading Contest and the High School Declamation Contest will be held on Friday night at 6:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Those taking part in the reading contest are Betty Lee Neisler, Sara Lemon and Martha Walker; and in the declamation contest are Talmadge Frederick, I. Ben Goforth, Jr. Harvey Llaughter, and Eddie Smith.

A medal will be presented to the winner of each contest.

The friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central School will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium according to Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, President. An interesting program is being arranged and all parents of children in Central School are cordially invited.

Still Time To Join State Guard

First Lieutenant Harry R. Boheler, of the Cleveland County Unit of the State Guard announced that a few more applications will be received for enlistment. Mr. Boheler will be at the City Hall Friday night at 7:30 to interview anyone interested in joining the unit.

A meeting of the complete unit will be held in Shelby at the Court House next Monday night at 7:30 and Mr. Boheler is very anxious to secure applications from Kings Mountain men so they may attend this meeting. Clerk of the Court Everett Houser of Shelby is Captain of the Cleveland County Unit.

Jr. Woman's Club To Sponsor Pictures

The Dixie Theatre will have a double feature program Thursday, and Friday, March 6 and 7.

"Victory," with Frederick March, and "Golden Hoofs," with Jane Withers, are the pictures to be shown. These pictures are being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, and those desiring to see these pictures are urged to purchase tickets from Junior club members.

STRIOUSLY ILL

Mr. A. G. Gantt, aged man, living on Kings Mountain - Bessemer City highway is critically ill, suffering from a heart attack. Members of his family have been called to his bedside. Several members of Mr. Gantt's family live in Kings Mountain and have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Dr. Bozard Addresses Kiwanians

Dr. J. F. Bozard, Dean of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. spoke before the Kiwanis Club last Thursday night on the subject: "Propaganda." "What must we believe?" asked the speaker. "The word of voice with conflicting reports and confusing tones. Before the first World War propaganda was just a word in the dictionary, but today it has become one of the greatest instruments of both business and the world affairs to determine what we think about things.

"The propagandist conditions the mind in his way of thinking by suppressing the truth on one hand and exaggerating it on the other."

"He also plays on the emotions. There are three types of reception. First, the mind that believes everything; second, the skeptical mind that believes nothing, and third, the tolerant mind that uses balanced judgment. The latter considers the source and the possibility of the information.

"With a tolerant mind," said Dr. Bozard, "you may give a just appraisal of what you hear and read. By using a bit of imagination you may sift the truth from the fiction, that the truth may make you free."

Dr. E. C. Rozelle, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gastonia will be the speaker for the regular weekly meeting this evening at 6:30 in the Woman's Club Building. J. R. Davis will introduce Dr. Rozelle, who is an outstanding speaker.

Dr. J. F. Bozard, Dean of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. spoke before the Kiwanis Club last Thursday night on the subject: "Propaganda." "What must we believe?" asked the speaker. "The word of voice with conflicting reports and confusing tones. Before the first World War propaganda was just a word in the dictionary, but today it has become one of the greatest instruments of both business and the world affairs to determine what we think about things.

"The propagandist conditions the mind in his way of thinking by suppressing the truth on one hand and exaggerating it on the other."

"He also plays on the emotions. There are three types of reception. First, the mind that believes everything; second, the skeptical mind that believes nothing, and third, the tolerant mind that uses balanced judgment. The latter considers the source and the possibility of the information.

"With a tolerant mind," said Dr. Bozard, "you may give a just appraisal of what you hear and read. By using a bit of imagination you may sift the truth from the fiction, that the truth may make you free."

Dr. E. C. Rozelle, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gastonia will be the speaker for the regular weekly meeting this evening at 6:30 in the Woman's Club Building. J. R. Davis will introduce Dr. Rozelle, who is an outstanding speaker.

Early Breakfast Starts Boy Scout Fund Drive

Thirty two guests were present at the 6:00 A. M. breakfast at the Mountain View House yesterday morning, starting the campaign for Boy Scout funds. These present were enthusiastic about the Drive, and \$353 was raised in cash and pledges yesterday. The quota for Kings Mountain is \$950. No mill sections were report as yet, and those in charge of the drive are confident that the quota will be more than raised.

Contests Friday Night

The Fulton Reading Contest and the High School Declamation Contest will be held on Friday night at 6:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Those taking part in the reading contest are Betty Lee Neisler, Sara Lemon and Martha Walker; and in the declamation contest are Talmadge Frederick, I. Ben Goforth, Jr. Harvey Llaughter, and Eddie Smith.

A medal will be presented to the winner of each contest.

The friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central School will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium according to Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, President. An interesting program is being arranged and all parents of children in Central School are cordially invited.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Some of those who heard Sidney Hillman using figures to "prove" to the House Judiciary Committee that the defense industry strike situation is ALL RIGHT wondered if he knew the following story:

A social-minded newspaper publisher decided to have a statistical study made of housing facilities in a large city to see how living accommodations could be improved. He wired a statistician outlining the study, offering \$1,500 for the job, and asking a telegraphed reply. The statistician wired back:

"Offer accepted. What do you want the figures to prove?"

Those who recalled that story were not indicting all statisticians, nor accusing Hillman of distorting figures or of misinforming the committee.

Some of them remembered, at the same time, that Hillman is still drawing his salary as head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and friends here.

(Cont'd on Editorial page)