

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Army's Transportation Corps moved more than 4,000,000 tons of cargo and hundreds of thousands of troops across the docks of the ports of Oran in the year following the invasion of North Africa.
 The War Department, announcing the figures today, said this was the "greatest transportation and supply operation in the history of the American Army."
 Millions of tons of supplies now are moving through other captured ports in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, the Department said.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A bright red pinhead held in his frozen fingers, two and one half year old Joseph Moran was found dying on the roof of a Bronx apartment building early yesterday after a 12 hour search in the biting cold.
 The boy was still alive when found huddled against a wall, but died an hour later in Lincoln Hospital.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—Members of the armed forces overseas may now be sent shoes ration free by friends or relatives in this country, says the Office of Price Administration, by the senders providing to their ration boards they have sent the shoes abroad.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Representative Clara Boothe Luce, Republican, Conn., who has been saying a few things about the Democratic Administration, leveled her sights on glamour girls yesterday.
 "Why don't some glamour girls do what some movie men, once known as glamour types, have done?" she said.
 She said Capt. Clark Gable of the Army Air Force, although past the selective service age, "stopped his career midstream and joined the armed forces."
 Confering with WAVES recruits, Mrs. Luce said that if a woman power is necessary to win victory, women should be drafted for war work and armed forces assistance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Colored illustrations of the new ration to be used in advertising or in any material prepared to inform the public about rationing, the Office of Price Administration announced today.
 This is the only exception to the regulation that ration currency may be reproduced only in black and white.
 Reproductions of the tables in color either must be reduced to three-fourths the size of the original or enlarged at least one and one half times.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—More than 10,000 acres of land in Britain now are devoted to strictly in use by the RAF and the U. S. Army Air Force, it was disclosed today.
 Development of the vast acreage of fields needed to accommodate the rapidly growing fleet of bigger planes is approaching the point where the entire ground will be exhausted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A letter has been sent to the heads of the nation's 1,000 banks by A. L. E. Winkler, president of the American Bankers Association, urging them to play a vigorous role in promoting the fourth war bond drive which opens Jan. 21.

CHAPLAIN, Jan. 11.—North Carolina's goal for the 1944 infantile paralysis campaign is \$88,548—slightly less than the \$90,326 raised last year when the state almost doubled its assigned quota.
 This year's goal was disclosed by Dr. Ralph McDonald, chairman of the state committee.
 The state organization for the celebration of the President's birth day Jan. 30 has been completed and county quotas and chairmen announced.

RALEIGH, Jan. 11.—The illicit traffic in ration currency, gasoline and food has become a big racket.
 This statement was made by T. Johnson, director of the Raleigh District of the Office of Price Administration, in warning Eastern North Carolina War Price and Ration Board officials to use extreme care in handling coupons.
 Johnson said reports to his office of a "growing traffic in illicit currency for gasoline and food" and commented that organized groups were robbing the country watching for "opportunities" to steal and distribute coupons.

CAMP DAVIS, Jan. 11.—Here at the Antiaircraft Artillery School over 300 enlisted men are serving as instructors for the Division of Instruction, teaching specialized courses to enlisted students and officers.
 Selected for their outstanding ability in mastering the courses which they now teach, many of them have had no teaching experience whatever before the war.
 Subjects which they teach include automotive maintenance, fire control instruments, automatic weapons, guns, searchlights, target recognition and master gunner.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 11.—The main auditorium of Emmanuel Baptist Church at Mills Hill here was gutted by fire last night that damaged other parts of the plant. The Rev. Prue Kelly, the pastor, estimated the damage at \$40,000.

RALEIGH, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the North Carolina Association of Nurserymen will be held at N. C. State College here Jan. 15-19 for a discussion of problems affecting the industry.

Mrs. I. B. Falls Dies Suddenly
 Death came early Wednesday morning to Mrs. I. B. Falls, widow of one of Kings Mountain's oldest and respectable citizens. Before ill health resulted in her retirement she was an active and faithful member of Boyce Memorial A. S. P. Church.

Funeral services were held at Boyce Memorial A. S. P. Church Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock, with Dr. S. H. Sells, pastor, and Dr. W. H. Boyce, Charlotte, N. C., officiating. Interment was made beside her husband at Olivet cemetery, McConallsville, S. C.
 Mrs. Falls was born March 25, 1882, at McConallsville, S. C., and was the eldest of 11 children.
 Survivors include one sister, Mrs. S. V. Aycock, McConallsville, S. C., one sister-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Adair, Kings Mountain, and several nieces and nephews.

MAN DIES FROM HEAVY ATTACK
 Mr. L. B. Holmes, of Mocksville, S. C., died Tuesday afternoon at 5:25 from a heart attack occurred in the Bus Station. Mr. Holmes evidently was awaiting the bus for his return to his home when he was suddenly stricken and died immediately. He was a painter and had been doing some work at the Public Mill.
 The body was taken to the Public Mortuary where it was later moved to Mocksville.

