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# State And National News PAY DIVIDENDS Condensed In Brief Form

-State News--

of Stanley, Monday afternoon.

pistol fell to the living room floor in bed with her seven year old son. of her home and was discharged as she picked up the quilt in which her father had wrapped the gun.

the conviction in Cumberland county northwest states today. of James Humphries for "possession of a siot machine" or marble game trator Harry Hopkins came from

Greensboro, June 30.-A. R. Boggs, of a negro woman.

Boggs was found June 22 in a state of muscular rigidity and since failed. Officials ascribed his condition to worry about the charge

Raleigh, June 30.-North Carolina will get an allotment of approximate ly \$12,000,000 for the continuation of the Works Progress Administration kidnaping and murder in the Black program in North Carolina for the Legion "execution" May 12 of Charnew 12 months policy bactaning les A. Poole, young WPA woorker. July 1, 1936, to June 11, 1951, Geo. 3 W. Coan, Jr., state V. toor, said here today. This means that the WPA will have approximate ly \$1,000,000 a month available for use in this state for the next year and that it can carry on to completion numerous projects which otherwise would have had to be discon tinued

Raleigh, June 30.-Clyde R. Hoey, leading candidate for governor the the June 6th primary, enters last week of his runoff campaign a gainst Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, Win ston Salem educator, who trailed him by more than 4,000 votes, absolutely confident that he will win way, a short distance from Union in Saturday's voting by a margin so overwhelming as to leave no doubt caught under the railroad iron. The that the voters of North Carolina re- train loomed near; the driver quicknudiate a campaign of vicious per-

Wilson, June 30.-Farmers of the northern part of Wilson county today surveyed the results of a de structive wind and hail storm which did heavy damage to crops late yes-

12 to 15 miles long was swept by the storm. Tobacco, cotton, corn and other crops were reported ruined.

Huge hail stones beat holes in the tops of automobiles and stripper tobacco and cotton plants to the stalk. pletely stripped of leaves.

High winds uprooted many trees and unroofed farm buildings in the prison.

County officials said the damage

Rockingham, June 30,-An oil engine used in sawing wood near the swept a \$50,000 fire blazing through Moss Brothers store here yesterday two plants, threatened several other exploded, setting fire to the store buildings and gave eight fire comwhich was destroyed. Damage was panies a seven hour fight this mornestimated at \$6,000

-National News-

Stanley, June 30,-A hidden pistol, Chicago, June 30,-James D. Britt wrapped in a quilt, almost cost the a Stevens Point, Wis., furrier, was life of Ruby Mathis, 15 year old day sought for questioning today in the ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Bang Mathis slaying of Mrs. Florence Thompson FOR SPEEDING Castle, 24, comely tavern entertainer Miss Mathis fortunately escaped who was beaten to death in her howith flesh wounds suffered when the tel room early yesterday as she lay

St. Paul, June 30,-Emergency measures to carry drought distress ed farmers through a crisis of with-Raleigh, June 30.-The North Car erd crops were considered by govern clina Supreme Court today upheld ment chieftains and officials of five

National Work Progress Adminiswhich was prohibited under two Washington to join spokesmen laws passed by the 1935 General As- from the arid area in the task of drafting a program.

Geneva, June 30,-Delegates of Na 43, High Point, began the ninth day tions broke into an uproar today of an apparent trance today in coun when Haile Selassie, defeated emty jail where he awaits trial on a peror of Ethiopia, went before them capital charge for the knife slaying to plead his cause against victorious Italy.

Washington, June 30,-A brighter has been fed with a tube. Attempts picture of the state of the nation's to bring him out of the state have finances than had been drawn in pre vious official estimates appeared in he prospect today as the treasury tallied its books for the fiscal year ending at midnight.

> Detroit, June 30.-Dayton Dean ...ied guilty today to charges of

Dallas, Texas, June 30,-Augustus Dwight Beard, 26, given death April 10 for the slaying of ex-deteccive John Roberts during a holdup last December, was denied a new trial today by Judge Grover Adams.

Frank Ivey, counsel for the North Carolina youth, gave formal notice of appeal to the court of criminal ap

Union, S. C., June 30 .- The Carolina Special, No. 28, struck a county road scraper here late yesterday and demolished it. A tractor was pulling two scrapes across the Southern rail when the blade of the rear scrape for the tractor, and one scrape.

Cottageville, S. C., June 30 - The wind gives Allen Ackerman electrici

ty for his house. Months ago, Ackerman gathered an old auto generator, several battery cells, and other cast off gadgets and rigged up a power lpant A path about half a mile wide and He put up a windmill to furnish

> Now he said, he has constant pow er under the slightest breeze.

