

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—Four new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the state board of health today in contrast to yesterday's record of no cases.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 28.—After visiting nearby beach resorts and points of interest delegates to the annual convention of the North Carolina Firemen's association here turned their attention to administrative matters at a business session today.

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—Arguments in the Burlington dynamiting case were resumed before the supreme court here today as the tribunal began the second day of its full term.

RALEIGH, Aug. 27.—Poor quality was blamed by the buyers today for the low prices which the growers' offerings brought on the new bright belt tobacco markets while expressions of dissatisfaction were heard in some quarters.

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—Law enforcement agencies throughout the state today were on the alert for trace of two convicted murderers who escaped from central prison here yesterday and fled in a waiting automobile. The prisoners who fled were Dwight Beard, 25, and Clarence Peterson, 37. The men left their work, walked off the prison grounds, crossed a small field and departed in a roadster in the direction of Durham.

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—Charlie Wood, 25 year old Wake county man, is asking a total of \$20,000 damages because, he claims, he was arrested for driving drunk, tried, and convicted, all while he was unconscious with a broken neck as the result of an automobile accident.

CHAPEL HILL, Aug. 28.—With more than two weeks still remaining in which requests for funds may be filed, applications for PWA projects in North Carolina have reached a total of \$800,000,000.

This was disclosed in a statement made here yesterday by Dr. H. G. Baitly, acting state director, who said the sum would probably exceed \$2,000,000,000 by September 18, the deadline set for receiving applications.

Baitly said PWA state directors had received approximately 3,500 applications for projects to date.

GREENSBORO, Aug. 28.—Worth (Chick) Proctor, 26, alias C. W. Kelly, alleged highwayman who escaped from Caledonia State prison farm May 3 while serving an indeterminate term of eight to ten years, was captured by Sheriff's deputies here at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon in a well laid trap.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator Bailey of North Carolina, in a statement Tuesday summarizing the achievements of the Roosevelt Administration, said the American people were "incomparably better off than they were when Mr. Roosevelt became President."

Bailey said general and business conditions were greatly improved.

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—The advisory committee of the state historical commission will meet here tomorrow to select the design for historical markers which will be erected in North Carolina to commemorate historic spots.

HIGH POINT, Aug. 28.—Selection of a field secretary and consideration of the resignations of four local units are expected to engage the attention of the directors of the North Carolina Merchants Association at a meeting here tomorrow.

N. C. COTTON FARMERS RECEIVE BIG BONUS

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—North Carolina cotton farmers received a total of \$14,732,147.51 in benefit payments for all crops in the fiscal year ended July 1. Dean I. O. Schaub of the N. C. State college extension service announced after receiving an official report from Washington today.

—National News—

HOLLY, Colo., Aug. 28.—Two hundred townspeople were marooned on a hill surrounded by water and this little city was under three feet of water today after Horse Creek dam, an FERA project broke.

Syracuse, Kas., was also under water after breaking of a levee which followed a cloudburst last night. Highways around Syracuse were flooded, a bus was marooned and the Santa Fe track near Mayline was washed out.

Several other towns near Holly were threatened and there were washouts on highways and railroads.

ALAMEDA, Calif., Aug. 28.—Pan-American Airways Flying Clipper roared over the Pacific, well past the half way mark of its third eastward flight here from Honolulu at an average of 127 miles an hour this morning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt last night signed a way the right of citizens to sue the government after next January 1 for damages that might be charged to dollar revaluation and nullification of gold payment promises.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Soviet-American relations were undergoing severe strain today, though it was not generally believed there would be a complete break, at least immediately.

President Roosevelt is expected to hold an important conference with Secretary Hull to canvass the situation in the light of Moscow's flat "rejection" of an American protest against Communist activities held to be unfriendly interference in this country's affairs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The United Textile Workers Union, which led its members in a nation-wide strike last fall, took its grievances against mill owners today to the newly created and still unorganized national relations board.

