

## Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

### —State News—

High Point, May 28.—The annual convention of the Southern Retail Furniture association opened here today. Some 200 furniture dealers, manufacturers and wholesale salesmen from the Carolinas and Virginia were expected to attend.

Mexico City, May 28.—Mexico's powerful Petroleum Workers Union of 15,000 members was expected today to oppose a sweeping new wage cutting, job-eliminating economy program announced for the Mexican oil industry last night by President Lázaro Cárdenas.

## Red Cross Contribution Goes Over The Top

Citizens of Kings Mountain, not only marched to the polls Saturday and voted for their favorite candidates, but they also marched to the Red Cross booths and voluntarily contributed to the fund to relieve suffering in the war areas of Europe. The quota of \$400 was oversubscribed by generous citizens, in the one day drive for funds. A total of \$421.75 was donated and Mrs. Grace Ratterree, Chapter Treasurer, has already mailed a check to national headquarters of the American Red Cross in Washington.

Red Cross officials, who promoted the one-day free-will offering drive were extremely happy that Kings Mountain citizens over contributed the quota without the necessity of having to make a house-to-house canvass.

### Appreciation Expressed For Response To Red Cross Relief Call

Ladd Hamrick, Chairman of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross, issued the following thanks to everyone for the part they played in the successful drive:

"The Local Red Cross Chapter leaders are grateful for the hearty and willing response you people of Kings Mountain made to the call for help for the innocent sufferers in Europe's War. Our quota given to us from National Headquarters was \$400. We gladly accepted that quota and told you about it. Plans were made to get this without any personal solicitation by canvassing. You people of Kings Mountain came to the Booths and contributed \$421.75 in one day. That shows that you willingly gave. As Chairman of the Local Chapter I am taking this means of expressing to you our appreciation for your response.

"If there is another appeal it will be because there is real need and we have confidence in our people's response. To every one who had any part in the work and in making contributions we express our appreciation."

L. W. Hamrick, Chairman  
Kings Mountain Chapter American  
Red Cross.

### —National News—

Ottawa, May 28.—Immediate expansion of Canada's army and air force is the first objective in the Dominion's war plans resulting from the critical condition in Europe.

New York, May 28.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's chief executive officer of Pan-American Airways, told President Roosevelt today that American air defense plans should be linked with those of Pan-American nations.

Roseville, Calif., May 28.—The bodies of Richard Payne, 8, and Bobby Richmond, 4, were found in an ice box in a shed on their parents' property shortly before last midnight.

Lou Allen, Chief of Police, said it was possible they had been lured in by playmates but that he was investigating the possibility of murder. The bodies were in separate compartments.

Legionnaires and scores of townspeople had joined police in a city-wide search for the boys, missing since mid-afternoon.

Atchison, Kas., May 29.—In September, 1938, Commander Douglas King of the British Air Force flew Neville Chamberlain to Munich, Germany, for his "peace in our time" speech.

A year later came the European war.

Now Mrs. King has been informed her husband was killed in action three weeks ago.

Mrs. King, an American, had lived sixteen years in England before coming here to visit relatives.

Chicago, May 28.—The report that the Belgian King had ordered his army to surrender brought out a wave of selling of the wheat pit early today that lowered prices about 3 cents.

### BUSINESS HOUSES WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Most of Kings Mountain's business houses will be closed next Tuesday afternoon for the first half holiday of the summer according to Glee Bridges, President of the Merchants' Association. The firms will close at noon Tuesday and not open again until Wednesday morning, thus offering the clerks and employees as well as the "bosses" a half day of rest and relaxation during the hot months.

Mr. Bridges was very enthusiastic over the way local firms co-operated in the event with the closing being almost one hundred percent, among members of the Association, besides several stores that are not members.

Customers of the participating stores and business houses are asked to please take note of the closing and transact business accordingly.

The closings will be for the months of June, July and August. Garages and Drug Stores will remain open.

### Guest Minister



Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., who will speak at First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

### Presbyterian Jr. College Head At First Presbyterian Sunday

Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College of Maxton, N. C., will be the guest minister at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

In the field of education the Junior College is coming into its own. The College at Maxton with its splendid faculty and fine equipment under Mr. LaMotte's leadership, is rendering a splendid service to our church and our state.

It is a privilege to have Mr. LaMotte with us and the public is cordially welcomed to this service.

