

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

RALEIGH, July 3. Ten additional cases of infantile paralysis were reported in North Carolina today to push the number of sufferers from the disease this year to 288.

RALEIGH, July 2.—Half-price automobile license plates, which went on sale yesterday, brought out purchasers in numbers throughout the state, L. S. Harris, director of the motor vehicle division, was informed.

Harris said sales for the first six months of the year totaled 433,534 pairs of tags as compared with 393,116 for the same period of 1934.

300 PWA PROJECTS ASKED FOR IN N. C.

CHAPEL HILL, July 2.—H. G. Baity, acting director of the state federal emergency administration, today, said "approximately 300 PWA applications are now in progress of preparation in North Carolina involving requests estimated at more than \$30,000,000."

RALEIGH, July 3.—New Hanover and Craven counties today has joined four other counties in overwhelmingly for the establishment of liquor stores.

Wilson, Edgecombe, Vance and Beaufort had previously voted to legalize liquor stores, and in Wilson the first liquor store was opened yesterday and did an initial day's business of \$1,003.79 as 825 bottles—pints and quarts—were dispensed.

The opening of the store in Wilson marked the first time in 26 years that liquor was sold legally in North Carolina.

POLICE PRESS SEARCH FOR PAIR OF ESCAPED CONVICTS

LENOIR, July 3.—Officers in several counties today continued a relentless search for Ralph Bailey and Gorman Painter, white convicts who escaped from a moving truck in a rural community yesterday. They were sent to the Hudson highway prison camp June 17 from Burke county, given 12 months each for stealing an automobile.

MONROE, July 3.—The city aldermen in session for several hours Monday night arranged a license schedule for the coming fiscal year and passed an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of circulars and other advertising material within the fire limits of the city.

RALEIGH, The personnel of the new state advisory parole board, created by the 1935 legislature was complete today.

Governor Ehringhaus yesterday appointed T. D. Bryson of Durham J. F. Spruill of Lexington, and R. E. Sentelle of Southport, as members of the board.

REIDSVILLE, July 3.—The American Tobacco company was assured today of the support of a group of Reidsville business men, public officials and other citizens which was called after reports were circulated of threatened labor trouble in a plant here.

NEWTON, July 3.—Johnnie Williams, local negro, was convicted of the second degree murder of his wife, Annie Williams, in superior court here yesterday afternoon and sentenced to from 15 to 20 years in states prison at Raleigh. Sentence was imposed by Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, who is presiding over the term which convened Monday.

—National News—

WASHINGTON, July 3.—With the house already arranging an investigation of lobbying on the utility holding company bill, the senate interstate commerce committee today voted for a similar inquiry by a special senatorial committee with an appropriation of \$150,000.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 3.—Attacking United States Senator James F. Byrnes for "attempting to destroy state rights" Cole L. Blease, former senator and governor, announced today he would run against Byrnes next year "if necessary."

HAVANNA, July 3.—The Cuban government clamped 17 Americans into the Tiscornia detention camp today, thwarting their plans to investigate indications of "complete destruction of civil liberties in Cuba."

TREASURY DEFICIT SHOWS A DECREASE

WASHINGTON, JULY 3.—The treasury's deficit for the fiscal year ending last Sunday was \$3,575,357,963.61.

The figure, covering the second full year of the new deal administration, compares with a deficit of \$3,989,496,035.42 in the previous fiscal period.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—In a detailed definition today of his works relief program, President Roosevelt placed projects costing more than \$25,000 under the jurisdiction of the public works administration and those costing less than that to the works progress administration.

The former is headed by Secretary Ickes and the latter by Harry L. Hopkins.

BURNS FROM FIRECRACKER BRING DEATH TO CHILD

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 3.—Burns received in a fire that followed explosion of a fire cracker he had placed in a gasoline filled rubber hose caused the death of four-year-old Robert Forrest Byers of Boonville in a hospital here today.

