

Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

—State News—

Wadesboro, June 4.—A small airplane, piloted by Jimmie Rogers, flying instructor at the local field, with O. E. Ross, Jr., insurance man here, as passenger, crashed early this morning in the back yard of a home very close to the main building of the Anson Mfg. Co., in South Wadesboro. Both men were discharged from the hospital here after examination and treatment of minor injuries. The machine, owned by Earl Chevening, local man, was not badly wrecked.

Mt. Airy, June 4.—Officers hunted over a wide area today for Howard H. Tuckett, 38, a chair company employee, charged with fatally shooting Oscar Underwood, 28, operator of a filling station, yesterday.

The shooting, Sheriff H. S. Boyd said, occurred in the boarding house run by Tuckett's wife. Underwood said that Tuckett, still armed, fled after the shooting.

Cheraw, S. C., June 4.—The peach and dewberry movement has started from this county. Only a few crates have gone forward, but in the next week shipments will become heavy.

Columbia, S. C., June 4.—A head-on collision of two automobiles near here yesterday injured six persons, one of them fatally. Miss Dallas Nelson of Columbia died in a hospital a few hours after the smash-up.

Salisbury, June 4.—An automobile racer turned turtle during the trials for the automobile races here yesterday and the driver, J. Carlton Pinnix, 27, of Winston-Salem, was fatally injured.

MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Dorothy Carson, teacher of piano in the schools of Kings Mountain during the past year, will present her pupils in a recital this evening, June 6th, at 8:15 in the High School auditorium.

Miss Carson has been in the Kings Mountain schools system one year, and is well known for her musical work, especially with piano and Girls Glee Club.

The public is cordially invited to attend tonight's recital.

Local Centennial Committee Appointed

Mr. Frank Summers, Mr. Glee Bridges and Mr. J. B. Thomasson met Monday and appointed the committee heads to work with similar heads from Shelby in the promotion of the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Cleveland County. The mammoth three day event will take place Aug. 25 to 28. The members appointed were: Finance, W. K. Mauney, Spectacle, Mrs. Myron Rhys, Special Events, William Plunk, Publicity, Charles Thomasson, Hospitality, L. W. Hamrick, and Administration, Tom Fulton.

—National News—

New York, June 4.—One hundred and fifty American bombing planes destined for France were loaded today on three freighters, British, Norwegian and Greek, at Staten Island.

London, June 4.—Disclosures that the Duke of Northumberland and other prominent Britons have been killed in action served as a warning to the public today to expect the army's heaviest casualties of the war when the Flanders casualty lists are published.

New York, June 4.—Earl Browder today undertook his second quest for the Presidency of the United States, the Government of which twice has sentenced him to prison.

Washington, June 4.—An American army of tanks comparable in numbers to the force which formed the spearhead of the German drive thru Flanders was visualized by authorities today in new defense estimates laid before a House Appropriations Committee.

Los Angeles, June 4.—Countess Haugwitz Rexentlow, the former Barbara Hutton of 5 and 10 millions confirmed reports today that she had cabled instructions for her London attorneys to provide Red Cross units in England with ten ambulances for war duty.

Washington, June 4.—The Federal Government has joined with New York City officials in a drive against "artificial prices for milks sold to consumers."

Dallas, June 4.—The County Jail at Waxahachie was packed today with 90 alleged members of a pacifist, religious cult, 58 of them women.

Arrested yesterday after they had attempted to distribute literature, they were jailed pending the return of District Attorney Forrester Hancock. He is to decide what action, if any, is to be taken against them.

Jimmy Hord To Teach Flying

Jimmy Hord, well known aviator, will begin next Tuesday afternoon at Hawk Haven, giving flying instructions to anyone desiring to learn to fly. Interested persons may contact Mr. Harold Hunnicutt, who is co-operating with Instructor Hord in this venture. Mr. Hord has the latest license for instructors, and a new ship. Mr. Hord is offering a very special price to the first lady student applying for instructions. Passengers last Sunday were taken for a flight over Kings Mountain from Hawk Haven in two ships one piloted by Jimmy Hord, and the other by D. L. Willis of Shelby. Several hundred people visited the local airport which was recently opened by Mr. Hunnicutt.

