

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

State News

Sumter, S. C., April 22.—The condition of Shelley Irick, 28, who suffered a broken neck and other injuries Sunday afternoon when he dived into a hole at the brick yard, one mile east of Sumter, was said at Tuomey hospital tonight to be "not good." Previously, his doctor had announced that there was little hope of recovery.

Raleigh, April 22.—The U. S. Se-

the North Carolina highway patrol on its work in connection with the recent visit of President and Mrs. Roosevelt to Fort Bragg.

"The facility and orderliness with which Major John T. Armstrong (patrol commander) and his aides accomplished this would be hard to duplicate anywhere in the United States," Frank Wilson, Secret Service chief, said in a letter to Governor Broughton.

Wilson also mentioned the work of Captain Charles D. Farmer of Raleigh, Lieut. D. T. Lambert of the Greensboro division and Lieut. A. T. Moore of the Fayetteville Division.

Lake City, S. C., April 22.—Drue D. Turner, 23, of Lake City, was instantly killed by lightning at 3 o'clock this afternoon near his home one mile west of Lake City and his father, Alston Turner, and a negro laborer were seriously shocked.

Mr. Turner and his father were repairing a tobacco transplanter at a barn on the Gaddy farm when the building was struck by lightning. Drue Turner was instantly killed and both his father and the negro man were knocked unconscious. After a few minutes, the father revived sufficiently to crawl several hundred yards to summon aid. Both the father and the negro soon revived.

Raleigh, April 22.—North Carolina tomorrow will become the first state in the union vested with full responsibility for the enforcement of the fair labor standards act.

Raleigh, April 22.—A reminder that their report of expenditures in the 1941 Legislature were due by April 15 went to a number of lobbyists and their employers today from Secretary of State Thad Eure. Eure wrote the tardy group—and enclosed blanks for them to use.

Wadesboro, April 22.—In obedience to an order issued in superior court here last week by Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville, who presided over the criminal term for Anson county last week and is holding the civil court this week, State Highway Patrol Sergeant I. E. Hunt and State Patrolman J. K. Jewell reported today that their inspection of the 50 public school buses in this county disclosed mechanical defects serious enough to demand correction in 37 of the machines.

Wilmington, April 22.—Four young men—William Brumble, James Baxley, David Gregg, Jr., and Julius Grainger—were each sentenced to six years' imprisonment in Federal district court here today after they pleaded guilty to robbing the Farmers and Merchants bank of Fair Bluff, last July 22 of \$4,074. The four youths, all of whom lived near Fair Bluff, were apprehended 10 days ago by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents near Fair Bluff.

National News

Philadelphia, April 22.—The 4200-ton freighters Cavalier and Quaker of the Philadelphia and Norfolk Steamship Company will be turned over to the navy probably next month, a spokesman disclosed today.

He said he did not know to what use the sister ships, speediest on the Delaware river since they set all-time records in 1939, would be put by the navy.

London, April 22.—Factory workers producing war materials will start soon a 6-day instead of 7-day work week, the London Daily Mail said today, because it was found production lags when they labor the full week.

In addition, they will be given vacations, the newspaper said.

The factories will continue their around-the-clock operations just the same, it was added.

Washington, April 22.—Describing labor-management cooperation as the best means of securing uninterrupted defense production, Sidney Hillman told a Senate committee today that he was opposed to new legislation in the field of defense labor at this time, but would favor government operation of plants shut down by strikes, "if it becomes necessary."

Pittsburgh, April 22.—Representatives of the CIO's Aluminum workers and the Aluminum Co. of America today began negotiations on the union's demand for a 15 cent an hour wage increase for 20,000 workers in five plants.

Union leaders also said they would seek adjustment of northern and southern wage differentials in the plants at New Kensington, Pa., Detroit, Badin, N. C., Edgewater, N. J., and Alcoa, Tenn.

Washington, April 22.—The Navy today awarded a joint contract for architectural and engineering services at the Marine corps training area near Jacksonville, N. C., to J. E. Greiner company, Baltimore, Md and G. W. Carr, Durham, N. C.

The Navy did not disclose what fee would be paid to the firms for their services on the \$15,000,000 project for which the navy now is acquiring land. A contract for construction will be awarded at a later date.

Washington, April 22.—The Commodity Credit corporation announced today that hereafter it would permit one transfer of cotton equities by persons who purchased them from producers.