London, June 30.-Frederick H. One 10 acre field of cotton was com Field, army deserter convicted of the murder of Miss Beatrice V. Sutton, was hanged today at Wandsworth

Field, after his arrest, was report ed to have told police "I had never would amount to thousands of dol- seen the woman before in my life. I just wanted to murder someone."

Rochester, N. Y., June 30,- Wind

# Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

# An Anniversary To Be Remembered

By IRVIN S. COBB

DIFFERENCES of an acute nature arose in a crap game on the Memphis wharf. The dispute had to do with the ownership of a



five dollar bill. For possession of it there were two claimants — a resident roustabout and a truculent-looking stranger from up St.

The argument reached a crucial and critical stage. The right hand of the visiting nobleman stole slowly back toward his hip pocket.

"Nigger," he enquired softly of his enemy, "whut date is dis?"

"I ain't payin' no heed to dates," said the Memphis darky.

"Well, you better do so," said the stranger, "cause jest twelve months frum today you'll a-been daid perzackly one yeah." (American News Features, Inc.)

Both Building and Loan Associa lions of Kings Mountain, The Home and the Kings Mountain, mailed out nis week their semi-annual divi dends which amounted to about \$7

000.00 These dividends are pai twice a year and are at the rate 5 per cent.

# TWO ARRESTED

Bud McDaniel and Fred Falls were arrested last Thursday night in Bessemer City after they escaped by iriving through Kings Mountain at car with the above two occupants gt out as large a vote as possible. were coming into Kings Mountain with a lead of liquor. The local officers waited at the Margrace Mill early as possible. Only three State crossing until the car came in site They signalled the driver of the alleged liquor laden car to stop but in- ticket. A copy of the ticket follows: stead of doing so they stepped on the gas. The local officers took out after them, Down Railroad Avenue to the station then down Piedmont the cars roared at a very high rate of speed. At the end of the paved street so much dust was raised the police car lost site of the other car and had to turn back.

Austell was driving the Police car which was a Chevrolet and the other was a Plymouth driven by Bud Mc. at 7:17. Daniel, It was alleged that the liquor was owned by Fred Falls.

The local officers notified Besse mer City officers who arrested both the occupants of the car and they are charged with, speeding, reckless driving, and failing to stop at the command of officers.

Both are out on bond of \$200 awaiting trial on the above charges.

#### Father Of Mrs. Byron Keeter Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keeter were called to Powellsville, N. C., during the funeral, Interment was in Pistitain which will be started shortly. the week end on account of the cri- gah church yard near Kings Mountical illness of Mrs. Keeter's father, tain, Mr. Payne was in his 50th year Mr. J. J. Austin, who passed away and was in the saw mill business. before they reached his bedside.

#### HOPE IS REVIVED FOR WPA ARMORY IN GASTONIA

Gastonia, June 30.-Hope revived among city officials here today that the Gastonia city armory may now be constructed, since announcement from Washington the WPA will be continued.

# PLAY POSTPONED

ly opened up his motor, and snapped number three, of the Woman's club tinued unabated with little promise coin counties and is made up of sonal abuse such as Dr. McDonald the coupling attaching the rear will be given in the High School of relief. has conducted since his defeat in scrape gaining safety for himself, auditorium Friday night instead of Thursday night as first planned. The cast is composed of some of the best local talent and will no doubt be well attended.

## POSTAL TELEGRAPH TO MOVE

The Postal Telegraph which is now located next door to the Center Service Station at the corner of Railroad avenue and Mountain ing formerly occupied by the Home Building and Loan Association at the corner of Cherokee and Mountain streets. The building is now un dergoing extensive repairs and alterations previous to the moving.

The Home Building and Loan will occupy the building just back of its present location and will have their entrance on Cherokee street. This part of the building has been completely rebuilt. Both of the above businesses expect to be in their new quarters by July 10th.

#### A. A. ABERNATHY **BUYS DRY CLEANING** PLANT

Mr. A. A. Abernathy, of Lincolnton has purchased the dry cleaning plant of the Red Front Dry Cleaners located on Railroad avenue. Mr. Abernathy is a disabled war veteran He is very anxious to serve the people of Kings Mountain to the best of his ability in their Dry Cleaning needs

Mr. Abernathy is announcing a eash prize and dry cleaning work to the person who suggests the name that is accepted for the new business The phone number of the new establishment will remain the same as before, 98,

# METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET

The Young People's County Wide Union of the Methodist church will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock in the Clover Hill Methodist church near Casar. Everyone is urged to attend this last session of the first half of the year and especially all members and officers are asked to be

# Fast Freight Train Wrecked Near Here Sunday Morning

# Saturday July 4 Is Second Voting Day For N. C.

Kings Mountain supporters of a terrific speed. The local police off State Democratic office seekers were program. He introduced the speakers ers had been tipped off that the this week making every effort to

Every qualified voter is not only asked but urged to vote and vote as officers are to be voted on as there is no second primary on the County For Governor

Clyde R. Hoey and Dr. Ralph W. McDonald.