Next Governor of N. C.



Hon. J. M. Broughton of Raleigh who will be the next Governor as a result of W. P. Horton's decision not to ask for a second primary.

Proclamation

To the Citizens of Kings Mountain, Greetings:

WHEREAS, in these days of world-wide turmoil, with subversive forces and influences striving to discredit and destroy the ideals and institutions symbolized by our Country's Flag, all loyal Americans should answer this challenge by displaying tribute to that Flag as the emblem of our rights and liberties; and

WHEREAS, With this end in view the period June 8th to 14th has been designated as Flag Week by The United States Flag Association, headed by the President of the United States as Honorary President General, during which time patriotic exercises and other appropriate functions are to be held in towns and cities throughout all the Land;

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of Kings Mountain, I do proclaim June 8th to 14th as FLAG WEEK and direct that during this period the Flag of the United States be displayed on all municipal buildings and vehicles. Furthermore, I do invite the people of Kings Mountain to display the Stars and Stripes at their homes, places of business and other suitable locations as well as on their cars, and to hold patriotic exercises, plan Flag parades and do other suitable things as a public expression of our love of our Country, our allegiance to its Glorious Banner and our belief in the institutions of American Democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Kings Mountain to be affixed this 29th day of May in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty.

J. B. Thomasson,
Mayor of the Town of Kings

Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible school at the Lutheran Church will begin Monday Morning June 10th, at 9:00 and last for two weeks. The Pastor, Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, will serve as director and will be assisted by a corps of teachers. There will be classes for ages from three years through high school age. A special class will be taught for high school pupils. Miss Rose Hamm, who has been directing public school music for many years, will have charge of the music. All children not attending a Bible school elsewhere are cordially invited to attend. The school will center its entire work around Bible instruction.

Laundry Changes Hands

The Kings Mountain Laundry which has been under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts has been purchased by Mr. Howard H. Hughes of Hamlet, N. C., who has had 38 years experience in the laundry business. Mr. Hughes is adding machinery and making other changes to increase the efficiency of the plant.

The change in ownership took place Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have already moved to Kings Mountain and are now in active charge of the business.

REV. HAMM ADDRESSES LIONS MEETING

Rev. L. B. Hamm was the main speaker for the annual Ladies Night program of the Hickory Lions Club. The banquet was held in Hotel Hickory.

Ministers' Assn. Plans Union Service

Union evening services will be held in five Kings Mountain churches the last Sunday in July and throughout the month of August, according to plans worked out at the meeting of the Kings Mountain Ministers' Association at the

Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church Tuesday afternoon. The schedule of these services is as follows:

July 28, union service at Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church, with Rev. P. D. Patrick as preacher.

August 4, union service at Central Methodist Church, with Rev. R. N. Baird as preacher.

August 11, union service at First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. L. B. Hamm as preacher.

August 18, union service at First Baptist Church, with Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., as preacher.

August 25, union service at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, with Rev. A. G. Sargeant as preacher.

All these services will be held at the evening hour, and the entire community is urged to support and attend them.

At the regular monthly meeting of the preachers reports from a number of pastors indicated that the plan for having simultaneous daily vacation Bible schools June 10-21 will be followed in most of the churches represented. Rev. J. V. Frederick was appointed to hold a service at the County Home on the first Sunday in July, and Rev. H. C. Sprinkle reviewed the book by Daniel H. Marsh, "The American Canon at this meeting."

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. Aubrey Mauney was elected as one of the twenty delegates from the North Carolina Synod to attend the national meeting of U. L. C. A. to be held in Omaha, Neb., in October. Mr. Mauney is State President of the N. C. Lutheran Brotherhood.

Rev. L. B. Hamm was also elected as one of the alternates. The meeting of Synod was held in Hickory last week.

