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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Durham, July 29.—Rev. and Mrs. John William Morgan, of Beaufort, were in critical conditions at a hospital here after they were injured late Saturday in an automobile accident on the Durham Wake Forest highway.

Sheriff Numa F. Turner, of Wake county held T. H. Weathers, alleged driver of the car which collided with that of the Morgans, in default of \$10,000 bond.

Asheville, July 29.—Admiral W. H. Standley, chief of U. S. naval operations, told the state American Legion convention that to allow the navy's strength to fall below accepted standards is to compromise national security.

Fayetteville, July 28.—Two children died early today in flames which swept the home of Mrs. Pennie Sutton between here and Fort Bragg. Gentry-Sutton, 16, first saved him self, then raced back into the blazing building in a fruitless search for his six year old niece, Adelle Phillips. Flames beat back the attempts of several soldiers to reach the children, and their bodies were recovered from the embers several hours later.

Raleigh, July 29.—Topics of interest to residents of the rural sections were discussed today at the annual home and farm week gathering at N. C. State college. More than 925 farm men and women from counties having farm and home agents were registered.

Opening their sessions last night the delegates heard several talks on phases of the rural electrification program of the state and federal governments.

Raleigh, July 28.—Chairman Stanley Winborne, of the state utilities commission, was assured today by members of the North Carolina Traffic league that he would have their support in the hearing set for September 1 before a representative of the interstate commerce commission.

A group of North Carolina railroads appealed to the commission from the order of the utilities commission refusing to extend emergency freight rates on intra-state shipments.

Laurinburg, July 29.—Albert Ford 21 year old negro, died late yesterday after having been found several hours before beside the Seaboard Air Line tracks near here. It was thought he was struck by a freight train.

Raleigh, July 29.—R. Eugene Brown, director of institutions and corrections of the state welfare department, said today that more than one half of the 100 county jails in North Carolina were "inadequate" as to size, safety and cleanliness.

Laurinburg, July 29.—Morris Norton, 31, was seriously injured in a truck collision near here and a negro, Enoch McEachin, of Charlotte, was held in jail under a \$500 bond.

Fayetteville, July 29.—Police today searched for two white men who unmasked, held up the Park Place filling station here yesterday and took \$100.

### —National News—

St Paul, July 29.—Alvin Karpis and Charles Fitzgerald participants in the \$100,000 William Hamm, Jr., kidnaping, have been sentenced to life terms by Federal Judge M. M. Joyce. Both had pleaded guilty.

Jerusalem, July 29.—The Arab general strike against Jewish immigration reached its 100th day in an atmosphere of undiminished tension this morning.

Authorities were alert against a possible signal for concerted disorder.

Sumter, S. C., July 29.—M. Hunter White, 60, had never seen a moving picture until he was attracted to a theater to see the film of the Louis-Schmeling heavy weight fight.

Brookhaven, Miss., July 29.—National guardsmen—patrolled highways near here today after violence flared in the milk blockade on New Orleans. Seventeen men were arrested for fracturing the skull of Peter Rayburn, 39, of Kentwood, La., whose truckload of 600 gallons of milk was dumped on the road.

Tallahassee, Fla., July 29.—Rearranging a family of seven has not kept one Florida woman from going back to college to get her degree.

She is Mrs. Frederick W. Gehan, of Tallahassee, mother of six daughters and a son, who expects to receive her four year degree of bachelor of science in education at the summer commencement at Florida State College for women July 31.

Montgomery, Ala., July 29.—An infantile paralysis outbreak in which 274 have been stricken and 16 lives lost, appeared checked in Tennessee and Mississippi Monday and the situation was described as "somewhat better" in Alabama.

Washington, July 27.—Senate records disclosed today approximately 100 postmasters nominated by President Roosevelt were not confirmed before adjournment of the last congress.

Tampa, Fla., July 29.—Coast guard vessels searching for the missing British motorship Nunoca made a final patrol today while hope was all but abandoned for the safety of the 22 persons aboard.