## Compliments Band With Letter

The following letter was received and the Herald is extremely happy to publish it for the benefit of band parents and band boosters of the best town in the State. The letter should make every citizen proud and the Herald appreciates the words of praise from the gentleman from the Sunshine State:

West Palm Beach, Florida,  
May 21, 1940.  
The Editor, Kings Mountain Herald,  
Kings Mountain, N. C.

Dear Sir:  
On May 9th, 10th, and 11th, we were hosts to the eighth Region National School Music Competition Festival, and it was our pleasure to be host to the Kings Mountain Band under the direction of Mr. Paul Hendricks.

Because of their fine appearance, their excellent discipline, and high deportment, and their superb achievements in musical and marching competitions, we feel that the Kings Mountain Band should be highly commended and that the citizens of your city should be rightfully proud of them.

Sincerely yours,  
West Palm Beach Recreation  
Commissioner  
Arthur C. Black, Secretary

### Bridges Thanks Voters

To the Voters of Cleveland County: I wish to thank each and every one of you who voted for me in the primary Saturday. I am very grateful for the wonderful vote which I received. This is the first time I have ever been a candidate for any County Office and I am very appreciative for the splendid vote given me. Many of you voted for me and did not know me personally. I hope to be able to become personally acquainted with all of the citizens of Cleveland County and thank each of you for the vote given me. The only promise I am making is that I will do my best as County Commissioner to serve my great county as best I can. We have a splendid county, a great people and I shall ever be loyal to the trust imposed upon me.  
Glee A. Bridges.

### GASTONIA POPULATION SHOWS INCREASE

Gastonia, May 28.—Greater Gastonia has a population of 33,487 by the new 1940 census. District Census Director Douglas Robinson announced today.

## Kings Mountain H. S. Graduates Sixty

### Maxwell Carries Kings Mountains Precincts

A. J. Maxwell of Raleigh who finished third in the Governor's race, carried both precincts in Saturday's primary. The voting was light as had been predicted by followers of the polls. A total of 341 voted at the Town Hall, and 371 at the Cleveland Motor Co. No disturbances of any kind were reported by officials. Broughton was the high man in the State contest, with Horton coming in second.

Glee Bridges, Kings Mountain civic and business leader completely lead the field at the two local boxes and was also elected along with Lattimore and Washburn as the new Board of County Commissioners.

Here's the vote for the two precincts in Kings Mountain and the county totals:

#### East Kings Mountain:

For Governor: Maxwell 139; Horton 100; Cooper 24; Grady 30; Gravelly 17; Simmons 3; Eroughton 28.  
For County Commissioner: Washburn 106; Wilson 125; Allen 151; Walker 17; Bridges 293; Lattimore 92; Irvin 66.

#### West Kings Mountain

For Governor: Maxwell 182; Horton 45; Cooper 12; Grady 61; Gravelly 14; Simmons 3; Broughton 54.  
For County Commissioner: Washburn 92; Wilson 104; Allen 188; Walker 24; Bridges 260; Lattimore 94; Irvin 131.

#### County Totals

For Governor  
Maxwell ..... 1,906  
Broughton ..... 1,784  
Horton ..... 1,730  
Grady ..... 283  
Cooper ..... 189  
Simmons ..... 9

#### For Commissioners

Lattimore ..... 3,254  
Eldridge ..... 3,114  
Washburn ..... 3,063  
Irvin ..... 3,063  
Allen ..... 1,580  
Wilson ..... 1,480  
Walker ..... 883

### QUINTS SIX YEARS OLD

Callander, Ont., May 28.—The Dionne quintuplets, six years old today, awoke to a day of new experiences and another milestone in their upbringing.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

I RECKON it's been mentioned before that women are peculiar. It's even been noticed that they have a funny way of making things miserable for other women. Another thing, though, you know no woman ever wants to wear anything that's exactly like anything that any other woman wears. It might be a little bit like, but it can't be just the same. A most every husband knows how something has got to be done about it if the wife sees another woman with a hat like hers.  
Well, there was two families that was great friends, in Chicago. One day Jones come home, and his wife was feeling terrible.  
"That new hat I got is no good," she says. "Mrs. Smith has got one exactly like it."