For Lieutenant Governor Paul Grady and Wilkins P. Horton, For Secretary of State

Stacey W. Wade and Thad Eure. The polls of both voting places in Kings Mountain will open at sunrise Saturday morning and close at sunset. The sun rises at 4:51 and sets

#### FUNERAL HELD FOR CHARLES PAYNE

Funeral services of Charles Payne were held from the home here Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Payne had been in Il health for sometime. He had re cently returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and was in the Charlotte Sanatorium for treatment when he died Monday morning.

Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, of St. Matthews Lutheran church conducted He is survived by two sisters and four brothers.

The following served as pallbearers: Ray Williams, C. F. Cobb, Guy Webb, J. R. Roberts, Hord Cornwell and Ray Kirby.

## HEAT WAVE STILL UNABATED

The ice water trade hit a new all-The play, "Rebecca of Sunny day and Wednesday as a heat wave ference. This district covers the Brook Farm," sponsored by group which started several days ago con- most of Cleveland, Gaston, and Lin

> relief. The mercury dropped only a gations and a membership of peak at the coolest point of the twenty five. night.

## WPA CASH ALLOTED STATES

Washington, June 30 .- The works progress administration today parceled out one fourth of the new \$1, street will soon move into the build- 425,000,000 relief appropriation in praperation for a new program which starts tomorrow.

Pennsylvahia received the largest allotment of \$36,826,750, followed by New York city with \$36,697,500. Other allotments, all immediately available, included.

Alabama, \$4,088,875; \$2,845,500; Georgia, \$4,333,876; Lou isiana, \$5,302,000; Mississippi, \$2,-578,625; North Carolina, \$3,220,000; Oklahoma, \$6,152,125; South Carolina, \$2,645,125; Tennessee, \$3.973,-375; Virginia, \$3,244,500.

# Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

ALL KINDS of advice is given to people that are just about to go abroad. You are told to carry



plenty of baggage, not to carry any at all, and to be sure and tip the

at all, and to be sure and tip the captain.

Well, a funny one I heard was advice that was given free to a girl by her girl friend.

"Say, Frances," she says, "don't forget to take a spool of thread. It won't take up hardly any room. Just a little spool of silk thread."

"But I ain't going to sew, Clare. I'm laying off such foolishness."

"I know, but you can save a lot by washing out your own under-

by washing out your own under-things, you know, and you'll need a clothesline to hang them on in your room.' (American News Features, Inc.)

# MEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR J. M. RHEA

last Thursday evening was a Memo fourth of a mile, ial Service to J. M. Khea who died A mass of twisted rails, cross ties, Aubrey Mauney had charge of the greeted early visitors to the wreck. don spoke of the home and church life of Mr. Rhea, Mr. Joe Lee Woodward who worked with Mr. Rhea spoke of the outstanding traits of words told something about the bus-Ginnis said in the many years he miracle that some of them were not had known Monroe Rhea he had nev killed. er seen him angry with anyone, and he knew of nothing better he could say about anyone than that.

Mrs. C. E. Neisler spoke to Club relative to taking care of the many needy cases that come before her as Chairman of the Red Cross. The Club voted to give Mrs Neis-

ler \$25.00 to help her in her work. The next meeting of the Club will be held out in the county, the time and place will be announced later.

# Donate Encyclopedia To Library

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Harper have donated a 12 volume set of Winstons clearing the track, it was estimated Cumulative Loose-leaf Encyclopedia, that 250 men were at work clearing to the Public Library of Kings Moun

Several books have already been donated and the committee in charge of getting the library started | Mountain at 7:20. It arrived in Kings will have a definite report to make

#### SPECIAL SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor of Central Methodist Church announces that on nevt Sunday morning, July 5th, at 11 o'clock Rev. Claud H. Moser will preach, Rev. Mr. Moser is the presiding elder of the Gastonia district of the time high in Kings Mountain Tues- Western North Carolina Annual Con thirty one pastoral charges with Shades at evening brought little total of eighty four separate congresixfew degrees from the day's heat teen thousand, nine hundred and

> This is to be the third official visit of the presiding elder to the local church. He has pleased the congregation very much on his two former visits. The pastor not only expects a full attendance by the members of the church but cordially invites the public to worship with them.

