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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

Rome, June 2.—Italian warships have been ordered to prevent Russian vessels from supplying war materials to the Spanish government, authoritative sources disclosed tonight.

Italian ships in Spanish waters already have been withdrawn by Premier Mussolini from the international neutrality fleet, following Spanish government aerial attacks on Italian and German warships. Germany has shelled Almeria in reprisal. Duce and Marshal Werner von Blomberg, German war minister, meanwhile flew here for conferences over the grave Spanish situation.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2.—Amelia Earhart landed at San Juan at 1:30 P. M. eastern standard time, today on the first ocean hop of her proposed "just for fun" flight around the world.

Miss Earhart, flying at a pace she called leisurely, completed the 1,033 miles from Miami in 7 hours and 33 minutes.

At Miami the slim aviatrix had waved a bare arm in farewell and gunned the ship along the runway before she lifted it easily into the brilliant tropical dawn.

Just before the take-off, her husband, George Palmer Putnam, leaned into the cockpit to kiss her good bye and shake hands with her navigator, Captain Fred Noonan, who is to accompany her on the 28,000 mile journey.

New York, June 2.—Mrs. Rose Marie Bann, 40, was held without bail by Magistrate H. Stanley Renaud in homicide court today for a hearing next Tuesday on a charge she shot and killed Hans Bann, 56, captain of the steamship Ohio of the Savannah line.

Washington, June 2.—The house voted today to override President Roosevelt's veto of a bill to extend the time in which World War veterans may renew their war risk term insurance policies.

Chairman Rankin, democrat, Miss. of the World War veterans' committee, declared failure to pass the measure would force more than 20,000 veterans to drop their insurance. "These men are financially unable to convert these short term policies into more permanent forms of insurance," he said.

Washington, June 2.—The supreme court wound up an eight month historic term today by agreeing to pass upon constitutionality of federal loans and grants to aid in financing municipal power plants.

It then adjourned, not to meet again until October, before that time congress may act on President Roosevelt's controverted court reorganization proposal to put "new blood" on the highest bench.

Valdosta, Ga., June 2.—Valdosta's newest law firm is that of Pindar and Pindar, and no one seems to know just who is the senior partner. One Pindar is George A. and the other is Mary Rogers (Mrs. George A.) He is a graduate of Mercer university at Macon while his wife earned her degree at the University of Georgia.

### State News

Raleigh, June 2.—Raleigh had only 0.94 of an inch of rain last month, making it the driest May on record except in 1926 when only 0.25 of an inch of rainfall was measured here. The continued dry weather, though some parts of the state had showers while Raleigh was dry, made agricultural experts increasingly pessimistic.

Frank Parker, Federal-State crop reporter, said he was receiving conflicting reports. Some farmers reported grain crops showed drought damage and others saying they had the best prospects they had ever had. Similar conditions were reported for other crops.

Winston-Salem, June 2.—George F. Walston, vice president of the Federal Home Loan bank of Winston-Salem said today, business activities of the bank during May exceeded those of any month since the bank opened in 1929. He said net gains on outstanding loans totaled 888,768 for May.

Manteo, N. C., June 2.—Coast guardsmen saved the lives today of three men who were caught under their fishing boat when the craft overturned after striking a sand bar in the surf near Nags Head.

The rescued were William E. Adams and John H. Wilson, Jr., of the CCC camp at Franklinton and Joe Tillett, a Manteo negro.

Mooreville, June 2.—Residents of the Mooreville graded school district favored by a 46 vote majority a 12½ cents extra tax levy to support a nine-month school term in an election yesterday.

### Class Of 1937 Receive Their Diplomas

The graduating class of the Kings Mountain High School received their diplomas in very fitting exercises Monday night. The main speaker scheduled for the address contracted a case of Measles, and Dr. Fred K. Fleagle, Professor of Spanish at Davidson College, substituted for him. Dr. Fleagle gave a very inspiring speech to the graduates.

John Hicks, President of the Class, presented to Dr. L. P. Baker, Chairman of the School Board a check for \$200.89 as the Senior Class gift to be used to defray part of the expenses of the ninth month of the school term.

Members of the Kings Mountain School Board were on the platform with the graduates along with the others who took part in the program.

### Must Vaccinate Dogs

All dogs must be vaccinated according to the State Law. The time has expired but for a short time only dogs will be vaccinated at the rear of Griffin Drug Co. The fee that is paid for this service will be refunded from your County tax payment.

### Mr. Keeter Improving

The many friends of Mr. D. J. Keeter will be glad to learn that the plaster cast that has been on his hip for the past two months will be removed this week in the City Hospital at Gastonia. It is thought Mr. Keeter will be able to be taken home in about one more week.

