

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

NATIONAL NEWS
Washington, June 24.—A record-breaking \$1,060,500,063 farm bill to aid the 30,000,000 persons engaged in agriculture today awaited final congressional action in the Senate.
Coupled with the recently enacted mandatory Government crop loans act, intended to peg prices of major crops, the bulky appropriation bill was expected to give farmers their most prosperous year since the World War era.
Senate leaders said they expected speedy approval probably this week—for the measure which was hammered into final form after more than three months of legislative maneuvering.

Vichy, Unoccupied France, June 24.—The French Government started today strict rationing of clothing and textile.
The decree published in the official Journal required clothing and textile ration cards for all purchases.

Baton Rouge, La., June 24.—Oil men today drew a paradoxical picture of unmoved oil accumulating near the rich Gulf Coast fields while gasoline rationing is being discussed in the East.

The accumulating stocks, they they said, explain an order cutting the amount of oil Louisiana wells will be allowed to produce in July although civilian and military demand apparently is increasing.

Washington, June 24.—New steps to weld American land, sea and air forces into a closely coordinated fighting team were disclosed today by General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff.
Lifting partially the secrecy surrounding some important defense preparations, he reported that Navy dive bombers would be teamed with ground troops for the first time in late summer maneuvers.
The arrangement for use of Navy dive bombers was made with Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations. War games employing more than 350,000 men are to be held in Louisiana in August and the Army's field training is to be topped off in November with other maneuvers in the Carolinas.

Washington, June 24.—Selective Service headquarters has notified all local boards, it was learned today that they must make their own decisions in the cases of selectees 28 years of age or older who are now in line for induction but who may be deferred a few weeks hence under pending legislation.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 24.—Railway communication between Finland and Soviet Russia still is in operation, according to advices today from Helsinki quoting a representative of the Finnish Foreign Office.

London, June 24.—First Lt. Follett Bradley, Jr., of the U. S. Army Air Corps was killed two days ago in a training flight accident in Northern England. It was announced today.

The United States Embassy reported he had been in England about a month as a military observer. His father is Brig.-Gen. Follett Bradley, who is stationed in Puerto Rico.

STATE NEWS
Raleigh, June 24.—Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell announced today two changes in Revenue Department personnel to fill a vacancy caused by the Navy's calling Thomas W. Alexander, Jr., head of the franchises and intangibles division for a year of military service.

Raleigh, June 24.—Fred W. Greene, supervising principal of the Danville, Va., schools, is the new executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association. He was elected yesterday by the directors to succeed Jule B. Warren who was made editor of North Carolina Education, the association's publication.

Gastonia, June 24.—Two Gaston County communities, Mt. Holly and North Belmont, today had voted special tax levies in school elections to finance the operation of a ninth month for their respective schools.

In Mount Holly the taxpayers, by a vote of 291 to 6, authorized a 12-cent levy which County Auditor Claud Dent estimated will raise about \$6,000 annually. North Belmont favoring the ninth month by 112 to 5, authorized a 10 cent levy which will raise about \$4,000.

The town of Stanley recently petitioned the Commissioners for a ninth month election, but withdrew its request upon learning a levy of 35 cents on the Stanley valuation would be necessary to provide sufficient funds to operate the ninth month, rather than 12 cents, as had been at first anticipated.

Raleigh, June 24.—The State Bureau of Investigation has appealed to the War Department for assistance of soldiers in searching a swampy woodland near Wilmington for the bodies of Mrs. S. C. Bryan, 36, and her daughter, Mary Rachel, 4.

Director Frederick C. Handy of the SBI said the couple disappeared last May 10 and foul play was feared. He telegraphed the War department yesterday a request to authorize the commander of Camp Davis to assign about 200 soldiers to assist in the hunt.

Ridgeway, June 24.—Twelve hundred girls from 18 Southern states arrived at the Southern Baptist assembly grounds today for the South wide young woman's auxiliary camp.

The camp will continue through July 4. It is under the direction of Miss Juliette Mather, secretary of young people's work of the Woman's Missionary Union, and Miss Elma Currin, associate secretary.

Raleigh, June 24.—The funeral will be held here at 4:30 P. M. today for Mrs. Anthony J. McKelvin, 29, wife of the sports editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, who died in a hospital yesterday after an operation. She was the former Miss Elizabeth W. Forest.

