

# Washington Snapshots

(Cont'd from front page)  
and Britain to show that free  
ideas always put up a harder fight  
for ideals than they do for a dicta-  
tor.

Regardless of what kind of gov-  
ernment finally is selected, the na-  
tion's welfare for years to come will  
depend upon its ability to produce  
and compete. No matter what they  
might think about partisan politics,  
nearly 100 percent of those in Wash-  
ington who think at all have that  
opinion.

The question now about to be de-  
cided therefore is how the nation  
can produce the most and best.

The feeling is strong in some circles  
that the answer is to turn ev-  
erything over to the government. So  
far, advocates of this idea seem to  
be in a numerical minority, but they  
do make the most noise.

This minority urges, for example,  
that the federal government force  
people to do certain things and, fail-  
ing that, that it do those things it-  
self. That is exactly the philosophy  
which has been followed in the dic-  
tatorship nations.

Planners for this idea are all tied  
up in knots over the conscription  
bill. They say that since the nation  
may have to conscript man-power  
through a selective service plan it  
also should conscript savings  
"wealth," they call it) and indus-  
try.

That sounds fine. Translated into  
plain language, however, it means  
that every man and woman who  
owns anything not only would be re-  
quired to pay ordinary taxes, which  
already have been increased, but to  
contribute to the government a per-  
centage of whatever they own. It  
also means that the millions of peo-  
ple who have bought insurance or  
insurance or put money into savings  
accounts, and whose money has  
been invested in industry, would  
find their savings taken over by the  
government.

Whether that be called socialism  
or totalitarianism or whatnot,

amounts to the same thing: every-  
thing that everybody had would be  
controlled by the government.

What the would-be conscriptors of  
wealth and industry overlook is that  
there already are selective service  
laws which make money serve the  
nation. The income tax is one. It se-  
lects the incomes of those who have  
the incomes and makes their money  
serve to the extent that it is able.

The pending excess profits tax bill  
is another dollar selective ser-  
vice plan. It would select dollars  
which get into certain hands and  
make them serve the nation.

It is not, however, just a bill to  
tax war profits, for it would even  
take dollars produced by normal  
peace time efforts and make them  
serve too—the same dollars which  
already are having to serve through  
ordinary income taxes.

So far as industry is concerned, it  
already is serving. And there is in  
existence a law under which indus-  
try, if it held back on government  
national defense work, could be forced  
to do government work first or be  
taken over by the government.

Unless Americans learn all these  
facts and do something to stop the  
vociferous minority, they may short-  
ly find themselves working for a  
dictator government.

## Officers of Woman's Society Installed

The first meeting since the organ-  
ization of the Woman's Society of  
Christian Service will be held at  
Central Methodist Church Monday  
afternoon, Sept. 16, at 3:30 o'clock.  
Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., will con-  
duct the installation service for the  
officers of the new society, and the  
work of the organization will begin  
with the appointment of committees  
the election of an alternate dele-  
gate to the Conference meeting in  
Statesville, and the presentation of  
a program on the theme: "Investing  
Our Heritage." Mrs. Hunter Ware is  
the newly elected president of the  
society, succeeding Mrs. W. A. Wil-  
liams former president of the Wo-  
man's Missionary Society as the  
active leader in the woman's work  
of Central Methodist Church.

## Marlowe And Arnett To Operate Center Service

Messrs E. E. Marlowe and Jack  
Arnett have assumed co-manage-  
ment of the Center Service Station,  
located in the heart of the business  
district. The two partners previous-  
ly operated the beautiful tile station  
when it was built.

Mr. Marlowe has gained consid-  
erable experience since he left Kings  
Mountain two years ago to accept a  
position with Firestone.

Complete lines of Gulf Products  
and Goodrich Tires will be carried  
at all times. Washing, Polishing and  
Lubricating will be featured by Cen-  
ter Service.

Messrs Marlowe and Arnett ex-  
tend a cordial invitation to the mo-  
toring public to stop by their place  
of business.

Last year the United States im-  
ported 59,071,059 pounds of cheese  
and 1,106,856 pounds of butter, but  
now these importations have almost  
completely ceased because of the  
war.

## New Manager At Home Stores

Mr. Frank Stroupe, who is a na-  
tive of Gastonia, arrived in Kings  
Mountain last week to assume man-  
agement of the Home Stores, suc-  
ceeding Mr. J. W. Milam who re-  
signed to accept a position with  
Plonk Brothers and Company. Mr.  
Stroupe was transferred from the  
Forest City Store. The new man-  
ager, about six months ago was con-  
nected with the Home Stores on  
North Piedmont Avenue.

Mr. Stroupe has had considerable  
experience in the grocery business.  
He is a young business man of  
pleasant personality. He extends a  
cordial invitation to the customers  
of Kings Mountain to visit his store  
on Mountain Street, for good eats  
at zero prices.

