

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

**State News**

Andrews, April 8.—Two crewmen were killed but none of the 15 passengers was injured when the engine, coal tender and baggage car of a Southern Railway passenger train left the tracks and tumbled down a 60 foot embankment into valley river near here yesterday.

Engineer Fred Bourne, 45, and Fireman J. O. M. Zimmerman, 45, both of Asheville, N. C., were killed. The train, on a regular run between Asheville and Murphy, N. C., left the tracks going down an incline. The sole passenger car was thrown against a mountainside.

Raleigh, April 8.—The allotment of \$629,769 for national defense projects will be considered here Thursday by the national youth administration's state advisory committee.

The funds will go for a project at the new shipyard at Wilmington; for production of hospital supplies to extend the rehabilitation health program; to open a rehabilitation center at Durham; to build a NYA center at Gastonia; and to enlarge the NYA center at Asheville.

Raleigh, April 8.—Additional defense projects may be located in North Carolina.

An inventory, Gov. Broughton said, will be made of the state's defense resources such as labor tools, factor space, factor sites, and such matters as recreation, health conditions and sanitation in defense areas.

Frank Vane of Washington, director of the Division of Federal-state cooperation, has appointed E. L. Gravelly of Rocky Mount as field supervisor for North Carolina, the governor said.

Raleigh, April 8.—The State probably will not add a 12th grade to the public school system until the 1942-43 school year, Lloyd Griffin, Secretary of the State School Commission said today.

Griffin pointed out that while the Legislature authorized the addition of a 12th grade the appropriation for this purpose did not contemplate its establishment in 1941-42.

The appropriation called for expenditure of \$50,000 in 1941-42 and approximately \$400,000 in 1942-43.

Griffin said the \$50,000 would be spent to set up the machinery for adding the extra grade. The school commission probably will buckle down to the task of starting the machinery in motion in June.

Raleigh, April 8.—The appeal of Joe Calcult former slot machine distributor, from Wake County, Superior Court conviction calling for a year's imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, refraining from politics and quitting the slot machine business, was held under advisement today by the State Supreme Court.

### BANK TO BE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

The First National Bank will be closed Easter Monday, April 14th, which is a national legal holiday, according to B. S. Neill, Cashier.

**National News**

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Hull said today the State Department had received a message by indirect means from Arthur Bliss Lane (the American Minister to Yugoslavia) reporting that all Americans in Yugoslavia were believed to have been safe as late as Sunday night.

Trenton, N. J., April 8.—Three-year old George Ziegler was struck by an automobile. That was bad. Taken to a hospital, he was found to be unhurt. That was good. A rash on his body indicated scarlet fever. That was bad. The rash disappeared and a doctor decide that George merely ate too many strawberries. That was good.

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—A wrecked naval bomber was sighted off Cape Charles, Va., today by searchers for a big naval patrol craft which has been missing since yesterday with ten men aboard.

Naval authorities here said that it was the missing ship.

Hope that the plane and its men were safe was felt for a time on the basis of reports from Navy and Coast Guard sources in Washington and New York that a ship resembling the missing craft was seen operating safely in New Jersey waters. Later the Atlantic City Coast Guard station identified this plane as one of those searching for the bomber.

Washington, April 8.—The Reconstruction Finance Corp. today announced plans to build two defense factories costing over \$3,600,000.

Both plants will be built by the RFC and leased to private companies for operation.

One will be an airplane parts factory at Chicago to cost \$1,108,900. It will be leased to the Pullman Standard Car Mfg. Co., Chicago.

The other will be a steel plant at Dunkirk, N. Y., to cost \$2,500,000 and to be leased to the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh.

Atlanta, April 8.—Advertising results.

Mrs. Ed Bernd offered in an ad some unneeded furniture for sale, including a couple of deck chairs at 25 cents each.

A customer called at her home and left 50 cents with a Negro maid for a couple of 'desk' chairs.

One of the chairs was an antique that had been in the family almost 100 years, and worth, Mrs. Bernd mourned, considerably more than a quarter.

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Knox announced today that James Forrestal, Undersecretary of the Navy, was leaving for England for a visit of about two weeks "to establish a close liaison" between the Navy Department and the British Admiralty on matters arising under the Lend-Lease program.