Newton, June 24.—Mrs. Grover Murray, who has for some time been county NYA supervisor, has been notified of her appointment as NYA area youth personnel interviewer.

Washington, N. C., June 24.—The U. S. surplus marketing administration of the Agriculture Department has opened an office here for the purchase of surplus potatoes and cabbage.



Here's artist Verona Burkhead's conception of a scene in the Battle of Kings Mountain, "the turning point of the American Revolution." Blakely extends a cordial invitation to patrons to inspect the mural.

Lion's Ladies Night Next Tuesday

The program committee for the fourth annual Lions Club Ladies night promises something unique and something different, and yet at the same time something very entertaining. The gala event will take place next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Woman's Club building. Lions Myron Rhyne, Mike Milam and Robert Miller, the program committee, have been busy for the past several weeks making elaborate plans for the annual event which is the highlight of the social activity of the club year.

The program this year will be entirely different from any social affair ever given in Kings Mountain. The entire routine of a program of this type has been discarded and the plans are for everyone to enter into the spirit of the occasion; making this affair one to never be forgotten by those attending.

Lions Myron Rhyne will be installed as President to succeed J. Tom Fulton who has served during the past year. Other officers of the club will also be inducted into office by Past District Governor Robert Cook of Shelby.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate approximately 100 members, wives, and invited guests. Visiting Lions from nearby clubs are expected.

Byron Keeter Heads USO
Byron Keeter has been named Kings Mountain USO Chairman by D. W. Royster, Cleveland County Chairman of Shelby. Mr. Keeter stated that the quota for Kings Mountain had been set at \$700 and as soon as he can get his committee organized the drive will be started. Funds are being raised throughout the United States by United Service Organization to provide entertainment and amusement for enlisted men in the army camps scattered throughout America. The drives which have already been conducted in nearby towns and cities have met with remarkable success, some communities have doubled their quotas. The young men who are serving their country, and are many miles away from home are entitled to wholesome recreation and it is the purpose of the USO to provide the funds.

More details of the local drive will be announced later when Mr. Keeter has completed his organization.

Dance Tomorrow Night
Graduates of Classes '36 through '41 are looking forward to the dance which is to be given Friday night, June 27, 1941, at eight o'clock, in the Woman's Club House by the Class of '40. Outsiders may be invited by members of the classes mentioned as long as one member of each couple is a graduate. The dance promises to be a gay occasion, being formal, with music by Skimp Stowe.

A banquet for members of the Class of '40 is to be held preceding the dance at 7:00 o'clock in the Woman's Club House basement. D. F. Hord and Gloria Cornwell are in charge of the program for this class reunion.

PICNIC TONIGHT
The Young People of Central Methodist Church, Kings Mountain, are going on a picnic with the Young People of Central, Shelby, tonight, June 26, at 7:00 o'clock at Lake Montona. Cars will leave the church at 6:45 o'clock.

Funeral Services Saturday Morning For S. C. Flyer

Tentative plans have been made for funeral services for Lieutenant Arthur Knox Patterson, 24, who died early Monday morning in a hospital at Tacoma, Wash., of injuries received last week in an airplane crash at McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash.

The body of young Patterson is expected to arrive at his late home Oak Ridge, Rock Hill, S. C., Friday night and funeral services will be held Saturday morning at A. R. P. Church, Rock Hill, at 11:00 o'clock.

Lieutenant Patterson who had been in the Army Air Corps for the past 16 months, was a son of S. Lee Patterson and the late Mrs. Emma Ware Patterson. He is a grandson of the late Ira H. Patterson and has many relatives and friends in this section where his parents spent the larger portion of their lives. He is a graduate of Winthrop Training School, Rock Hill, and Iowa State College. He completed his flight training at Kelly Field, in Texas.

His brother, Leonard Patterson, of Canton, Okla., left for Tacoma by plane as soon as he heard of the accident, was with him until the end came, and will accompany the body home.

Surviving are his father, S. Lee Patterson; two sisters, Misses Stella and Madeline Patterson, all of Rock Hill; Miss Isabel Patterson of Walboro, S. C.; Miss Ruth Patterson, technician in Crowell Hospital, Lincoln; three brothers, Leonard Patterson, of Canton, Okla.; Ira H. Patterson, Woodward, Okla.; and James L. Patterson of Fort Smith, Ark.

