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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

Coronado, Calif. May 26.—Rear Admiral Jehu V. Chase, 68, former commander of the U. S. fleet, died yesterday. He retired in 1933. He was a native of Pattersonville, La.

Chicago, May 26.—Police Chief Percy McLaughlin of suburban Deerfield walked into a home to telephone headquarters about the theft of George Oliver's automobile.

"Be sure to broadcast an alarm," the chief said. He went out the front door, but soon returned and called again.

"Somebody just stole my car in front of the house," he shouted. Broadcast that too!

Arkansas City, Kas., May 26.—Fritzie, a cat owned by Miss Lucille Rucker, has learned how to get what he wants. He simply rings a bell near the door whenever he's hungry and goes out of the house, or demands attention in general.

Stephenville, Tex., May 26.—Geology students from John Tarleton college recently dug up fish teeth which they estimated were 50,000,000 years old.

### State News

Kannapolis, May 26.—Roy Phifer of Mooresville was docketed in Rowan county recorder's court for a preliminary hearing today on charges growing out of a highway death six years ago.

Police Chief I. T. Chapman said last night Phifer had admitted being the driver of an automobile that struck and killed Will Bobb, Kannapolis barber, May 2, 1931.

Raleigh, May 26.—Fred Newnam professional golfer here, says John D. Rockefeller was his 'most studious golf pupil.'

Newnam said the oil magnate who died Sunday, was the first person he taught after coming to the United States from England in 1907 and taking a job as pro at Augusta, Ga.

So anxious was Rockefeller to determine the faults of his game, Newnam related, that he carefully chalked his club head to see exactly what part of the club struck the ball.

Hickory, May 26.—Carl V. Cline has purchased the Hickory Hosiery Mills company from the Joseph A. Sacks interests of New York, a deed filed today revealed.

### Scouts Visit CCC Camp

The Boys Scout of Troop 2 Monday afternoon visited the local CCC Camp located at the Kings Mountain Battleground, as guests of the Commanding Officer. The Scouts were shown over the site of the lake now being constructed by the government and the dam which is nearing completion. There are to be about 30 cabins on either side of the lake similar to those at the Scout Camp near Tryon.

After having gone over all the grounds and work under construction the Scouts cooked their supper at a nearby mess hall. The return trip was made by another route going over some of the roads that have been recently completed.

Those who made the trip were: Lanie Dettmar, Scoutmaster; Rhette Chalk, Asst. Scoutmaster; L. Boyd Hamm, Troop Chaplain; Scouts, Edgar Cooper, George Mauney, Campbell Stewart, Bobby Suber, Cowboy Stewart, Bobby Dettmar, Miles and Ernest Mauney, Floyd Queen, Tommy Harper, Eugene White, and Dan Finger.

### New Service Station Running Name Contest

The new service station recently erected on King street is today announcing a contest to obtain a name for the station. Until a certain closing date the manager, "Bus" Oates, will accept suggestions from anyone in an effort to find a suitable name, and will give a prize to the person who selects the winning name.

The attractive station was built by C. T. Bennett, general contractor, and plumbing was installed by L. O. Welch. Wood material used in the building was furnished by Elmer Lumber Company.

### REVIVALIST



Rev. W. L. Chappell

## Penley's Chapel Holds Revival

Well Known Minister In Charge; Special Music And Singing Featured.

Revival services are now being held each evening at Penley's Chapel Methodist church, located about two miles out of town on the Cherryville road.

The meeting is in charge of the Rev. Moody L. Chappell, prominent minister of Lansing, N. C., whose messages are welcomed for their great inspiration and uplifting.

The services which begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock, will continue through Sunday, June 6th. Singing and special music are being arranged on each program.

Penley's Chapel, of which Rev. C. J. Winslow is pastor, invites the general public to attend these services.

## Local American Legion Jr. Team Shaping Up Well

New Elimination Method This Year; Locals Practice Daily.

