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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

**--National News--**  
 London, June 15.—Empire statesmen testified to the solidarity of the British commonwealth today at the final plenary session of the imperial conference.  
 They declared there was no divergence between London and the dominions on any fundamental principle either in foreign policy or for defense.

Montgomery, Ala., June 15.—Alabama has spent \$10,246.19 in prosecuting the celebrated "Scottsboro Case" but still has nearly \$25,000 left in a special fund to carry on the work.

Vatican City, June 15.—Huge sections of several of the enormous marble pillars in St. Peter's, the world's largest cathedral, crashed to the pavement today.

New Orleans, June 15.—Mrs. Champ Clark, widow of the famous democratic speaker of the national house of representatives, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Thomson, today after a long illness.

Birmingham, Ala., June 15.—A brief electrical storm left three dead in Alabama today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell were killed as they stood with their 11 children in a storm pit at their home at Ragland, east of here. A small child in Mrs. Campbell's arms was unhurt by the lightning.  
 Mrs. Martin Shirey, 48, was killed while hoeing cotton near Winfield, 60 miles west of here. Her 14 year old son also was struck, but was recovering today.

Bowers Beach, Del. June 15.—Seven men aboard the fishing boat Teal were believed to have drowned in the sinking of the 35 foot cabin boat six miles off shore in Delaware bay late yesterday.

The coast guard station at Lewes, Del., reported it had been informed by radio by a coast guard cutter near Bowers beach that the cutter had picked up three of the fishing party and that seven bodies had been recovered.

Washington, June 15.—Senate administration leaders, fighting to keep intact President Roosevelt's \$1,500,000,000 relief program, centered criticism today on the Byrnes proposal to place a greater share of the federal burden on local communities.

Washington, June 15.—Administration forces left it up to Majority Leader Robinson, democrat, Ark., today to decide when to begin senate debate on the Roosevelt court bill.

The heavy-set Arkansan, boomed by many of his colleagues for a place on the supreme court, kept his own counsel. He took no formal notice of reports that efforts to devise an acceptable compromise were proceeding in private.

**--State News--**  
 Asheville, June 15.—Frank Parker and Elvira Bryson will be crowned king and queen of Asheville's annual rhododendron festival tonight at the grand military ball and public investiture of the brigade of guards.  
 The military ball will be the opening social event of the festival. The festival will continue the remainder of the week.

Raleigh, June 15.—Governor Hoey appointed J. Wallace Winborne of Marion and Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount today to the two new seats on the state supreme court.  
 R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, speaker of the 1937 house of representatives, received the approval of the governor to succeed Winborne as state democratic chairman and Walter J. Bone of Nashville was appointed to succeed Barnhill as resident superior court judge of the second district.

Albemarle, June 15.—Battle W. Gaddy, 23, of Wadesboro, and Miss Cecil Hofer, of Taylorsville, were fatally injured in an automobile accident here late last night. Miss Geneva Whitley of Concord, and Dwight Ewing, of Badin, were also injured. Miss Whitley dangerously.

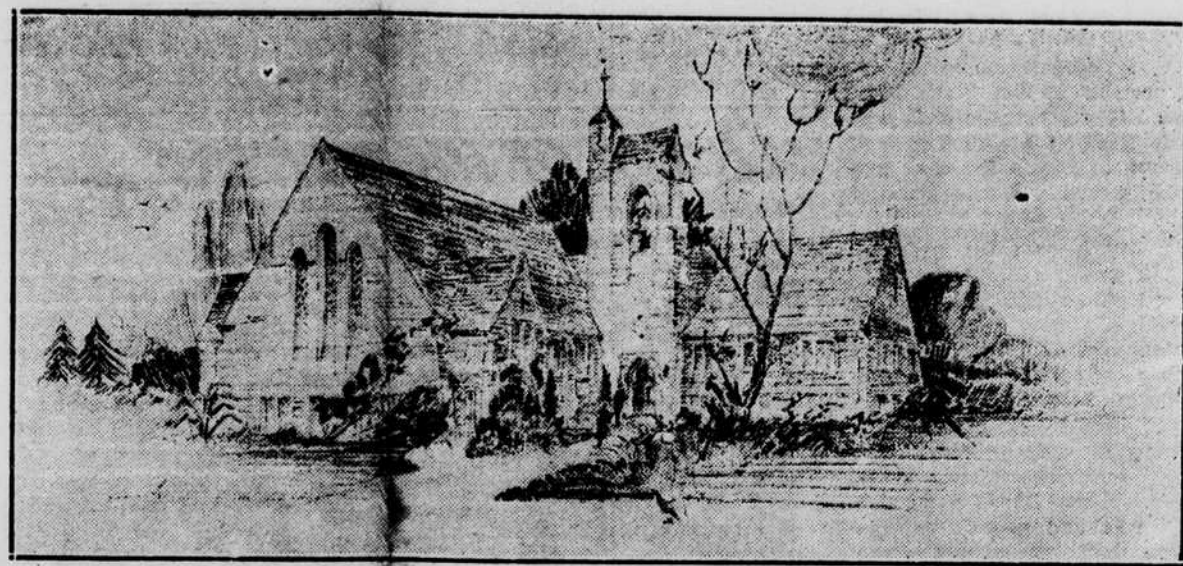
The accident occurred at the forks of the Badin-Swift island roads in east Albemarle about 11 o'clock. The car, said to have been driven by Gaddy, left the road at the curve, careened across the highway and struck an electric light pole, without turning over.  
 Gaddy died about an hour after the wreck, and Miss Hofer succumbed early this morning.