## **OUTING AT MYRTLE** BEACH

A party composed of thirty-six members of the Mauney Mill Club returned recently from a three day IN AUTO WRECK HERE outing at Myrtle Beach,

The expense of the trip is finang wonderful time, all enjoying bathing and varied sports afforded by this popular resort.

They report fine crops and gardens in that section. The party was accompanied

Mrs. E. B. Olive and Mrs. C. Carpenter.

### TAKE PART IN SKEET SHOOT

skeet shooters took part in the three so badly that he had to be killed at Ike Walton Skeet Club in Charlotte the scene of the accident, last week.

Among the special features of the event was the shooting of Misses Grace and Pauline Neisler, of this driven home, but died during the place, the former, of whom is State night. woman champion and has been the only woman registering a score at the Charlotte club.

### HERNDON FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Geoorge Herndon and Mary Carruth Graham Hern don will assemble at Bethlehem Baptist church, of which they were char ter members, on July 5, 1936, in their third reunion,

All descendants of the family are urgently requested to attend. friends of this remarkable family are cordially invited to attend with Monday. well filled baskets.

This is not a home-coming but a family reunion,

A fast southbound freight train was wrecked about five miles south of here at 2:30 Sunday morning. Twenty-three cars left the rail and piled up in every direction The program at the Men's Club up and down the track for about one

suddenly at his home recently. Mr. and box cars was the scene that No one was seriously injured, but

vio paid tribute to the late member it was reported that one hobo was of the Men's Club. Mr. P. D. Hern-slightly injured. One of hoboes was asleep in one of the cars that turned over into a cotton field. Several hoboes were on the train but they were put off in Charlotte. Most of character of his departed friend. Mr them stayed off but several boarded W. H. McGinnis in very fitting the train as it was leavink Charlotte and it was considered by those who iness life of Monroe Rhea. Mr. Mc- saw the wreck that it was only a

> The train was headed south with about 75 empty refrigerator cars to be loaded with fruit and vegetables for the northern market, About one third of the cars bot by the wreck, one third turned over, and the last third stayed back of the wreck.

Captain John D. Whitehead, Greenville was in charge of the train, and Roy Beaver of Salisbury, was the engineer. Cause of the accident was given

as a "hot box" one one of the cars and the switch at Archdale in some way was split causing the cars to turn over in every position imagina-Two derrick crews, one from Salis

bury, and one from Spartanburg, arrived at the scene of the wreck about 5 A. M. and immediately began the wreck

The first train to come through af ter the wreck was train No. 36 northbound which is due in Kings Mountain at 9:42, only two hours and 20 minutes late.

Train No. 136 northbound which is due here at 2:38 in the morning was delayed about 7 hours. All trains came by the wreck, not any trains were re-routed. All trains had orders to cross the newly laid track at the wreck at a speed of 8 miles per bour.

George Modena, local representative of the Southern Railroad was called out of bed at 3 A. M. to flag the trains coming through here keep them from running into the

wreck. Spectators came for miles around to see the box cars smashed together like match boxes, the steel rails bent like rubber hose, and the cross ties split like kindling wood. Automobiles crowded around the scene of the wreck from Blacksburg, Grover, Gaffney, Gastonia, Shelby and elsewhere, Ice cream truck were on hand to sell the visitors ice cream. popcycles, etc. Three truck loads sold completely out before sundown. The wrecking crew worked contin-

Work continued on clearing the wreck until about noon Monday, when it was completed.

# TWO MULES KILLED

One mule was injured so badly ed by the Club. The party report /a that it had to be shot by local police officers as the result of a truck striking a two horse wagon here Saturday afternoon. The wagon was driven by Pink Crawford, colored man of near Kings Mountain. The truck was driven by Harry Turner of Indianapolis, Ind. Turner started to pass the wagon about two blocks south of the post office on the Grover road Saturday afternoon about 6 p. M. when he met a car coming in the opposite direction. In trying to miss the approaching car Turner smashed A number of Kings Mountain's into the wagon, injuring one mule

Crawford suffered a fractured hip and is now in the Shelby hospital, The other mule was at first thought not to be seriously injured, and was

The driver of the truck was placed under bond. The truck was damaged considerably.

## Stores To Be Open Fourth Of July

Most of the business houses of Kings Mountain will remain open the Fourth of July and instead will observe Monday, July 6th, as a holiday, However, the First National Bank will be closed Saturday, the Fourth. The two Building and Loans will be open Saturday and closed

Shoppers will please take note of this change and do their buying accordingly.