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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Salisbury, June 24.—A. C. Segraves, 47, of near Wilkesboro, was killed last night about 11 o'clock in a ditch on the old Concord road near Boston's crossroads by Sam P. Ford of Kannapolis, a Rowan county deputy sheriff.

The officer claimed he killed in self-defense.

Spencer, June 24.—The Southern railway's southbound passenger train No. 45 collided with a shifting engine yesterday, and although both locomotives were badly damaged, no one was seriously hurt. About 12 persons in all suffered minor bruises which did not require hospital treatment.

Wilmington, June 24.—Kermit Williams, 21, of Wadesboro, drowned while surf fishing.

Warsaw, June 24.—An automobile struck Joe Hardison, 55 year old contractor, and killed him. A coroner's jury said the accident was unavoidable.

Taylorsville, June 24.—A 19 year old mountain boy sat in court today awaiting the outcome of his trial for killing his father whom he said often abused, beat and cuffed him.

The state announced at the start of the trial yesterday it would not seek a first degree murder verdict against the defendant, Willard Teague.

Concord, June 24.—The Cabarrus county hospital board for the proposed new hospital and nurses' home, of which Charles A. Cannon is chairman was to meet with Architect Eric G. Flannagan at 2 o'clock this afternoon to go over plans of the proposed building. Flannagan presented plans of the building to the board in May, but the board suggested minor changes and the group today will look over the drawings for the second time.

Just as soon as the plans are accepted, the actual work will get under way.

The new hospital and nurses' home will be erected near the Cabarrus country club on property donated by the widow of the late J. W. Cannon, pioneer textile manufacturer.

The project will cost approximately \$150,000 and of this amount half was donated by the Duke endowment, and the other half by a special 10 cent property tax.

Asheville, June 24.—A railroad was sold here for \$20, but the seller lost only \$15 in the transaction and had the privilege of using the road three months.

S. M. Connor, business manager of the city schools, needed a "dinky" railroad to move dirt from an athletic field, shopping in railroad circle, he picked up a nifty for \$35.

His hauling over, he decided to sever his railroad connections. In came along W. S. Harrison, dealer in junk, with a hanker for a "dinky." In the twinkling of an eye a road was sold without benefit of I. C. C.

Raleigh, June 24.—Superintendents of municipally owned electric power plants will meet here tomorrow to organize and affiliate with the League of Municipalities.

—National News—

Washington, June 23.—Secretary Morgenthau reported today that income tax collections in the first 20 days of June amounted to \$298,505,823, a 23 percent increase over the comparable period last year.

At the same time the daily treasury statement indicated that income tax collections for the fiscal year ending June 30 would exceed the \$1,434,000,000 estimated by President Roosevelt in his revised budget message.

Leon, Spain, June 23.—Thirteen persons, four of them women, were killed and 28 injured today when the Madrid express smashed into a freight train as it emerged from a tunnel near Ponferrada.

McCormick, S. C., June 23.—Mrs. Lena Turnage, charged with setting a forest fire, pleaded in Circuit Court here that she started the blaze to drive snakes away from near her home. Judge C. J. Ramage of Saluda sentenced her to six months or a \$150 fine, but suspended sentence.

San Francisco, June 23.—A Texas bank robber tore a pair of scissors a part and thrust one blade into the back of Al Capone, former gang king, in Alcatraz Island Prison today. Capone whirled and sent his attacker reeling with a blow from his fist.

Washington, June 23.—Secretary Wallace appointed a control committee today to administer the watermelon marketing agreement in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

The appointments were made from nominations submitted by interested groups from throughout the territory. Appointments are effective immediately. The committee succeeds a temporary group named in the agreement, which took effect May 12.

The committee includes: A. F. McLean, Rowland, N. C.; C. E. Upchurch, Raeford, N. C., alternate.

Portsmouth, Ohio, June 23.—Rioting marked by gunfire broke out today at the Portsmouth works of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, closed by a strike since May 22.

Lakehurst, N. J., June 23.—The dirigible Hindenburg grounded at the naval air station at 5:15 a. m. EST., today, bettering its previous record for a westward crossing of the North Atlantic by 32 minutes. It was 61 hours and 25 minutes out of its home port, Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, when the grounding ropes were heaved out.

