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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Lumberton, July 22.—Houses were unroofed, trees uprooted and crops seriously damaged in a four mile area late yesterday by a storm that brought hail and high winds.

Lexington, July 22.—Two men giving their names as J. C. McDowell and Charlie Hart were arrested here on charges of robbing the Jarrel filling station of \$100 Friday night.

Whiteville, July 22.—Officers today were seeking the driver of a hit and run car which Saturday night struck and instantly killed R. D. Jackson, 75 year old blacksmith, on the streets of Chadbourn.

Jackson's death was the eighth to be claimed in motor accident tragedies in North Carolina over the week end.

Greensboro, July 22.—Thomas C. Abernethy, state manager of the Home Owners Loan corporation, announced the appointment of E. F. Upchurch, Jr., of Yanceyville, as state counsel for the organization today. Upchurch was named to succeed Judge P. S. Carlton, of Salisbury, who recently resigned.

Winston-Salem, July 22.—Charged with the torch-murder of her 63 year old invalid mother, Sadie Lawson, 34 went on trial in Forsyth superior court today.

Mrs. Lizzie Lawson died in a hospital here June 28 from burns received the previous day when her bed was discovered on fire.

The young woman defendant has denied her guilt, saying she put gasoline on her mother's bed to kill bed bugs. She said she did not set fire to the bed.

Greensboro, July 22.—District offices of the Home Owners Loan corporation were closed today at Raleigh, Asheville and Charlotte and State Manager Thomas C. Abernethy prepared to transfer their work and some of their personnel to the state headquarters here.

Abernethy said the move, orders for which he received yesterday, was made in the interest of economy. A limited number of the personnel of the three offices were to be brought here, he stated.

Raleigh, July 22.—Around a 1,000 boy and girl farm leaders are expected here tomorrow for this annual state 4H club short course. The short course will end July 27.

Raleigh, July 22.—The Council of the North Carolina State Bar, Inc., meeting here voted to disbar E. C. West of Dunn on charges he failed to remit money collected for clients.

Raleigh, July 21.—Gurney P. Hood, state commissioner of banks, said today his department will take over the liquidation of the North Carolina Bank and Trust company August 28, when the three year term of the liquidation board appointed to handle the bank's affairs expires.

Gastonia, July 22.—Lonnie Bryant of Gastonia, has filed suit for \$10,000 against O. C. Hall of Macon county for injuries allegedly suffered in log rolling while he was working for the Macon man.

—National News—

Greenwood, S. C., July 22.—Bids have been asked by the Greenwood county finance board for the construction of 111 miles of rural electrification lines to hook up with the PWA hydro-electric development at Buzzard's Roost. The bids were to be opened August 17.

A PWA allotment of \$106,000 was obtained by the board for financing the work.

With construction expected to begin by mid-September, the system would be the first county wide and county owned rural electrification network in the state. Approximately 600 citizens had signed contracts for the purchase of power.

Callender, Ont., July 22.—The naming of the latest Dionne baby was still unsettled today after christening ceremonies were postponed.

Texarkana, Ark., July 22.—A stream of water from a high pressure hose fatally injured Miss Geneva Dees, 18 year old Texas girl, in a Reddessa, La., oil field.

The young Bivens, Texas, woman was visiting an oil well when the hose broke out of control and the stream cut her deeply about the abdomen and legs.

Milwaukee, July 22.—Marvin A. Harlan of El Paso, Texas, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World war, today proposed elimination of war profits, avoidance of foreign entanglements, and a strong national defense as his formula for keeping out of war.

Los Angeles, July 22.—A pocket of carbon dioxide gas said to be 10,000 years old is delaying completion of the mono craters tunnel north of here.

Mullins, S. C., July 22.—Bettie Blanche Kennedy, 7, was fatally injured Saturday when struck by a car as she was crossing the road in front of her parents' home.

Dallas, Texas, July 22.—A strong wind and rainstorm cut a damaging path through Fort Worth, Dallas and a score of smaller towns last night and early today.

The loss at the Texas centennial exposition here was estimated at \$100,000. The exposition's lighting system was wrecked, flag poles were snapped and concessions and shows generally were damaged.