It's baseball time again, and if the warm weather and major league activities haven't yet convinced you of the fact, stop by the high school baseball park any afternoon except Saturday and watch the youngsters doing their daily dozen in preparation for the American Legion Junior baseball go-round. About forty young fellows are to be seen practicing, all intent on earning a place on Kings Mountain's Legion team.

According to Dr. W. L. Ramsour, athletic officer, the squad must be picked and registered in Legion headquarters by June 15th. Competitive play begins on June 22. As yet, the schedule for the locals has not been announced.

Most of the candidates out now are local boys, yet there are a few fellows from various sections of the county aspiring and perspiring toward a berth on the Kings Mountain outfit. Some good material is apparent in the group of candidates; those who have seen the youngsters working out feel that Kings Mountain will have more than a fighting chance to go places this year.

This year a new method of elimination will be used, groups of six or eight teams being classified as a "district." Each team will play members of its particular group twice. The leader and the runner-up, figured from a percentage basis at the end of district play, will advance into an upper bracket. Under the old system one team played a particular opponent a three or five game series, the winner advancing and the loser being out of competition completely.

Any boy born since June 30, 1926 is eligible for Legion play. Efforts are being made to obtain a practice game for this week by the local aggregation.

## Blanton And McGill Buy Summers Drug Stock

Former Managers of Store Now Are Owners; Transaction Made This Week; Name of Store Changed.

A business transaction of more than unusual interest to Kings Mountain was made on Monday of this week, when Messrs Johnny McGill and C. D. Blanton purchased from Mr. F. R. Summers the store heretofore known as the Summers Drug Company.

The store will in the future be known as "Kings Mountain Drug Company."

For forty years the building now occupied by the Kings Mountain Drug Company has been the location of some drug store. In the following order, different firms have done business here: Wilkins Drug Co., Carpenter Drug Co., Mauney Drug Co., E. W. Barnes Co., Finger Drug Co., Summers Drug Co. Mr. Summers bought the store in 1928 from Mr. Fred Finger and since enjoyed and appreciated the patronage received from Kings Mountain citizens and citizens of the trade area. Mr. Summers will in the future devote his time and attention to other business interests.

The new owners, Mr. Blanton and Mr. McGill, have been connected with the store for approximately two years. Mr. McGill is a native of Kings Mountain. Mr. Blanton came here from Forest City, N. C.

Mr. Blanton and Mr. McGill each extend thanks to the public in their own words:

Mr. McGill: "I wish to thank all of our customers for expressions of good will and assure every one that our purpose will be to co-operate and assist in the progress of Kings Mountain in every way."

Mr. Blanton: "I wish to thank every one for the courtesy extended to me in the past, and to say that I am most happy to call Kings Mountain my permanent home."

The Herald congratulates the new owners.

## Forty Graduates To Receive Diplomas Here

EDITOR LYNCH ON VACATION

Haywood E. Lynch, editor of the Herald, and Aubrey Mauney, are expected to return today from the North Carolina coast, where they have been vacationing for a few days.

This is the first issue of the Herald since Mr. Lynch came to Kings Mountain over two years ago that the paper has been published without his supervision.

The Herald had hoped to receive a telegram from its editor concerning fish, but as we go to press no fish story has as yet arrived.

## Baptist Bible School Begins

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist church will have its registration and opening parade Friday afternoon, May 28th. Registration will begin at the church at 2:30. The intermediates who are in high school, are asked to come and register as quickly as possible after they get out of school.

About twenty cars full of children will leave the church at 3:30 for a parade over the city. Each child will please bring a whistle, a horn, or some other noise-making apparatus to add to the fun of the afternoon. After the parade all will return to the church for a treat. If you are between the ages of four and seventeen get in your gayest mood and meet your friends at the church Friday at 2:30.

The school proper will begin its regular session Monday morning at 8:30 and will continue through four weeks of June. The faculty will be made up largely of those who have worked in the vacation school for the past two years with a few unusually good additions. The following will compose the faculty: Angus G. Sargeant, Mrs. Marie Carroll, Mrs. Lila W. Head, Miss Sara Mae Falls, Mrs. Harold Crawford, Miss Louise Bell, Mrs. Ray Kirby, Mrs. B. T. Wright, Mrs. E. C. McClain, Miss Nelline Gault, Miss Annie Ledford, Miss Naomi Edens and Miss Madge McDaniel.