Knox said that the Department was handling purchases of material in this country for the British Navy under the Lend-Lease program and also would undertake repair to British war vessels.

### WATER COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Water Investigation committee which was ordered appointed several weeks ago was appointed by Mayor Pro-Tem Tom Fulton at the meeting of the Town Council Monday night. The committee was ordered appointed as the result of street talk and rumors pertaining to "water seeping." The committee is to make a complete investigation of the water system and report their findings to the board. This report will be published in The Herald.

The Committee appointed is composed of Haywood E. Lynch, Chairman, Arthur Hay and L. O. Welch.

### Only One Candidate Files

With only 20 days left to file for the coming Town Election, only one candidate threw his hat into the ring during the past week. The Town Election will be held on Tuesday, May 6th, and candidate have to file five days before, which would make the deadline April 30th. So far only two out of the five wards have candidates in the field.

The new candidate this week, is W. O. "Ows" Styers, who filed last Thursday for the Town Council from Ward 4. Mr. Styers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Styers and has been an employee of the Pauline Mill for the past 12 years. The new candidate is married but does not have any children.

Mr. Styers said, "Tell them I am running as a Democrat, and I will appreciate the vote and support of the folks in my ward."

The other candidates who have announced are L. W. Hamrick and D. L. Saunders from Ward 3.

### MEN WANTED

The Local Draft Board is very anxious to locate Boyce Dobbin Wright, white, and Gus Harris, colored, whose questionnaires have been returned undelivered.

Mr. Wright's address was given as Kings Mountain. Gus Harris registered at Waco, stating that he lived on the Arthur Stoupe farm.

If any person knows the present address of either of these two men, they are asked to contact the Draft Board, as it will be a favor to the men as well as the Board.

### Bible Class Hears Hoey

Speaking here Saturday night, Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, addressed 65 members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church and invited guests. Local citizens, Presidents and Teachers of the other Bible Classes were present for the occasion.

His talk featured a banquet session held at the church building.

Arthur Hay, teacher, also spoke briefly. Harry Page, president, presided, introducing E. A. Harrill, who presented the former governor.

Mr. Hoey's talk, highly interesting, was much applauded.

### P. T. A. MEETS

The P. T. A. held the next to the last meeting Tuesday evening at the Central School auditorium with a good attendance. The patrons were especially treated when the school band rendered several selections and Mr. H. R. Hunnicutt showed a very interesting picture on Mexico.

### Leave For New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren left early this morning for Houston, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Warren has a position as claim adjuster for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends who regret to see them leave Kings Mountain.

### Lions Meet Next Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Kings Mountain Lions Club will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 P. M. in the Womens Club Building. Effort is being made to secure an outstanding speaker for the meeting and all members are urged to be present.

### RETURN TO WAKE FOREST

The following students from Wake Forest College who have been spending spring holidays at their homes in Kings Mountain returned Tuesday: Ladd Hamrick, Jr. D. F. Hord, Jr., Ladd Olive, J. C. Bridges and Jones Fortune.

## Over 15,000 Tin Cans Collected

### ANNUAL SUNRISE SERVICE

### EASTER MORNING

The annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held Sunday morning at 6:00 A. M. in front of the Central School, with Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, father of H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., Pastor of Central Methodist Church, delivering the sermon. It has been the custom of the Kings Mountain Churches for the past several years to co-operate in the early morning service, which has attracted large numbers of Kings Mountain citizens.

It has been announced if the weather is bad the service will be held in the school auditorium.

Special music will be rendered by the choirs of all the churches and the High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Dorothy Carson. Special Trumpet and Band selections will be rendered by the High School Band.

Members of the Church choirs and Glee Club are asked to be at the School Saturday night for practice.

The program for the service follows:

1. Trumpets.
2. Doxology.
3. Invocation, by Rev. R. L. Phillips.
4. "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," by the choirs and high school glee clubs.
5. Band selection.
6. Easter Scripture Lesson, by Rev. A. G. Sargeant.
7. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, of Mocksville, N. C.
8. "Christ Arose," by the choirs and glee clubs.
9. Band selection.
10. "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," by the choirs and congregation.
11. Benediction, by Rev. H. G. Fisher.

