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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—National—

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.A terse warning against non-skilled labor coming to California to search of defense jobs was issued today by employment agencies.

The agencies said a survey disclosed that mob seeking shipbuilding, aircraft and other defense industry jobs are arriving at the rate of 12,000 a month and that only a small percentage is qualified for work.

Norton, Mass., Nov. 3.—You hear that about everything in a twofamily dwelling, so a 74 year old widow who long had suffered a heart ailment arranged to relieve any anxiety her neighbor downstairs might feel.

If Mrs. Carrie M. Denver dropped a kitchen utensil on the second floor where she lived alone, she promptly sounded several quirk raps or Mrs. Harry Willis would not worry.

Yesterday Mrs. Willis heard a thump, and no raps. She went upstairs but could not get in Firemen entered by ladder; found Mrs. Denver dead.

London, Nov. 3.—King George of Greece is planning to visit the United States, probably with a considerable entourage, it was reported reliably today. It was still that the visit possibly might be made within a few weeks, and that its length was indefinite.

—State—

Belmont, Nov. 3.—A conference on evangelism for the Presbytery of Kings Mountain was held at the Mount Holly Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Goes to everyone in the Presbytery a large representation of men and women from the various churches attended.

Statesville, Nov. 3.—It was learned here today that Turner James, 24 of the United States Navy, a native of Alexander County, was a member of the crew of the sunken destroyer, Reuben James.

Turner James has been with the Navy for several years and since his enlistment has made his home in Portland, Maine. He is married. He is a son of June James, former resident of Alexander County.

Charlotte, Nov. 3.—Five Charlotte hospitals were officially approved approved by the Standardization Conference of the American College of Surgeons which was held in Boston this morning. The institutions were contained in a list of 2,873 approved hospitals in the United States.

They are: The Charlotte Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte Sanatorium, Mercy Hospital, and Presbyterian Hospital.

Memorial was cited, in addition, as qualified for the training of interns.

Hospitals must meet ten basic standards to be approved by the College of Surgeons.

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—Observation posts in 72 counties of the Carolinas which will participate in First Army maneuvers Nov. 15-20, are being visited by officers of the Army's Eighth Pursuit Group.

Six pursuit officers left Raleigh Saturday for the tour. Others moved out of filter centers at Wilmington, Columbia and Charlotte.

Myrtle Beach, S. C., Nov. 3.—An automobile collision near here early yesterday resulted in the death of twomonth-old Charles Glen Lundholt and injuries to his mother, Mrs. C. H. Lundholt of Georgtown.

Merchants' Directors Meet With Town Officials

The Board of Directors of the Kings Mountain Merchants' Association met with City Manager H. L. Burdette and Chief of Police Jimmi Burns Thursday night in the City Hall. The City Officials asked that the merchants place all garbage in outside containers at closing time to be picked up by city trucks. There is a city ordinance to this effect, and merchants are asked to co-operate with city officials so that this Ordinance will not have to be enforced.

The Board voted unanimously to rent the vacant lot of the Lattie Goforth Estate to be used as free parking for customers buying in Kings Mountain. The Board also voted to ask all merchants and employees to park personal cars at back of their business places so that customers can use streets for parking, so as to make it pleasant for people to shop in Kings Mountain.

Workmen are now busy getting the lot ready for parking and President E. C. McClain stated that he thought it would be ready for the public Saturday.

Definite plans are being made to eliminate rats from local stores. The Association is getting assistance from state authorities and will have a survey made soon and an estimate of the cost.

Messrs H. L. Roth, Byron Hotter, Glen Bridges, Charles Thomason, and Harry Page have been appointed to make plans to bring Santa Claus to town at the beginning of Christmas selling season.

LEAGUE TO HAVE STEAK SUPPER

The Senior Epworth League, Central Methodist Church, plans to have a steak supper next Saturday night at eight o'clock out at Hugh Forney's farm.

Employment Office Installed Here

A representative of the North Carolina State Employment Service Office at Shelby is at the City Hall in Kings Mountain each Tuesday for the purpose of registering all people who are out of work and who would like to have the assistance of the Employment Office in obtaining work. All skilled workers who are available for work should register at office, as skilled workers are in great demand for defense work.

