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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

**—State News—**

Rocky Mount, June 10.—An electrical storm here disrupted the fire alarm system but as it did so it sent in an alarm from the neighborhood Linwood Massengale.

Firemen responding found no fire but did find that Linwood Massengale, Jr., and Edith, 12, had been struck by lightning which entered the kitchen of the home, tearing the stove to pieces and tearing up the room. The two were knocked unconscious but were revived, showing no apparent injury.

Tarboro, June 10.—Roland Kenny North Kenny, and Claude Bellamy, young negroes, found a bee tree and set afire to drive the bees away so they could get the honey.

They got the honey but the fire burned over 80 acres of wood.

Forest Warden M. W. Haynes took them to court where they were fined \$2.50 each.

Raeford, June 10.—John A. Hedin, former legislator and father of Sheriff D. H. Hedin of Hoke county, was struck by a truck while crossing the road. The driver of the truck was held pending outcome of the injuries.

Raleigh, June 10.—The soil conservation service planted 4,486,000 trees and shrubs on badly eroded and abandoned land during the three month planting season this spring.

Elizabeth City, June 10.—Irish potato shippers in the Elizabeth City section were overjoyed at the prices their produce was bringing. With \$2 per barrel considered profitable, local potatoes were bringing \$5.50. O. B. A scarcity of potatoes had increased the prices all over the country.

Erwin, June 10.—Preston and Cefus Powell, brothers, were fighting. Their mother, Mrs. Janey Powell, attempted to intervene and received a severe wound in her head.

The woman's condition was said to be serious.

Raleigh, June 10.—The state board of elections started its tabulation of votes today from the 100 counties in last Saturday's primary.

The board plans to meet Saturday if all returns are in to canvass the count and declare the result.

In contests where no clear majority was obtained, candidates in second place have five days after their notification of the result in which to file a demand for a second primary on July.

Twenty eight counties had sent in their official results.

Raleigh, June 10.—The highway patrol reported today drunken driving arrests totaled 256 in May, a drop from the 275 in April.

"Better enforcement of the provisions of the license act has undoubtedly had its effect," Captain Charles D. Farmer commented.

**—National News—**

Fairbanks, Alaska, June 10.—Flood and water menaced sections of southeastern Alaska and northern British Columbia today while weather forecasts offered no relief from an unseasonable heat wave.

Forest fires broke out in the hills above inundated valleys as high temperatures died out timberlands and speeded the run-off of water from glaciers and snowfields.

St. Peter, Minn., June 10.—Spurred by fear of major violence, officials pursued seven demented desperadoes over crime-strewn trails today.

The seven mad fugitives — three slayers, two bank bandits and a pair of robbers — managed to elude law enforcement officers after nine of their companions in the Sunday night break from the criminal ward of the St. Peter State Insane Asylum had been recaptured.

Naples, Italy, June 10.—Twenty persons were killed and 100 injured today when a work train went off the track a few miles from the Naples station.

Little Rock, Ark., June 10.—A Federal investigator's finding of "No peonage" on eastern Arkansas plantations conflicted today with a minister's renewed claim of "widespread terrorism" in a cotton hands strike.

Governor J. Marion Futrell announced receipt of a telegram from Sam E. Whitaker in which the special assistant attorney general said he found no evidences of peonage in his investigation of the strike zone.

Memphis, Tenn., June 10.—Attractive 20 year old Daisy Peltz held down a job as a secretary and worked her way through low school in three years.

Tennessee law says minors can't take bar examinations but this did not phase the aspiring barrister. She went into Chancery court yesterday and won an order removing the disadvantages of minority.

Now she may take her examinations late this month.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 10.—Myrtle Eaton, convicted last Wednesday of harboring a member of the Barker Karpis gang, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to six months in prison in federal court here today.

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—The Illinois supreme court today ruled against Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit priest, in his fight for a permit to speak in Soldier field, Chicago.

Zurich, Switzerland, June 10.—Police announced today they had arrested an alleged member of the Gestapo, the German secret police, who had confessed a plot to assassinate Heinrich Bruening, former chancellor of Germany.

