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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State—

Goldsboro, April 13.—Plowing for scrap metal in a profitable hobby, Ernest Anderson, Wayne county farmer.

Every time his pipe scraped against metal while he was doing his spring plowing, he picked the metal up. In all, he collected a total of 1,026 pounds. The proceeds were used to purchase war savings bonds.

Pinehurst, April 14.—Charles E. Hudson, 84, retired shoe manufacturer and secretary of the Pinehurst Tin Whistles Golf Club for the last 30 years, died here yesterday.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 14.—A concentrated effort to obtain the elimination of a so-called wage differential between Northern and Southern workers was one of several objectives launched today by United Textile Workers of America, from the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee.

Francis Gorman, international president, said that although Southern workers received 30 percent less than those in the North, over those in the latter bracket were 20 per cent too low, compared with wages paid workers in comparable industries.

Monroe, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilton A. Williams, prominent Union County couple, were killed last night about 10 o'clock when struck by a car in front of their home on the paved highway. Mrs. Williams was killed instantly and Mr. Williams died this morning about 2 o'clock. He never regained consciousness.

The driver of the car, Charles A. Sturgeon of Burlington, S. C., is being held on a technical charge of manslaughter.

Gaffney, S. C., April 14.—The Limestone College choir, composed of 23 voices, appeared at Lake City, Kingsport and Georgetown today on the 12th annual series of programs.

Monroe, April 13.—Solicitor Rowland Pruet, of Wadesboro, one of North Carolina's outstanding young lawyers died in Wadesboro this morning from injuries sustained in an automobile accident last Tuesday night.

Mr. Pruet was a son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Pruet of Charlotte, and was a lawpartner of United States District Attorney Lamar Caudle.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife two daughters and two sons all of Wadesboro; two sisters, Mrs. John David Carroll of Charlotte and Mrs. Harry Carter of Asheville, and a brother, Shaw Pruet of St. Louis, Mo.

Chester, S. C., April 14.—A mad dog invaded the Henlock Station section just north of Chester Friday. A checkup this morning indicates that approximately twenty dogs were bitten. A hot race ensued until the animal was finally run shot to death by an officer. Interestingly, no one learned no people were bitten. The race after the animal created considerable excitement.

Charleston, S. C., April 14.—A "Loose Talk Costs Lives" campaign has been started in this seaport city.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce launched the drive with a distribution of posters urging citizens to halt all careless talk about military matters and to cease spreading war rumors.

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### An Old One and Its Younger Half-Brother

By IRVIN S. COBB

EVERYBODY does know—or should know—the ancient whence of the theatre manager who posted a sign in his house, "Don't Smoke—Remember the Ziegfeld Follies," and of the way who wrote under this



The added warning: "Don't Spit—Remember the Ziegfeld Follies." A half-draught to this year, of course, never vintage however, comes to me from a regular army post.

A newly enlisted private, still uninitiated in military etiquette, fumed a lighted cigarette end on the parlor ground. The first sergeant of his company saw the crime committed. He made the offender pick up the spittoon, spit it out, and then stand at attention while being scolded at length.

"When men call around, the new hand was ready for his meat."

"What made you late?" demanded the sergeant.

"I walked down to the river to spit."

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## I Saw The Bus Leave

(By Haywood E. Lynch)

I saw the bus leave, but it was not loaded with young folks for a week-end trip to the beach, nor with happy travelers on their way to business engagements or pleasure visits. The bus was filled to capacity with Kings Mountain young men on their way to Fort Bragg to serve their country. I saw tear-eyed sisters, solemn-faced fathers, and mothers who tried to keep their inward feelings from their departing sons. Patriotic townsmen were on hand to cheer the boys on their journey to protect the liberties of their country and the American Way of Life.

The parents and loved ones of the boys leaving were proud. They realized a job had to be done, and they had faith their boys could do it.

As the bus pulled out, and all waved goodbye, to the sons of Kings Mountain, I knew the folks back home would exert every ounce of effort to help those boys win this war, and cut short the time they will be away from their homes.

The boys are giving their all, and it is the least we can do, to help in every way possible and to let them know that we at home are doing our part.

Citizens at home must GLADLY do without things they have been accustomed to, so that our Army may have more.

Write to the boys, buy bonds and stamps, do your job the very best you can, and it will lessen the time we can gather at the Bus Station, and meet the boys when they return victorious.

I saw the bus leave, and the anxiety on the faces of the loved ones, and now I am looking forward to the day when I can meet the bus and see the happiness on the faces of everyone, when the boys come back home with the job well done.

## Kings Mountain To Have Bus Service

### China Relief Drive Meeting Held

An organization meeting of work ers who are to aid in the local drive to raise funds for the China Relief was held Monday night in the City Hall. Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch who has been appointed general Chairman of the drive by May or J. H. Thompson, presided and outlined the plan. Mrs. Lynch stated that \$500 would endow 20 hospital beds for a year and that \$20,000 could keep a refugee alive for one year. Kings Mountain has been asked to raise \$1,000.

B. S. Neill was selected as treasurer of the fund. The following day appearance on the special drive committee: Arnold Kiser, Ladd Hamrick, Jeff Thomson, Harry Page Aubrey孟尼, W. K.孟尼 and George Lattimore. Dr. Phillip Padgett and J. R. Davis were named to contact the professional men and Hilton Ruth and E. C. McGinnis were selected to canvass the business district.

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Dr. R. N. Baird, President of the Ministerial Association, was appointed to solicit from the Kings Mountain ministers. H. L. Barrette was named to contact city employees. J. E. Honeycutt, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Carlyle Ware, Mrs. J. C. Nichols and Mrs. J. K. Willis comprise the school committee.

