

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—STATE—

Raleigh, July 29.—Word was received today by Judge F. G. Bowman, state chairman of the Old North State Fund, which is sponsoring the gift of an airplane ambulance to the people of England from citizens of North Carolina that Lord and Lady Marley, distinguished of the British Government, will visit North Carolina during the coming week, starting with a visit to Raleigh Wednesday, when they will arrive by plane and will be entertained at luncheon by Governor and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton.

Glenn Springs, S. C., July 29.—Glenn Springs Hotel, Spartanburg County landmark of the days the old South, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

The flames leveled the structure in less than two hours.

Condemned several years ago as unsafe for habitation, the rambling old structure was unoccupied.

Gaffney, S. C., July 27.—A runaway mule dragged John Wesley Hulender, 63 year old farmer, to his death in a field near his home in the Ninety-Nine Islands community yesterday.

Edenton, July 27.—John (General) Bake, negro, 30, of Orlando, Fla., was killed last night with an axe during a drunken brawl on the farm of Henry Goodwin in the Green Hall section. The sheriff is looking for James Holley in connection with the slaying.

Ridgecrest, July 27.—Seven hundred fifty writers and musicians arrived at the Southern Baptist assembly here today for the first sessions of the 1941 South-wide editorial conference and church music emphasis conference.

—NATIONAL—

Washington, July 28.—Admiral William H. Standley, retired former chief of naval operations, urged today that American ships, guns and planes be used if necessary, to protect delivery of supplies to Great Britain.

Missoula, Mont., July 29.—A hungry bear held Ranger Victor Scott captive for three days in Scott's forest fire lookout cabin.

Each time Scott went out to get water the bear drove him back.

Finally another ranger brought Scott a rifle, and the animal disappeared. On the fourth day he bagged the bear.

New York, July 29.—Flood and fire halted subway service on Manhattan's Upper East Side yesterday as thousands of New Yorkers were heading home after a sweltering day at parks and beaches.

New York, July 29.—The E. F. Goodrich Co. announced today successful development of a new airplane fuel hose which self-seals bullet holes.

Washington, July 29.—Five members of a House Appropriations Subcommittee, headed by Rep. Rabaut, Democrat, Michigan, made ready today to leave Aug. 11 for a tour of Latin-American republics.

Philadelphia, July 29.—For the second time within three months, the Government summoned retired Judge J. Warren Davis of the Third U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals to trial today on charges of obstructing justice and defrauding the United States.

Washington, July 27.—Senatorial opposition to legislation extending the service of draftees and other soldiers appeared to be diminishing today in the light of war-like developments in the Far East.

KINGS MOUNTAIN NOW ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Residents of Kings Mountain moved their clocks and watches forward one hour last Sunday night and went on daylight saving time. The stores, business houses, and mills all are co-operating with the President and Governor in the time to save electricity. Trains and buses operating in Kings Mountain are on Eastern Standard Time. The offices in the City Hall, including the Draft Board, are also on the daylight saving time. The First National Bank is observing day light saving time.

Postmaster W. E. Blakely is operating the Post Office with two clocks. The clock in the front for the public is on day light saving time and the one in the back, for the employees is on Eastern Standard Time. The windows are being kept open with day light time, but the mail departures are closed according to Standard Time as the trains are operating under the old time.

Very little complaint has been heard from the change and most stores opened Monday morning without a hitch.

The new time set up provides one hour more in the afternoon thus necessitating getting up one hour earlier in the morning.

One lady stayed up most of Sunday night so that she would not oversleep and be late for work Monday morning. A general contractor was ready to go to work by the day light saving time Monday morning but his workmen had not changed their watches and did not show up until an hour later.

About the only group not affected by the change is the farmer, who works from sunrise to sunset.

Barnes Attends State School Meeting

Supt. B. N. Barnes left yesterday to attend the State Superintendents Conference to be held at Nags Head, N. C. A Conference of this type is held each summer under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at which time school superintendents of the State are requested to gather and study problems needing their attention. This year the two main problems to be studied are the 12th grade and Vocational Education. Mrs. Barnes and son accompanied Mr. Barnes on the trip.