Officials explained this would facilitate the purchase of loaned cotton by local buyers and its resale to merchants supplying mills. They added recognition of one transfer would avoid undesirable speculative trading.

Previously no transfers were permitted.

Mexico City, April 22.—The Government information office reported tonight that a check of all available sources showed 34 dead and 263 injured in last week's earthquake and that a few additions might be made to the totals when relief work was completed.

Washington, April 22.—Plans are being matured by the Highway Traffic Advisory committee to the War department for a national inventory of the motor trucks and buses in Charlotte and other locations that be available in case of need in a national emergency.

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According to The Florida Chi Phi News, Charles F. Thomason, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomason, has been initiated into the Theta Delta Chapter of Chi Phi Fraternity at the University of Florida at Gainesville. Charles was one of five students honored by being accepted into the fraternity. According to the announcement, "Charles Thomason adds a note of culture to the fraternity, as Drum Major of the R. O. T. C. Band. Young Thomason is a graduate of the Kings Mountain High School, and last spring was graduated from Oak Ridge Military Institute. He entered the University of Florida last fall where he is majoring in Architecture and Building Construction."

Federal Program Will Raise Prices Of Eggs

A nation-wide drive to produce every possible egg from present poultry laying flocks should interest North Carolina farm people, says L. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service. The U. S. Department of Agriculture will make purchases of poultry products in connection with the defense program in such a way as to support prices of eggs at a level of 22 cents per dozen, on a Chicago basis.

"This does not mean," Dean Schaub stated, "that all North Carolina farmers will receive 22 cents per dozen for their eggs. In the first place, farm prices of eggs are lower than prices quoted on the Chicago market; transportation problems enter into the picture. Also, the prices throughout the country will vary according to seasonal variations, and according to grade. But it does mean, the Extension leader continued, that farm prices of eggs will increase. Perhaps not immediately, but certainly by fall. For this reason, North Carolina farm people should keep their poultry houses filled to capacity where they have home-grown food to spare."

Miss Sargeant In Mars Hill Glee Club

Mars Hill, April 21.—Miss Vera Sargeant, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Sargeant of 100 Gaston street, Kings Mountain, sings soprano in the Mars Hill College Glee Club.

The Mars Hill college glee club under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Ellison began Sunday, April 6 a series of sacred concerts in churches of nearby towns. Eleven cities or town and one appearance on station WUNC are included in the itinerary.

Arrested For Georgia Officers

Carl Clinton Creedmore was arrested at Lake Montona Monday by local officers and turned over to a member of the Georgia State Highway Patrol. It is alleged that Creedmore was wanted in Georgia to answer a murder and robbery with firearms charges.

School Finals At Patterson Grove

The Patterson Grove School will present its closing exercises Thursday evening May 1st at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: "Little Folks Welcome," "The Sick Doll, by Primary children. Music. A playlet, "Billy's Coming," by fifth grade. A girls chorus—Springtime. Play, "Call Hector," by 7th grade. Special music will be furnished by the Margrace Orchestra.

Kiwanis "Ladies Night" An Enjoyable Affair

Two More Announce For Council

Two more candidates filed with City Registrar Bright Ratteree during the past week for City Council

May 6th. With the two new names added to the list previously announced the total adds up to 12 for the six offices to be filled.

Eugene Roberts, grocer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, field from Ward 4 making a three corner race. The other candidates from Ward 4 are "Ows" Styers and Charles S. Williams. Mr. Roberts is a member of the Kiwanis Club and a successful business man.

Clyde Bennett, contractor, threw his hat into the ring Monday morning, as a candidate from Ward 2. Mr. Bennett is a native of Kings Mountain and a member of St. Matthews Lutheran Church. Captain O. C. O'Farrell, retired Southern Railway Conductor, is the other candidate from this Ward.

Saturday, April 26th, is the last day to register, to be eligible to vote in the election that is already creating considerable interest.

Burning issues are lacking in the campaign, but interest is kept at fever heat by the personalities of the candidates. Politicians are seen on different street corners discussing ways of getting votes.

SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

The regular monthly singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon 2:00 p. m. in Oak Grove Baptist Church. The Johnson family of Vale, N. C., Turbyfield Quartet of Maiden, and the Five Sisters of Forest City, will be present for the sing. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the event.

