

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

Washington, March 18.—Stephen Early, White House secretary said today the reaction to President Roosevelt's Saturday night address

### State News

Fort Bragg, March 18.—Post authorities announced today that the giant field artillery replacement center would be opened March 25

and individual sacrifices in the British program "was the best he has ever gotten."

In a stack of telegrams received, Early said, were pledges of support and loyalty from a good many labor organizations, management, religious and civic groups, and a large number of patriotic organizations.

trainees will arrive from Fort Meade, Md., Fort Dix, N. J., Camp Upton, N. Y., and Fort Devens, Mass. They will be followed by 11,000 more in the following two weeks from the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth corps area.

More than half the artillerymen to be trained for the army this year will be sent to the replacement center, the officers said.

Ocala, Fla., Mar. 18.—Nine white convicts overpowered and beat a guard early today, seized his guns, and escaped from a truck on a highway northwest of here.

### Rose 5c And 10c Store To Open Here

Kings Mountain will soon have a big new 5c and 10c store, as a lease on the large building, located in the heart of the business section, has already been signed by D. C. Mauney, owner of the property and officials of the Rose firm. The Rose 5c and 10c Stores with their home office in Henderson, N. C., is well known throughout this section of the south as leaders in their field.

Mr. Mauney stated that ten-year lease has been signed and carpenters are already at work remodeling the building. The large building is to undergo extensive repairs and remodeling. A new front, new floor and ceiling, and a heating plant is to be installed. Mr. Mauney stated that he has signed a contract with Clyde Bennett, General Contractor, for the job which will run into several thousand dollars. The building is to be completed by May 1st, and the store will open as quickly after that as possible.

The building was formerly occupied by Summitt's Nu-Way and recently leased by Crawford and Sons. The Crawford lease was cancelled so that Mr. Mauney could negotiate with the Rose firm.

The value of Kings Mountain as a shopping center will be enhanced by the new firm opening here.

Washington, Mar. 18.—A general manufacturers' excise tax was suggested in congressional circles yesterday as a possible source of substantial revenue to help defray the cost of the gigantic armament and British aid programs.

The manufacturers' tax was described as much preferable to a general sales tax because it would be applied at the source and not levied directly upon consumers, like a sales tax. No rates were mentioned.

This tax proposal, along with numerous others, will receive the attention of the house ways and means committee when it opens its broad study of the nation's entire tax structure. The committee has been waiting until the treasury had an opportunity to analyze the March 15 income tax returns.

Washington, Mar. 18.—William S. Knudsen, defense production chief, disclosed yesterday that the seven billion dollar British and program plus defense contracts yet to be awarded would require a 60 percent increase in American industrial activity.

Knudsen, director of the office of production management, Sidney Hillman, associate director, Secretary Perkins and other government officials addressed a conference called to consider how to increase the number of trained workers in the vital metal trades industry.

Washington, Mar. 18.—Arthur E. Morgan, dismissed by President Roosevelt as chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority, failed yesterday to obtain a supreme court review of a decision upholding the President's action.

Morgan, ousted for "contumacy," on March 23, 1938, appealed from a ruling by the federal circuit court at Cincinnati.

Mexico City, Mar. 18.—The United States and Mexico may settle a 30 year boundary dispute by building a tree-bordered parkway along the border. The dispute is over land in El Paso, Tex. A change in the course of the Rio Grande, which is the boundary line, caused both nations to claim a strip of land.

Washington, Mar. 18.—Declaring that it takes more time to train a doctor or dentist than to build a battleship, Senator Murray, Democrat, Mont., urged Congress today to amend the draft act so as to give special status to doctors, dentists and candidates for those professions.

Pueblo, Colo., Mar. 18.—Women patients of the Colorado State hospital for the insane have completed 1,390 articles of baby clothing for European war refugees since Jan. 1.

### Local Kiwanians Hear Smith At Rock Hill

(Editor's Note: This article which was intended for the last issue of The Herald was inadvertently omitted and we are glad to publish it now.)

Monday, March 10, ten members of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club went to Rock Hill, S. C., to attend a meeting of that club and to hear Mr. W. E. Blakely, P. D. Herndon, H. R. Hunicutt, J. E. Herndon, J. A. Neisler, L. Arnold Kiser, Herman G. Fisher, J. L. McGill, Ladd W. Hamrick, and B. N. Barnes.

In addition to the sixty members present from the Rock Hill Club, 12 members were present from Belmont, N. C., nine from Charlotte, 4 from Gastonia, ten from Kings Mountain, and two from Clinton, S. C.

Herbert Henning, District Secretary of Darlington, S. C., and Lieutenant Governor Wilson Harris, of Clinton, were among the out of town guests and each made a brief talk. President Ernest Carroll of the Rock Hill Club was in the chair and the program was in charge of Paul Wheeler, Inter-Club Relations Chairman. District Governor Ray Parr, of Rock Hill, presented Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith, Superintendent of Schools in Thomaston, Ga., and President of Kiwanis International, delivered a scholarly address, in his opening remarks he called upon Kiwanians to re-dedicate themselves to their God and their Country and stated that if America is to go forward people must give first place to the spiritual values in this age when it is so easy to place emphasis on the material values.

