

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—National News—

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 5.—Steps were taken today to prevent recurrence of a near riot which developed yesterday at Tucapau Mills as workers were registering to return to work when the mill reopens Monday after being closed since Feb. 21 by a strike.

DETROIT, June 5.—Tom Baird, manager of the House of David baseball team disclosed here that he had wired Babe Ruth an offer of \$20,000 to play with the bewhiskered nine for the rest of the season. Baird said the Bambino would not have to grow whiskers to play with the club.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A possibility that the government's taxing power might be used to effectuate a new, long-range NRA program was disclosed today by chairman Doughton (D., N. C.) of the house ways and means committee as administration leaders sought legislation for a temporary skeletonized recovery organization.

ST. PAUL, June 5.—A woman with whom he had been keeping company betrayed Volney Davis, Barker-Karpis gangster who pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

GENEVA, June 5.—Employers' delegates in the United States' delegation to the international labor conference, which opened here today, refused tonight to join the employer-delegates of other nations in a movement to stifle action toward an international 40-hour week for labor.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Roosevelt and his cabinet today agreed that the social security bill now before the senate is on "sound constitutional grounds."

TACOMA, Wash., June 5.—Hot on the trail of George Weyerhaeuser's kidnapers after the tell-tale appearance of one of the \$20,000 ransom bills in eastern Oregon, the nation's man-hunters labored today to "break the case wide open" by tomorrow evening.

A former big time Portland bootlegger was reported by Capt. Jack Keegan of the Portland police detectives to be sought in the belief he might be the "pot-bellied man" described by the nine-year-old victim as one of his kidnapers.

TOLEDO, O., June 5.—A condition of virtual industrial paralysis fell upon this city of more than 300,000 population today as union electrical workers went on strike, causing a serious shortage of power.

One after another, huge factories shut down—unable to operate without electricity—and city officials predicted before day was done more than 30,000 industrial workers would be idle.

KANSAS CITY, June 5.—Thousands of lowland dwellers hastened the evacuation of flood threatened homes and farms today as the crests of the water-burdened Missouri and Kaw rivers raced to the junction here.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Democratic leaders in Congress said today President Roosevelt was planning to submit additional legislation, before the end of the present session to replace NRA's invalidated code structure.

Aside from the immediate plans to retain a skeleton NRA set-up with extremely restricted functions, the form of future legislation has yet to be determined, however. The President is personally studying the possibilities.

PARIS, June 5.—The new government of France was overthrown today by a chamber of Deputies vote of 254 to 252.

—State News—

RALEIGH, June 3. The people of the state will be able to drive all the way over to Wrightsville Beach for the first time in its history, as soon as the new bridge is built from Harbor Island across to the beach, proper, W. Vance Baise, chief highway engineer pointed out today.

RALEIGH, June 5.—Bids on eleven road projects estimated to cost \$432,400 will be opened by the Highway and Public Works Commission June 11th.

The projects are in Edgecombe, Robeson, Perquimans, Onslow, Person, Greenville, Warren, Caswell, Cabarrus, Catawba, Macon and Transylvania counties.

RALEIGH, June 5.—Hamilton Fish, President Franklin Roosevelt's New York congressman, is manifestly angling for the Republican vote in North Carolina in the next national convention of his party.

RALEIGH, June 5.—Election dates had been set today in all the 18 counties which the 1935 legislature authorized to vote on the question of establishing county liquor control systems.

RALEIGH, June 5.—Chairman Capus M. Waynick's call on former Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the State Highway and Public Works Commission astonished the new head of that department.

WALLACE, June 5.—A crowd estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000 was on hand last night for the formal opening of the Wallace strawberry festival.

RALEIGH, June 4.—"Dry" judges will be sought by the United Dry Forces in their effort to enjoin the several county elections on liquor stores.

WINSTON-SALEM, June 5.—Judge Don F. Phillips believes the death penalty should supplant life imprisonment as the punishment for kidnapping in North Carolina.

Judge Phillips told the Forsyth county grand jury that unless the death penalty is provided, the state would become a mecca for western gangs.

RALEIGH, June 5.—Cases of infantile paralysis reported in North Carolina since May 1 stood at 52 today. The newest cases to be recorded at the state board of health here were one each from Edgecombe and Sampson counties.

DAVIDSON, June 5.—Davidson College's collegiate year came to a close yesterday with graduation of 124 seniors and the traditional lowering of the '35 class flag.

The valedictory address at the 89th graduating exercises was made by John M. Douglas, of Davidson, and the salutatory address by Robert T. Coit, of Richmond, Va.