MAN HELD IN N. Y. FOR DEATH OF DETROIT CHILD

NEW YORK, July 3.—A man identified through fingerprints by police as Merton Ward Goodrich, sought since September, 1934, as the slayer of 11 year old Lillian Gallaher in Detroit, was arrested here today on a charge of disorderly conduct.

BELLEFRONTE, Pa., July 3.—William Deni, gangland gunman, died in the electric chair at Rockview penitentiary early today for the murder of Policeman Harry J. Donahue in Philadelphia.

A wan smile was on his face as he walked into the death chamber between two guards. His knees shook as he was assisted to the chair. "The big bad wolf got me," were his only words.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A bill to forbid American loans or extension of credits to the government or citizens of any warring nation was approved today by the house foreign affairs committee.

The measure would not, however, apply to a country engaged in war as an ally of the United States.

8 CASES TRIED IN RECORDERS COURT

Eight cases were tried in Recorders Court here yesterday with Judge Bynum E. Weathers presiding and "Cobby" Horne prosecuting. This was the first court held here in the last three weeks. The following cases were tried.

Jim Smith was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws. He was sentenced to two months on the roads, judgment suspended upon the payment of \$5 fine and cost. An appeal was noted.

The case against Floyd Clark, charged with violating the prohibition laws was continued.

Harrison England and Howard Mc Abee charged with larceny was found guilty and sentenced to six months, suspended upon the payment of the cost and good behavior for 12 months.

Eva Ham charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty, and sentenced to 30 days suspended upon the payment of \$1.00 fine and cost.

Luther Wade was found not guilty of violating the prohibition laws.

Odrey Crason was found not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

Robert Pearson was found not guilty of embezzlement.

NEW DRUGGIST AT SUMMERS

Mr. Don Blanton, registered druggist, has arrived in Kings Mountain to assume the management of Summers Drug Store. Mr. Blanton will fill the position held by the late Dr. C. C. Schell. Mr. Blanton is from Forest City and will move his wife and child here in the near future.

Mr. G. W. Smith of Gaffney, S. C. will be assistant manager, and will move his wife and two children as soon as they find a home.

THE COFFEE SHOPPE OPENS TOMORROW

Mrs. W. C. Caveny will open the Coffee Shoppe tomorrow in the same location as was formerly occupied by J. D. Hord, who has accepted a position as surveyor for the U. S. Government.

The interior of the building has been completely remodeled and painted. Mrs. Caveny who was in charge of the High School Cafeteria all of last year, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit her new place of business, where they will receive the best of foods at the most reasonable prices.

FOURTH HERE VERY QUIET

All Stores And Public Offices Closed — Baseball Game At Ball Park.

Kings Mountain more or less took on the appearance of Sunday today as numerous local residents took advantage of the Glorious Fourth to hie themselves to the beaches or mountains, or to spend the holiday as a day of rest at home or in the near-by country.

The only local attraction booked was a baseball game between the Kings Mountain Juniors and Forest City Juniors.

Many a man has worn a better suit of clothes when lying dead in his coffin than he ever did when alive and walking around.

K. M. To Issue Bonds To Erect New City Hall

KINGS MTN. IN LINE FOR NEW P. O. BUILDING

J. R. Davis, local attorney, is in receipt of a letter from the U. S. Treasury Department, stating that Kings Mountain is in line to receive a new Post Office building as soon as the appropriation bill now pending in the Senate is passed. This bill has already passed the lower house. It was also stated that if the appropriation bill was considerably cut it might not be possible to secure the new post office at this time. It has been estimated the new post office building will cost about \$60,000.00.

Local Post Office Receipts Show Big Increase For Year Ending June 30th

11 STUDENTS FROM KINGS MTN. ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AT SOUTHERN WORK- SHOP

Eleven students left Kings Mountain this week to attend a six weeks summer session at Southern Work Shop at Asheville, N. C.

The directors of this school are Misses Laura and Lillian Plonk, formerly of Kings Mountain.