## Local Pastor Will Be Dean Of Youth Conference

Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., will be  
Dean of the Epworth Training Con-  
ference to be held in Central Metho-  
dist Church, Shelby, for the Metho-  
dist young people of Cleveland coun-  
ty beginning Monday night. The  
conference will be held from 7:30  
to 9:30 each evening from Monday  
through Thursday, and a number of  
delegates from both Central and  
Grace Methodist churches of Kings  
Mountain are expected to be among  
the sixty or more young people at-  
tending the conference. Courses of  
study in the administration of young  
people's unions and worship in the  
Sunday school will be offered, and  
a program of recreation will be car-  
ried out.

## Presbyterian Men's Supper Saturday Night

The Men's Bible Class of the First  
Presbyterian Church will be feted  
at a barbecue supper Saturday  
evening at 7:00 P. M. in the Fellow-  
ship Hall of the Sunday School. Mr.  
Robert Miller, Chairman of the pro-  
gram committee, has secured Rev.  
W. M. Currie, Pastor of the Presby-  
terian Church in Belmont, as the  
speaker of the evening. Mr. Harry  
Page, President of the Class, ex-  
tends a cordial invitation to every  
member to be present for the supper  
and also to hear Rev. Currie. Mr.  
Page said: "We want all the men  
present because we are going to  
have an enjoyable event."

Baby beef calves being cared for  
by 4-H Club members of Anson coun-  
ty as a part of project work are  
growing and fattening rapidly, says  
Clarence Early, Asst. Farm Agent.

Five Lenoir county farmers have  
joined the N. C. Improvement Asso-  
ciation and will grow certified cot-  
ton, corn and sweet potatoes from  
which they will harvest and sell  
seed.

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## High Football Schedule Announced

The 1940 Mountaineer Football  
team faces as hard a schedule as  
any team its size in the state. Nine  
games will be played by the local  
pig-skin carriers, with five games  
at home and four games on foreign  
territory.

For the first game the locals will  
meet the big Gastonia team in Gas-  
tonia, Friday afternoon, Sept. 20th,  
1940, when these two met, the  
locals held the visitors to a lone  
score, which ended 7 to 0. This is  
the only game on the schedule,  
which is not a conference game.

Coach, Cline Farthing, and his as-  
sistant A. E. Smart, have had the  
boys hard at work for the past sev-  
eral weeks, and the team is now  
beginning to take shape. Prospects  
for a winning team this year is good  
as smiling Coach Farthing had 19  
lettermen back to build his team  
around. Last year, when he started  
the season he had only 4 regulars  
to begin practice. The boys have  
been going thru rough scrimmages  
each day and by next week they  
should be able to entertain the Gas-  
ton team in first class style. Both  
Coach Farthing and Supt Barnes  
were optimistic over the outlook  
for a team that will represent Kings  
Mountain in a manner that will  
make football fans proud. Coach  
Farthing said: "The boys have been  
trying hard, and they have the right  
spirit, and with both of these to-  
gether, we should win some games."

Around 25 boys have been report-  
ing for practice every afternoon,  
and with the reserve strength of a  
squad this size Kings Mountain  
should chalk up several wins dur-  
ing the season.

The complete schedule follows:  
Sept. 20: Gastonia, There.  
Oct. 4: Marion, Here.  
Oct. 11: Bessemer City, Here.  
Oct. 18: Cherryville, There.  
Oct. 25: N. C. School for Deaf,  
Here.  
Nov. 1: Lincolnton, There.  
Nov. 8: Forest City, There.  
Nov. 15: Shelby, Here.  
Nov. 22: Newton, Here.

## Local Fishermen Make Good Catch

Mr. and Mrs. George Lattimore  
and son, George, Jr., have returned  
from a fishing trip to Morehead  
City where they really caught the  
fish. The party fished only four  
hours and caught over 100 fine spee-  
imens. To prove to doubting fisher-  
men of Kings Mountain that the  
"big ones" did not get away the Lat-  
timores brought home a copy of the  
"Twin City Daily Times" with a  
front page article telling of the big  
catch.

Since the Lattimores return, sev-  
eral local fishermen, are just itching  
to take off for the seaport city  
to try their luck, so if P. D. Her-  
ndon, Grady King, Byron Keeter,  
Mayor J. B. Thomasson or Haywood  
E. Lynch is hard to find for the  
next few days a good place to try  
and locate them would be Morehead  
City.

The item from the Morehead City  
paper follows:  
KINGS MOUNTAIN PARTY HAVE  
GOOD DAY FISHING  
"Mr. and Mrs. George Lattimore  
and son, George Lattimore, Jr., of

Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Latti-  
more's brother of Raleigh, are re-  
ported as having had a fine day  
Thursday fishing near Cape Lookout.  
The four are said to have caught  
100 mackerel, blue fish, and hpn-  
tas. The trip was made aboard the  
"Squeaky," owned and piloted by  
Capt. George Lewis."

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Henry Wilcoxon—Carol Landis

**Monday and Tuesday**  
"COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"  
Bob Burns—Ora Merkel

**Wednesday - Bargain Day - Double Feature**  
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Penny Singleton—Arthur Lake  
"SHOWDOWN"  
William Boyd—Russell Hayden

**Monday — Wednesday — Friday**  
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