Oklahoma City, July 22.—Residents of a three block northeast residential area who hoped for rain last night instead were scraping off a crude oil shower today.

G. R. McAlpine, assistant fire chief, said the oil shot out as a well was being opened for flowing. He said a valve in a separator which sends the oil to storage tanks and the gas out a 40 foot vent pipe failed to trip and all the oil escaped from the vent.

Tampa, Fla., July 21.—Ships and planes widened their search for the motor ship Nuncoa, missing with 22 aboard. It sailed from Georgetown, Grand Bayman, in the West Indies, July 4, and should have reached Tampa about four days later.

Child Drowns In Well Sunday

Little Freda Bell, six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell, of the Ebenezzer section, was drowned in a well Sunday while an older daughter was watering the cow. The cow's chain was tied to the top of the box by one of the children and the cow made a surge pulling the box from over the well, causing the child to fall in. The well was 60 feet deep with water 14 feet.

Immediately after the child fell in to the well, the mother made a frantic effort to save her by dropping the chain from the well down to her. A neighbor, a Mr. Black, rushed to Mrs. Bell's assistance, going down into the well. He recovered the child's body. Some thought the child was still alive and she was rushed to the hospital, but died before she reached there.

Mr. Bell is employed at the Pauline Mill here. The Bells have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. C. Parker. Freda is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell and three brothers, Jonah, 8, Lewis, 4, and Manuel, 2, all of Kings Mountain. Route 3, Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Flower girls were her little playmates and cousins, Lillie Mae Wright, Eloise and Melba Watterson Helen Thornburg, Emma, Mable Bell Obeida, Buna Hüllender, Ruby Ruth Inez Ware, Bessie and Emma Foster and Eloise Ford.

Pall bearers were Stokes Wright, Fred and Reid Bell, and Bustel Phillips.

Freda's little grave was covered with beautiful flowers.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START AUG. 12TH

The first tennis tournament ever attempted in Kings Mountain will get under way promptly at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday, August 12th, on the tennis court behind the City water plant.

The public is very cordially invited to attend these matches. There will be no admission charges whatsoever and it is hoped that a good crowd of tennis lovers will be on hand to see the local lads do their stuff.

Due to the fact that this is the first attempt at holding a tournament here, and not knowing just what response there will be the tournament will be only single matches for boys. At first it was thought that the girls would also play a tournament at the same time but it seems that there are not enough girls interested at this time. It is hoped, however, that next spring or the next time that there is a tournament held that the girls will be all ready to go.

The elimination matches will be two out of three sets, and the semi-finals and the finals will be three out of five sets.

All persons wishing to enter must register before Sunday, August 9. There is no registration fee and the only cost of playing in the tournament will be one new tennis ball per match per player. Players please register at Bus Oates Service Station before Sunday, August 9, and tell any of your friends that wish to enter to be sure and get their name on the dotted line before the zero hour.

As soon as the registration is over the brackets will be drawn up and every player will be notified who and when he is to play. So, don't forget the time and place and plan to attend the onliest, bestest and firstest tennis tournament to be held in this fair city of ours.

Delivers Radio Address Boosting Kings Mountain

FORMER KINGS MTN. YOUTH IS DROWNED

Ralph Watterson, 18, son of Mrs. J. P. Watterson of Rock Hill, was drowned Tuesday night at the swimming pool in Confederate park in Rock Hill.

Watterson was a Cleveland county native and his parents were formerly residents of Kings Mountain. He was the son of Mrs. Ida Dixon Watterson and the late J. P. Watterson.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the El Bethel church with the Rev. D. E. Vipperman of Mullins in charge of the service. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The young man is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters, including R. B. Watterson, J. W. Watterson, Mrs. A. C. Bell, all of Kings Mountain.

Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, Pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, delivered the address below over Radio Station WSPA, Spartanburg, S. C., last Saturday afternoon at 6:30 p. m. This address was the first in a series of boosting talks in this part of North and South Carolina.

Rev. Hamm stated that he was indebted to Mesdames F. R. Summers, J. E. Herndon and Mrs. Charles Dilling for the information contained in his address.