Mr. Smith stated that the United States had never gone to war for material gains, but rather had fought her wars for principle. He felt that we must preserve the thing we are preparing to defend and if we are to preserve our American way of life, youth must be taught that there is but one "ism" and that is Americanism.

The speaker stressed the sacredness of the home and stated that it is as dear today as it was in the time of our forefathers. He felt that our faith must be as full of meaning now as it was in the early days of our nation. He called upon the 111,000 members in the 2,148 clubs to take an active part in the training of citizenship of the youth to prepare them for living in the years to come.

The speaker stressed the importance of teaching the principles of citizenship from the nursery school to the college so that young people will remain true to the right ways of living. He stated that there was a great opportunity for Kiwanians to help in the great program of educating America to believe in and uphold the great American democratic principles. He called on Kiwanians to stress the fact that unity and sacredness of the home is the one essential necessary to make the nation great.

Members of the Kings Mountain Club attending this meeting were: W. E. Blakely, P. D. Herndon, H. R. Hunicutt, J. E. Herndon, J. A. Neisler, L. Arnold Kiser, Herman G. Fisher, J. L. McGill, Ladd W. Hamrick, and B. N. Barnes.

### Graduating Class Sponsors 'The Man Who Came Back'

On Friday, March 21, at 8:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium, the Manhattan Players, under the sponsorship of the Senior Class, will present a three-act comedy, "The Man Who Came Back."

Out of Old Mexico comes this comedy with its tuneful music, its beautiful settings and gorgeous costumes.

At 7:15 p. m. moving pictures will be shown for those who care to come early, but the curtain for the play will open at 8:00.

Special music and dancing numbers will provide entertainment between acts.

To those of you who have seen the plays presented by this company during past seasons, you are promised an unforgettable evening. It is a fine play with many changes of scenery and costumes to add variety to those of you who have yet to attend a Manhattan Players performance, you are promised an evening of genuine amusement.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the Senior Class. The price: Children, 15c; Adults, 25c.

### Kiwanis Meeting This Evening

Rev. C. M. Pickens of Charlotte, will be the guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club to be held this evening in the Womens Club Building at 8:30 Mr. Pickens, who has made a thorough study of aviation, will speak on the subject, "Wings." The Charlotte speaker recently made a trip to Kitty Hawk to get first hand information about the place where the airplane was invented by the Wright Brothers.

## Officers Are Named For Town Election

### Ten Selectees To Meet Monday

Ten selectees will leave Kings Mountain Monday morning at 7:20 by bus for Fort Bragg. The men will be served breakfast before they depart for camp. The ten selected men who will leave for the year's army training are: Gus Mauney, Jr., Walter Hood Bridges and Clyde Perry Kirby, Volunteers, and Benjamin Marse Summit, Clyde Ervin Baumgardner, Warren Edwards Reynolds, James Herman Payne, Walter Peterson, Robert Ware, and James Ed Ware.

According to the local Draft Board 50 questionnaires are being mailed daily to registrants. This will continue until 1,000 blanks are sent out. The next quota from the local board will be three negroes, who will leave April 2nd. More than likely this number will be filled with volunteers.

A total of 15 registrants were given their medical examinations yesterday morning in the High School Gymnasium. The three Kings Mountain Doctors assisted Dr. W. L. Ramsour, Selective Service Examiner.

Miss Mary Frances Gantt has accepted a position as stenographer on the Draft Board and will assist Mrs. Eugene Mathis, Clerk.

### Members of the Town Council

Monday night named the registrars and judges of the Election to be held May 5th and ordered the election books opened Saturday, April 5th.

Registrars will have the books at the regular polling places for four consecutive Saturdays beginning with the above date.

Polling places are the same as they were two years ago, when the town voted for the first time under the ward system.

The polls will open on voting day at 7:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

Candidates are required to pay a fee of \$5.00 to file and notice of filing must be in five days before election.

Besides the five members of the Council to be elected, one member of the School Board from Ward One is to be chosen.

Voting places, registrars, and judges for the five Wards follow:

Ward 1, City Hall, Registrar, C. L. Black, Judges Howard Jenkins and J. E. Herndon.

Ward 2, City Hall, Registrar, S. A. Crouse, Judges T. P. McGill and L. Arnold Kiser.

Ward 3, Phenix Store, Registrar, Boyd Putnam, Judges E. A. Smith and D. C. Paysour.

Ward 4, Kings Mountain Mfg. Co. Store, Registrar, W. P. England, Judges George White and J. R. Roberts.

Ward 5, Cleveland Motor Co., Registrar, E. L. Campbell, Judges B. M. Ormand and E. B. Olive.

### Carolina Dairy, Inc. Begins Service Here

Carolina Dairy, Inc., of Shelby has extended their service to Kings Mountain and vicinity according to an announcement from John Burn. A complete line of Approved Grade A Dairy products will be featured and home deliveries have already been inaugurated.