D. L. Saunders Awarded Mail Contract

D. L. Saunders has been awarded contract to haul the mail from the post office to the Southern Depot and vice versa according to Postmaster W. E. Blakely. The contract was awarded on competitive bids and Mr. Saunders was the low bidder. A new panel truck with screens for locking the cab has been purchased by Mr. Saunders. Ten trips are made daily from about 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mr. Saunders' contract goes into effect tomorrow, August 1st.

Mr. Saunders replaces Mr. Charlie Littlejohn who has hauled the mail for almost a score of years. Mr. Littlejohn has given loyal and faithful service.

K. S. Sawyer Is New Town Clerk

Karl S. Sawyer has been employed as Town Clerk and Treasurer for Kings Mountain according to H. L. Burdette, City Manager. Mr. Sawyer will begin his new duties today replacing B. D. Ratterree who has been acting clerk and treasurer for some time.

Mr. Sawyer was a member of the Kings Mountain High School faculty last year, teaching mathematics. The new clerk and treasurer is a native of Boone, N. C., and is a graduate of Appalachian College. He is married but does not have any children.

SPECIAL ALUMINUM HATINEE

The Dixie Theatre in co-operation with the Boy Scout Aluminum for Defense Campaign, will run a special program of shorts and comedies on Saturday morning at 9:15. The price of admission will be one piece of old scrap aluminum. Aubrey Mauney, Chairman of the Kings Mountain District Boy Scouts stated they were well pleased with the response but that there were still many pieces which should be added to the pile before the drive was finished. This final clean-up will give all the boys and girls in the community an opportunity to have a part in adding to the pile of aluminum scrap for the defense program.

U. S. O. CHAIRMAN



Byron Keeter, Chairman of the U.S.O. Drive that went "Over The Top" by raising the full quota of \$700.

U. S. O. Goes Over The Top

Kings Mountain citizens came through in typical style to put the U.S.O. drive for \$700 over the top according to Byron Keeter, local Chairman. The money raised in Kings Mountain will be turned over to D. W. Royster of Shelby, Cleveland County Chairman. The quota for Kings Mountain was \$700 out of the \$2,000 set for the county.

The money will be used by the United Service Organization to provide wholesome recreation and entertainment for soldiers in camp.

Mr. Keeter stated that he was very grateful to the Kings Mountain citizens who contributed to the fund that enabled our town to be recorded as subscribing the full quota.

Here's Where More Soldiers Are Located

The Herald is glad to furnish the addresses of the soldiers from Kings Mountain in the hope that friends will write the boys who are serving Uncle Sam.

The new addresses received lately by The Herald are:

Frederick A. Dixon, who has been promoted to Corporal of 33rd Infantry, stationed at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone.

"By George" Whittington, LaGarde General Hospital, Quartermaster Detachment, New Orleans, La.

Henry J. Freeman, 6th Air Base Group, Barksdale Field, La.

William J. McGill, Jr., 56th School Squadron, Barksdale Field, La.

John M. Costner, 44th Bomb Group, MacDill Field, Fla.

Floyd Lamart Herndon, 56th School Squadron, Barksdale Field, La.

Leander Boyd Bell, 309th Signal Company Air Wing, New Orleans Air Base, La.

Wendell Lynette Phifer, 56th School Squadron, Barksdale Field, La.

Alonzo George Goforth, 56th School Squadron, Barksdale Field, La.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE Worst Joke I heard today was told to me by Irving Berlin. I imagine you have heard of Irving. When the world is in need of a new idea in the way of a Song to hum why Irving goes over to the Piano and picks out one finger from among the others and just starts herding a tune together and in a few weeks everybody will be



trying to sing it, including most of the people that can't.

Well, he and his charming wife have been over here and I had the pleasure of dining with them. He had taken as much interest in my London opening as if he had been a relative. The Father kinder kicked on the marriage when it was made. Be a good joke on the Father if Irving was able to make her a living. He is just liable to do it, too, for he has a little over two million now for a Nest egg. He is full of Gags.

An English Actor was kicking to the Manager because in an eating scene they didn't give them real food.

