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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

Town Appropriates Funds For Library

—State News—

Rockingham, July 8.—A concerted drive on hobos using the Seaboard Air Line railway trains in Richmond County was planned today following a conference between railroad officials.

Superintendent R. W. Rogers of the Seaboard appeared before county commissioners earlier in the week to present facts regarding hobos and their expense to the railroad asking continued cooperation of local officials in handling the situation.

Raleigh, July 8.—Dan C. Bonev, state insurance commissioner, reported today North Carolina had the lowest average fire insurance rate, for stock companies, in the southeastern states last year and the fire loss was 32.5 per cent of the premiums collected, the lowest loss ratio in at least 10 years.

Raleigh, July 8.—Stacey W. Wade, defeated in his campaign for re-election as secretary of state, today, congratulated his opponent, Thad A. Eure, and pledged him and the democratic party full support in the November election.

Wade was the first of three candidates defeated in Saturday's runoff primary to congratulate the successful candidate. W. P. Horton, nominated for lieutenant governor, said he had heard nothing from Paul D. Grady and Dr. Ralph W. McDonald had not congratulated Clyde R. Hoey the gubernatorial nominee.

Wilmington, July 8.—Solicitor John J. Burney, said today that he had not been able to find any victim worthy of belief in his investigation of the alleged flogging of men and women by a hooded band of terrorists in the Clarendon community of Columbus county.

He said he planned to revisit the scene this afternoon where the floggings were reported to have taken place within the last few months with the hope of completing his inquiry within the next few days. He spent two days in this community last week.

Goldboro, July 8.—Dr. B. J. Lindley of Winston-Salem was elected president of the North Carolina veterinary medical association and Wrightsville Beach selected the 1937 convention place at the conclusion of the 35th annual convention banquet here last night.

Spartanburg, July 8.—Mose Pressley, of near Spartanburg, was confined in a local hospital today paralyzed from the waist down from the effects of the bite of a black widow spider.

Pressley, employed on a county wide project to stamp out the phony peach disease in orchards of this area, was bitten while in a tree in the Fairforest section.

Asheville, July 8.—P. M. Plemmons, 30, bitten on a finger six weeks ago by a stray dog, died today of hydrophobia.

When he was bitten at the filling station where he worked, he made light of the matter and refused treatment. Saturday he became so ill he could not work. His condition rapidly became worse until his death this morning.

—National News—

Chicago, July 8.—No hope of substantial relief within the next 36 hours from the record heat and prolonged aridity blanketing the drought-stricken midwest was held today by weather bureau forecasters.

At least seventy two deaths had resulted from the sun beating down mercilessly for six consecutive days on the area extending from the rich corn belt of Illinois and Indiana to the wheat fields of Kansas, the cattle ranges of Wyoming and Montana and the great crop producing states of the Dakotas and Minnesota.

As the temperatures rose to heights reaching 120 degrees crop losses mounted with accompanying rapidity. Already damage has been estimated at \$300,000,000.

Seattle, July 8.—A self-styled "man of destiny," John C. Peterson, a sign painter, today became the 19 candidate to oppose Washington state's frolicking representative, Marion A. Zioncheck.

"What Seattle needs is a representative who can relax and take things easy" said Peterson. "I was thinking of running for governor but I think I would make a better representative."

He said a painting job recently let him the \$100 necessary for the filing fee to become a candidate against Zioncheck and a lot of other people.

Washington, July 8.—Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator announced today the 55,000 destitute farmers in five mid-western drought stricken states would be employed by the WPA within a week or ten days at the most.

Williams estimated that nearly half this number would be employed within 24 hours.

Michigan City, Ind., July 8.—Mrs Wesley Glick offered today to turn over to the Indiana university medical center for scientific study the bodies of her twin babies who died after being born with a bone fusion at the base of the brain.

Dr. H. L. Brooks, head of the clinic hospital staff, said the mother had expressed a desire that her babies might be used for research in determining the technique of an operation which would give similarly joined twins a chance to live.

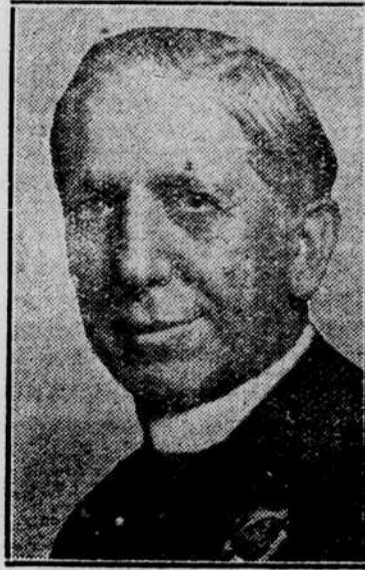
The first of the babies died 15 minutes after being born Monday but the other lived until Tuesday afternoon, to remain finally causing its death.