The milk supplied by the Carolina Dairy is produced by the finest herds in Cleveland County, according to Mr. Burn, who is an experienced dairyman with years of training in the dairy business.

Local housewives may leave their orders with Blalock Grocery for regular home deliveries of the pastured milk and other dairy products.

### COURT OF HONOR

The Poy Scout Court of Honor will be held at City Hall Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Scouts and Scouters are invited to attend.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Walter Futter, of the Futur Productions Co. I first tangled with Walter out at Goldwyn's Movie Studio in Culver City. He was what you call a cutter. That is a fellow that if the picture hasn't been taken bad enough in the first place, why he cuts it all up and puts it back together so it makes it look like something. Well, here I meet him in Berlin the other day and he is



a real producer and buyer and seller of Movies, and is a real live hustling kid. If you haven't gone into the movie business yet, why you can't do worse than Walter. He will sell you anything that was ever taken. Well, we sit having "Ein Dunkle" one night, arguing over the movies, and just as I was going to sleep he broke out with the following. He went back home to where he had lived in Pennsylvania. He asked about a certain Jones family that used to live there and they told him here is what happened to them. "Tom, he is out where you come from in Hollywood. He is in the Movies. He is a Movie Shiek had doing fine, they say. Jack, that's the next one; he turned stage Actor and you see his picture ever once in awhile. William is an Artist; he is a pretty good Painter, they say. Mary, the Sister, is doing some Literary work, but Sam, he never amounted to anything at all. He stayed here, and it just look about all he ever made to support the rest of them."

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## K. M. H. S. To Be Represented At State Meet

The North Carolina National Honor Society Convention of which Kings Mountain High School is a

High School, Salisbury, on March 21 and 22. Students and sponsors from 35 high schools throughout the state are to attend.

National Honor Societies are sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals in order to encourage improved scholarship among high school students. The first chapter was organized in the city of Chicago in 1921. Today, there are nearly 3,000 chapters located in accredited high schools in many states and possessions of the United States. Juniors and seniors are eligible for membership if they fulfill the scholastic requirements and are outstanding in the qualities of service, leadership, and character in their school and community life.

North Carolina is one of seven states which have organized state associations and hold conventions for the interchange of ideas.

Betty Lee Neisler and Gloria Cornwell will represent Kings Mountain High School at the meeting. They will be accompanied to Salisbury by Mrs. Ted Weir, member of the faculty.

Committees appointed for the convention:

1. Nomination: Kings Mountain High School, Kings Mountain.
2. Placement: New Hanover High School, Wilmington.
3. Resolutions: Monroe High School, Monroe.
4. Publicity: James A. Gray High School, Winston-Salem.

### A. G. Gantt Passes

A. G. Gantt, one of the most prominent and best known citizens of the Bessemer City section of the county died at his home near Bessemer City at 4 o'clock Monday morning, aged 82 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were in charge of Dr. H. C. Sprinkle, pastor of Central Methodist Church of Kings Mountain, and Rev. S. W. Johnson, pastor of Grace Methodist Church of Kings Mountain. Burial took place in the cemetery of Long Creek Presbyterian Church, not far from the Gantt home.

Surviving Mr. Gantt are three sons and three daughters. These are Columbus Gantt, John Gantt and Mack Gantt, all of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Ben Smith of Kings Mountain; Mrs. B. F. Weir of Hampstead, N. C. and Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Wilmington. Mr. Gantt's wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Diana Clark died about six years ago.

### Leaves For California

Mr. Billie B. Blanton, who has enlisted in the Army Air Corps, will leave this morning for San Francisco, Calif. While there he will study to be a meteorologist.

Mr. Blanton has previously been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, having received his discharge in 1939. Since being discharged, he has held a position with the Neisler Mills.

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Another stop-gap method of handling strikes from Washington is in the making. It probably will come in the form of a Presidential order creating a new Defense Labor board.

Many Washington observers, including Congressional students of the situation, are fearful that whatever happens in this direction will be only a treatment of the ailment rather than a cure.

These legislators point out that the public, and apparently even the President, have been sold the belief that the defense strike situation is not bad because only 1-400th of working time was lost last month in labor disputes.

That, of course, doesn't present a true picture. It is possible for a small rivet plant to be closed by a strike without making much difference in total working hours lost by labor disputes. One reason is that if an airplane factory has to slow production or close down because of the absence of rivets, that is charged officially to "material shortage" or something else besides a labor

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### Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### Probably a Sister Act

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE telegraph editor of a Hartford, Conn., daily newspaper, had occasion to complain to one of his rural correspondents, that he always omitted names from his dispatches. He wrote the man con-



cerning the importance of getting all names in submitting a story and suggested that in case this essential detail was omitted again he would be fired.

A few days later the editor got this dispatch.

"Wynham, Conn., Aug. 10th.—A severe hail storm passed over this section this afternoon and lightning struck a barn on the farm of Silas Greene, killing three cows—their names being Molly, Polly and Dolly."

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