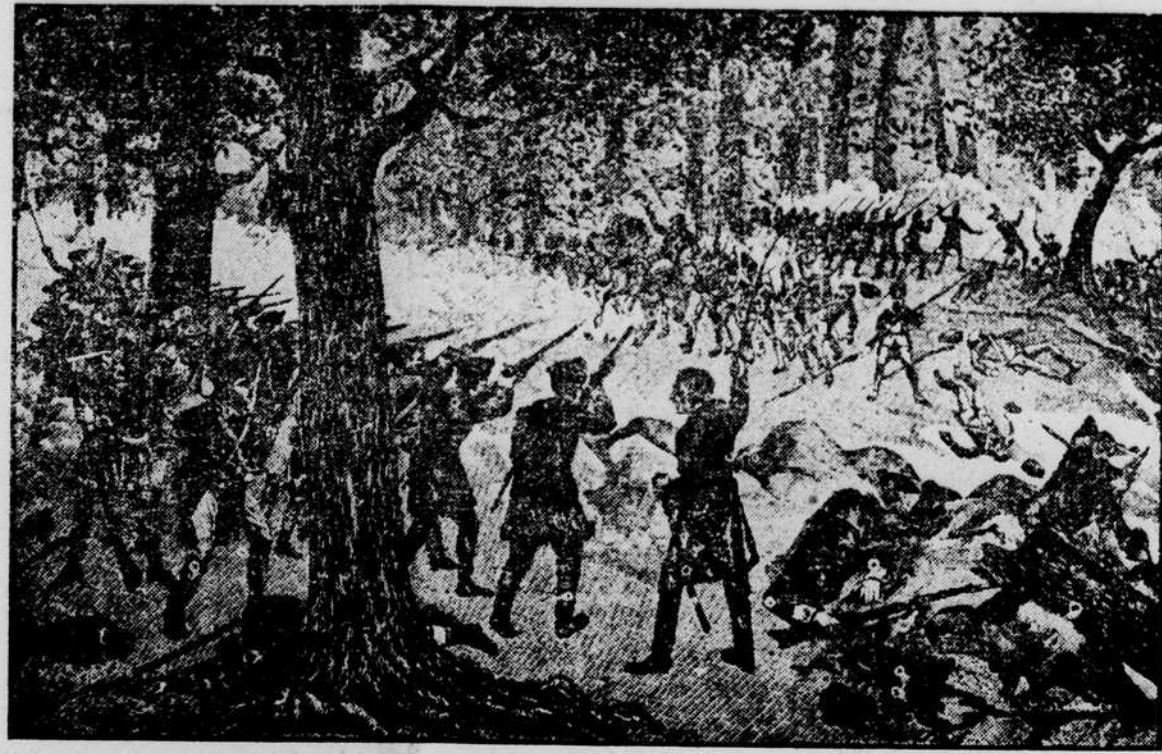
Officers instructed the cutters and patrol boats to complete the hunt in their assigned areas before sailing for their home.

Washington, July 29.—A fairly favorable volume of raw cotton buying by European mills during June was reported today in the agriculture department's relief of foreign crops and markets.

Washington, July 29.—Reports that trouble was brewing in the maritime labor situation prompted labor department officials today to prepare to intervene at the first outbreak.

Apalachicola, Fla., July 28.—Two persons were treated for serious injuries received when an Apalachicola and Western railway train broke through a trestle across the Apalachicola river swamp yesterday.

## IMAGINARY VIEW OF THE BATTLE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN



Above is an artist's conception of the Battle of Kings Mountain, which took place October 7, 1780, and in the words of Thomas Jefferson, "Was the turning point of the war of the American Revolution." Only 28 out of the 1,100 Americans were lost while 300 out of the 1,100 British were killed.

## Leave For Extended Trip

Kings Mountain will have to get along for the next two or three weeks without eight of her most prominent citizens. The reason: P. D. Herndon rigged his one-half ton truck up as a covered wagon and invited seven of his friends to accompany him on an extended trip South.

The eight traveling men plan to visit the Texas Centennial and other points of interest. They are all interested in farming and they intend to take in the crops on the trip going down and will return by another route to see more crops.

P. D. Herndon stated that he was the youngest man in the crowd (he has one grandchild) and he would chaperone the group and try to keep them on the right track.

Those making the cross-country trip in the horseless covered wagon are: R. G. Plonk, L. M. Arthur, Pink Herndon, W. S. Bridges, Floyd Herndon, B. P. Dixon, W. A. Williams, and P. D. Herndon.

## RALLY IN FOREST CITY SEPT. 5

At a meeting of the group which is sponsoring the Western North Carolina Democratic Rally, to be held in Forest City September 5th, among the Cleveland county individuals appointed members of Committees is Mrs. Frank R. Summers on the Attendance Committee.

This huge rally will mark the opening of the national Democratic campaign in North Carolina, and is also a preliminary to the Green Pastures Rally, to be held early this fall in Charlotte. The event is jointly sponsored by the Young Democrats and the Democratic Executive Committees of 24 western North Carolina counties.

According to the General Chairman, Clarence Griffin, of Forest City an all day program is being planned which will be climaxed with a speech by Senator Robert Reynolds on Saturday afternoon.