Sebastian, Fla., June 23.—Hundreds of curious visitors shed no light on the identity of a strange sea creature washed ashore here. The body is about 15 feet long, the head bears a rough resemblance to that of a camel, while the leathery hide is covered with coarse, matted hair.

Washington, June 23.—President Roosevelt today signed the new tax bill and the \$100,000,000 Interior Department appropriation bill.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM

To Mr. J. M. Smith, of Route 1 Kings Mountain, goes the honor of raising the first cotton bloom of the season. Despite the dry weather Mr. Smith has a fair crop of cotton. This bloom was brought to the Herald Tuesday afternoon, and if anyone has a bloom that opened prior to this time the Herald would like to know of it.

TEACHERS RECEIVE \$16,500,000 PAST YEAR

Total Was \$41,000 More Than School Commission Had Estimated.

Raleigh, June 23.—A total of \$16,500,000 was paid out to 23,581 school teachers and principals during this past school year in salaries. Lloyd E. Griffin, executive secretary of the State School Commission, announced today. This is some \$41,000 more than the School Commission had estimated would be expended for teachers salaries, and was made necessary by the employment of 59 more teachers than the commission had allowed for. There were 259 more teachers employed this year than last year, when the total amounted to 23,322.

The total of \$16,500,000 paid out to teachers and principals this past year does not include the salaries paid to superintendents, janitors, school bus drivers or to mechanics. Griffin pointed out. The salaries paid to superintendents amounted to approximately \$400,000, to janitors about \$250,000, to bus drivers, \$280,000 and the school bus mechanics \$175,000. When this is added to the amount paid the teachers and principals, the total expenditure for salaries alone is \$17,802,000.

The cost of transporting some 200,000 children a day to and from school in more than 4,000 school buses amounted to \$1,895,000 this past year, or fully \$100,000 more than had been estimated. This was because of the very severe winter in all sections of this state which added greatly to the cost of operating the school transportation system. The cost of operating and heating the school buildings over the state was also \$38,000, more than had been estimated, while the commission also spent \$40,000 more for school buses than had been budgeted for the purpose. So altogether the cost of operating the schools this past year was much larger than had been anticipated.

But for the new auditing system which was installed last summer under which a close, daily check is kept on the expenditure of all school funds, the cost would have been much greater, Griffin said. But the saving resulting from careful auditing of school funds will enable the School Commission to complete the school year with only a small deficit.

Farmers Must Act To Earn Payments

Farmers in other parts of the United States who normally plant a larger percentage of their farm acreage in soil improving crops than do farmers of North Carolina will likely share to a greater extent in the proceeds of the new farm program if North Carolina farmers do not act at once to comply with the new program.

This is the opinion of E. Y. Floyd of State College, who says that North Carolina farmers may offset this seeming advantage of other sections by replacing cash crops such as cotton and peanuts with soil improving crops.

There is still some doubt in the mind of many farmers as to how to proceed to cooperate. The first thing to do, Floyd says, is to fill out a work sheet in which is listed the acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1935, the acreage of each and other information about the farm. The second step is to work with the community committee to determine the soil depleting base on each farm. Then soil conserving crops must be grown on a part of this soil depleting base. Fourth, soil building practices must be followed to earn the class 11 payments.

As a fifth step, the farmer makes a formal application for payment for what he has done, and finally his farm is checked to determine whether the conditions for payment have been met.

Floyd points out that only one payment will be made under the new program and this will include both soil-conserving and soil building payments. This payment will be made as promptly as possible after conditions have been met by the farmer. Since May 31 has been set at the last date for county agents to receive work sheets, Floyd urges prompt action in taking this first step towards cooperation with the program.

If Al Smith "takes a walk" at the Philadelphia convention, it will probably bother the Democrats should he slam the door.