"That's too bad. You'll have to get another one."  
But that didn't satisfy the wife at all. She felt terrible all evening. Next day when Jones come home from work, his wife was singing all around the house.  
"Did you get you a new hat?" says Jones.  
"No, not yet. Tomorrow will do all right for that. But I fixed Mrs. Smith, all right. I ain't unhappy about it any more."  
"How's that? You ain't gone and bawled her out, have you?"  
"Not a bit. That's a man's way of doing. What's the use bawling her out and making her sore at us? No, I just give my new hat to Mrs. Smith's cook."

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## Hawk Haven Airport Completed By Mr. Hunnicutt

Kings Mountain, the best town in the State, takes another step in her progress with the announcement by Harold Hunnicutt, local aviation enthusiast, that he has completed his airport, the first completely outfitted airport in the history of Kings Mountain. The new airport, named Hawk Haven, is located about three miles southwest of Kings Mountain on the old Grover road, and is complete with hangar.

Mr. Hunnicutt, who keeps his Waco at Hawk Haven, drove the Herald reporter over the 1500 foot runway, and explained his plans to add another to this. The present 1500 feet clearance, one of the best small airport runways in this section, has a 500 foot clearance at the upper end, making a possible 2000 foot runway to be used in emergencies.

Several visiting pilots from over the two Carolinas have remarked that Hawk Haven is one of the most open fields in this section, with no obstruction to make landing or taking off a hazard. The present runway, which runs East and West, when supplemented by the one Mr. Hunnicutt plans to run in a North-South direction will catch all prevailing winds. It is approximately 150 feet wide, and flyers report, is easily spotted from above.

Hawk Haven is prepared to handle air shows, with ample parking space for spectators. An instructor has already been using the airport as the headquarters for a flying school.

Mr. Hunnicutt is a pilot himself, already having received his solo license, and needing only a few more flying hours for his private license. He invites all persons interested in aviation to visit Hawk Haven.

## W. K. Mauney Offers Endowment To Lenoir- Rhyme College

W. K. Mauney, prominent local Church and Civic leader, and Mrs. Mauney have offered to Lenoir-Rhyme College, where Mr. Mauney is a member of the board of Trustees, an endowment of \$25,000, according to an announcement made at the College Monday, during Alumni Day activities.

The yearly endowment contribution of the Mauneys to the college will be \$2,500 for the next ten years at the end of which time the endowment payment will be completed. Interest from the fund is to be used for student scholarships, according to Mr. Mauney.

Mr. Mauney, who is a prominent Lutheran Church leader, and a member of the town council, also announced that he is donating \$1000 toward the erection of a new church on the Campus at Lenoir-Rhyme. He announced that a group of about 50 interested persons were considering the construction of a new church.

Mr. Mauney was one of the principal speakers, along with Joe Moretz of Hickory, at a luncheon of the graduates Monday. Several hundred alumni participated in the day's activities.

## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

If there ever was an object lesson for the American people, the world crisis and Washington's plans for building up the nation's defenses offer one.

Fifty thousand airplanes, an army equipped with streamlined fighting material, a navy second to none—these are the goal. Americans don't like war and don't like to spend money for it, especially money they haven't got. But all are agreed that the defense machine must be repaired.

The significant thing is that there is only one way to turn for the repair material. That is to American industry. Industry which has been under attack off and on for years now; industry which is still operating under new and unprecedented controls.

The Army and Navy may have the  
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## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### Not in a Taking Way

By IRVIN S. COBB

AN ELDERLY gentleman of Celtic antecedents didn't feel just right. He decided that possibly something was wrong with him. He went to a physician and described his symptoms.  
"How many drinks do you take in the course of a day?" inquired the practitioner.



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"Oh, maybe eighteen or twenty, sometimes more, sometimes less. Generally more—if I kin git thim."  
"How many cigars?"  
"Oh, maybe ten or fifteen, and a few pipes full of tobacco before goin' to bed."  
"Well, what time do you go to bed?"  
"Niver before two o'clock in the mornin'."  
"I don't think you need medicine for what ails you," said the doctor. "What you need is something else. You will cut out drinking entirely. Smoke one cigar after each meal and a pipe before you go to bed. And be in bed by nine o'clock every night."  
Without a word the patient arose, reached for his hat and started to leave the room.  
"By the way, haven't you forgotten something?" asked the medical man.  
"I think not. I didn't bring me umbrella wid me. What wud I be forgetting?"  
"Payment for my advice."  
"I ain't going to take your advice."  
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