Those attending are: Mary Foust Plonk, Douglas Plonk, Carolyn Hord, Fairy Grace Patterson, Martha Plonk, Pauline Goforth, Martha Plonk, Jean Ware, Ava Ware, Martin Luther Harmon, George Plonk.

DR. MAUNEY STATION- ED AT RALEIGH

Dr. Jacob P. Mauney now stationed at Raleigh, N. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney.

Dr. Mauney just recently received his degree at Ohio State University as Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, and it was at this University where he was made president of the O. S. U. Polo Club, and received during the three years in which he was an outstanding player of that team two Varsity "O" awards in Polo. At present he is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture doing work throughout the State with the Bureau of Animal Industry.

LOCAL B. AND L. ASSOCIATIONS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

The Home Building and Loan Association and the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association paid out about \$6,500 in semi-annual dividends the first of July to their stockholders. This amount represents the dividends earned on full paid stock.

DEDICATION OF PAT- TERSON GROVE CHURCH

Dedication services for Patterson Grove Baptist church were held Sunday June 30. Services began at 11:00 o'clock with Rev. J. W. Suttle in charge.

Congregational singing. Prayer by Mr. Howington. Special music by Shelby quartet. History of Church by Benton Putnam.

Notes and mortgages were burned by Loyd Phifer.

Congregational singing. Dedication sermon, Rev. W. O. Fulbright, Carnesville, Ga.

Special music, Shelby quartet. Congregational singing led by Shelby quartet.

DINNER.

1:30 Congregational singing. Special music by quartet.

Congregational singing. Sermon by Rev. A. G. Sargeant.

Special music by Shelby quartet. Congregational singing: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Closing prayer by Rev. J. O. Fulbright.

LOCAL P. O. SELLS 3 1-2 MILES OF STAMPS

The Kings Mountain Post Office during the past year sold eight and one-half miles of postage stamps. \$15,742.92 worth of stamps were sold. The price of the average stamps sold was 3c. Dividing 3c into the total amount of stamps sold, you will get 524,746 stamps. The stamps are one inch deep. So 524,746 inches of stamps were sold. Dividing the number of inches by twelve you will get 43,730 feet of stamps sold. Now divide this by 5,280, the number of feet in a mile and you will get 8 1/2 miles of stamps sold in Kings Mountain, enough stamps to reach from Kings Mountain to one mile and one-half beyond Grover on into South Carolina.

WARE ROLLER MILL RUNNING CAPACITY

Ware and Sons Roller Mill is now running at capacity. The mill is operating 24 hours a day. Four additional men have been employed to work during the wheat season which will last about 60 days. Moffett Ware is in charge of this mill which is one of the most important enterprises of Kings Mountain.

Kings Mountain To License Slot Machines

FIDDLERS' CONVEN- TION TO BE HELD HERE

An old fashioned fiddlers convention is going to be held here Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the High School auditorium. Mack Crow manager extends a cordial invitation to all musicians of stringed instruments to take part in this entertainment program. Prizes will be given for the best players. The convention is being staged under the auspices of the Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion. A small admission charge will be made. Mack Crow says, "If you want to have a good time and hear some real music, come out, you'll get both."

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO AID SCOUTS

The Scouts of Troop No. One have elected to send a delegate to the National Boy Scout Jamboree which meets in Washington. They are endeavoring to earn money for this purpose and through the generosity of Bell's Dept. Store, Summitt's N. Way and Kings Mountain Furniture Co. They have been given an opportunity to work on a percentage basis, for this money. The idea is just his. The Scouts will distribute handbills and any person who makes a purchase at either of these stores and presents a handbill to the clerk, the Troop will be given a percentage of that sale. The Scout laws forbid any Scout soliciting funds. They must earn what is given them so any aid given them during this campaign will be greatly appreciated by the entire membership of Troop No. One.