Formerly there has been no intermediate department, but provisions have been made to take care of the intermediates this year. It is hoped that every boy and girl who completed the junior course last year will enroll in the intermediate department this time.

The regular course of study laid down by the Baptist Sunday School Board will be followed throughout the school. The closing period of each day from Monday through Thursday will be given over to interesting handwork projects, and on Friday the entire school will go on a picnic at the close of the study period.

### Local Youth In Accident

Parton Boy, Friends Escape Injury; Car Damaged Badly.

Lynwood Parton of Kings Mountain, Claude Wilson and Bill Elmore of Spindale escape serious injury Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding slewed into a bank and turned over. The accident happened about 15 miles from Rutherfordton, on the Rutherfordton-Asheville highway.

The young men were returning from Hills Creek cemetery, where they had delivered cemetery equipment, when the accident occurred at about 9:30. The driver, Lynwood Parton, met a lumber truck traveling in the opposite direction and in an attempt to give it plenty of clearance accidentally drove his vehicle onto the soft shoulder. The car skidded into a bank, fell back on its top and came to rest on its side.

The car, a new model, was insured. He truck belonged to a Rutherfordton lumber company.

### Crowders Mtn. Church Adds New S. S. Rooms

An effort is being made now by the members of the Crowders Mountain Baptist church to finance the addition of four rooms to the present structure. These classrooms, which are expected to be used for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. services, are definitely needed to accommodate members and visitors of the church. Building of the rooms is expected to get underway shortly. Rev. W. C. Weaver is pastor of the church.

Last Year's Class Close Runner-up; Rev. Rozelle To Deliver Graduation Message; Program of Exercises Given; Class Members Named.

A total of forty boys and girls will receive their diplomas from the Kings Mountain High School Monday night. This year's graduating class, according to Supt. B. N. Barnes, is the largest graduating class in the history of the local high school, although last year's class was a close runner-up for the size honor, there being thirty nine graduates in 1936.

Commencement exercises begin Sunday, when the commencement sermon will be delivered at eight o'clock on that evening by Rev. C. Excellence Rozelle.

Following is the complete commencement exercises program: Commencement Sermon, May 30, 1937, 8:00 o'clock.

Proclamation. Invocation by Rev. A. G. Sargeant. Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King." Scripture Reading: Rev. W. M. Boyce.

"Lullaby and Good-night, Brahms, —Carolyn Hord, Martha Lou Mauney Colleen Campbell, Eva Baldwin, Nel line Gault, Ruby Lee Jones.

Introduction of Speaker: Rev. E. W. Fox. Sermon: Rev. C. Excellence Rozelle. Anthem, "Glorious Forever" —Rachel manloff — Girls Glee Club.

Benediction: Rev. W. M. Boyce. Recessional. Graduating Exercises, May 31, at 8:00 o'clock.

Proclamation. Invocation: Rev. L. Doyd Hamm. "America, The Beautiful": Audience.

Introduction of Speaker: Rev. P. D. Patrick. Address: Dr. K. J. Foreman.

"Blue Danube": Girls Glee Club. Presentation of Diplomas: Principal F. M. Biggerstaff.

Presentation of Class Gift: John Hicks.

Presentation of Medals: J. H. Grigg.

The following young men and women will receive diplomas this year: Richard Gilbert Baker, Rutz Cavenny, Rhette Simpson Chalk, Dorothy Cornwell, Mary Norma Crook, La Faye Wynona Davis, Dare Ann Dettmar, Naomi Edens, Christine Fulton, Mary Frances Gantt, Wilma Nelline Gault, Annie Pauline Go-forth, Cora Herndon, Lois Virginia Hicks, John Grason Hicks, Carolyn Rebecca Hord, Harriett Geneva Hudspeth, Ruby Lee Jones, Lillie Fae Kennedy, Margaret Livinia Kimbrell, Ben Edgar Long, Jr., Wilma Frances McDaniel, Mary Boyce McGill, Alice Jeanette McSwain, Spurgeon Eugene McSwain, Martha Lou Mauney, Rosanell Millen, Helen Jeanette Parrish, Jesse Grier Parrish, Jr., Mary Salena Parton, Paul Dickson Patrick, Jr., Drace Miller Peeler, Margaret Jeanette Phifer, Virginia Catherine Pionk, Clyde Melvin Putnam, Jack Tracy Randall Campbell, Lester Stewart, Claudia Virginia Ware, Liddle Ghenette Ware, Martha Jeanette Wilson.