San Francisco, June 10.—Poet suspicion was removed today from members of a religious cult who were questioned concerning a hotel fire in which seven persons died Sunday.

## Hoey Leads McDonald



Clyde R. Hoey, Cleveland's own candidate for Governor, (left), lead Dr. Ralph McDonald, (right), by the candidates are: Hoey, 193,862; McDonald, 189,542; Graham, 124,078; McRae, 6,736.



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## New Highway To Be Opened Tuesday

**W. H. McGINNIS GETS CALL FROM JIM FARLEY**

The phone rang Tuesday night at the home of W. H. McGinnis. Mrs. McGinnis answered the phone and was informed that New York wanted to talk with Mr. W. H. McGinnis. Mr. McGinnis came to the phone and found that Postmaster General James A. Farley, who is also Executive Chairman of the Democratic Party, was on the line. Mr. Farley discussed with Mr. McGinnis plans for the Democratic Party for this part of the state.

All in Readiness For Formal Opening of New Gastonia-Kings Mountain Highway.

Preparations are complete for the official opening of the new Gastonia-Kings Mountain highway, to be held next Tuesday, June 16th.

Principal feature of the occasion will be an address by Chairman Casus M. Waynick, of the State Highway Commission, to be delivered at a celebration dinner scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock in the evening at Central school cafeteria, Kings Mountain.

The Kings Mountain School Band will go to Gastonia in the big truck of the Neisler Mills, and parade the streets of Gastonia.

Jim Herndon, Mayor of Kings Mountain, will make the address of welcome.

There will be only 125 reservations for Gaston county. Another 100 plates will be reserved for Kings Mountain citizens.

Members of the Men's Club are planning to attend this meeting and supper which will take the place of the regular meeting scheduled for this evening, Thursday, June 11th.

A large number of official Gastonia and Kings Mountain automobiles will form a motorcade which will leave Gastonia over the new highway for Kings Mountain shortly after 6 p. m. on the celebration day.

## A. R. P. CHURCH REDECORATED INSIDE

The interior of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church has been redecorated in a beautiful ivory and light tan. The beauty and comfort of the church has been further enhanced by the installation of modern indirect lighting. The arching of a petition, which adds measurably to the appearance of the auditorium makes the interior of this church attractive, spacious, and comfortable.

## WEBB HEADS COLLEGE BOARD.

Shelby, June 9.—Election of Judge E. Yates Webb as chairman of the board of trustees of Bolling Springs Junior college and the re-election of President A. C. Lovelace to direct the activities of the college next year climaxed a meeting of the trustees of the college and the general boards of the Kings Mountain and Sindy Run associations here.

Judge Webb succeeds J. H. Quinn who has been chairman of the board since the founding of the school 22 years ago. He was named trustee-chairman emeritus.

In accepting the trusteeship of the college Judge Webb said he was glad to be actively connected with the college and voiced the opinion that Bolling Springs is now facing the brightest future of any junior college in the state.

Mr. D. F. Hord and Rev. A. G. Sargeant, trustees, attended the meeting from Kings Mountain.

## PAGEANT THIS SABBATH EVENING

A pageant, written by missionaries among the ancient Aztecs and illustrating their work in that place, will be presented at Boyce Memorial Church this coming Sabbath evening at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Ruth Hord is directing and a cast of about 20 participate. The public is cordially invited.

## CHIEF BRYANT HAS ANCIENT COIN

Chief Bryant, of the local Police Department, is the owner of a very old and rare French coin. The coin is the size of an American dime but is a French 50 cent piece. The date on the coin shows that it was minted during 1347 which would make it 589 years old. This coin has been in the Bryant family for more than 200 years. The date on the coin shows that it was minted 145 years before Columbus discovered America.

