

## Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

### —State News—

Raleigh, July 2.—President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina warned last night against "six columnists — the men who would take our civil liberties away."

Rocky Mount, July 2.—The North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers Association will begin a three-day annual convention here tomorrow.

Siler City, July 2.—Motorists have complained that Siler City traffic lights wait too long to change colors. Johnny Peoples proved it.

Investigating a traffic jam, Patrolman June Moody said Peoples caused the mix-up by driving up to a red light and going sound asleep before the light turned green.

Raleigh, July 2.—North Carolina dry leaders were jubilant today because Johnston county which legalized county ABC liquor stores after the legislature enacted a local option law in 1937, has returned to the dry fold.

They predicted confidently that the action presaged the return of statewide prohibition to the state—possibly by a special election ordered by the 1941 legislature. Johnston's return to prohibition left the state with only 26 wet counties, all in the east.

Greenville, S. C., July 2.—Arville Farlow, 26, of Asheville, N. C. was injured fatally and three companions also of Asheville were hurt last night when their car overturned after falling to make a curve on the Hendersonville highway, 25 miles north of here.

Lumberton, July 2.—The body of Miss Marie Haywood, 18, who was drowned in the Lumber River, near here yesterday afternoon had not been found by searchers late this morning, it was announced.

Miss Haywood, it was said, was standing on a sand bar, extending out into the river, when she slipped and fell in.

She attempted to swim back to the bar, but was sucked under. Her brothers and others at the river with her made attempts to rescue her, but the efforts failed.

Southport, July 2.—William T. Dye, Jr., of 1817 Ewing Avenue, Charlotte, was dismissed from a hospital here after receiving first aid treatment for the bite of a shark.

Yeung Dye was bitten while fishing at Holden's Beach in Brunswick County yesterday.

### —National News—

Hallettsville, Texas, July 2.—Flood waters from cloudbursts swollen streams raced across southeast Texas toward the Gulf today after killing at least four persons, making hundreds homeless and doing uncounted damage.

Epidemic and famine threatened this town of 1800 persons, hardest hit of several communities flooded. Heavy rains sent the Lavaca, Colorado and Guadalupe rivers surging through business districts and across farming lands.

Bern, Switzerland, July 2.—Swiss farmers at Jura, near the French frontier, reported today they had found incendiary bombs that appeared to be of British make in their fields.

The bombs were described as the same type as 24 dropped early yesterday on peat bogs and forests in the foothills of the Alps in central Switzerland.

Chicago, July 2.—M. L. Annenberg who climbed from immigrant newsboy to one of America's wealthiest men, today was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for evading \$1,217,296 in Federal taxes on his 1936 income.

Canberra, Aus., July 2.—A. G. Cameron, Australian Navy Minister, announced today Australia is concentrating on warship construction for Britain. Every available ship yard is being brought into commission to produce chiefly destroyers and sloops, he said.

Athens, July 2.—A battle between a British naval convoy and Italian aircraft Saturday off the northeast coast of Crete was reported today. The convoy was believed to be moving from the Dardanelles.

Panama, July 2.—With Acting Governor Colonel Glen E. Edgerton at the controls, the big dredge "Las Cascades" scooped up a heavy rock today.

It signaled start of work for the approach channel to the third set of locks for the Panama Canal. The new Miraflores Locks — which will cost \$227,000,000 and take six years to build.

London, July 2.—The Ministry of Information warned Britons today to disregard the advice of a self-styled new British broadcasting company which is a German short-wave station operated from Germany to flee their homes in the event of bombardment.

Washington, July 2.—The Commerce Department regained today its former control over commercial and private aviation.

### New Belk Manager



Above is Mr. Hilton L. Rath who arrived in Kings Mountain last week to assume management of Belk's Department Store, succeeding Mr. F. R. Stallworth who has been transferred to Charlotte. Mr. Rath comes to his new position from Belk's in Charlotte where he was assistant manager of the Bargain Basement.