WINS FREE TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR

W. R. Craig, Jr., of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia left Tuesday morning for New York on a free trip given for excellence in production of new business during the year 1939. He will attend a convention of company agents to be held in New York on Thursday and after visiting the fair, will return next Sunday.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SOMETIMES I wonder why kids have to go to Sunday School. Or maybe they don't hate it. I've always heard they did, anyway. Looks like Sunday School ought to be a right interesting kind of amusement of a helpful sort, for the kids. But they tell me kids have to be taught to keep 'em going every Sunday. Maybe that ain't so with all Sunday Schools, but only where they don't give away candy or anything like that. Anyway, there was a kid that moved into a new neighborhood, and he was just at the age where he wanted to show folks that he didn't mind being done. He surely didn't want to go to Sunday School, but his folks made him go.



Very first day, the teacher asked him, "Herbert, who created all these trees and flowers and all this grass that we see when we look out this big window?"

"I dunno," says the kid. I reckon he was sore because the teacher talked so sweet."

"My goodness, Herbert, don't you know that? George, tell us who made all these trees and flowers and all the grass and lovely things."

George was a real little kid, and he spoke right up and told. The teacher thought that would shame the new boy, and she turned to him, all ready to rub it in.

"Well," he says, "that smartie has lived here all his life, and he ought to know. What do I know about who made this here neighborhood, when I just moved here last week?"

Garbage Schedule Announced

In order to have a cleaner Town Mayor J. B. Thomasson announces a regular schedule for the collection of garbage. (The trucks will be on certain streets each day in the week, and housewives are asked to cooperate by having their garbage ready when the truck calls. The complete schedule with every street in Kings Mountain listed will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

Citizens will welcome this news as heretofore garbage was collected without any system as to streets or regularity, and even though the schedule calls for collection only once a week, this move is taken by some to be a step in the right direction. Mr. Thomasson suggests that the schedule be clipped from your Herald and posted so as to keep the days and streets in mind.

Methodist Has Bible School

The Vacation Church School of Central Methodist Church will begin at 9:00 o'clock Monday, June 10, and will be held at that hour each day from Monday through Friday for two weeks. Boys and girls from 4 to 14 years of age are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. E. W. Griffin who will act as superintendent of the school, announces the following faculty:

Intermediate Class, Mrs. W. R. Craig, assisted by Mrs. Hunter Ware; Junior Class, Miss Dorothy Patterson, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Sprinkle; Primary Class, Mrs. W. M. Gantt, assisted by Miss Carolyn Prince; Beginner Class, Miss Elizabeth Neill, assisted by Miss Dorothy Plunk. Mrs. L. D. Shuford will be in charge of the opening period each day, and Mrs. W. H. Howard and Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg will be pianist for that period. Rev. H. C. Sprinkle will conduct the devotional period at the assembly, and Misses Maude and Dorothy Plunk will be in charge of the music during this period.

Announcement will be made by the teachers on Sunday at the church school hour concerning the materials which the pupils will be asked to bring.

The program of recreation will be a vital part of the activities of the school, and the school will be divided into two groups for directed recreation under the supervision of members of the faculty. There will be an exhibit of the work of the school, and plans are being made for a picnic or other outing for the pupils.

Lions Elect Officers

Lions in their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Mountain View House elected officers for the coming year. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting which will be Annual Ladies Night.

Chairman of the Attendance Committee, Tom Fulton, presented 29 members with 100 percent attendance buttons.

Fred Stallworth, Chairman of the Ladies Night Program, made the report for his committee.

The Club members voted to have one meeting each month for July, August, and September, with neighboring communities near Kings Mountain.

President J. W. Milam, reported that District Governor Dan Stewart of Asheville stated the local club was far above the average for not only attendance and projects but also for increase in membership.

Kenneth Crook reported that the four Lion's Club Highway Signs had arrived and would be erected shortly.

Charles Thomasson presented the need for a high school and municipal stadium in a natural setting near the Duke Power Sub Station which is also near Central School. With the aid of other civic organizations, the construction of this needed stadium can be accomplished, stated Mr. Thomasson.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

An ice cream supper will be given on the lawn of Central Methodist Church Saturday evening, June 8, beginning at 6 p.m., by the members of Miss Dorothy Patterson's class of senior girls. This class plans to send representatives to the summer conference at Lake Junaluska this summer, and the proceeds of this supper will be used for that purpose. The public is invited to come to the lawn party.