## SATURDAY'S VOTE

- House of Representatives.**
- Gardner, East Kings Mountain, 159; West Kings Mountain, 176; County, 5,298.
  - Sanders, East Kings Mountain, 264; West Kings Mountain, 262; County, 2,378.
  - Smith, East Kings Mountain, 170; West Kings Mountain, 175; County, 3,880.
- Register of Deeds**
- Blanton, East Kings Mountain, 147; West Kings Mountain, 93; County, 4,126.
  - Newton, East Kings Mountain, 471; West Kings Mountain, 545; County, 8,218.
- Sheriff of County**
- Allen, East Kings Mountain, 254; West Kings Mountain, 236; County, 6,972.
  - Cline, East Kings Mountain, 378; West Kings Mountain, 355; County, 972.
- Coroner**
- Lutz, East Kings Mountain, 204; West Kings Mountain, 215; County, 7,932.
  - Morrison, East Kings Mountain, 379; West Kings Mountain, 386; County, 3,384.
- County Recorder**
- Powell, East Kings Mountain, 257; West Kings Mountain, 270; County, 5,063.
  - Weathers, East Kings Mountain, 340; West Kings Mountain, 338; County, 7,016.
- County Solicitor**
- Blam, East Kings Mountain, 263; West Kings Mountain, 274; County, 5,079.
  - Hoyle, East Kings Mountain, 329; West Kings Mountain, 354; County, 6,884.

## W. E. BLAKELY ASSUMES POSTMASTERSHIP

W. E. Blakely who won out over a field of eleven candidates assumes the duties of the postmaster's position here last Friday. The former postmaster, James S. Ware, stayed on a couple of days to acquaint Mr. Blakely with his duties.

Mr. Blakely said that he was sure he would like his new work very much as soon as he became accustomed to the routine.

Mr. Ware asked the Herald to state that he sincerely appreciates the fine spirit of cooperation shown him by all the people of Kings Mountain during his term of office.

## LUTHERAN BIBLE SCHOOL

Daily Vacation Bible School at the Lutheran Church has enrollment of 217 including the teachers. The school will continue through this coming week and hold the closing program Sunday, June 21st, at 6:30 in the Parish Building. At that time certificates will be awarded to all pupils who attend not less than nine of the ten days and who do satisfactory work.

On Friday evening, June 19th, at 7:45 a 7 reel moving picture of the Life of Christ will be shown in the Parish Building. Not only the Bible school pupils are invited but the public in general. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be received to pay the rental on the films.

## BOYCE SPEAKS AT BATTLEGROUND

Rev. W. M. Boyce, of the A. R. P. Church, spoke to a group of D. A. R.'s from Charlotte at the Kings Mountain Battleground at a dinner held there Thursday at noon.

## OBSERVATIONS

(By Mrs. A. H. Patterson)

[My attention was called last Saturday to the radio broadcast of the official opening of the Texas Centennial Exposition and as I listened, I was struck by the wonderful portrayal of the scene by the announcer and the vivid description of the setting and colorful pageantry, during the staging of "Under Six Flags."

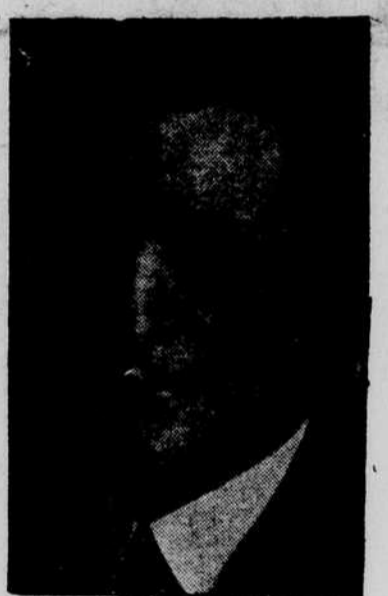
According to the announcer, six flag holders were placed in the center of the stadium, these to hold the flags of Spain, France, Mexico, Lone Star Republic, Confederacy and the United States, and while thousands of people looked on, the pageant was presented.

A prominent Spaniard was the first speaker, telling important incidents connected with chapter, number one, in Texas history and how people of his country settled there when Texas was a wild and virgin territory. Following his talk the band played the Spanish National Air and 20 horsemen dashed forward, the leader placing the flag of Spain in the first holder.