### FIRST MEN'S SUPPER AT PISGAH

The first outdoor supper of the season of the Men's Club will be held next Thursday evening, June 10th, at Pisgah, according to Messrs. W. E. Blakely and Glee Bridges, committee in charge of arranging the outdoor suppers.

The outdoor suppers are looked forward to by both club members and their wives and sweethearts. Food is served in beautiful quantities in picnic style.

### LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

The Kings Mountain Public Library has received approximately 500 new books during the past week. Most of these new books are for children and boys and girls. The books have been received just in time for the summer school vacations. Most of the books were bought for the library while part of the ones received are loaned by the North Carolina Library Commission.

All kinds of books for the younger tots as well as for larger boys and girls will be found in this big selection.

The Library is looking forward to moving into its permanent home in the New Town Hall, which will be very soon.

The Library is still very popular, and is serving a real need in Kings Mountain, as from 50 to 100 books are loaned out each afternoon the library is open.

The Library will still be very happy to receive any books anyone would like to donate, so if you have any books bring them down to the Library.

### Funeral For Mrs. Frye

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Frye, age 30, were held at her late residence in the Bonnie Mill village, last Thursday afternoon and interment made in the Bethlehem church cemetery.

Rev. E. W. Fox was in charge of the funeral and burial rites. Mrs. Frye died Wednesday following an illness of tuberculosis and asthma.

Mrs. Frye is survived by her husband, Andrew F. Frye, one daughter, Edith Frye. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cloninger of Gastonia, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Philip Hullitt, Victory Mill, Gastonia, Mrs. Ira Whitesides, Gastonia, Lawson Cloninger, Gastonia, Howard, Addie, Bert, Crown, Lowery, Clifford and Hope, who live at the home of their parents in Gastonia.

### PATROLMEN ARREST FOUR DRIVERS

State Highway Patrolmen W. L. Hatcher, and D. A. Houston, of Shelby, arrested four drivers of cars and trucks here in the past three days. Hugo Holzman of Newark, N. J., driver of a ten ton van was arrested for drunken driving. He was arrested at 3:45 Wednesday morning, tried at ten A. M., and sentenced to the roads the same morning.

Jeb Means and George Thombs both colored were arrested, one for drunken driving and one for driving without a driver's license.

Another driver of a big truck from Georgia was arrested for having improper state license.

### Legion Team Loses First Game

To Play Again Today

Kings Mountain Junior Legion ball team in a practice game Tuesday afternoon lost to a much more experienced team to the tune of 9 to 1, by the Trenton Mills of Gastonia. The visiting team was made up of men, and local supporters of the Legion Team was well pleased with the way the boys stocked up against men.

The local team will have another practice game here today, at 4 P. M. with the 1st club of the Phenix Mill. The game will be played at the Ball Park and fans are invited to come out and see two good local teams play.

### Play To Be Presented At Oak Grove

On Saturday evening at eight o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society of Oak Grove Baptist church will present a comedy in five acts. This playlet, "How the Story Crew" always creates a house full of laughs when presented. A cordial invitation is extended the public to come and have their share of the fun. A small admission fee will be charged.

Ice cream will be sold after the play.

## F. M. Biggerstaff Goes To Burlington School

### Goes To Burlington High



F. M. Biggerstaff, who has resigned as Principal of the Kings Mountain High School, to accept a similar position with the Burlington High School.

### Town Board Meets Monday Night

The Town Board of Kings Mountain will meet Monday night at 7:30 this being the first meeting of the new fiscal year, and the meeting for the installation of the board members who were elected at the May election. The only new member of the board who will be attending for the first time will be Mr. W. W. Parrish, who succeeded Mr. R. C. Gold.

It is understood Town officers will be named for the coming year. Mr. B. A. Smith, local merchant, will appear before the board and request on behalf of himself and other citizens that the light and water rates of Kings Mountain be reduced. Mr. Smith had a petition with about 200 names signed to it asking that the rates be reduced, but this was lost from Mr. Smith's car this week. Mr. Smith asks if anyone should find this petition to please return it to him immediately.

### PATIENT IMPROVES

Mr. C. Q. Rhyne who has been seriously ill in the Charlotte Sanatorium for the past ten days is improving. Mrs. Rhyne has been at his bedside and Miss Mary Louise Rhyne who returned early in the week from Lenoir-Rhyne college, has joined her mother, in Charlotte.

### Attend Commencement At Wake Forest

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Olive and son, Hal, went to Wake Forest last Friday to be present at the graduating exercises of Donald Olive. While away the Olive family visited relatives in that section of the state, returning home with their two sons this week.