"How can I act on that Prop food? Give me some real food."
"All right," said the Manager, "I will give you real food in the table scene, real flames in the fireplace scene, and real poison in the death scene at the finish of the show."
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"The Owl" Robs Otis Falls' Filling Station

TOWN TAX RATE SET AT \$1.60

Members of the Town Council met Monday night in the City Hall and set the tax rate at \$1.60 per \$100 valuation, which is the same rate as last year. The budget for the year was adopted which calls for an expenditure of \$143,246.50 of which \$85,409.00 is for the general fund and \$57,837.50 is for debt service. A summary of the complete budget is published elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

All members of the Council were present with the exception of W. K. Mauney who is out of town.

McGill Reunion To Be Held Next Thursday

The annual McGill Reunion will be held next Thursday, August 7th at Smyrna A. R. P. Church at 11:00 A. M.

A splendid program has been arranged. The popular and well known Dr. W. P. Grier of Clover, S. C., will be the speaker. Norman McGill of Kings Mountain will render a flute solo. The O. O. Jones family of Kings Mountain will furnish a male quartet.

John McGill of Kings Mountain is president of the clan. Other officers are: Dewight McGill of Smyrna, S. C., vice president; Mrs. W. M. Craft of Gaffney, S. C., secretary and treasurer.

Relatives and friends of the clan are cordially invited and urged to come and bring a picnic lunch.

Send Or Spend Off Habit, Endangers Entire Community

Convinced that Kings Mountain can be boosted as a shopping center patriotic merchants have launched a 12 month crusade against "Out of Town Buying" — that distant places to which the unthinking local people send or spend dollars that could and should be spent at home. The first advertisement of a 12 month series appears in this edition of The Herald.

One advertisement will appear each month. Each will present not sentimental but convincing reasons why Out of Town Buying must be checked if Kings Mountain's business life and institutions are to grow and prosper.

The welfare of Kings Mountain is inseparably linked with the place in which out people spend their money.

The disloyal dollar that goes to Far Off Places when it could and should be spent at home, will never come back to work in our community again. Loyal Dollars spent in Kings Mountain helps build jobs and prosperity for us all.

Spend your money in Kings Mountain where it returns with extra dividend in peace and prosperity, satisfaction and service.

Watch for this interesting series of advertisements each month in the columns of this paper.

Kiwanians To Hear District Governor

Ray A. Furr, Carolina District Governor, will be the speaker for the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club to be held this evening at 7:30 Eastern Daylight Saving Time in the Womens Club Building. Members are asked to please note the time. The visit of the District Governor is an important event and all members are urged to be present for the meeting.

Scouts Collect Over 1,000 Pieces of Aluminum

Scrap aluminum came into its own last Friday afternoon when Boy Scouts of Kings Mountain made a house-to-house canvass and collected over 1,000 pieces of the metal that is so much in demand for national defense. The aluminum was deposited in a wire bin in front of the First National Bank. Two truck loads of pots, pans, etc. were gathered by the Scouts who were called together for the drive at the City Hall by the fire siren. The metal donated by patriotic citizens of Kings Mountain will be used in the manufacture of airplanes for the defense of America.

Local Scout officials who had charge of the drive were extremely well pleased with the success of the canvass and the fine showing Kings Mountain made.

A bullet hole in the cash register at Otis Falls Service Station at the overhead bridge corner is a grim reminder that "The Owl" made a visit last Saturday morning and made good his escape with \$51.10. The armed robber, who is thought to be "The Owl" did not make his haul without a struggle on the part of night manager, J. D. Jones, who knocked the hold-up negro in the floor.

The robbery took place about 4 A. M. Saturday morning. Mr. Jones was stooped behind the counter when he looked up into the barrel of a 32 revolver in the hands of a negro who said, "This is a stick-up, open up the cash register." Mr. Jones pretended to comply with the request, but when the negro turned his head to look towards the front of the station, the night manager struck the hold-up man with his fist full force, knocking him to the floor. The negro fired, the bullet lodging in the cash register. The highwayman covered Mr. Jones who then opened the cash register. The negro scooped the money from the cash drawer and put it in his hat which he had picked up from the floor.

The robber ordered Mr. Jones into the men's rest room and made good his escape.

At the time of the robbery two Kings Mountain negroes and a white man was in front of the service station and a soldier was in the men's rest room. When they heard the shot, they left the station in a hurry.

Mr. Jones called the police and owner of the station, Otis Falls Officers Haywood Allen and Farr answered the call and secured blood hounds in an attempt to trail the thief, but no trace of him has been found.