## LEDFORD FOUND NOT GUILTY

Earle Ledford who was given a hearing in Superior Court at Shelby Wednesday on a charge of False Pretense, Ledford had been given a previous hearing before Judge Bynum Weathers in County Recorders Court. The warrant was changed before the grand jury to larceny.

After B. A. Smith, the prosecutor in the case, testified before Judge Felix Alley, he was dismissed, being found not guilty by the Judge.

## BANK INSTALLS NEW VAULT

The First National Bank, in keeping with its progressive policy to conform with the times have installed a new fire and burglar proof steel-lined vault. The new vault is much larger than the one that is being replaced, Cashier, B. S. Neill, was all smiles this week as the result of securing the new vault.

## ON TRIP TO CANADA

Mrs. P. D. Herndon and daughter, Cora, Mrs. M. A. Ware and Mrs. J. E. Anthony left Kings Mountain Wednesday for Williamsburg, Canada. Mrs. Herndon and Cora are going to consult the world famous foot specialist; Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Ware are going for the trip.

## OFFICER INJURED IN CAR COLLISION

Rural Policeman Claude E. Allen of Mecklenburg county suffered a fractured skull at 8:15 Monday morning when a car driven by D. J. Keeter, collided with Allen's motorcycle on Wilkinson boulevard about two miles east of Belmont.

Allen was carried to the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte, where he was described by physicians as being "gravely injured." He suffered severe bruises in addition to the skull fracture. Wednesday afternoon Allen was reported as being improved, but semi-conscious.

In the car with Mr. Keeter were Mrs. Keeter, their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, of Clayton, and her small daughter.

Mrs. Hamilton said they were driving at "not more than 40 miles an hour" and that Allen, who was in front, was making only moderate speed and in the outside traffic lane when he suddenly turned to the left and directly in front of the Keeter car as if to turn around. Neither the car nor the motorcycle was seriously damaged.

Mrs. Hamilton said that she reached Allen first, turned him over, and that he soon opened his eyes and, in a few minutes, rose, and attempted to remount his motorcycle. Considerable difficulty was encountered in loading him into an ambulance, it was said.

The Keeters and Mrs. Hamilton were en route to Myrtle Beach and were closely followed by another car occupied by Mrs. Byron Keeter, and two daughters, Mrs. Joe Warton of Greenwood, S. C., who were in the beach-bound party. After rendering all aid possible, and seeing Officer Allen in the hospital continued their trip. They plan to return the first part of next week.

No charges were made against Mr. Keeter.

Officer Allen has been on the police force three and a half years and this is his fifth motorcycle accident. It was stated a Charlotte police headquarters. In previous accidents he has suffered hip injuries and a broken leg.

## FREAK EAR OF CORN GROWN

A freak ear of corn that was grown in Mrs. Claude Hambright's field is now on display at the Herald office. The ear does not have any stalks around it, and several shoots are growing around the main ear.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS  
"I AIN'T going to Chicago any more," a kinda sick-looking guy says to his neighbor in Iowa when



he got back from a visit. "Oh, ain't you? What's the matter with Chicago?" "Well," he says, "maybe it's me and maybe it's Chicago, but I ain't fit to take the risk. I went down there last week and got my leg broke in four places."

"Well, that's like you," says the neighbor. "It's time you'd learn to stay out of them places, or anyhow stay out of the fourth one after they'd broke your leg already in all three of the others. I'd say it's just as much your fault as Chicago's." (American News Features, Inc.)

## Miss Sallie Beam Is Buried Friday

Funeral services for Miss Sallie Beam, age 55, were held Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gold, on Gold street, and interment made in the cemetery of Big Springs Baptist church. Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby, of which Miss Beam had been a member during her residence in Shelby, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. D. G. Washburn, pastor of Big Springs Baptist church, home church of the Beam family.

Miss Beam was a daughter of the late J. A. Beam and wife, Elizabeth Chitwood Beam, prominent family of the Polkville community and with her parents was an active member of the Big Springs Baptist church until she changed her residence to Shelby 20 years ago.

Miss Beam underwent an operation in the Shelby Hospital in the spring and upon removal from the hospital, was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Gold, where she remained until her death last Thursday. She was well known in her home community and in Shelby and had many friends and relatives who mourn her passing.

Of the immediate family surviving, are one sister, Mrs. R. C. Gold; two brothers, Solon Beam of Shelby, and George Beam of Polkville.

## BELK STAFF ENJOY PICNIC

About 50 attended the annual Belk's Department Store Picnic at Lake Montona Tuesday evening. Employees, their wives, husbands children and sweethearts enjoyed the swimming at the beautiful lake. After the swim a bountiful supply of good things to eat was served picnic style.

O. W. Myers, manager, stated that everyone had a good time, and were already looking forward to the one to be held next year.