Washington, July 8.—Leaders of the American Federation of Labor gathered today to decide whether to wage war to the knife on John L. Lewis and fellow insurgents engaged in the gigantic struggle to organize 500,000 steel workers into a single industrial union.

Angry accusations from the opposing camps of industrial and craft unions indicated no peace was in sight in the quarrel threatening to split the A. F. of L. wide apart with profound consequences for the future history of organized labor.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 8.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, fighting peritonitis and a ruptured appendix, was reported today to be holding his own although still in a very critical condition.

THE WINNER



Clyde R. Hoey, Cleveland's Own, overwhelmingly defeated Dr. Ralph McDonald for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina by a vote of 261,970 to 208,738, a majority of 53,232. In the same primary W. P. Horton polled 175,555 votes for Lieutenant Governor, Thad Eure lead Stacey Wade by 38,343 in the race for Secretary of State.

Kings Mountain's Vote

Hoey: East, 671; West, 515; total 1,186; Total county 11,254.
McDonald: East, 117; West, 133; total 250; Total county 1,209.
Lieutenant Governor
Horton: East, 521; West, 347; total 868; Total county 8,048.
Grady: East, 204; West, 250; total 454; Total county 3,258.
Secretary of State
Eure: East 165; West 306; total 471; Total county, 6,749.
Wade: East, 554; West, 291; total 845; Total county, 4,401.

CAPTURE QUANTITY OF WHISKEY

Deputy Sheriffs Charlie Sheppard, H. G. Ware and City Policeman Cinc Anstett celebrated the Fourth of July by making a raid which netted 7 seven gallons of whiskey and a quantity of Home-brew. Bud Roberts, colored, was arrested, but his son, Golden Roberts, escaped. The raid was made in the Ebenezer section of Cleveland county. Roberts is out on bond awaiting trial. The whiskey and brew was found in Roberts' home.

SCHULMAN'S DEPT. STORE MOVED

Schulman's Department Store which has been located next door to the First National Bank on Railroad Avenue, moved this week into their new home on East Mountain street, next door to Allen's Barber Shop. The building has been completely remodeled and a new front was installed, and the new location is one of the most attractive in Kings Mountain.

Mr. I. S. Schulman, proprietor, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit him in his new location. Free tickets to the Dixie Theatre will be given to the first 50 persons visiting the new store on opening morning, Friday July 10th.

The new store will carry a complete line of merchandise for every member of the family.

A special sale, celebrating the opening will begin Friday morning.

SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET SUNDAY AT LAKE LANIER

Members of the executive board of the Piedmont council, Boy Scouts of America, from the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, Polk, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell, Catawba, Burke and McDowell, will meet at the Piedmont Boy Scout camp at Lake Lanier, Tryon, Sunday morning, July 12. The meeting will start at 11 o'clock with a short devotional service conducted by Judge Bismarck Capps of Gastonia, president of the organization. The business meeting will follow and members of the board will join at dinner at 1 o'clock.

According to R. M. Schille, camp director, more than 1,000 scouts are enrolled in the camp for the summer and hundreds have been turned away though additional accommodations have been added this year. One of the important matters to be discussed by the board is the enlargement of the camp for future summers.

A CORRECTION

In an article in the last issue of the Herald it was stated that Mr. L. M. Logan resigned from the staff of the local post office. This was a mistake. Mr. Logan was retired by the Post Office Department.

J. B. Keeter Elected Commander Legion Post

MEN'S CLUB TO FEAST AT PISGAH

The Men's Club, their wives and sweethearts, will have their first outdoor supper this evening at 6:30 at Pisgah Presbyterian Church, near Linwood, between here and Gaston, Ia. This is the first outdoor supper of the season. These suppers will be held twice a month for the next three months.

Everyone who attended the supper last year at Pisgah is very anxious to get out and participate in the wonderful eats that will be offered.

Messrs Byron Keeter, Hayne Blackmer and Haywood E. Lynch, will have charge of making arrangements for the out-door feeds.

HERNDON FAMILY DINE TOGETHER

Following a custom of years past the immediate members of the Herndon family dined together at the Woman's club, last Saturday with Mr. M. E. Herndon of Charlotte as host.

The tables and dining room of the club were attractively arranged and a sumptuous repast served by members of the club.