### Home Coming At El Bethel Church

Home-Coming will be observed at El-Bethel Church, Sunday, June 6th. Morning and evening services will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

YOU don't hear much about women being afraid of a burglar under the bed anymore.



have got other things to think about, I reckon. But lately it got so bad in Detroit that a lot of folks thought Chicago maybe moved up there, and there was one woman who got terribly nervous, after reading about all the gang killers. She says to her husband one night, "Say, Steve, I got a terrible strong hunch that there's one of the administration gunmen under the bed. I just can't sleep." "Well, Kate," he says, "I got just as strong a hunch that there's one of the anti-administration gunmen under the bed. Let's let 'em fight it out, and we'll sleep."

## COL. HATCHER WEBB TO STAY LONGER

Col. Hatcher Webb, of Shelby, who has been visiting in Kings Mountain for the past month, when asked by the Herald reporter if his time in the Best Town in The State was not a bout over, replied "I like Kings Mountain so much, and your citizens are so friendly I have decided to stay another month with you."

Col. Webb laughingly stated to the Herald man that he had already been elected as honorary President of the First National Bank, Keeter's Department Store, Plonk Bros. and Company, and both Building and Loan Associations, and that he is expecting momentarily his notification as Honorary President of the Southern Railroad.

Casting his joking nature aside the Shelby native, made the remark that Kings Mountain was very fortunate in having such outstanding men as Dr. L. Boyd Hamm, B. S. Neill, Wiley McGinnis, Joe Neisler, E. W. Griffin, Dr. W. L. Ramsey, and Fletcher Hord, as citizens.

Col. Webb when asked how he made a living said: "By spending half my time tending to my own business, and the other half by keeping my nose out of other people's business. The easiest thing I ever tried to do was make a living. I haven't had a job in about 40 years, and haven't been on relief yet."

"Before this interview is over, I want to pay my respects to two outstanding men of this State, namely, Josiah William Bailey, U.S. Senator, and Clyde Roark Hoey, Governor of North Carolina, both personal friends of mine, who are two of the most prominent men the State of North Carolina has ever produced." Commenting further Col. Webb, made the statement, "Senator Bailey is perhaps the ablest man in the State, and Governor Hoey, is not only able, but fearless, courageous and true. I think he will leave the Governor's Mansion the most popular Governor since Charles B. Aycock."

### Attend Lees-McRae Commencement

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson accompanied by Mrs. Ricard C. Wason and Miss Jane Wilson, of Rome, Ga., went to Banner Elk Saturday where they attended commencement exercises of Lees-McRae College of which Hank Wilson was among the graduates. Mr. Wilson completed his work with high honors. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were accompanied home by Mr. Wilson Monday night. He returned to Lees-McRae where he will assist in the office during the summer months. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Jane Wilson returned home via Asheville.

### Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Jules Verne is credited with being quite a seer because he wrote books about airplanes and submarines generations before they were perfected. But Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, was no slouch at this prophet business.

Burns, in fact, might have been thinking of modern Washington, which had just been founded, when he wrote: "The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft-agley." Some of Washington's plans are getting the props knocked out from under them almost every day now.

The biggest, of course, was the plan to enlarge the Supreme Court. If that isn't dead now, it is certainly in a pretty decrepit condition. The next biggest had to do with wage and hour control. The intention had been to let this wait until the Supreme Court was enlarged. But a bunch of Congressmen got tired of doing nothing but waiting. They began pushing a bill to eliminate interstate transportation of goods made by children of state laws.

Immediately it became necessary to submit the wage and hour plan. Because the planners had been holding the child labor ban in reserve as an appealing feature in what might turn out to be an otherwise unpopular bill. So before its terms had been agreed upon, the new bill was sent to congress.

Even before hearings started on the Back-Conerly bill, Capitol corridors echoed with discussions of it. The hour-limitation ideas drew particular attention because they're (Cont'd on back page)

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### The Higher Education

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE seance was in full swing. The master of ceremonies — Mrs. Medium's husband — announced if anyone present wished to establish liaison with the shade of some departed dear one, Madam



would do her best to oblige. From the body of the house spoke up Mr. Rofalsky of the East Side. "I should like it," he stated, "to speak a few words with my Uncle Meyer who died in Warsaw last year." Madam went off again into a trance. There was a breathless pause. Then the black calico draperies of the cabinet were agitated by a mysterious wind and from its interior a muffled voice issued, saying: "This is Uncle Meyer." "Hullo, Uncle Meyer," said Mr. Rofalsky. "How is it by you?" "Fine. How are things with you, nephew?" "I couldn't complain." Another pause ensued. Mr. Rofalsky was thinking deeply. "Uncle Meyer," he said at length, "von more question I should like it to ask you?" "Proceed, my dear nephew." "Where did you learn to speak English?"

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