## Washington Snapshots

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

Political strategists have figured out a way by which they can claim a victory in the Supreme Court fight even though the bill actually is defeated.

It makes no difference what the Senate and House do when voting time comes. They will point to recent Supreme Court decisions upholding the Wagner act, the Frazier-Lemke law, minimum wage control and the like and say:

"If there had not been a proposal to increase the size of the court, of this reptile'sshivJ \$3 (been handed down. In fact, it was never really intended that six justices should be added to the Supreme Court. All we wanted was a club to hold over the Court."

And to a lot of folks who don't know the facts, that little fairy story will sound very plausible.

Nazi Germany now comes forward with a new plan for taking care of its hungry. The weekly Das Schwarzkorps is the official publication of (Cont'd on back page)

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### The Perils of Pranking

By IRVIN S. COBB

THERE was a homicide trial going on at a remote county seat in the mountains of West Virginia and a lanky native took the stand to testify to the good character and peaceful disposition of the prisoner



at the bar. When he had given the accused a glowing testimonial the prosecuting attorney took him in hand for cross-examination. "Look here," he demanded: "isn't that the mark of an old knife cut you've got across the lobe of your left ear?" "Yes, suh; it is, Bill there, he done it one time." "By 'Bill' do you mean the defendant here?" "Yep." "I see you also have the scar of a bullet wound in your right cheek. Who made that?" "Bill." "On still another occasion didn't Bill, as you call him, gouge one of your eyes almost out?" "That's a fact, too." "Now then, in view of the injuries you yourself admit having sustained at his hands, how do you reconcile your sworn statements of a minute ago that the defendant is an individual of peaceable and law-abiding nature and a good neighbor?" "Well, suh," said the witness, "Bill is one of the nicest fellers ever you seen in your life; but I must say this—he's a powerful onlikely pusson to prank with!" (American News Features, Inc.)

### Poppy Day To Be Observed Saturday

Extensive preparations are being made by members of the American Legion Auxillary for the observance of Poppy Day here Saturday.

Memorial poppies, to be worn in honor of the World War dead, will be distributed throughout the city by a corps of volunteer workers. These "poppy girls" will offer every one a flower, and receive whatever amount the receiver wishes to contribute to the cause of Legion and Auxillary welfare work, which consists of aiding those former soldiers who lost health and strength in the World War and helping the children of dead or disabled war participants.

It is expected that local folk will contribute generously to the cause, as most of the money received will be used for the benefit of Kings Mountain's own deserving needy.

### New Ice Cream Shop Is Located Here

The Catawba Ice Cream Company of Hickory, N. C., has opened a branch retail store in Kings Mountain. The new store is located next door to the Dixie Theatre one Railroad Avenue.

Miss Oree Randall, well known young lady of Kings Mountain, is in charge of the cream shop.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

JACK was ashore, and he had been imitating the passengers he seen on the ship, so he had got a pretty



good jag on, but he hadn't spent all his money yet. He happened into a little shop where the proprietor was doing his best to be helpful. The sailor had bought all the trinkets he could find in the shop, and still he had some money. He looked awful sore about it. "Well, can't I sell you a suitcase?" says the storekeeper. "One of them big things?" "Yes, it's a fine suitcase, too, for the rest of your money." "What'd I do with it?" "Why, put your clothes in it, of course." "That'd be fine. Hot day, an' all. But, I guess I won't. Even if I could get by the cops, the captain would be sore." (American News Features, Inc.)