DRAFT BOARD LOCATES ALL OF 1,000 MEN

The Kings Mountain Draft Board has located every man of the 1,000 who were mailed questionnaires from the local office. Several registrants had moved but with diligent work on the part of the Clerk and Draft Board officials all men were located, which made it unnecessary to turn any names over to the District Attorney for prosecution. The Board repeats that it requests every registrant to notify the local office of any change of address.

VESSEL WRECKERS INDICTED

Wilmington, April 22.—The United States government pressing its first ship sabotage prosecutions since World War days, obtained a grand jury indictment today of the captain and nine crew members of the Kallan freighter Villarperosa. The defendants are charged with wrecking the giant diesel motors of the 5,800 ton vessel.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

I RECKON doctors have a pretty bad time with some of their patients that are nervous and mean. If it wasn't for the patients, doctoring would be about the best job a young man could look for, I should think.

There was an eye doctor that had a nervous old man for a patient one day. The patient wanted new glasses, and said he was having a



lot of trouble with his eyes. He spent a half hour telling the doc about his eyes and how inconvenient they were to him. So finally the doc got him sat down in the chair where they test them and got his old glasses put away, and then the oculist says to him: "Now, just read as much as you can on that card over there on the wall, please."

The man got awful mad. "I thought I told you my eyes wasn't very good!" he says. "Maybe I didn't make it clear to you. My eyesight is bad. I don't read only when I have to. I got eye-troble. See? Now, don't josh me any more about it, or I'll bust you on the nose." American News Features, Inc.

TRAINLADY



One of the most popular hostesses on Southern Railway's new streamliner, "The Southerner", New York to New Orleans flier, hails from Kings Mountain, N. C. Miss Jean Ware has made several round trips between Gotham and the Crescent City, dispensing the South's well-known brand of hospitality, and now is a full fledged train-lady and enjoying her work immensely.

Mrs. T. C. Black Passes Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. T. C. Black, age 86, will be conducted at the home on Kings Mountain-Shelby highway, this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and interment will follow in Mountain Rest cemetery. Rev. R. N. Baird, pastor of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church, of which Mrs. Black had long been a member, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Black's death occurred shortly after noon Wednesday. She was injured in a fall more than a year ago and since that time has been confined to her bed. Since Easter Sunday, she has been critically ill and little hope was held for her recovery.

Mrs. Black was before marriage, Miss Carrie Keir, a native of Spartanburg, S. C., and member of a family, most of whom have lived for many years in Cleveland county and well-known in this section.

As a wife and mother, Mrs. Black bore well her responsibilities. She has lived long and well and left a rich heritage to her family, her neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Black is survived by her aged husband and four daughters: Mrs. Tom Goforth, Mrs. Grady Patterson, Mrs. Wayne Ware and Miss Frelove Black. One sister, Miss Lillie Kerr of Shelby survives. A daughter, Mary, and son, Kerr Black, died several years ago.

Presbyterians To Visit Barium Springs

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday School are planning to visit Barium Springs Orphanage Sunday and attend Church Services and have dinner. The group will leave here at 9:30 A. M., according to Charles F. Thomason, Superintendent. Members of the Sunday School and Church will send gifts which will leave here by truck at 10 A. M.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.) Nobody knows for sure what the future holds as far as strikes in defense industries are concerned. But Washington is sure that whatever happens will be as important as any other single piece of news that breaks during the months lying immediately ahead.

One school of thought holds that strikes will ease off in the near future, apparently taking heart from the early efforts of the new Mediation Board. Another school suspects there will be a decided increase. They base this in part upon their feeling that the CIO will try to anticipate an expected "crackdown" by strengthening itself with as many new members as possible—a little after the fashion of the fellow (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

A Fatal Defect

By IRVIN S. COBB

A NEGRO pastor down in Georgia failed to give satisfaction to his flock. A committee from the congregation waited on him to request his resignation.



"Look yer!" demanded the preacher. "Whut's de trouble wid my preachin'?" "Don't I argufy?" "You shore does, eldah," agreed the spokesman. "Don't I 'spatify concernin' de Scriptures?" "You suttinly does," admitted the other. "Den whut's wrong?" "Well, eldah," stated the head of the committee, "hit's this way. You argufies and you 'spatifies, but you don't show whergin'!" (American News Features, Inc.)