Fifteen cases, charging discrimination against union mill workers, were placed before the board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The future of Senator Long, (D., La.), became a subject of renewed speculation today as the capital heard a report that the house may investigate his Louisiana "dictatorship" and predict that Long is dead politically.

The prediction came from Rep. Woodrum (D., Va.) who declared that in the filibuster with which Long wound up the session of congress Monday night, the senator was trapped and led to the executioner's block by his colleagues in the senate.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 28.—Detective James E. Mooney of Butte today failed to identify as William Mahan, Weyerhaeuser kidnaper, a man arrested here early today who bore much resemblance to the fugitive.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—John N. Willys, a leader in the automobile industry for a quarter of a century and ambassador to Poland in the Hoover administration died Monday at his summer home in the Bronx. He was 61 years old.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Authoritative sources said this evening that a British plan for the moral indictment of Italy in case of aggression in Ethiopia had been presented to Premier Pierre Laval.

The plan was described as a substitute for sanctions—international penalties to be applied against treaty-breakers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator Robinson, democratic leader, announced today that an amendment to the senate rules would be presented next session designed to end such filibusters as the one by Senator Long, democrat, Louisiana, Monday night which blocked action on the \$102,000,000 third deficiency appropriation bill.

TRIBUTE TO HOME TOWN PAPER WAS ONE OF WILL ROGERS' BEST

CHICAGO.—Some of the late Will Rogers' philosophic and humorous paragraphs will go down in literary history as masterpieces. And perhaps one of the finest of these is his tribute to the "home town paper," one of his last writings.

"Take away my ham, take away my eggs, even chili," said Will, "but leave me my newspaper. Even if it has such purely local news as 'Jim Jones came home last night unexpectedly, and bloodshed ensued' or 'Jesse Busbyhead, our local M. D., is having one of the best years of his career,' practically speaking—but they just won't pay him when they get well, 'the home town' was packed yesterday with prominent people from out of town, attempting to renew their notes and 'election ain't far off' and everybody is up for office, that can sign an application blank."

"Now all that don't seem much news to you. But it is news to you, especially when you know the people and they are your own folks. So no matter how punk you may think your local newspaper is getting, why just take it away from you and see how you feel. The old newspaper I think, is just about our biggest blessing."

"So let's all read and be merry for tomorrow, the paper may not have enough ads to come out."

WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Miss Helen Mitcham of the Dilling Mill was seriously injured Saturday night about 8 p. m. when she was hit by an automobile on North Piedmont avenue. She suffered a fractured skull, and is in the Gastonia Hospital. She was unconscious for two days, but has now regained consciousness, but still remains in a critical condition.

The car that hit Miss Mitcham was driven by Calvin Fredell, and in the car with Fredell was Clyde Neel, Boyd Ledwell, and Lester Watkins, all of the Cherryville section. All were arrested and placed in the Shelby jail. Neely, Ledwell and Watkins are out on bond, but Fredell is still in jail without privilege of bond charged with hit and run driving. It was said by the arresting officers that all were drinking.

The investigation and arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Charlie Sheppard, and City Policemen Harvey Harrison, and Hoyle McDaniel.

MEN'S CLUB MEET AT BETHLEHEM

The Business Men's Club entertained their wives and sweethearts at an out-door supper at Bethlehem Baptist church last Thursday evening. 74 were present for the occasion. W. K. Mauney, secretary of the club reports that more food was served than at any of the previous suppers, and to top it off watermelon of the very sweetest kind was served. Mr. Mauney said that everyone was so full of the good things to eat that no attempt was even made to sing.

It has been decided by the program committee that the next meeting will be held at El Bethel Methodist church, September 12th.

NEW CORPORATION FOR KINGS MOUNTAIN

Papers were filed in Raleigh with the State Corporation this week for a new corporation for Kings Mountain. Baker 5c, 10c and 25c Store is the name of the new firm. The incorporators are Charles K. Baker, C. B. Falls, Jr., and E. L. Campbell. C. B. Falls, Jr. is attorney for the new firm. Charles Baker, secretary and treasurer, at one time was manager of the local Eagle 5c and 10c Store. The first store of the new organization will be opened shortly in Valdese, N. C., and will do a regular 5c, 10c and 25c Store business.