Kiwanis Honor High School Baseball Team

(By Aubrey Mauney)

The Kings Mountain High School Baseball Team and Coaches were guests of the Kiwanis Club at their regular weekly meeting Thursday evening at the Woman's Club.

The school principal, was in charge of the program. The greetings to team and coaches were brought by Joe Lee Woodward. He congratulated the team on the record they had made and wished them continued success. Clarence Plunk, Jr., expressed the appreciation of the team for the encouragement and support of the Kiwanis Club in the athletic program of the school.

As guests of the occasion, Mr. Bridges presented Miss Ora Suggs, coach of girl's basketball and tennis, Troy Troyana, coach of the American Legion Junior Baseball Team, J. P. G. Moffatt, coach of elementary boys' athletics, Clyde Bridges, coach of football and junior basketball and baseball, A. E. Smart, coach of boys' basketball and baseball.

The high school baseball team honored were presented by Coach Smart and were:

Benton Bennett, Charles Ballard, Floyd Smith, James Goins, James Bennett, George Womack, James Willis, Jr., Foley Cobb, Jr., James Gilson, Clarence Plunk, Jr., Lloyd Early, George Allen, Chalmers Goins, Clyde Bridges, Eugene Tignor, Charles Moss, Dorris Bennett, Fred Moore and Priddy Ratterree, Jr.

Mr. Bridges presented the team as the high baseball team of the best standing in five years. The team won eight games and lost only two. In their two defeats he said they showed good sportsmanship.

A special moving picture was shown "Play Ball, America." The picture depicted 100 years of baseball in America and the present science and art of professional baseball. The showing of the picture was arranged by J. L. Woodward and Harold Hunnicutt.

The speaker for the regular meeting this evening at 6:30 will be Eugene DeForest Heald, professor of modern languages and fine arts at Lehigh-Rhyne College, Hickory. He will tell of his traveling experiences in the countries now in the midst of war.

Insurance Men Enjoy Banquet

Representatives of the Durham Life Insurance Company's staffs under the Shelby and Gastonia officers held a banquet last Thursday evening at the Mountain View House with their wives as guests. This banquet was given in honor of both staffs qualifying for the President's Club this year.

The company is represented in the Kings Mountain territory by E. C. Robinson, T. W. Grayson and J. B. Pollock. Mr. Robinson reports that the company has made approximately 300 percent increase in business here since June, 1937, and that Kings Mountain has held first place with the entire company on deficit condition for the past three consecutive years.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

A tremendous issue is arising in Washington to concern Americans who want to protect their country from any aggressor. It is this: Who shall guide America's rearmament?

Everyone agrees that the nation must build up its defenses. Nearly everyone agrees that nobody is in a better position than the Army and Navy to determine what the country needs. These military experts have closely studied developments abroad. They certainly are in a better position than politicians or average laymen to decide what guns and shells and airplanes and ships the country should have.

The big, unanswered question, however, is who shall direct the production of all this equipment.

Present plans apparently are to leave control of this in the hands of government officials. These officials are to be "advised" by experts in (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Advice from Expert Sources

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE used to be a ticket seller with the old Yankee Robertson circus who owned a big green parrot. The parrot's perch swung from the roof of the ticket wagon and there the bird would sit just above her owner's head.



The ticket man had a line of patter which he constantly chanted as the patrons surged in front of his wicket twice on each week day of the season—before the afternoon performance and again before the evening performance.

"Don't shove, friends!" he would say. "Don't crowd! Take your time. Give everybody a chance!"

The parrot memorized this speech. She even learned to mimic her master's exact tone. Repeating his admonition was a favorite part of her repertoire.

One afternoon when business was over he went away forgetting to close the slide on his window. When he returned a little later his pet was gone. Immediately he organized a search party to find the truant bird.

Half a mile distant from the show lot, in a field, they found Polly.

She was reared back on the ground practically featherless. About her

circled and swirled a great flock of crows cawing joyously. Every instant

nearly one of the crows, twisting out of the circle, would dart down and

pluck a souvenir of green plumage from the disheveled alien.

And each time this happened poor Polly, in a beautiful imitation of

her owner's voice and accent would shriek out:

"Don't shove, friends! Don't crowd! Take your time! Give everybody