FIRE UNDERWRITER REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Mr. E. D. Ballard, of the Southeastern Fire Underwriters Association Atlanta, Ga., will be in Kings Mountain for about two weeks standardizing the hose and fire hydrant threads of the town and all the mills. Mr. Ballard is also checking the equipment of the local Fire Department. A crew of 14 men are assisting in this work. The purpose of this work is to make all threads on fire hose and hydrants in every city in the southeast the same, so that in cases of emergency a fire department from one city may use equipment from a nearby city.

The postal receipts of the local post office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, was \$15,742.91, compared with \$11,754.88 for the previous year according to J. S. Ware, Postmaster. This being an increase of \$3,988.03 or almost 34 percent.

The receipts for the first half of the year, 1934, were \$6,296.89 and for the first half of the year, 1935, the receipts were \$7,622.67, or an increase of \$1,325.78. As a rule the receipts for the last half of the year are much larger than the first half.

All post offices that have receipts totaling during the calendar year as much as \$16,000.00 rate an active assistant postmaster, and it looks as if the Kings Mountain Post Office will succeed this year in securing the necessary amount of business to get an active assistant postmaster.

Besides the postal receipts already mentioned, the local postoffice, has sold \$4,031.25 worth of bonds. This is the cash amount received by the local post office, the maturity value of these bonds would be a little over \$5,000.00. The sale of these bonds did not start until March 1, 1935.

The local post office had on Postal Savings Deposit June 30th, 1935, the sum of \$19,645.00. The following are the amounts of deposits for each of the years on June 30th:

1932, \$5,748.00; 1933, \$10,780.00; 1934, \$13,489.00; 1935, \$19,645.00.

The Town Council in its regular meeting Monday night which was presided over by Mr. Joe Neisler, Mayor Pro Tem, in the absence of Mayor J. E. Herndon, licensed slot machines in Kings Mountain. The following amounts are licenses to be charged, which has been doubled from the previous year:

1c machines \$10.00 per year.
5c machines \$20.00 per year.
10c machines \$40.00 per year.
More than 20c machines \$60.00 per year.

These machines are licensed to be operated in a lawful manner, but should the machines be found at a latter date to be operated in an unlawful manner, no part of the license paid shall be refunded. The license tax for theatres were raised from \$20.00 per year to \$50.00 per year.

The tax on motor shows was changed so that the licenses now range from \$3.75 for a two vehicle show to \$27.50 for a 30 to 50 vehicle show.

The tax was also changed on Railroad shows or circuses. The license now ranging from \$15.00 for a two car show to \$150.00 for more than a 50 car show. All schedule B licenses are regulated by the state.

FIRST COTTON BLOOMS BROUGHT TO HERALD

Frealo Mays of Route 3 Kings Mountain mailed the first cotton bloom of the season to the Herald, Tuesday, July 2nd. When the editor of the Herald got back to the office from the postoffice, he found that another cotton bloom had been sent in by E. O. Gore, who lives on the R. D. Hambricht farm in the Dixon Community. The blooms evidently were picked the same day received as they were still white, and they would have been red if they had been one day old.

C. A. Oates sent in a cotton bloom Wednesday morning. This bloom was picked the same day as the others, even though it was sent to the Herald office the next day, because the bloom was red. Mr. J. T. Black of route 3 Kings Mountain brought in a cotton bloom which was picked Wednesday morning.

To love the beautiful, the pure, the refined, and the clean, and to be forced to live in close contact with the ugly, the impure, the ill-mannered, and the unclean is the fate of many. And what a fate!

Kings Mountain Vs. Newton

Kings Mountain Juniors will meet Newton Junior Legion Team here next Tuesday, July 9th, in the first game of the State Elimination series. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m. The second game will be played at Newton on Thursday, July 11th.

FRIDAY GAME CANCELLED

The game that was scheduled for tomorrow, July 5th, with Gastonia has been cancelled, so that the Gastonia team may rest the day before they meet Canton in the State Elimination series, Saturday.

Other pairs were: Concord vs. Belmont; Kannapolis vs. Statesville; Asheville vs. Forest City; High Point vs. Durham; Asheboro vs. Fuquay Springs; Greenville vs. Man teo.