### MAN DROPS DEAD

Thomas McAbee, 68, dropped dead from a heart attack on the street in front of the McGill Service Station here Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Mr. McAbee was rushed to a local doctor's office by Chief of Police Jimmy Burns, but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Fredell McAbee and six children: Fred of Lawdade, Mrs. Maggie Lovett of Ervin, Tenn., Mrs. Louise Hutchins of Shelby, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher of Shelby, Miss Bonnie McAbee of Spartanburg, and Miss Della McAbee of Kings Mountain. He also leaves one brother, Fred McAbee of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of God in Kings Mountain with the pastor, Rev. Sam Cope, officiating. Interment followed in Zoar cemetery in Cleveland county.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a holdup in Chicago last week. Well, I reckon it does sound like a fairy story, but that's the way it was told to me. A guy just naturally walked up to a man that was walking along the street, near Grant Park, and knocked him down. Then the hold-up fellow grabbed a bag of money from the pedestrian, and started to run.

The fellow that was knocked down started holding. "Here, you, come back here and hit me again!"



Well, the stick-up hadn't ever been asked a favor like that before, so he came back.

"Won't you please knock me unconscious?" says the victim. He was a little fellow, and not very strong, so the stick-up says, "Why, I don't like to do that. I got your dough, ain't I? I kinda like you. I'll give you carfare or anything like that."

"No, you gotta hit me," says the other one. "You see, I'm treasurer of the Sunday School, and it'll be mighty hard to explain unless I'm half killed. Beat me up good, or I'll have you arrested!"

### SCHOOLS NOT TO CLOSE FOR EASTER

The Kings Mountain Schools will not be closed for Easter Holidays to make up the days lost when the schools were closed during the flu epidemic last fall. School officials decided the students and teachers had rather make up several days now than to have to attend school during the hot days of June.

### Logan House Badly Damaged By Fire

The W. F. Logan home at the corner of Gold and Tracy streets was badly damaged by fire and water yesterday morning about 9:30. The fire started from a spark on the roof, according to Fire Chief Grandy King. Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars, as the roof was about one-half burned off, and considerable damage was done by water.

Firemen effectively used their canvass salvage covers to protect the furniture, which was placed in the center of the rooms and covered. The two apartments on the second floor which were occupied by James Littlejohn and Garland Roberts, were badly damaged.

It was understood that the home was insured.

Firemen were also called out Monday night about 11:00 P. M. to the boiler room of the Elmer Lumber Co., but no damage was reported.

### Robert C. Ormand Dies

Robert Columbus Ormand, 78, prominent and highly esteemed resident of Bessemer City, died at his home in Bessemer City at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon after an illness of only 24 hours of pneumonia.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice Shetley Ormand, and three children: Robert S. Ormand of Danbury, N. C. Henry R. Ormand of Marion, N. C., and Mrs. J. A. Parker of Bessemer City; three grand children, one brother, J. J. Ormand of Bessemer City, two sisters, Miss Lyda Ormand of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. S. M. Stacy of York, S. C.

Mr. Ormand has been a member of the Long Creek Presbyterian Church since boyhood. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for thirty years and was active in all departments of the Church. He was educated in Kings Mountain Military School, and after finishing taught school for several years, but later was engaged in farming for many years.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Bessemer City. Burial was in Long Creek cemetery.

### College Girls Teaching Here

Three Winthrop College seniors—Misses Nan McKinnon, Grace Jeter and Mary Garner—are teaching here this week in an exchange plan of teachers exchanging places with senior students.

Miss McKinnon is teaching the third grade at West School while Miss Fannie Carpenter studies and observes for a week at Winthrop. Miss Jeter is conducting the classes of the sixth grade, while Miss Mitchell Williams is at Winthrop, and Miss Garner is teaching eighth grade English while Miss Mary Mitchell is at Winthrop.

The Kings Mountain schools were recently chosen among those to cooperate with Winthrop in the exchange plan.

### Dance Friday Night

One of the highlights of the Easter Social season will be the annual Stag Club Easter Dance in the Womens Club building Friday night beginning at 9:30. Music will be furnished by Lewis Sathey and his orchestra from Gastonia.

### PAULINE MILL CLUB HAS NEW FLAG AND POLE

Members of the Pauline Mill Club and Boy Scouts from that troop are very proud of their new 45-foot flag pole and 8x13 foot flag. "Old Glory" proudly waves in the breeze over the attractive club house in the Pauline Mill Village.