The Employment Service is especially interested in assisting all young high school graduates and returned soldiers who are unemployed to find employment. The representative would be glad to assist house wives of Kings Mountain half vicinity, who are in need of maids and cooks, or other domestic help. Several cooks and maids from this vicinity are now available for work. Merchants and business people who will need clerical help or sales people for the fall trading season will please contact the representative at the City Hall on Tuesdays, or the State Employment Office in Shelby, telephone 720, on other day. Suitable applicants will be sent promptly for interview.

Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

It Could Have Been Worse

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE school teacher who had brought an action for divorce took the oath and the witness stand as a witness in his own behalf.

"Now then," began his lawyer, "I want you to explain in your own

"Why, you brought this lawsuit against your wife?"

"Yes, sah," said the plaintiff, "I was plain desperate—that's why."

"Now, has the defendant in this case almost deprived you of your reason?"

"Why, boss, she tasks so much. Howsoever, upon an' aright, she tasks me so much. She makes me up out of a sound sleep to bring them at me. She won't let me eat my victuals in peace. Day ain't a minute when that woman ain't taskin'. She pesters me will her taskin' ... I don't know how I can possibly stand it no longer. I got to get out of this unhappy situation or go out of my mind."

"Now, Mr. Homer on the bench, look around in the jury box and show us the kind of a woman she is."

"Judge, suh, she's just de trouble—she don't never stay!"

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Observation Post To Be Manned Nov. 15-20

The Kings Mountain Observation Post for the spotting and reporting of military aircraft has been asked to have its tower manned from November 15 to November 20, which is the period of the most active maneuvers of the two armies in North and South Carolina. It has also been asked to be on duty on November 12, which has been designated as Test Day.

Previously, the hours on duty have been from 6:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. but during the coming period they will be from 5:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

There are several other changes in the reporting of planes, the principal ones being that single planes will be reported, and that the color of the cross appearing on them will be given. These crosses will be either red or white.

This Post has also been given the task of reporting the weather every two hours. This will be the only post in Cleveland County to give this report.

This post has been contacted personally by Army Officers engaged in this work, and those in charge are very anxious that the splendid work done by our spotters last month will even be excelled during the coming period.

81 Arrests Made During October

During the month of October, 1941, there was a total of 78 persons arrested. In three instances one person was charged with more than one offense making a total of 81 charges. A list of the arrests and charges follows, as released by Chief of Police Jimmy Burns:

Assault 2; Assault with a Deadly Weapon 2; Bench Warrant 1; Capias 1; Carrying a Concealed Weapon 1; Deserter U. S. Army 2; Disorderly Conduct 1; Drunkenness 35; Fornication and Adultery 2; Hit and Run 2; Investigation 3; Larceny 8; Non-Support 3; Operating Automobile Intoxicated 4; Reckless Driving 2; Speeding 7; Vagrancy 1; Violating Prohibition Law 3; Violating Traffic Laws 1.

Investigations were made in the following instances but no arrests were made:

Doors to Place of Business Open 1; Prowler 2; Theft of Automobile 2; Wrecks 2.

It will be noted that authough appropriate warnings have been issued in the Herald pertaining to Speeding the number of arrests on this charge is quite high when compared with other charges. The Police Department hopes these warnings will be heeded in the future, eliminating the necessity of making arrests for this offense.

Are Darkened Here Signs And Show Windows

As non-essential lights were turned out Tuesday night and up-town Kings Mountain was plunged into partial darkness as commercial users of electricity began prompt compliance with an order issued to individual businessmen last night by City Manager H. L. Burdette.

The town was required to send out notices of prohibited uses of electricity in compliance with a limitation order issued in Washington by Donald M. Nelson, director of priorities, Office of Production Management.

With particular reference to commercial users, the order prohibits effective here, certain non-essential users of electricity. The complete list of such prohibited uses is as follows:

(1) Sign lighting, (2) show window lighting, (3) outline and ornamental lighting, (4) outdoor lighting, flood lighting or field lighting for amusements or sports, (5) interior or exterior lighting for decorative or advertising purposes.

These prohibited uses do not include (1) ordinary street or traffic lighting, (2) signal or other lighting required by police, fire or other safety department, nor (3) lighting for defense property protection required by defense regulations.

Virtually all Kings Mountain store windows, theater fronts and electrical and neon signs were dark and last night, with a few exceptions. No further night football games are scheduled in this section.

Under the order both the business firm and the electrical system are held responsible for the individual's prompt compliance with its terms.