The robber is thought to be a negro who is known as "The Owl" who has been mighty successful in holding up all night service stations in both North and South Carolina. Chief Jimmy Burns conferred with Charlotte Detective Littlejohn and the description of the description of the negro tallies with one who pulled several jobs near Charlotte.

Mr. Jones said the robber was ginger-cake negro about 28 years old. He was dressed in brown pants and white shirt, and was armed with a pearl handle 32 revolver.

A comb was found in the station soon after the hold-up and it is thought that it was dropped by the negro. Officers are attempting to take finger prints from the comb in an effort to identify the hold-up man.

Hullender Reunion

The Annual Hullender Reunion will be held Sunday Aug. 10th, at the Old Home Place of Christy Hullender on the old Shelby-Dallas road in Cleveland county. The Hullenders or Hollenders were of the Dutch colonies that settled in this section before the Revolutionary War.

Six states were represented at the reunion last year, and a large crowd is expected this year. Friends are invited to come, and meet old friends and make new ones.

Guests are cordially invited to be present and bring well filled baskets. The invitation is extended by A. B. Morrow, who has taken an active part in the reunion for several years.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Typical of Washington is the way in which tax measures designed to raise added revenues for defense, which seemed to be going along as swimmingly as could be expected, have come a cropper in the last week or so. And the reason for all this is as curious as it is unfortunate.

The progress of the new tax bill was upset by the injection into the House Ways and Means Committee of highly controversial material coming directly from the Administration as "must" legislation.

Included among the "musts" listed by the Administration were even stiffer levies on industry, which was already heavily taxed and in line to be taxed still more heavily under the terms of the original measure. It is believed by many who ought to know that these steps would have

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Huneycutt Succeeds Bridges As Principal

Mr. J. E. Huneycutt, of Rutherfordton, N. C., has been elected to succeed Mr. D. M. Bridges as Principal of Central School, according to Supt. B. N. Barnes. Mr. Huneycutt graduated from the University of North Carolina with an A. B. degree in 1934. He received his M. A. degree from the same institution in the summer of 1940, majoring in administration and supervision of high school education. He has had six years of experience, the last five in the Rutherfordton High School, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Mr. Huneycutt comes highly recommended for the type work to be done in Kings Mountain. Mr. Bridges, Principal of the Kings Mountain High School for the past four years, resigned in order to take a course in Commercial Education at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Bridges who has a position with the Phenix Mill will remain in Kings Mountain which will continue to be home for the Bridges. Mr. Bridges has made many friends during his four years connection with the Kings Mountain school system, and has performed his duties in a most capable manner.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Not the Order of the Bath

By IRVIN S. COBB

NO DOUBT the reader is familiar with the old classic of the professor in a certain theological college who did not hold by the maxim that cleanliness is next to godliness. In fact, within the cloistered precincts of the institution which he served, he had the reputation of being the dirtiest among all known living men. One morning on the campus a student hailed a companion:



"Did you hear the news? Old Prexy Smith took a bath this morning."
"Well," said the second student, "he may have taken one but I'll bet by now he's put it back."

I hasten to couple with the above a kindred yarn which I know to have been based upon an actual happening. In a small city which we will not name, there lived a maiden lady who, for convenience, shall here be called Miss Henrietta Blank. She was of an old family and she was prominent in club life. In fact, so constantly was she engaged by her communal activities that, according to local rumor, she rarely found time for applying soap and water to her neck and ears.

On a certain occasion a patriotic organization, of which she was a member was holding a session. Miss Blank was not present. The presiding officer, a lady civicly celebrated for her ready wit, was delegated to choose the members for a special committee, whose duty it would be to look after some detail or other, newly arisen.

After deliberation she made this announcement:

"For the members of this committee I shall name Mrs. Major Jones, Mrs. Dr. Robinson and Miss Henrietta Blank."

"Oh, Madam Chairman," put in a member, "I'm sure I do not wish to be unkind, but this is really a very important matter where decision is needed and prompt action. Don't you think you should substitute someone else for dear Miss Henrietta—she's so wishy-washy!"

The presiding officer's retort was instantaneously delivered:

"The person in question may be wishy," she said, "but the Lord in Heaven knows she is not washy!"

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