Kings Mountain To Get Cash For 2 PWA Projects

Two Boys Hurt In Motorcycle Crash

Mack Moore, Jr., 20, of Rome Georgia, was still in the Shelby hospital at noon today, following an accident in which he and W. F. Sanders, Kings Mountain youth were seriously injured Saturday evening. The motorcycle, driven by Moore, hit the Southern railroad tracks at the Margrave Mill crossing and skidded at a terrific speed off a nearby embankment.

Sanders was recognized by some friends who rode by after the wreck and was rushed to the Gastonia hospital where attaches announced that he was injured badly and had three scalp wounds of five, three and two inches.

Moore was rushed by passersby to the Shelby hospital and identified by a Rome, Ga., laundry stamp on his undershirt. Moore is seriously hurt at the Shelby hospital and is not expected to live. He has a broken jaw, broken nose and teeth knocked out.

MOTHER OF J. M. SEALY DIES

Mrs. Alice Nelson Sealy, mother of Mr. J. M. Sealy, died at her home in Rock Hill, S. C., last Sunday night after a week's serious illness. Mrs. Sealy was in her 75th year. Funeral services were held in Rock Hill Monday afternoon. Interment was in Laurelwood cemetery in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Sealy is survived by ten children, 29 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. All the children attended the funeral.

Mr. Sealy has the heart felt sympathy of his many friends here in bereavement.

SPONSOR PLAY

Group number three, of the Woman's Club are sponsoring a play, "Rebecca Of Sunny Brook Farm" to be given under the direction of the Sanline-Crawford Production Co. A splendid cast is at work on the play which will be given in the High School auditorium, Thursday evening, July 2nd.

Town Hall Is In Project Approved

Kings Mountain is scheduled to get her share of the seven and quarter million dollars which was assured this state for loans and grants for PWA projects when Congress sent the general deficiency bill to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature last Thursday.

Included in the list of projects which were approved by the PWA March 31, are two of which Kings Mountain is concerned.

The first project provides for a new City Hall, extension of water mains, sewer lines, and street improvements, and involves the expenditure of \$96,353.

The second project provides for improvements to the High School, gymnasium, and improvements on other school buildings, at a total cost of \$62,727.

The total cost of these two projects is \$159,080. If the grants are made as in the past on PWA projects, 45 percent of this amount or \$71,595 will be given to Kings Mountain as a direct grant and bonds will be issued for the difference.

The town authorities had been previously notified the towns that apply for grants only, instead of grants and loans, would be given preference so the Town Council met in special session Tuesday night with all present except W. K. Mauney who was out of town and voted to apply for grant only.

City Clerk Charlie Dilling immediately notified H. G. Baity, state director, of the Council's action.

PAYROLLS SHOW INCREASE OF ABOUT SIX MILLION A WEEK

Washington, June 22.—The labor department reported today 88,000 persons were returned to employment during May and weekly payrolls increased approximately \$6,700,000.

At her press conference, Secretary Perkins commented the increase was unusual. She said May usually reflected the beginning of the summer decline in industrial employment.

"Everywhere I have been, I have found an underlying steady activity," Miss Perkins added.

She said there was increased employment in durable goods industries usually the last to gain.

The department said the total number of persons employed in May was 650,000 greater than in May, 1935, and that weekly earnings were almost \$26,000,000 higher.

The report said factory employment, contrary to seasonal movement, continued an upswing which has been reported each month since January.

Postal Clerk Examination To Be Held

Applications will be received through June 27th for the examination to be held later to secure a substitute clerk and mail carrier for the local Postoffice. A vacancy has arisen through the resignation of Mr. L. M. Logan.

Applicants must be between 18 and 45 years of age, be five feet, 9 inches in height, and weigh at least 125 pounds.

The pay for substitute clerk and carrier is 65 cents per hour.

Full information may be obtained from Miss Freelove Black at the Postoffice.

J. C. Baumgardner Passes After Lingered Illness

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT MEN'S CLUB FOR J. M. RHEA

The regular meeting of the Men's Club this evening at 7 P. M. will be a memorial service to J. Monroe Rhea who died suddenly last week.

Mr. Wiley H. McGinnis will deliver the address, having known Mr. Rhea all his life. Mr. Rhea was an active member of the Men's Club.