The business was incorporated for \$5,000 with \$1,000 already subscribed and paid for.

TOWN TAX RATE SET AT \$1.57

U. S. Senator Reynolds and Trailer



United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of North Carolina pilots trailer over continent, covering 9,000 miles thru 35 states. Speaks under auspices of The United States Flag Association of Washington, D. C. before civic organizations of "True Americanism and Peace Time Patriotism." And gathers first hand information for his latest travel book to be dedicated to American Youth entitled "See America in 30 Days on \$100.00."

One Killed In Automobile Wreck Near Here

BOTH LEGS BROKE IN ACCIDENT

The daughter of Palmer Dixon had the misfortune of having both of her legs broken in an automobile accident Saturday night, near Piedmont Springs. The Dixon young lady was riding in a truck with her legs hanging over the back, when a car driven by Walter Hagan directly back of the truck crashed into the truck. The truck stopped suddenly and the Hagan car crashed into the truck before it could be stopped.

HENRY ELLIS BACK WITH J. S. P. MOTORS

Henry Ellis is back with his first "love" working on Ford cars. Mr. Ellis is back with the J. S. P. Motors local Ford Dealers, in the capacity of service department manager. Mr. Ellis extends a cordial invitation to all his old friends to visit him at the J. S. P. Motors. Mr. Ellis has had a wide range of experience in servicing all cars and trucks.

FIVE WRECKS IN SIX DAYS

Five automobile wrecks occurred in and around Kings Mountain since last Saturday.

A car driven by a Mrs. Frazee of Atlantic City, N. J., and one driven by a Mrs. Word of Carrollton, Ga., who was returning from Charlotte where she had been to the Junior Legion base ball game, collided about 3 miles South of Kings Mountain. The wreck took place Saturday night, and the cars were badly damaged but no one was injured.

On Tuesday night a car driven by Mr. Marshall Bunn of Charlotte turned over on Dairy Hill, east of Kings Mountain. The car was damaged to the extent of \$250.00 according to Mr. G. W. King of King's garage. Two young ladies who were riding with Mr. Marshall were slightly injured, and were treated by Dr. W. L. Ramseur.

Another wreck happened Saturday night on the Grover Road just South of Kings Mountain. A man from Belmont whose name was not learned drove his car out of the side road from the Margrace Mill and failed to make the turn. His car landed in the field and was badly damaged. He was arrested and charged with driving drunk.

Another wreck was that one which Miss Helen Mitcham was seriously injured Saturday night. A more detailed account appears elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.

The last wreck which happened Thursday morning at Buffalo Creek, Mr. Tom Kerr was instantly killed. A more complete account of this wreck appears in another column of the Herald.

Son-in-Law of O. Max Gardner Not Seriously Hurt.

Tom Kerr of Shelby was instantly killed last night between one and two o'clock in an automobile wreck which occurred at Buffalo Creek. Eugene Burgess, son-in-law of O. Max Gardner, who was riding with Kerr was not seriously hurt. He received only a few bruises.

Messrs Kerr and Burgess were on their way to Kings Mountain to meet the train which was bringing the Cleveland Cloth Mill Base ball team home from Wichita, Kansas.

The car, a seven passenger Buick, was badly damaged.

The Shelby team which the men were on their way to meet had won 5 out of 7 games in the national semi-pro tournament. They lost their last game to Duncanson, Oak., by the score of 3 to 2, in the semi-finals.

THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR STEALING A COW

L. C. Edmundson, Gus Helms, and Sam Greene, white men of Bessemer City are in jail at Shelby as the result of an alleged theft of a cow Sunday night. It is alleged the three men went to the home of Charlie Connors who lives back of the Park Yarn Mill and loaded one of two cows on a truck and headed towards Asheville to sell the cow. There were two cows in the barn, but one got away in loading. On the way to Asheville the truck broke down and the cow was turned loose. The cow was taken up at a Mr. Long's home, and has been returned to the owner, Mr. Connors. Deputy Sheriff, Charlie Sheppard, did a mighty good piece of detective work in tracking down and arresting the alleged thieves. He was assisted by the Bessemer City Police.

REV. SARGEANT AND FAMILY TO RETURN

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Sargeant and family will return to Kings Mountain this week from an extended vacation to the western part of North Carolina. Mr. Sargeant will be back in the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday. His sermon for the Sunday morning services will be "Impressions of Our World Task."

UNION SERVICE

A capacity congregation enjoyed the splendid message brought by the Rev. J. S. Hiatt of Gastonia, Presiding Elder of the Methodist church. Union service this coming Sunday evening will be at the Lutheran church and Rev. W. M. Boyce of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will preach.

Some people will do almost anything to save themselves a little trouble, while others are equally anxious to get rid of it.

DEBT SERVICE BUDGET IS REDUCED

The Town Board and Mayor J. E. Herndon in their regular meeting Monday night set the town tax rate at \$1.57, this being the same rate as last year. The proposals for the new highway was also discussed, but no definite action was taken. The budget for the coming year was also adopted.

The budget for the year 1935-36 of the general fund was set at \$56,687.70 compared with \$56,258.00 for the past year 1934-35. The difference of \$429.70 was included to pay for new hose that was purchased for the Fire Department.

The budget for the debt services was set at \$61,531.11 for 1935-36 compared with \$66,834.82 for the previous year 1934-35. This is a reduction of about \$5,300.00.

The budget for the school fund was set at \$650.00 for the year 1935-36 compared with \$1,344.07, a reduction of about \$700.00. In last year's budget funds were included to put a new roof on the West End School, this year all school roofs are in good shape and this reduction was made.

The assessed valuation of the property in Kings Mountain is \$3,586,945.00.

PRICE OF SOME MEATS DOUBLED WHAT IT WAS IN AUGUST YEAR AGO

With meat prices still soaring housewives in the Kings Mountain area are wondering what has caused this steady increase during the past year.

According to grocers, the rise has been due to government hog reductions, drought, and shortage of live stock food. Meat prices have risen to from one and a half to almost two times the prices of last August. No hope for an immediate decline is seen, a survey by the Kings Mountain Herald showed.

In the House of Representatives Lindsay C. Warren pushed through a measure which provides for the expenditure of \$150,000 for an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of the profit of middle men in handling all foods. The resolution was bitterly opposed by Chicago meat packers. Rep. Warren promised that there will be a "real investigation" and that it will get underway shortly. Meat prices will be the first investigated. It was thought certain that President Roosevelt would put his sanction on the bill.

Leaping
Pork prices have shown a tremendous jump during the past two months, much more so than other commodities. Potatoes, flour and coffee have remained about the same during this period.

The following prices were shown at some of the Kings Mountain stores:

Fatback, 19 cents two months ago, 27 cents now; bacon, best grade, 25 cents two months ago, 47 cents now for 12; steak, 45 cents two months ago, 45 cents now; pork chops, 23 cents two months ago, 35 cents now; lard 15 cents two months ago, 20 cents now; potatoes, 1.9 cents two months ago, 1.9 cents now; eggs, 33 cents two months ago, 29 cents now; flour, company brand, 47 cents two months ago, 47 cents now for 12 pound bag; coffee, best company brand, 23 cents two months ago, 23 cents now.

EXPERT MARKSMAN TO BE HERE

Captain M. E. Hicks, one of the world's greatest marksmen will put on a shooting exhibition at the Kings Mountain Skeet Field next Tuesday, Sept. 3. The Skeet Field is located on the York road about one and a half miles from town. Captain Hicks is brought to Kings Mountain by Bridges and Hamrick, hardware dealers. There is no charge for this exhibition.