Mr. Rath's merchandising experience began in 1924, at which time he specialized in shoes and ladies ready-to-wear. Since that time he has gained experience in other lines having managed stores in both Rock Hill and Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Rath is married and has two sons, and they are planning on moving to Kings Mountain as soon as he can find a house. Mr. Rath is a member of the Baptist Church, and is a native of Salisbury, N. C. The newcomer stated that he has been very favorably impressed with Kings Mountain and he is looking forward in making his home here.

The new manager expressed the opinion that the general business outlook is good for the coming season, and he extends everyone a cordial invitation to visit him in his new position.

### Tonsil Clinic In Shelby

The Cleveland County Health Department will hold two days of its tonsil and adenoid clinic on July 9th and 10th, at the new high school building in Shelby. Other dates will probably be arranged later for more operations, depending on the requests received.

Inasmuch as this type of work is intended to serve those who are not able to have such operations done at regular prices, and realizing that no one knows better, generally, a person's financial status than the family physician, the Health Department is asking each one to consult their family doctor and obtain a statement to the effect that the individual is eligible, because of financial conditions, for this clinic service. The Department must have this statement either from the physician or from the welfare department, right away, so a definite date for each patient can be set.

### Lions Eat at Bethlehem

Members of the Lions Club and their invited guests enjoyed a bountiful meal at Bethlehem for the first out-of-town supper of the season. Following the supper which was served in the school building near the church, Lion C. P. Goforth Program Chairman, introduced Lion James Penland, a member of the North Carolina Blind Commission, who told in a very interesting manner of the trials and tribulations of the blind. He thanked the Lions Club for the work they have done in aiding people to see. Mr. Penland presented Mrs. Babbs, a teacher with the Commission. Both Mr. Penland and Mrs. Babbs were blind, but both are gainfully occupied aiding other blind people to make a living.

President Tom Fulton thanked the ladies of Bethlehem for the fine meal and asked for the co-operation of the club members for a successful year.

### PIONEER CONFERENCE AT CAMP YORK

The Pioneer Conference of Kings Mountain Presbytery is being held this week at Camp York. The following Pioneers are attending: Gloria Rawls, Edna Ruth Houser, Willadean Royster, Doris Rhea, Ralph Ware, E. B. Harris, Jr., Alice Betty Mauney and Betty Mauney. Mr. Ned Ives is in charge of the playground.

## Two Killed In Local Plane Crash

### SECOND RED CROSS DRIVE TO BE SATURDAY WEEK

The second Red Cross Drive for funds to relieve suffering in war-torn Europe will be similar to the first one that went over the top in one day. The date for the second contribution has been set for Saturday July 13th, and booths will be placed in the business section so that citizens may contribute without having to be personally solicited. The quota set this time is the same as before which was \$400. The citizenship raised this amount in the one-day free-will contribution and leaders in the Red Cross feel confident that same generous spirit will prevail again as everyone knows of the hunger and suffering that must be relieved, and Kings Mountain will do her part.

### Ratterree Now Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Council held Monday night E. D. Ratterree was named acting Town Clerk and Treasurer. The motions were made by H. Tom Fulton and seconded by W. K. Mauney. Mayor J. B. Thomasson presided during the meeting.

The commissioners voted to charge property owners one fourth the cost of constructing full width streets with curb and gutters. If the street is to be a narrow one the town will stand the whole cost and not assess the property owners. The motion which was carried was made by W. K. Mauney and seconded by Tom Fulton.

On a motion made by W. K. Mauney and seconded by L. W. Hamrick, all checks are to be signed by E. D. Ratterree and countersigned by Mayor Thomasson.

Mayor Thomasson and Tom Fulton were appointed to purchase a new pole chassis and wrench to wrig up on the old truck.

### Lutheran Summer School

The Summer School for Church Workers conducted by the Lutheran Churches of the South will begin at Blue Ridge this Saturday, July 6th. There will be a good number attending from Kings Mountain. Rev. L. Boyd Hamm will teach one of the Leadership Courses. Sunday July 7, will be observed as Brotherhood Day. There will be outstanding speakers appearing that day and throughout the week.

### Hamrick To Report On International Convention

President L. W. Hamrick of the Kiwanis Club, who recently attended the Convention of Kiwanis International in Minneapolis, Minn., will report to club members the highlights of his trip. The meeting will be held this evening in the Women's Club building at 6:30 and all members are invited to be present.