AUXILIARY WOMEN OBSERVING WEEK OF PRAYER

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church are observing the Week of Prayer and Self-denial this week. Prayer services are being held in the Auxiliary room in the Church each evening at 7:30. The subject of the study is "Why Stand Ye Idle." All the Presbyterian Churches are urged to attend these meetings.

TENS OF THOUSANDS of the above Red Cross posters have been distributed throughout the country to keynote the organization's annual drive for membership support. Aid to the Army and Navy forces is giving the Red Cross its busiest year in more than two decades.

MONTH'S POSTAL RECEIPTS BREAKS RECORD

Receipts at the Kings Mountain Post Office during October broke all records except the December month which carry an exceptionally large sale. Figures compiled today showed the October receipts amounted to $1,700.98. Receipts during the year continued to run higher than 1940.

Kings Mountain Hosts To Soldiers

Saturday afternoon about five o'clock convoys loaded with America's youth rolled into the city, stopping at the City Hall the soldiers were greeted by Mayor Joe Thomson and Chairman Jonah Thomasson, and a number of loyal Kings Mountain citizens. These boys were taken to the homes for supper and entertainment for the night. Some of the boys chose to go to the movies while others kept up the plea "We want to dance."

Skimp Stowe came to the aid of the boys and rigged up his hand speaker portable and before long the Womans Club house was a laughing, cheerful place. Girls came from somewhere and an orderly dance was enjoyed by all taking part.

Kings Mountain citizens were pleased with the splendid gentlemanly way the boys conducted themselves. Every citizen that kept a boy or boys said they enjoyed their company and they could come again anytime.

The Womans Club house and the City Hall had reading material and writing equipment with stamped envelopes in the City Hall lounge at the boys' disposal.

Former Kings Mtn. Woman Buried In Asheville

Mrs. Madden of Miami, Fla., before marriage Miss Eleanor Gambrill, who spent her childhood and a part of her young womanhood days in Kings Mountain, died in Miami during the latter part October, after a lingering illness from brain tumor.

Mrs. Madden has many friends in Kings Mountain who mourn her untimely death.

Funeral services were held in Miami and interment took place in Asheville, N. C. where her father resides.

Surviving are the husband and two young sons; her father, George Gambrill; a sister, Mrs Tom McKinney, known in Kings Mountain as Miss May Gambrill.

Mrs. Madden's mother, who was before marriage Miss May McLaughlin, was a native of Kings Mountain and died here when her children were quite young.

Boiling Springs Donations Large

Friends and former students of Boiling Springs College are gratified to learn of several tremendous donations which have been made recently to the school. A committee with Horace Bacon of Shelby as Chairman, is heading this campaign to raise $100,000. More than half of this amount is already assured. More donations will be announced at an Alumni Meeting next Monday night Nov. 10, at the Jolly Hotel in Gastonia. All friends and students of the school are urged to be present at this important dinner meeting.

Red Cross To Double Enrollment Quota

Halloween Celebrated

The down-town streets Halloween Night were swamped with school boys and girls as well as a large number of grown-ups. Hobgoblins and spooks were everywhere.

Armed with various weapons the pranksters played many a joke on those not on the lookout. Air was let out of tires and several dozen car owners had their tires pumped with an ice pick. However very little property damage was reported and no serious injuries resulted.

Many private parties and weiner roasts were enjoyed.

Chief of Police Jimmi Burns wishes to thank the citizens of Kings Mountain for the splendid manner in which they cooperated with the Police Department Halloween night. There were only a few instances of vandalism, or malicious destruction of property, to mar an otherwise perfect record.

It is regrettable to note that several people reported their automobile tires were punctured with an instrument similar to an ice pick by careless and thoughtless persons. The job of ferreting out the guilty parties appeared on the surface to be a hopeless task. However, those responsible for these uncalled for instances reckoned without giving the local police adequate consideration. Officers secured enough evidence against those guilty of these crimes to obtain a confession from each of three negro boys. These negro boys confessed to puncturing tires on cars on West Mountain Street, Watterson Street, Hord Row and East King Street. In addition they admitted that they were responsible for the cutting of a hose pipe on a gasoline pump at the Pure Oil Service Station and Bus Station combined. The names given by the negroes are as follows: Robert Crane, D. W. Biddix and Paul Jackson, all of whom are teen age boys.

They will be brought before proper authorities to be dealt with and it is hoped that they will have learned their lesson long before an other Halloween comes around.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO MEET IN GASTONIA THIS EVENING

A large number of men of the Presbyterian Church are planning to attend a meeting this evening at 6:30 in the First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia to hear Mr La Turneau, America's number one Layman, of Toccoa, Ga.