Attend Defense Bond Meeting
Messrs. B. S. Neill, W. K. Mauney, Haywood E. Lynch and Mrs. Frank Summers attended a meeting held in the Directors' room of the First National Bank Building in Shelby last Friday to formulate plans for the sale of National Defense Bonds in Cleveland County. Mr. Neill, who is County Chairman, presided and presented a Mr. Miles, Government Representative of Greensboro who explained in detail the sale of the bonds and stamps. Mr. Miles stated that twenty billion dollars worth of the bonds are to be sold, and that over four billion dollars worth had already been sold to finance the national defense program now underway in America.

The bonds are on sale at the First National Bank in denominations from \$18.75 to \$750.00. The Post Office also has the bonds for sale as well as the stamps which start at 10c each.

**STORES TO CLOSE JULY 7TH
INSTEAD OF 4TH**
The Board of Directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association voted yesterday afternoon to close their places of business on Monday July 7th in observance of July 4th instead of on Friday. The members of the association will keep their stores and business houses open all day Tuesday, July 8th instead of closing at noon. The directors decided to take this action as other nearby towns are doing likewise and for the convenience of the shopping public as Friday is a very busy day. Clerks and owners will be able to enjoy a two-day holiday Sunday and Monday, and at the same time the public will be better served according to members of the association. All merchants of Kings Mountain are asked to co-operate in the closing and observe the same day, which will be Monday, July 7th instead of Friday, July 4th.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story
By WILL ROGERS
THE Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Jimmy Gleason. Jimmy is the fellow that wrote and acted so good in that wonderful hit, "Is Zat So?" He is playing it here in London now and it is the hit of the season. Jim is a great fellow and you are going to hear a whole lot from him before he retires. He is just about a better playwright than he is an Actor, and that is going some.

Here is a story that Jim told me that happened to a couple that had

just got married and come to New York for the first time. They went to a big Hotel and the wife went out for a little while to do some shopping and after awhile she came back to the hotel and up on the hotel floor all the doors looked alike to her, but she picked out the one she thought was the right one and went there and knocked and whispered, "I'm back, Honey! Let me in."

No answer.
"Honey! Oh, Honey! I say I'm back."
Still no answer.
"Oh, say, Honey let me in! You hear me, Honey?"
Then a strange man's voice belled out from the inside, "Madam, this is not a beehive! This is a bathroom!"
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**SECOND REGISTRATION
For All Men
Of Nos. 4 and 5 Townships
Who Have Become 21 Since
Oct. 16, 1940
City Hall
7 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Kings Mountain, N. C.**

**Kiwanians To Eat
At Bethany**
The first outdoor supper of the season of the Kiwanis Club will be held this evening at Bethany A. R. P. Church on the York Highway. The supper will be served at 7 P. M. Members, wives, and invited guests are assured of a bountiful supply of "delicious foods" as the Bethany ladies know how to prepare and serve good things to eat.

**FIRST COTTON BLOOM
REPORTED**
To Holland Dixon, Manager of the Archdale Farms, goes the honor of being the first person to report a cotton bloom to The Herald Office. Each year there is a race between cotton farmers to see who will be the first to produce a blossom. Mr. Dixon found his bloom on Monday, June 23rd, in a 35 acre track on the Archdale Farm, which is owned by the Neisler Family. The bloom is from Crocker's 100 strain No. 2.

General cotton in Cleveland County will be late because of the dry weather.

**JUNK THIEF STEALS
LIGHTNING RODS**
Mr. S. A. Mauney was more than surprised to discover a few days ago that some enterprising junk thief in search for strategic metals, climbed upon one of his farm barns and removed the copper, nickel and other trimmings from roof.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Cute Little Shavers

By IRVIN S. COBB

A FARMER was driving to town some place in the interior of Virginia, when he chanced upon a negro trotting down the road gesticulating rather wildly. Thinking that something was amiss with his wagon, the farmer stopped until the panting man drew abreast of him.

"What's the trouble?" asked the farmer.
"Well, sir, I done got to get to town right smartly or I'll lose my job, and I've powerful late now."
"What makes you so late?"
"It's this a way. I had to tend to my brother-in-law over at my house on account of how his wife was shaving him."
"Well, that's funny," said the farmer, "but couldn't his wife finish without your help?"
"Yas sur," said the negro, "fact is she did finish, only she shaved a leetle too close and done cut his throat wide open."

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