BLACKOUT TEST HERE TONIGHT

Kings Mountain will participate in the practice blackout which will be held in the 10 inland warning districts tonight, according to H. L. Burdette who was notified yesterday afternoon from officials in Gastonia.

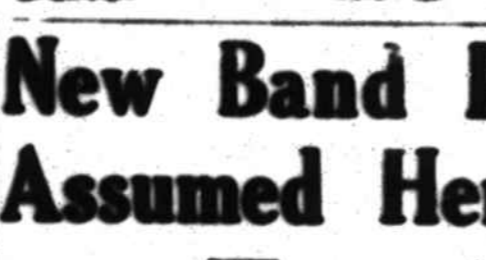
The first public signal will be the blue indicating danger approaching 10:15. The all clear signal, which is the turning on of street lights, will be shortly after the second blue signal which will be sounded at 9:47.

The blue signal is a steady two minute blast, while the red is two minutes of short and long blasts.

It is revealed that national civil defense headquarters some time ago announced a cessation of the practice of holding blackouts. Tonight's blackout will not be a frequent periodical blackout. It is understood, but was requested by the Fourth Service Command of the Army to keep civilian defense personnel from lapsing in alertness and to provide for any remote possibility of actual conditions. It was said.

It is probable no further blackout will be held before next summer unless there is a radical change in the situation.

14 BILLION DOLLAR 4TH WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS NEXT WEEK.



New Band Leader Has Assumed Her Duties

Miss Jewel Bannister, recent graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., arrived in Kings Mountain this week and has already assumed her duties as Director of the School Band. Miss Bannister replaces Mr. Paul E. Hendricks, who resigned, after eight years of outstanding service, to volunteer for military service and if not accepted to enter medical school.

Band practice has already begun under the direction of the new instructor who comes to Kings Mountain highly recommended by members of the College faculty where she graduated at mid-term after completing her course in the Music Department in three and one-half years. The fall schedule for band members began yesterday and is now in complete operation.

Miss Bannister directed the Spring Band while in College and was assistant Director of the Training School Band. The new director is a talented musician, playing the piano, organ, and euphonium.
 Capt. B. H. Barnes in making the announcement of Miss Bannister's arrival stated, "We are very fortunate in securing the services of a musician who is so highly recommended for her work here. She is a trained musician and we know the band students and parents will welcome her to Kings Mountain and co-operate in every way possible to maintain the high record of our band, of which we are all so proud."
 The Herald bids Miss Bannister a cordial welcome to The Best Town in The State and pledges its support in every way possible for the benefit of the Kings Mountain School Band.

4TH WAR BOND DRIVE BEGINS TUESDAY
 The 14 Billion Dollar 4th War Bond Drive begins Tuesday and Kings Mountain citizens are asked to do their part as they have in previous campaigns. Chairman of the Drive J. S. Davis stated yesterday afternoon that he had not received the quota for Kings Mountain but should have it by the next issue of The Herald.
 Let's all "Back The Attack" and get Kings Mountain across in the 4th War Bond Drive.

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Bates Assumes Kiwanis Governorship

Warning the home front that it will be held accountable if it fails America's fighting men in the critical days ahead, State Treasurer J. B. Bates, Columbia, S. C., assumed governorship of the Carolina Kiwanis district by urging Kiwanians to launch new win-the-war projects and thereby hasten the day of victory.

Bates, who succeeded Charles C. Kewin of Forest City, N. C., said that he intends to visit a majority of clubs in the district before his term expires. He indicated that he would stress the importance of the home front contribution to the war effort.

Bates commended Kiwanians who are giving their time and effort to the Red Cross and Red Cross activities as blood donors and hospital orderlies and the harvesting of a special collection of scrap. But he added, "We must speed the war effort by doing our work because death is waiting for a man not properly equipped and equipped on the home front."

Personal guidance, loans and other activities and work among the unemployed children also constitute vital services to members of the home front. Bates declared that projects must continue, he said, because they are essential to maintaining democracy and our way of doing things.

Bates said that during the coming year he would urge Kiwanis clubs to assist selective service boards in finding jobs for men discharged from the armed services and to give consideration to post-war employment projects.

Lieutenant governors who will serve with Bates in the Carolina district during 1944 include W. E. Blakely, past president of the Kings Mountain Club.

HONOR ROLL PICTURE IN LIONS MAGAZINE

A picture of the Honor Roll Board erected to pay tribute to the men in service from Kings Mountain and vicinity by the Lions Club appears in the current issue of Lions Magazine, which has international circulation. The picture with an appropriate write-up covers the entire width of the page.
 The Club will not only receive excellent publicity from the publication of the picture but the City of Kings Mountain will also benefit.

Number Accepted For Service

The following are the accepted men from the January Call which reported to Camp Croft for final examinations on Jan. 2nd. The branch of service and the accepted men are as follows:
 Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Neill went to Military Wednesday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jack Fortune and baby son at Richard Deber Hospital.