Club members and invited guests enjoyed a delicious out-door supper last Thursday evening at Long Creek Church.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SALESMANSHIP is the greatest American art. It takes a genius to sell most stuff. Some guys I know can sell broken lamp chimneys for twice what they cost new, right on Broadway.



He was out a month and come back with every tooth unswayed. "Well," he says, "I guess I ain't the best salesman in the world, exactly, I'm only second best. The guy that sold you those here teeth — he's the best salesman in the world."

Last Friday's airplane crash which claimed the lives of the two occupants was one of the most tragic accidents ever to occur here. Ray McKinney, 20-year-old Shelby solo pilot and Mildred Harrelson, 18-year-old Shelby Hospital nurse of Waco were both fatally injured and died in the City Hospital shortly after the crash. The boy died about 12:30 and the girl about 2:30. The crash happened about 9:30 in a wheat field near the Park Yarn Mill.

Mr. Ted Weir saw the plane fall and rushed to the scene of the crash and with the aid of others extracted the bodies which were badly mangled from the wreckage. Mr. Weir brought the injured couple in his truck to the business section where they were transferred to ambulances and rushed to the City Hospital in Gastonia.

The plane was the property of Dr. D. M. Morrison, Shelby Optometrist, who also maintains an office in Kings Mountain. Dr. Morrison called the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Atlanta and received permission to have the badly damaged plane moved to Shelby. The plane was moved about 1:30 P. M.

The young couple had taken off from the Shelby airport for a pleasure cruise and had flown to Kings Mountain where the ship landed at Hawk Haven (airport). It was shortly after the take-off from the local airport that the crash occurred. It was understood that young McKinney had only a solo license which does not allow passengers to be flown. The general opinion of those who have some knowledge of flying that the wreck was caused by stunting of the ship.

Mr. J. G. Nalle, C. A. A. inspector for this district was in town Sunday and was expected to return to make further investigation of the crash.

It is an established fact that the ship was not out of gas, and the ship did not come apart in the air.

The ship was damaged beyond repair, and no attempt will be made to rebuild it according to Dr. Morrison.

One of the most tragic angles of the sad event was that the father of McKinney was in a local restaurant about noon time and learned of the accident from conversation in the place of business. Mr. McKinney has been installing the machinery in the grain elevator at Ware and Sons.

Funeral services for the two victims were held Saturday afternoon.

### Mr. and Mrs. Keeter Entertain Store Staff

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeter were hosts last Friday evening at their attractive new home on Cleveland Avenue to members of the staff of Keeter's Department Store and the Dixie-Bargain Store. A delicious picnic supper was served in the outdoor "living room." Misses Jo and Eoline Keeter assisted Mrs. Keeter in the serving.

Those present for the delightful occasion were: Misses Martha Frances McGill, Margaret Cornwell, Madames Deck Fulton, Anne Roberts, Margaret Baumgardner, Messrs Smyre Williams, Hoyle "Snooks" McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and daughter, Mary Alice, of Shelby.

### W. W. Souther Named District Commander

W. W. Souther, prominent Legionnaire, has been notified that he has been named Commander of the 16th District of the North Carolina American Legion. This district is composed of five counties, including Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Catawba, Gaston and Cleveland. There are fourteen posts of the Legion in Commander Souther's district.

Commander Souther will serve for a period of two years, which is not only a distinct honor to Mr. Souther, but also to Otis D. Green Post, of which he is a member.

### FIRST COTTON BLOOM

The first cotton bloom of the season was reported to The Herald Wednesday morning by Hugh Falls of the Patterson Grove section. The bloom had already turned red which indicated that it had opened the day before which was Tuesday, July 2.

Mr. L. L. Houser of the Mauney Mill Village reported the first gathering of corn from his garden last Saturday.

## School Board Approved Stadium Project

Members of the Kings Mountain School Board at their meeting Tuesday night approved and were very much in favor of the stadium project which has been discussed lately. Charles Thomasson, former member of the School Board and enthusiastic backer of the project explained in detail the merits of having a Municipal athletic stadium instead of the ball park which is now used. The Board voted to take the matter up immediately with the Town Council and see what arrangements could be made to secure the stadium for Kings Mountain.