Those present included M. E. Herndon, George and Marion Herndon of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Herndon and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herndon and children; Mrs. Jason Crocker, all of Kings Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Herndon, all of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blalock, Union Level, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vick, Mrs. Ed Gordon of South Hill, Va., Mrs. Jim Blalock, Baskerville, Va.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Friends of Dr. C. J. Black, of Bessemer City, former pastor of the First Baptist church, at this place, will regret to learn that he has been again carried to the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Dr. Black, who has been in ill health for a long time and has undergone treatment at the hospital several times has been much better for some time, until he took a turn for the worse last week.

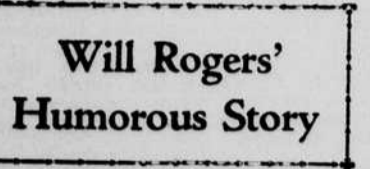
BIG INCREASE IN ADVERTISING SEEN

Seattle, July 7.—A tremendous increase in national newspaper advertising during the next six months was foreseen today at the annual convention of the Pacific Advertising Clubs association.

Leslie M. Barton, New York City, expressed the opinion business men would put more money into newspaper advertising "rather than give it to the government under the new tax bill."

"Advertising particularly within the building industries, will exceed anything we have ever known," Barton said in a prepared address.

He praised newspaper advertising as "more effective than any other medium."



By WILL ROGERS

THERE is a Scotchman that lives in Chicago, and he has a radio. There was a lot of conversation at the club one day about radio stuff,

but Sandy didn't join in. One of the fellows says, "Sandy, you got a radio, ain't you?" "Aye, I got one." "Well, don't you listen in on the programs every night?" "No, I dinna want to burn out my bulbs."

"But how do you get your money's worth out of the radio?" "On the Sabbath. I used to go to church. But now I turn on the radio. There's nine morning services, and two at evening. I turn from one to the other when they're taking the collections, and I imagine I'm givin' a dollar in each basket. 'Tis a great feeling, and up-liftin' too."

Delegates To State Convention Named

Officers of the Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion were elected at their regular meeting held at the Woman's Club Building Tuesday night. All officers were unanimously elected. The new officers will be installed and assume their respective positions the first meeting night in October.

The following were elected: J. B. Keeter, Post Commander, W. E. Blakely, 1st Vice Commander, N. F. McGill, 2nd Vice Commander, P. G. Ratterree, Adjutant, W. W. Souther, Finance Officer, John Floyd, Chaplain, Luther R. McSwain, Sergeant at Arms.

Legionnaires W. W. Souther, Luther R. McSwain and H. M. Hayes were elected delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Asheville July 26 to 28th.

Alternates named for the convention were: J. S. Ware, W. F. Rhodes and Charles B. Campbell.

The entertainment committee for the next meeting which will be held the first Tuesday in August is as follows: M. C. Falls, Chairman; John Floyd, J. B. Barron, G. A. Ware and Charles B. Campbell.

FOURTH OF JULY QUIET HERE

Even though the Fourth of July came on Saturday and Voting day at the same time Kings Mountain passed a very quiet day. Police Chief Bryant reported only one arrest was made, this being a drunk.

No serious automobile accidents occurred in or near Kings Mountain. However, the nation listed its total of violent deaths at 389 in the week end celebration of Independence.

It was the largest Fourth of July fatality list since 1931 when 483 died and the second largest in the last 9 years.

Fireworks resulted in six deaths, one less than last year.

Motor vehicle fatalities numbered 230 as unprecedented numbers took to the highways for the double holiday.

Deaths by drowning were listed at 99. Others lost their lives in tavern brawls, airplane crashes, wild shooting and railroad and other accidents. Fires and lightning claimed other victims.

National guardsmen occupied Remsen, Iowa. A firecracker there started a blaze that resulted in a loss estimated at \$500,000. Four blocks of business buildings were razed.

Deaths by states included North Carolina, 3 motoring; 1 drowning; and 9 from other causes, total 13.

LEGION TEAM TO PLAY CHARLOTTE IN SERIES GAME

The Kings Mountain Junior Legion Base Ball team will play Charlotte Legion team here today at 3:45 at Speedway ball park. This is the second game of the Elimination Series.

The local team was defeated by Charlotte in the first game played there to the tune of 8 to 12. The local boys played a good game and had the game won until the seventh inning when they blew up and let the Charlotte boys pile up the winning runs.

If Kings Mountain wins this game today they will still be in the running, but if they lose, Kings Mountain will be eliminated from the contest for the championship. It is hoped by supporters of the local outfit that a large crowd will attend this game and pull for Kings Mountain.