- Army**
 Leon Fife Hultsletter.
 Darwin William Parvis.
 Lee Franklin Vance Hess.
 Paul Beach Cole.
Naval
 Lester Boyette Bridges.
 Clarence Edward Smith.
 John Anderson Ross.
 Paul William Patrick, Jr.
 William Franklin Osborne.
 Robert Moffatt Dixon.
 Thomas Franklin Dixon.
Marine
 Winford Albert Russell.

MICKIE SAYS—

NEWS AND LIFE WIRE OR CHEER—IT DON'T IMPROVE WITH AGE! LET US HAVE IT WHILE ITS HOT—AND BEFORE IT HAPPENS, IF YOU, INSTEAD OF AFTER.



Blakely - Peeler Installed As Kiwanis Leaders

New Kiwanis President



B. S. Peeler, who was installed as President of the Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening.

Father Of Local Pastor Dies

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Winkler were called to Granite Falls early Saturday morning on account of the sudden death of the former's father, P. T. Winkler, age 67. His death occurred about 3:00 o'clock Saturday morning, apparently as he slept.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church, Granite Falls, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. was a lifelong resident of Caldwell County. For many years, he was a cotton mill executive retiring a few years ago on account of ill health.

Mr. Winkler throughout his life had been prominent in the church and in his community.
 Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Hartley Winkler, one son, Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor Central Methodist church, Kings Mountain, and one daughter, Mrs. Edgar H. Nease, wife of a well known preacher of the Western North Carolina Conference.

The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in this untimely bereavement.
 A number from Kings Mountain planned to attend the funeral services but were unable to do so on account of inclement weather.

More Reclassifications Released

The following registrants have been re-classified by the local Draft Board. The classification following the name is the old classification and the second symbol indicates the new classification.

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| Howard McLean | 2A | 2C |
| Robert Moore | 4F | 1A |
| Sunny Nelly | 2A | 1A |
| Edward Wehfield Draughon | | 2C |
| Carlisle Brooks | 2A | 2C |
| Paul Elmer Sheppard | 2A | 2C |
| Edith Perry McDonald | 2A | 2C |
| Johnny Ray Roberts | 2A | 2C |
| Ray Alvin Moseley | 2A | 2C |
| Matthew Evans Camp | 2A | 2C |
| W. H. Bryant | 2A | 2C |
| Dell Evans | 2A | 2C |
| Wm. Winfield Campbell | 2A | 2C |
| D. L. White | 2A | 2C |
| Frank Eldon Rippy | 1A | 2A |
| Robert Carl Hammon | 1A | 2A |
| Thomas Magnus Crofts | 1A | 4F |
| George Andrew Waterston | 1A | 4F |
| Pino Max Bridges | 1A | 2A |
| Claude L. McCartney | 1A | 2A |
| Willie Wells | 4F | 4FH |
| Ira Adams | 1AH | 1AH |
| Preston Gillied Arrowood | | 1A |
| William Manning | 2C | 1A |
| Fran Logan | 4F | 4FH |
| Joe Wheeler Odell | 4F | 1A |
| James Dukes | 2A | 1A |
| James Johnson | 1AH | 1AH |
| George Thomas | 2A | 1AH |
| Wayne Franklin Carter | 1A | 1C |
| Lester Alexander Harmon | 2A | 1A |
| J. C. Wilson | 2A | 1A |
| Carlee Jenkins | 2A | 4F |
| John Wesley Thomason | 2A | 1A |
| Amber Hopper | 2A | 1A |
| John William Garner | 2A | 1A |
| Nathan Odems | 2A | 1A |
| Roosevelt Gooden | 2A | 1A |
| George Harrison Bell | 2A | 1A |
| Taft Clark | 4F | 1A |
| Howard Vinton Brevard | 4F | 1A |
| Howard Gill | 4F | 1A |

CITY COUNCIL MET TUESDAY

Members of the City Council met Tuesday night in the City Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Routine business was discussed but no official action was taken.

City Manager H. L. Burdette reported to the Council that the City had operated for the first six months of the fiscal year with a surplus of 6 percent of \$4,000.00. He also informed the Board members that 51 percent of the revenue for the year had already been collected.

SCOUTERS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

A meeting of all Scouters in Kings Mountain will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the Sunday School Room of the First Presbyterian Church. A Dutch supper consisting of fried country ham and "Calico gravy" with all the accessories will be served.
 The purpose of the meeting is to organize all those interested in Boy Scout activities in Kings Mountain. Carl Davidson and O. W. Myers will be in charge of the program.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEW

A soldier stood here at St. Louis, Robert Peckham Williams, of Kings Mountain, is the hero of a new comic strip, "The American Heroes," which is being published in the Kings Mountain Herald. The strip is written by Lew and is a tribute to the brave men who have served our country in the past and are still serving today.