Booths will be placed on the streets Saturday so that citizens may contribute to the funds that will go to aid an ally of the United States in time of need. These booths will be in charge of Messieurs Harold Coggins, J. T. Jolly, J. E. Honeycutt and Paul Hendricks.

According to Frank Summers, Chairman of the Local Draft Board, the same registrars will be used for the fourth registration to be held Monday, April 27, for men between the ages of 45 and 65. The same plan will be followed for the next registration as was used in the first one, and registrars will be stationed at different places in the district for the registration.

A meeting will be called in a few days for the registrars to receive instruction, according to Mr. Summers. "We deeply appreciate the service rendered by the volunteer registrars last time, and we are counting on their help again. We will need more registrars this time than the last because more men are to be registered," said the Draft Board Chairman.

The places of registration and registrars will be published in the next issue of The Herald.

## Kings Mountain To Have Patriotic Rally

### Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Win Kiwanis Tournament

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch were declared winners in the first night's play or set back contest held Saturday evening at the Kiwanis Club lounge. Their scores were 21 and 20 respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLean were the second place winners with 19 and 18 respectively. The third place winners were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bridges, 18 and 17 respectively.

Mrs. Glee Bridges and Mr. H. D. Herndon were declared winners in the first night's play or set back and were presented with \$2.50 in Defense Stamps. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maussey won the table lamp which had been donated by E. C. McLain for high score in ruck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Neisler were high scorers for the second night in Bridge and were presented with an electric waffle iron which had been donated by Glee Bridges.

Mrs. Jim Willis and Mr. Glee Bridges were given \$2.50 in Defense Stamps as winners in the set back contest for Friday night. Mrs. A. H. Patterson and Mrs. L. B. Goforth were high scorers in ruck the second night and were given \$2.50 in Defense Stamps.

Three cakes which had been donated by Mesdames W. L. Ramseyer, Hunter Neisler and Ladd Hamrick were won in the raffle conducted by Mesdames Manly Mourhead, Jim McLean and M. A. Ware.

The tournament, the first one ever held in Kings Mountain, was a success from every standpoint according to members of the committee. Ladd Hamrick, general chairman of the committee, in charge of the activities, expressed his thanks.

Kiwanis Club sincere appreciation to everyone who had a part in the success of the event. He especially wanted to thank the Cleveland Savings Co. of Bostic, Spring Hill Bottling Co. of Shelby and Union Drug Co. for donating the refreshments.

Other members of the general committee were Hunter Neisler and Dr. W. L. Ramseyer.

### P. T. A. TO MEET

Central School P. T. A. wishes to announce the regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday night, April 21 instead of April 14 due to the fact the Senior Class asks that they might have the privilege of presenting the Class Play "Mountain Mums" on the evening of 14th.

### MARRIED MEN TO BE DRAFTED IN MAY

The Local Draft Board has been notified by State Headquarters that married men with wives who are self-supporting are to be selected for military service for the May call. According to instructions married men of the first and second registration are to be selected before single men of the third registration.

The May call is a "large one" and the men will leave Kings Mountain between May 1st and May 10th.

### Attend State Meeting

Sup. F. N. Barnes, who was one of 60 men in North Carolina selected as a member of the N. C. Commission for the Defense of Democracy, Education attended the second meeting of the organization in Greensboro at the O'Henry Hotel. Gov. J. M. Broughton is honorary Chairman of the group which has as its aims to aid the American School system in the task of helping to win the war and to win the peace. It is a distinct honor that the Sup. of the Kings Mountain School system was invited to become one of the few in the state to become a charter member of the organization.

### Three Added To Advisory Board

Messrs. J. G. Barratt, Haywood E. Lynch and George Allen have been added to the list of members of the Advisory Board. These men along with those announced last week will be glad to assist registrants in filling out their questionnaires. The Advisory Board members are giving their services in a patriotic manner, as the selectors are called on to give "their all" for the country.

J. E. Bradford of the Core Mill and Carl Steamer of the孟尼 Mill, members of the board were inadvertently omitted from the list announced last week.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

ONE of the funniest customs that has grown up with our extra intelligent civilization is that of disappearing. Well, you know what I mean. Every day somebody's wife or husband or piano player



disappears. Generally, when they turn up, they act no memory to speak of. It's often right handy to lose your memory that way too. It's something it took a smart man to think of. A generation ago, when a guy went away to just beat it to Canada or South America, or else to come back and tame the snake.

Well, there was a guy in Chicago, and his wife disappeared. He had her hunted for all over the country, and finally he got a wife from New York that they had his wife there, and she had lost her memory.

"What does he say about her self?" the man asked.

"She will not talk," the guy answered.

The Chicago man sent back this telegram:

"Just as I thought. She ain't saying nothing at all."

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Members of the Kings Mountain School Band will leave this afternoon by bus for Greensboro to enter the state contest. The party will make headquarters at the O'Henry Hotel and will be served supper tonight and three meals tomorrow. The local band is the first one on the program to play in the concert tomorrow afternoon. Following the concert competition the march contests will begin. The local musicians have always made an excellent performance in Greensboro and the same creditable records is contemplated again this year.

After supper tomorrow night the party will depart for home. Director Paul E. Hendricks has made arrangements and will call the local radio station when they leave Greensboro, and parents may call No. 10 between 9:30 and 10:30 and find out what time the bus will arrive home. The bus will stop at Central School and intend the party of 66.

Chaperons for the trip are Mesdames Hunter Neisler, Booth Gilstrap, Garland Still, Charles Thompson and J. H. Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. W. K.孟尼 and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges are also going to accompany the band to the "Gate City."

Mr.孟尼 is President of the Band-Parents Association.