BLALOCK GROCERY MOVED

Blalock Cash Grocery and Market moved from the Fulton Building at the corner of Cherokee and Mountain streets to the new building almost directly in front of the former location. The new location was recently remodeled and a new front installed.

The new building is much larger than the old one, and Mr. Blalock stated his business had grown so much recently that he needed a bigger store.

Besides a full line of groceries and produce, the store carries a full line of meats.

PASS CHEROKEE STREET PROJECT

The Town Council in a lengthy session Monday evening approved \$25 per month for the maintenance of a public library here providing the citizens of Kings Mountain would raise the necessary funds to start the library. Rev. W. M. Boyce, Attorney J. W. Davis, and Haywood E. Lynch, Editor of the Herald, appeared before the board and made the request.

It is hoped by the members in charge of the starting the Public Library will have definite information to announce next week as to when the drive will begin to raise the necessary funds to begin this worthwhile undertaking.

Already books have been donated, and one check has been received as a start. It is thought by those who have been working on plans to have a library in Kings Mountain that it will only take a few days to raise the money.

CHEROKEE STREET PROJECT

W. K. Dickerson, Engineer of Charlotte, presented to the Council a map and estimate of the cost of widening and opening Cherokee Street. His estimate was between \$25,000 and \$30,000. This estimate includes the cost of both widening and paving the street. The street is now 30 feet wide and its is to be made 60 feet wide. This estimate did not include the cost of the White-way. The original plan to curve at the corner of Cherokee and Gold streets was changed. They new plan calls for the moving of the Bonnie Mill Store and for Cherokee street to meet Gold street at a right angle.

Mr. Dickerson was instructed to draw up a petition to be filed with the State WPA authorities. It is understood that the WPA will furnish the labor for the project which will save the town considerable cost.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

City School Superintendent B. N. Barnes and A. H. Patterson of the School Board appeared before the Council and asked for an appropriation of \$2,000 for repair work for the School buildings of Kings Mountain. This was \$800 less than was appropriated last year. After discussion by the Council this amount was approved.

MRS. J. L. HEAD WINS PRIZE

Mrs. J. L. Head, of 104 East King Street was declared the winner in a contest to select a name for the Dry Cleaning Establishment recently purchased by Mr. A. A. Abernathy. Mrs. Head submitted the name, "Just-Rite Cleaners." She will receive the cash prize of \$2.50 and \$10.00 in dry cleaning from the Just-Rite Cleaners.

ONLY THREE CASES IN RECORDER'S COURT

Only three cases were tried here in Recorder's Court Wednesday afternoon.

John Fulton, colored, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced to 8 months suspended upon the payment of the cost and good behavior for 6 months.

Bud McDaniel was found guilty of violating the Motor Vehicle Laws. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months suspended upon the payment of a \$50.00 fine cost. This was the case growing out of the car being driven by McDaniel through Kings Mountain at a high rate of speed chased by local police officers.

Probable cause was shown and found in the Earle Ledford case. Mr. Ledford was charged False Pretense. He was placed under \$200 bond to await action by the grand jury.

DAN GARRISON BUYS TIRE BUSINESS

Mr. Dan Garrison, of Charlotte, who has been in charge of the tire department of the Sealy Motor Co., has purchased this business and will continue to operate it. Mr. Garrison is an experienced man in the tire business, and has made many friends since his stay in Kings Mountain.

A complete line of the famous Seiberling tires and tubes will be carried. They will be sold on the budget plan.

Mr. Garrison extends a cordial invitation to all tire users to visit his place of business which will be located at the Sealy Motor Co.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion of the Herndon clan, descendants of the late George Graham Herndon and Mary Carruth Herndon was held at Bethlehem Baptist church, the home church of the family, last Sunday, July 5.

A picnic dinner was served.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Burden of the Black Brother

By IRVIN S. COBB

ONLY recently I told a story relating to Booker Washington. Today I crave consent of the readers to tell another. It was a favorite anecdote of the great negro educator. He said that the citizens of



a remote Southern community got interested in a project to import some Europeans to the neighborhood and colonize them upon the fertile but gone to seed farmlands and truck patches which dotted the district.

A meeting was held at the country courthouse to discuss ways and means and to raise funds for putting the undertaking through. In the audience sat an elderly and highly respected colored citizen.

After the meeting adjourned the chairman of it hailed the old negro. "Hello, Uncle Zack!" he said, "I was glad to have you with us tonight. I take it that you endorse the project we've put under way?" "Well, Kunnel, I wouldn't go so far as to say dat," stated the old man. "To tell you de Gawd's truth, theys' already mo' write folks in dis county than us niggers kin suppo'te."

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