The address follows: Friends of the radio audience I have something wonderful to place before you but nothing to sell. Let me tell you the story of a little town in the garden spot of the Americas. "Kings Mountain, the town with a wonderful historic background, an opportune present and a glorious future." This little town with about 6,500 people is situated in the extreme northeast corner of Cleveland County, North Carolina, just six miles from the historic spot where the turning battle of the Revolutionary war was fought and thus made sacred to all true Americans because of the sleeping valor of some of our early American heroes. We are near the border line of the two Carolinas and in touch with everything that one could desire for progress, for healthful and noble living. Surrounded by fertile soil, healthy climate, vast acres of ground rich in mineral deposits, springs with healing qualities, lakes and summer resorts and overlooked by the Kings Mountain and the wonderful Blue Ridge range, we are literally enjoying what millions have never dreamed of. Its not simply the glorious historical background that we delight in but the present with all its opportunities and the future with its challenging possibilities. Our town is inhabited by progressive industrious, civic minded and God-fearing people. A town in which any man desiring to live a useful, happy and upright life can find every encouragement and assistance. Our citizenry is rich in those qualities that go for safe, sound and upright living, frugality and progressiveness, character and spirituality. This quality of manhood and womanhood has a soil beneath its feet that is equally rich in limestone, mica, kaolin, iron ore, tin and gold. Now there are prospectors leasing lands and planning to tap these rich mines. To be sure we are proud of our town and community and think it a noble trait for any person to possess. "It's a poor frog that will not praise his own pond." But as thrilling and glorious as our past is it gives no more ground for just pride than does our present possess and future hold for us.

MEN'S CLUB TO EAT AT EL BETHEL

The Men's Club will have their second out-door supper of the season this evening at 6:30 at El Bethel church on the Shelby Road.

Over eighty, including the wives and sweethearts of the members, attended the last supper held two weeks ago at Pisgah.

The Herald has been asked to announce that there will be a bountiful supply of everything good to eat at this supper, and it is hoped a large crowd will come out and eat their fill.

Program For Union Services

Four of the five downtown Churches are planning to hold union evening services during the month of August. This has been a custom for some time in our town and there seems to be a desire among the Churches that have participated in the past to continue the practice. These Services will begin Sunday evening August 2nd, at 8:00 in the A. R. P. Church with Rev. P. D. Patrick preaching.

August 9th in the Methodist Church, Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, preaching.

August 16th in the Methodist Church, The Rev. Mr. Parsons preaching.

August 23rd, in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. E. Fox, preaching.

August 30th in the Lutheran Church, Rev. W. M. Boyce, preaching.

Members of all churches and people with no church affiliations are invited to attend all these services.

STUDENTS MAY GET ENTRANCE BLANKS

The Herald has been asked to announce that any student desiring transcripts for entrance to college may get them at the Central school office from Miss Louise Putnam, secretary.

Miss Putnam is in charge of this work in the absence of Supt. B. N. Barnes and Principal F. M. Biggerstaff.

Supt. and Mrs. Barnes are on an extended automobile trip to Canada, and Principal Biggerstaff is taking Post Graduate work at Duke University. Mr. Biggerstaff's address at Duke will be Box 4765, Durham, N. C.

Mountain View Hotel To Be Sold At Auction

LOCAL FIRM GETS CHARTER

Papers of incorporation issued Monday from the office of Secretary of State Stacey Wade include:

The Rhea Wholesale Company of Kings Mountain, which would operate a general grocery business under 500 shares of authorized capital with 90 shares subscribed by Elizabeth Rhea, P. M. Neisler, C. E. Neisler and J. H. Thomson, all of Kings Mountain, also secured a charter.

MAKE TRIP TO FOLLY BEACH

Mr. T. C. Hardin, L. E. Deese and wife, and Edgar, Jr., and Marjorie Rhea, spent last week at Folly Beach and Mt. Pleasant, at Charleston, S. C. They report some crops looking good, but that crops in York and Lancaster counties, S. C., were in poor condition.