## WIN CERTIFICATES IN LIFE SAVING

Two girls from Kings Mountain have passed the requirements for Junior Red Cross life-saving certificates at the Charlotte Y. W. C. A. Camp Latta on the Mount Holly road. Miss Lola Page, camp director, said.

The girls are Fay Moss and Peggy Baker. According to Miss Page many queer girl campers are making progress towards passing the life saving swimming test.

She reported a number of new campers. Among them are: Florence Rhea and Marjorie Rhea, of Kings Mountain.

## WE INVITE

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## Mother Of George Lattimore Passes

Aged Woman of Sharon Community Dies Friday—Had Wide Connections.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 o'clock at the Sharon Methodist church for Mrs. Mary Elliott Lattimore, 79 year old member of one of the oldest and best known families in Cleveland county. She died Friday afternoon.

Her pastor, Rev. J. A. Wise, was in charge of final rites and he was assisted by Rev. R. M. Courtney and Rev. Rush Padgett. Interment was at the Poplar Springs Baptist church cemetery where her husband, the late W. A. Lattimore, was buried some years ago.

A large crowd was present for the funeral. Special music was furnished by the Central Methodist church quartet of Shelby. Mrs. Lattimore had been in declining health for sometime, and her death came as a complication of troubles.

Pall bearers were the sons of Mrs. Lattimore and flower bearers were nieces and granddaughters.

Among the surviving children is George Lattimore, superintendent of the Park Yarn Mill, Kings Mountain.

## GROVER ROAD BEING TARRED

The Highway from Kings Mountain to Grover is this week being tarred. The road has been under construction for some time, having been badly damaged by the freezing weather last winter.

It was thought by the engineer in charge of the work that it will take about one week for the job to be completed. Gravel has been placed on the road for some time.

While this work is going on it will be necessary to detour to Grover, Blacksburg, and Gaffney through York, S. C.

It is understood after the Grover Road is completed work will start on the Cherryville Road. This road is also to be of tar and gravel.

## Lewis A. Wilson Dies Tuesday

Mr. Lewis A. Wilson of Kings Mountain died July 21. He had been in ill health for several years. He was 58 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wesleyan Methodist church where he had been a member since early manhood. Mr. Wilson had lived a true Christian life and was loved by all he came in contact with.

His pastor, Rev. W. C. Lovin, had charge of the services, and was assisted by Rev. Parker of the Second Baptist church, Rev. Hendrix of Forest City, and Rev. Allen Conner of Asheville.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Wilson and five children Mrs. Ethel Tully, Alford Wilson and Martin Wilson of Kings Mountain; Broadus Wilson of Shelby, and Jerry Wilson of Washington, D. C.

## ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

Several members of Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion attended the State Convention this week which was held in Asheville, N. C. Among those attending from Kings Mountain were: P. W. Ratterree, S. W. W. Souther, J. B. Keeter, C. S. Williams, Palmer Fulton, Luther R. McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

## Washington Snapshots

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

Frowns are furrowing the brows of innumerable Washington masterminds. Dark glasses won't do any good, for it isn't the blistering sunshine that causes the wrinkles. It's worry, worry, worry.

Two things are the basis of that worry: First and foremost, the drought; second, and almost as important, labor's drive to organize all workers in the steel industry.

The drought is the biggest problem. Political forecasters fear that hungry farmers will look at their dried up fields and then remember that if they had not curtailed production last year their silos and barns and pig pens would have enough hay and grain and pigs to carry them through a lean year.

Some are even running back to the Bible to look up the story of the seven (Cont'd on back page)

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

## Remote From the Real Centers

By IRVIN S. COBB

DISTANCES, as someone has so aptly said, are all relative. Also, much depends upon one's point of view. There is the story of the Texas cowboy from beyond Brounsville who made a trip to Dallas and upon his return stated to a group of friends that he didn't believe he'd



ever go up north again—he didn't care for "the way them Yankees lived."

Also there is a little yarn relating to the Death Valley prospector who, having made a strike, paid his first visit to Chicago and endorsed the place by saying:

"She looks to me like she ought to make a permanent camp."

But of yarns of this sort the one I place first in my own gallery of standard favorites has to do with a Wyoming ranch foreman who was sent East by his employer in charge of a carload of polo ponies. He was gone for four weeks. When he arrived back at the ranch he wore an air of unmistakable pleasure and relief.

"Gee," he said, "it's good to git home again. So fur as I'm concerned I don't want never to travel no more."

"Didn't you like New York?" asked one of the hands.

"Oh, it's all right in its way," he said, "but I don't keer for it."

"What's chiefly the matter with it?"

"Oh," he said, "it's so dad blame far from everywhere."

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