STATE BOARD ACTS TODAY ON BUDGET

RALEIGH, June 5.—The state board of vocational education will meet here today to discuss budget matters and the general vocational training program for the next school year.

The 1935 legislature appropriated \$146,000 for the first and \$160,000 for the second year of the next biennium for vocational education. These amounts compare with \$90,000 for each of the past two years.

CYLDE HOEY SPEAKS TO SALEM GRADUATES

Winston-Salem, June 5.—"Woman and Government" were discussed by Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, in his address at Salem college commencement exercises Monday in Memorial hall. There were 42 who received their degree, and of this number seven were graduated "cum laude."

In his address Mr. Hoey directed attention to the enlarged activity of women, the equipment, preparation and attributes necessary for a successful career in all relations of life.

ONE FOUND GUILTY AND TWO BOUND OVER IN RECORDER'S COURT

George Wright, white, was found guilty of drunkenness, trespassing, and vagrancy. He was sentenced to three months on the roads.

Allen Thompson, colored, and Lorozin Camby, white, were charged with disposing of stolen goods. This case was transferred to Gaston county court, as it was alleged that the property was disposed of in Gaston county.

Allen Thompson and Lorozin Camby were bound over to Superior Court under \$300 bond charged with stealing a quantity of chickens from W. H. McGinnis.

Several other cases were called and continued.

POSTAL SERVICE COUNCIL MEETS

The Postal Service Council of three counties, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk counties, was held in Mill Springs, Polk county, May 30th. The Rural Carriers of Cleveland met and elected officers and delegates.

The officer for Cleveland county are: President, C. P. Goforth; vice-president, George Dover, Shelby; secretary-treasurer, A. F. Collins of Kings Mountain; executive committee, J. W. Lee, Lawndale, J. W. Harigrove, Shelby, A. A. Richard, Caesar. The delegates to the State meeting which meets in Chapel Hill N. C. July 4, are: G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, C. P. Goforth and A. F. Collins of Kings Mountain; alternates: Chas. Wells, Shelby, and any others that will go.

The place for next year's meeting was left to a committee which will be held in Rutherford county. There was large crowd present and dinner was served. Music was furnished by the Harris String Band, of Harris North Carolina.

An amazing story of an amazing man—a story that has thrilled millions with each telling—the story of **JEAN VALJEAN**—

BECAUSE HE STOLE A LOAF OF BREAD . . .

The law made a monster of him!

It will be told ANEW in the
KINGS MOUNTAIN HERALD
beginning this issue, on page four—one episode each week for six weeks—start with the FIRST!



VICTOR HUGO'S
Ageless chronicle of man's
inhumanity to man

LUTHERAN BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSSES FRIDAY NIGHT

The Daily Vacation Bible school which has been in progress at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church since May 27th, will come to a close tomorrow. The school has been a complete success and a fine spirit has been manifest throughout the entire school. The closing program will be given Friday night in the Sunday School auditorium, at which service, the various classes and departments will demonstrate something of what has been accomplished during these two weeks. At this time also, the pupils who have been faithful in attendance and work will be awarded certificates and recognition made of the school's work. This closing program will begin at 7 o'clock and the friends, parents and members of St. Matthew's Congregation are most cordially invited to attend.

ANSELL BEAUTY SHOP OPENS

The Ansell Beauty Shop opened in Kings Mountain this week in the same building which was formerly occupied by the Bon Ton Beauty Shoppe on East Mountain street. The three operators, Mrs. Price Hower, Misses Ollie Hartsell and Elizabeth Outen extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of Kings Mountain and vicinity to visit their shop for first class beauty work. The building has been redecorated and is very attractive.

MEET DEATH IN FLOOD

Word was received last week of the drowning of Mr. and Mrs. Phifer and son in the Western flood. Mrs. Phifer was a cousin of Mrs. E. W. Neal of this place and was reared in the home of Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Galloway, of Due West, S. C.

115 Now in The Employment of Local E. R. A.

NEW TOWN OFFICIALS SWORN IN

The members of the Town Board were sworn in office Monday night by J. R. Davis, local attorney. The board is composed of Joe Neisler, Jim Willis, J. B. Mauney, R. C. Gold and W. K. Mauney. All but Mr. W. K. Mauney were on the board for the last term. Mayor J. E. Herndon was also given the oath of office. The term of office of the above are for two years. After the formality of swearing the board in and Mayor a regular meeting was held and only routine business was transacted.

A. H. Patterson and Charlie Thomasson were given the oath of office for the town school board.

FIRST MEETING OF W. C. T. U. HELD HERE

Organized in May, the Women's Christian Temperance Union held its first meeting Wednesday, June 5, in the educational building of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. The devotional service and business meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. A. Parsons, president. The secretary's report showed a growth in membership.

Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, president of the state temperance organization, was one of the speakers on this occasion. She emphasized the intensive educational plan and program being launched, particularly among the children of the nation. She suggested that alcohol education in the public and church schools be stressed as a part of the practical work of the local W. C. T. U. She also outlined and discussed new membership plans.

Mrs. T. H. Plemons of Charlotte, followed Mrs. Lindsay as a speaker. The next meeting of the local organization will be held the first Wednesday in July at Boyce Memorial A. R. P. church. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

FIRE DESTROYS LUNCH STAND

Fire almost completely destroyed the lunch stand of J. W. Clontz on North Piedmont avenue 2:30 a. m. Friday morning. About \$300 to \$400 damage was estimated to have been done. It was reported to Fire Chief Grady King that the fire was of incendiary origin. This was reported to the State Fire Marshall and an investigation will be made. It was understood that no insurance was carried. Even though the fire was in the dead of the night every member of the volunteer department answered the call except one.

MRS. HAMRICK'S OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

The office hours of Mrs. Mae Hamrick, who is in charge of the Federal Relief work in and around Kings Mountain have been changed to Monday and Thursday mornings between nine and ten o'clock. Formerly Mrs. Hamrick was in her office every morning except Saturday. Mrs. Hamrick will continue to be in Kings Mountain every day but will not be in her office.

FILE BANKRUPT PAPERS

W. P. Ware and Lawrence Ware filed papers seeking extension of time for settlement with creditors in the U. S. District Court at Charlotte this week. These papers were filed under the revised bankruptcy laws. Assets were listed at \$8,000 while debts at \$4,812.

INFANT DIES

The three-months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yates died Wednesday following a two weeks illness. Interment was made this afternoon in Mountain Rest cemetery.

A total of 115 men and women are now employed by the local E. R. A. on the six projects they are working.

One project is at the Park Grace School and is in charge of Ed Caldwell. About 15 men are employed on the job. They are grading the school grounds, and putting up a rock wall.

The ball park project is under the direction of Lee Calhoun and about 30 men are employed here. Tennis courts are being made, the grounds beautified, and the ball park is being graded. Recently this crew of workmen completed the grading of two streets in Kings Mountain.

And now for one of the most interesting pieces of work done by the E. R. A. The sewing room at the Central School building of which Mrs. Will Bird is in charge. From 16 to 18 women are employed here making baby clothes. Every piece of cloth is used, even the scraps are used to make baby shoes, caps, etc.

The colored sewing room is at the colored school, and is in charge of Lizzie Harry. Overalls and play suits for the needy children are made here. About 18 women are employed here.

Seven garden foremen are employed to inspect the gardens of the relief workers. Every relief worker is required to have a garden, they are furnished seed and fertilizer, and their gardens are inspected once a week by the garden foremen.

The sanitary project is in charge of Mr. Beam. Six men are employed to inspect and remedy unsanitary conditions.

Mrs. Mae Hamrick is in charge of all E. R. A. work in and around Kings Mountain.

SWANNANOA YOUTH BURIED HERE

George LeMaster, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John LeMaster of Swannanoa, died last Thursday in an Asheville hospital from injuries received ten days previously when an automobile in which he was riding with a young friend, plunged down an embankment on the Asheville-Swannanoa highway.

The body of young LeMaster was brought to Kings Mountain Saturday and funeral services held at the Wesleyan church, interment following at Mountain Rest cemetery.

Rev. W. C. Lovin, pastor of the local church, was assisted by Rev. Earl Armstrong, of Gastonia, in conducting the services.

The father of the young man spent all of his boyhood days in Kings Mountain and has many friends here, who sympathize with him and his family in the tragic passing of his son.

Through STATE CAPITOL KEYHOLES (By Bess Hinton Silver)

AMUSING — Along about this time of the year preceding State-wide primaries, candidates for the big posts begin to visit Washington to ascertain how they stand with the boys from the home-State who have proved their vote-getting ability. So far, not a single one has returned discouraged. The lads who get to Congress must be good at politics and must be better to stay there. They know better than to give office seekers the impression that his Congressman is not his friend. It's the old army game of science and skill but it still works.

SCRAPPING — North Carolina power industries are going after the Rayburn bill, now in the United States Senate, out in the open. Some of the companies are running advertisements in the State newspapers giving the public their side of the case. Privately some power officials express the opinion that there is so much of the undesirable in the measure to put unprecedented control of local business in the hands of the Federal Power Commission that the public can be trusted to decide against the Rayburn bill. Be that as it may, Tar Heel members of Congress (Cont'd on page four)