Attention was then directed to France from whence came words of greeting from a prominent Parisian, who told of the part France had taken in elimination series.

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## Both To Serve Again



A. L. Bulwinkle, (left), was re-elected over three opponents as Congressman from the 10th District. J. R. Cline (right) defeated Irvin Allen for Sheriff of Cleveland County.



## 250 BONUSES TO BE PAID HERE

Full details of delivery and certification of Adjusted Service bonds to veterans were announced today by Postmaster W. E. Blakely. The bonds are due here June 17 and more than 250 veterans are expected to be accommodated from the Kings Mountain office. There are approximately 600 vets in the county who are scheduled to receive nearly \$350,000.

Postmaster Blakely emphasized that the bonds will not be delivered to the veterans at the postoffice. There will be no exception to this rule. Veterans who receive mail through P. O. Boxes or general delivery will be notified to call at the room in rear of the post office building the afternoon of June 17th and thereafter. Veterans receiving their mail by city or rural carriers will be notified to meet their carriers on a designated day or trip, and if not known personally to carrier be prepared to furnish suitable identification as the bonds can only be delivered to person addressed and at the address given. The matter of identification applies to all veterans regardless of where they receive their mail.

The bonds will be delivered to veterans residing in the city delivery area on the afternoon trip of carriers June 17th and to veterans residing on rural routes on the carriers regular trip June 18th. Veterans will kindly make the necessary arrangements to meet their respective carriers on the date and trip mentioned in order that the bonds may be delivered as promptly as possible.

The veterans may cash all or any part of their bonds or they may keep them in their possession. The bonds will be tax exempt and will draw three per cent annually.

A room in the rear of the local

Postoffice will be opened and an extra clerk will be on duty to help the veterans fill out their bonds to have them cashed.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SOME people come back from Europe with notebooks and maps and hotel stickers that tell the whole story, but others come back with a long headache.

Last summer there was a jolly little party went all over Europe. Last fall, Mrs. Trot, who was in this here party, was visiting with two or three other travelled women. The others were telling their adventures.

"Oh, was you in Rome, Mrs. Trot?" one of them says.

"Rome? Why, I'm not so sure that was."

"Well, there's a darling little hotel at Lucerne. Was you there?"

"Lucerne? I don't seem to remember it."

"How about London. Was you there?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, I couldn't be certain whether we was or not. You see, I didn't keep any record, and my husband bought all the transportation and all the liquor for the crowd. Everything was lovely, I remember, but I can't recall the places we was at."

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## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

## The Proper Remedy At Last

By IRVIN S. COBB

POSSIBLY inspired by the missionary work of Pussyfoot Johnson, a Scotch minister undertook a temperance crusade among the members of his own flock. He announced that on a certain Sabbath he would deliver a sermon upon the evils of strong drink, with physical illustrations to prove the argument. Upon the appointed morning a congregation which crowded the kirk greeted him. Upon the pulpit he placed two glasses; one containing whiskey and the other spring water. Then, in an impressive silence he brought a small box from his coat, opened the box and produced a long wriggling worm.

First he dipped the worm in the tumbler of water, where it coiled and twisted happily. Then he dropped it into whiskey. Instantly the hapless creature shriveled, and after a few feeble contortions became limp and lifeless. Hauling forth a dead thing the minister said:

"Now then, my brethren, behold the effects of strong spirits upon this wee creature. In the water it took no harm; but the first contact with this foul stuff here instantly destroyed it. Need I say or do more to convince you of the effects of whiskey?"

From the body of the church there rose up a lantern-jawed person. "Minister," he said, "might I ask where ye got the whusky in that tumbler?"

"I'm glad you put that question," said the clergyman. "I purchased it at that den of iniquity, the public-house, which stands at the top of the street not a hundred yards from this place of worship."

"Thank ye," said the parishioner. "I'll be goin' there on the morrow. For years I've been troubled meself with worms."

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