Mr. Rhea and Aubrey Mauney had originally been scheduled as the program committee for this meeting, but due to the death of Mr. Rhea the memorial services has been arranged.

CROWDS ATTEND HORD FURNITURE OPENING

A crowd estimated at more than 500 attended the opening of the remodeled and enlarged Hord Furniture Co., last Friday evening. The Kings Mountain Band played.

The following won gifts offered during the opening: Mrs. J. L. Head, Yates Gordon, G. O. Moore, Earl Brown, Mrs. Harley Black, Mrs. Henry McGinnis, and Johnnie Rainey.

Mr. D. F. Hord expressed his thanks for the unusually large crowd that turned out for his opening.

More gifts will be given away Friday and Saturday at 3 p. m. during their Grand Opening Sale which is now in progress.

BRYANT WINS CHECKER PRIZE

R. B. Bryant, Jr., son of Chief of Police R. B. Bryant, bagged a \$30.00 prize as being the high scorer in a checker tournament between Gaffney and Hendersonville.

Mr. Bryant made his home in Kings Mountain for awhile and was well known as a checker player.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

YOU talk about women being gossip, but they'd have to work hard at it to beat some men. And



especially when some men get a bit of liquor under their belts, they are just as curious about everybody's affairs as any woman you ever seen.

A judge in California came from the train one day with a bundle of golf clubs that he had just bought from the shop where they'd been repaired. A neighbor of his was strolling home, all lit up.

"Hello Judge, what kinda score ju make t'day?" he says.

"I ain't played today," says the judge.

"Aha, I see! You just goin' to play, huh?"

"No."

"Ah, I gotta Judge! I thought so! You just bring them clubs home to beat the wife, didn't you?"

(American News Features, Inc.)

Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

Brave, But Also Reasonable
By IRVIN S. COBB

FRANK SMITH who pitched a few years ago for Cincinnati in the National League, was reared at Tarboro, North Carolina, and began playing baseball there. He became the baseball idol of his fellow-



Tarborians, and when George Leidy, later manager of the San Antonio team in the Texas League went to town to lure the young phenom into faster company, the whole community showed their resentment very decidedly, because with their pitcher gone the home team would go to pieces.

"I was in my room at the hotel," said Leidy, telling about it, "when a dozen husky, determined looking citizens walked in and told me that Frank Smith was going to stay right where he was and that if I wanted to go on living I'd better catch a train leaving for the North at 7:30 o'clock that night."

"What did you say to that?" asked a listener.

"I told them," said Leidy, "to go to thunder. I told them that I was a free-born American citizen and that I would stay there a year if I wanted to. I told them in so many words that they couldn't bluff me. I told them that I would die in my tracks before I would show the white feather—and I was down at the depot at a quarter of seven, waiting."

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Musical Program at Baptist Church Sunday

On Sunday evening, June 28th, at eight o'clock, the "Sacred Ensemble" will present a program of sacred music at the First Baptist church.

This group of splendid musicians have been broadcasting for about four months. In addition to the regular ensemble numbers, there will be solos, duets, trios, etc.

The personnel of the organization includes Billy Caveny, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caveny of Kings Mountain. Mr. Caveny plays the Clarinet and Saxophone. Six talented musicians make up the Sacred Ensemble.

MOST STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE FOURTH

Most of the stores and business houses of Kings Mountain are planning to close Monday following the Fourth of July as it only comes on Saturday. The fourth not only being a Saturday, is also the day of the Second Primary. A few of the businesses are not going to close either day.

Washington Snapshots
by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)

Washington, — (IPS)—The Nation at Capitol seems to have put on its thinking cap. It took it less than two weeks to catch up with what the Supreme Court really did when it invalidated the New York State minimum wage law for women. It usually takes much longer.

When the decision was first handed down, cries of horror went up—from men called upon by newspaper men to comment before they had even had a chance to read the decision, much less think about it. "Alas!" they cried. "The Supreme Court says that neither the federal nor state governments can function in that field."

But now the froth is settling down and the thinking has begun. It appears, to the surprise of many, that it was not the Supreme Court but the Constitution which created the

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