Boys and girls went into action last week and collected over 15,000 tin cans for Theatre party at the

ing. Chief of Police Jimmy Burns equipted the aid of Manager David Cash, The Kiwanis and Lions Clubs and Haywood E. Lynch, Editor of The Herald, in the event to rid Kings Mountain of tin cans, which are the breeding places of mosquitoes. The Presidents of the two Clubs, W. E. Blakely, of the Kiwanis, and H. Tom Fulton, of the Lions acted as judges of the contest, and the two clubs jointly donated the funds which made the promotion possible. Chief Burns presented the cash prizes to the happy winners.

The cans were brought to the theatre on trucks, bicycles, wagons, wheel barrows, scooters, and on foot. It took three of the Town's trucks to remove the cans to the dumping ground.

First prize of \$5.00 cash was awarded to J. E. Cole, of the Pauline Mill Village, who had a total of 3,226 cans. Young Cole delivered his "find" in a 1 1/2 ton truck.

David Fisher and Gillie Falls, Jr. tied for second prize of \$3.00 and Donald Allison and Jimmy Hedges tied for the third prize of \$2.00.

The Dixie was almost packed with boys and girls who enjoyed the two hour special show arranged by Manager Cash.

Chief Burns expressed his appreciation to everyone who assisted in the contest. The Herald desires to publicly thank Mr. Hunnicutt for taking and developing pictures of the cans piled in front of the Dixie. The Herald regrets that the cut did not arrive in time for publishing in this issue. The picture will be printed next week.

### Yates Spake Elected Alderman

According to the Morganton News-Herald of Tuesday, Mr. Yates Spake, Morganton druggist, who resided in Kings Mountain for a number of years, led the ticket in the city election Monday and was elected to the board of aldermen. Mr. Spake was unopposed in his ward and received 1140 votes. He is a brother of Mrs. D. F. Hord of this place and a native of Shelby.

### Patrolman Jolly Back On Job Here

State Highway Patrolman J. T. Jolly, who was transferred several months ago to Holly Ridge, N. C., is now back on his old job. Patrolman Jolly is making his headquarters at the City Hall and will patrol the highways in Cleveland and Gaston counties.

### Battleground Supt. To Address Kiwanis Club

Oswald E. Camp, Superintendent of Kings Mountain National Military Park, will be the guest speaker this evening at the Kiwanis Club meeting in the Womens Club building at 6:30. Supt. Camp will discuss the history of the battle, and park, and also the accomplishments that have been made at the park during the past three or four years. Supt. Camp was formerly in charge of the Statue of Liberty and club members are awaiting his address with a great deal of interest.

### Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Only time will tell whether the President's new Board can keep strikes from hamstringing defense production, just as time proved to Washington that something needed to be done about strikes.

Some people in Washington, particularly Congressmen who know what strikes are all about, feel rather dubious. They point out that the government has the power to crack down on defense industries, even to the point of taking them over and running them itself, but it does not have nor seek similar power over workers in the plants.

They become especially pessimistic when they see what they consider to be indications of the administration's attitude on the situation. There was House debate recently over the following remark attributed by one columnist to a high Washington official: "The right of the CIO to strike is paramount to the right of this (Cont'd on Editorial page)

### Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### Past Tense But Present Mood

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE is a writer in New York who never does today what he can put off until tomorrow. All the same, among the editors, his output is always in demand. Some time ago, in a careless moment, he took on a contract to furnish a given number of humorous articles at stated intervals for publication in a popular periodical.



One day about noon-time two of us dropped in on him at his office. We found him humped up at his desk, his coat off, his sleeves rolled up, and his pen racing across the paper.

"Come on, old man," I said, "we want to take you out to lunch with us."

"Can't go to lunch," he said, "Can't quit the job. You know how I am—if I go out to lunch with you fellows I won't get back for two or three days. I'm going to send a boy out to bring me in a cup of coffee and a sandwich."

"Can't you spare even half an hour to join us?" asked my companion.

"No, I can't. I tell you, I can't leave here until this job I'm working on now is done. There's a time limit on it and I'm under a solemn pledge to stick here until the thing is finished."

"A time limit, eh?" one of us said; "well, under your promise, what is the very latest possible date when you must deliver the manuscript?"

He glanced at the calendar above his desk:

"A week ago last Tuesday," he said.

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