Bethany Woman Buried Tuesday

Mrs. J. F. Crawford, age 55, prominent woman of Bethany, was buried Tuesday morning in the cemetery of Bethany church following services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Grier.

Mrs. Crawford, well known woman of the Bethany section, passed away Monday morning.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, one of whom A. L. Crawford, lives in Kings Mountain and the other, J. M. Crawford, lives in the Bethany section.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thursday evening, July 23, at 8:00 o'clock there will be a special service at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Elbert M. Conover, Director of the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture, will speak. He will show and explain plans for the new church.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS
PEOPLE are getting so kinda tired that they don't care what they tell on themselves any more. The worse it is, the better.



Well, I heard of a lady at a bridge party that says to another lady, "Say, was that your husband that brought you in a car?"
"Sure, that's him."
"Well, I'd hardly know him. It's been a year since I seen him, I reckon, and he looks so pale and thin-like; has he been sick?"
"No, but he hasn't had enough to eat for a year."
"Oh, ain't that terrible. Diet, huh?"
"Yeah, real strict diet, all right."
"Well, do you reckon it was indigestion that was the cause of it?"
"Nope, it was bad checks. They locked him up for a year and didn't feed him very well; that's all."

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Washington Snapshots

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

The latest sad story in figures is making Washington faces both happy and glum. The happy are those who seek a cure for the squanderlust epidemic. The glum are those who wish that statements on the government's financial condition did not have to be made every year.

The happy now hope that the financial statements will make the 126,000,000 American people see where they are heading. The glum fear that is what will happen.

The glum were happy too for a time. That was when newspapers emphasized only that the government debt was \$33,779,000,000; that expenditures for the last year were \$8,880,000,000; that the deficit for the year was \$4,764,000,000. Their hap-

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"The fact that our town has the name of the historic battle ground of one of the decisive battles of the Revolution has brought distinction and recognition to us that we would not otherwise have enjoyed." Our patriotic citizens have engaged in many celebrations of that battle. These celebrations date back to 1880 the Centennial and have continued down to the present. Many of these celebrations have been held in our own town instead of at the battleground.

Kings Mountain has every reason to rejoice in the prospects of having in the near future an attractive National Park of Historic importance. Literally tied up with the birth of our nation, we should our Federal Government take cognizance of its importance and in a fitting way glorify and preserve it. There are now two companies of CCC boys at work there. Two monuments have already been erected and have for many years marked the sacred spot hallowed by the spilled blood of our noble forefathers. The initial proceedings looking to the celebration of the Centennial were inaugurated by Kings Mountain Citizens, and what was known as the Kings Mountain Centennial Association. It was in the 71st Congress that a bill was passed authorizing the expenditure of \$250,000 in the establishing of a National Military Park.

What this National Park will mean to our town and this section of North Carolina and South Carolina after the Government has completed its program is beyond our estimation. It is the present plan to make it into both an historic and a recreational resort. This includes the building of lakes, recreational grounds and parkways. Good highways will be constructed from our main paved highways out to the park. People from all parts of the world will be attracted to this historic spot. That will mean a rise in the value of property in our com-

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Distinction and a Difference

By IRVIN S. COBB

ON THE Congressional Limited a passenger who, to judge from the visible evidences, had been patronizing a bootlegger, hailed the Pullman conductor as the latter passed through the car.



"Shay, conductor," he inquired rather thickly, "how far is it from Wilmington to Baltimore?"

The conductor told him the distance in miles, and passed on. On his next appearance the inebriated one halted him again:

"How far is it from Baltimore to Wilmington?"

"I told you how far it was just a few minutes ago," said the Pullman man.

"No you didn't," said the traveler. "You told me how far it was from Wilmington to Baltimore. What I want to know is how far it is from Baltimore to Wilmington."

"Say, listen," said the irate conductor. "What are you trying to do—make a goat of me? If it's so many miles from Wilmington to Baltimore isn't it necessarily bound to be the same number of miles from Baltimore to Wilmington?"

"Not nesheshar'ly," said the other. "It's only a week from Christmas to New Year's but look what a devil of a distance it is from New Year's to Christmas."

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