YOUTH DIVISION COUNCIL TO MEET

The Youth Division Council, which consists of all officers and teachers of the Youth Division, Central Methodist Church, will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of I. Ben Goforth, Jr. At this important meeting the new Pastor, the Rev. J. G. Winkler will speak to the youth of the church.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

FARM hands on the big ranches like to sit around and talk, like other folks. And every once in a while there's a fellow among them that wants to tell a lot of tall tales about himself. These guys get to be popular, because everybody likes to hear how far they'll go in taking

on here takes about themselves. I've heard a lot of stories from the farm hand fellows that beat that way, but most of the stories are just plain lies but not funny unless you know the guy that tells them well enough to call him a liar. Maybe funny lies.

One of these fellows was telling the boys about his experience in the war.

"As I was right at 'em," he says, "bullets were flying all left, when mine left grazed me and plumb me right through the chest, here on the left side. The bullet went right on through and come out my back, an' I never dropped point, until I'd bayoned all that bunch."

The boys was drinking, and one of them says, "But if the bullet went through you there it would hit you right in the heart, and that'd kill even you."

"Well," says the guy with the tall tales, "I reckon it would killed me if it hit you in the heart. The surgeon said I was darned lucky that my heart was in my mouth at the time."

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Junior Red Cross Drive To Begin Tuesday

The Junior Red Cross Roll Call will begin Tuesday, November 11, and continue through November 20. The goal this year is to enroll every child in the Kings Mountain City Schools. Previous to this year the schools have enrolled 100 percent on a group basis. The Junior Red Cross Committee is planning to contact every girl and boy in the schools and reach the 100 per cent goal on an individual basis.

To each member in the schools is extended an invitation to become a member of the American Junior Red Cross.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 3.—A large barn at the rear of the home of Mrs. J. Lyles Glenn, Jr., burned. Destroyed in the fire was the large private library of the late J. Lyles Glenn, father of the Federal judge who died some time ago.

MRS. GAMBLE NOW EMPLOYED FULL TIME

At a meeting of the local chapter of the Red Cross in the City Hall last night it was decided to double the goal for enrollments over last year. The total number of members secured is 1,300 compared with 663 secured last year. As one spokesman said, "The need is twice as great, so we need twice as many members." The total amount of money to be raised has been set at $2,600. General Roll Call Chairman J. W. Milan reported that he had his organization perfected for the annual drive which is to begin next Tuesday, November 11th, with the business houses to be worked the first day by the men, and the house to house canvass to begin the next morning with the ladies in charge.

A chairman has been appointed at each mill and a lady has been named to be in charge of each of the five wards. An effort will also be made to secure membership from rural citizens.

The Kings Mountain School Band will do its part to aid in the annual Roll Call by parading during the opening afternoon of the drive, Armistice Day, Nov. 11th.

A total of $2,799.55 was collected last year, and the goal of only $2,600 considering the need is thought to be very moderate.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Local Chairman, presided during the meeting.

Mr. Patrick stated that the Red Cross plan to spend $2,000.00 more this year on the Armed Forces alone than was spent last year in the entire budget. The budget of the national organization has been increased more than two and one-half times for the national emergency.

The work caused by the national defense program is so great that the directors found it necessary to employ Mrs. Ruth Gamble as full time executive secretary instead of half time as in the past.

It was thought that the house-to-house canvass this year should be more thorough than ever before in the history of Kings Mountain and under the capable leadership of Mrs. Grady King, every home will be given an opportunity to join the American Red Cross.

Washington Snapshots
By JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington is giving a lot of belated attention these hectic days to the problem of the small businessman.

On September 4, the President appointed Floyd H. Odlum to head a Division of Contract Distribution for the OPM. Mr. Odlum, after a rapid survey of the situation in which the small businessman found himself, said his job should have been started six months or maybe a year before. Some 20,000 small industries turned to almost war production, and he's determined to prevent that kind of dislocation resulting from about defense here if he can.

Mr. Odlum has taken on a job of gigantic proportions. He's up against the fact that neither the Army nor Navy people believe small business and defense can be mixed. They look upon the subcontracting program as a type of "relief," necessary politically, but a thorn in the side of defense. The big companies, having patriotically accepted contracts forced upon them by government demand, are being accused of hogging the work which actually government officials should have

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