The plan as outlined calls for selling the ball park property at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and Kings Mountain and with this money purchase property near Central School by the Duke Power Co. sub station, which is a natural setting for a stadium and where it could be constructed without a great deal of expense. The old ball park property which is not a suitable location, could be cut up and sold for residential lots. The movement has been gaining ground and with the approval of the School Board Tuesday night, the project is far along to a reality.

### Kings Mountain To Be On Air Map

Aviators and passengers flying over Kings Mountain will now be able to find the direction to Charlotte and also the Hawk Haven. A crew of 11 WPA workmen were in Kings Mountain last week painting letters that may be seen from an altitude of 5,000 feet on the roof of the Margrace Mill. Harold Hunn cut last year had Kings Mountain and an arrow pointing north painted on the roof of the building. The crew repainted this sign and added the direction and distance to Charlotte and also the direction to the local airport.

The air-marking of towns is sponsored by the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development. The work is under the supervision of C. A. A. The foreman of the project informed Mr. Hunicutt that when the new air maps are printed Kings Mountain and Hawk Haven will be included.

### Odd Fellows Singing Class Here Tuesday

The singing class of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home in Goldsboro will present a program next Tuesday evening in the Central School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. The Lions Club is sponsoring the appearance of the class in Kings Mountain and the public is cordially invited to hear the boys and girls sing. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken.

The young singers have quite a reputation and a real treat is in store for those who plan to attend.

The group is scheduled to arrive here about noon Tuesday and leave Wednesday morning. Members of the Lions Club are making arrangements for accommodations for the children during their afternoon and night in Kings Mountain.

### General Supt. Arrives

Mr. R. N. Hines of Hertford, the new Town Superintendent, arrived in Kings Mountain Monday morning and has been busy this week getting acquainted and "feeling" his way around The Best Town in The State. Mr. Hines plans to move his family here just as soon as he can find a house.

Mayor J. B. Thomasson repeated his desire for the citizens to cooperate with the new Town Official and to help him perform his duties to make Kings Mountain a more efficiently governed town.

### REVIVAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT GRACE CHURCH

A series of revival services will be held at Grace Methodist church, beginning Sunday, July 7th, and continuing through July 17th. Services will be at 7:30 p. m. each evening. Rev. D. M. Nifong, pastor of the Cherryville Methodist church, will do the preaching. Mr. Nifong is a very able preacher, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

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

### The Unaccommodating Samuel

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE Southern negro takes great pride in a funeral — his own or anyone else's. Some of Harris Dickson's best dark yarns have been written about the Virgil Outboard Coffin Club. Nearly every reputable colored citizen of a Southern community pays his dues in his burial



society in order to insure for himself a florid final send-off and financial standing.

In one of the largest cities of Georgia there is a dignified well-rounded colored man who has functioned for many years as the reception committee at the largest bank in town. He welcomes all comers at the front door. His manner of greeting a prominent depositor is a lesson in courtesy and deportment. Among his own race he is a power. Especially does he shine when an interment is taking place.

One day he received a message from his sister, a widow on a little farm a few miles out in the country, telling him that her son, and his nephew was very low. If he wished to see poor Sam alive he must come at once. What, from the uncle's standpoint, was even more important, he must bring with him a caudex and a shroud, as no undertaker was to be found in the neighborhood where the grieving mother lived.

Uncle Henry moved promptly. He obtained a three days' leave of absence from his duties, borrowed some money from Mr. Gray, the president of the bank, loaded a coffin into the back of the wagon, and set out, more in excitement than in sorrow.

At the end of the week he returned, looking strangely depressed. His employer met him on his arrival.

"Well, Uncle Henry," he said, "I hope you had a good funeral?" "Huh!" granted the old man. "Twasn't nothin' to brag 'bout, Mist' Gray."

"Well, I regret that. If I'd known it was a matter of money I should have been glad to let you have as much more as you needed."

"That wasn't it, Mist' Gray. The main trouble was wid that dass nigger Sam — He never did die."