Raleigh, June 15.—Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell considered today whether results in the recent Raleigh school supplement balloting should be invalidated because a 16 year old girl was allowed to register votes.

The Wake county board of elections asked Seawell for the ruling. The supplement, which would have allowed a nine-month school term, was defeated.

### Alice Betty Mauney Wins Plunk Medal

Alice Betty Mauney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney, was recently declared winner of the coveted Plunk Scholarship Medal. This medal is awarded annually to the student of the Kings Mountain High School for the highest average for the entire year. Alice Betty was in the Freshman Class this past school year and it is a distinct honor for a first year student to win this medal.  
 Alice Betty was also presented with another medal last Sunday at the First Presbyterian Sunday School for a five year perfect attendance record.  
 The medal was presented to Alice Betty by Mr. C. F. Thomason, Superintendent.



## NATIONAL MAGAZINE WRITES ABOUT NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Legion Baseball Players Announced

Dr. W. L. Ramsour, Athletic Officer and C. C. Edens, Coach of the Junior Legion Baseball, this announced the players who will make up the team. Legion regulation requires the team to be cut to 15 players.

The team has showed up exceedingly well during the practice games and fans are looking forward to a successful and winning team when the series opens Monday. Three more practice games are scheduled this week. The local outfit plays Forest City there today, and plays Cherryville there tomorrow (Friday). The last game before the series will be played here Saturday, with the opponents to be announced later.

The line up of players follows:  
 Wesley Vernon Kiser, Robert Lee Morrison, James Claude Gibson, Claude Robert Hughes, J. D. Long, Andy Huffstickler, Hugh Yates, James Bennett, of Kings Mountain; Joe Z. Cook, Belwood; Robert Lee Brooks, James Illey Gantt, Mooresboro; John Broadus Ellis, Albert Crisp, Grover; Edward Randolph Kendrick, Patterson Springs; Guy Gold, Polkville.

Following is the official schedule:  
 Tuesday, June 22: Lincolnton at Kings Mountain.  
 Wednesday June 23, Belmont at Belmont.  
 Saturday, 26: Cherryville at Cherryville.  
 Tuesday, 29: Lincolnton at Lincolnton.  
 Wednesday, 30: Belmont at Kings Mountain.  
 Friday, July 2: Gastonia at Kings Mountain.  
 Saturday 3rd: Cherryville at Kings Mountain.  
 Monday 5th: Mt. Holly at Kings Mountain.  
 Tuesday, 6th: Mt. Holly at Mt. Holly.  
 Wednesday, 7th: Gastonia at Gastonia.  
 All games at 3:30.

### L. D. Shuford Back With Griffin's

Mr. Lloyd D. Shuford, an experienced registered pharmacist, is back again with Griffin Drug Co. Mr. Shuford has been connected with Griffin Drug Co. two times before and is now back for the third time and is here to stay according to Mr. E. W. Griffin, proprietor.  
 Mr. Shuford has had several years experience in the drug business, and is a man of pleasing personality. Mr. Shuford married a Kings Mountain girl, Cathleen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.  
 Mr. Shuford has already started to work and will be glad to welcome his old friends in to see him.

### Home Coming At Bethlehem Church

Home Coming Day exercises will be held Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist church. Preaching will begin at 11 A. M. and dinner will be served on the grounds at 12 o'clock. Rev. C. J. Black is pastor and J. S. McSwain is Superintendent of the Sunday School.  
 The church grounds and cemetery will be cleaned off Friday and every one is invited to help according to announcement.

### Revival At Park Grace

A glorious old fashioned revival is in progress in the school auditorium near the Park Yarn mills in south Kings Mountain. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. Jim Green and singers of Greensboro. Blessed altar service are reported and many seekers getting blest. The meeting is expected to continue through Friday night of this week.

### Giant Plow Digs Four Foot Rows

Washington, June 15.—A huge plow perhaps the largest in the world, is at work in Southern California turning a four-foot furrow and bringing fertile former topsoil to the surface through a thick layer of unproductive sediment that was dumped on it by a flood. United States soil conservation service field men supervise the operation, states Science Service.

The rich floor of a valley was buried under sterile sediment by a flood following a dam break several years ago. It costs \$35 per acre to operate the plow with two caterpillar tractors pulling it. But the soil is so fertile that the expense is considered justified.

At the time of the flood as much as 18 to 24 inches of soil was hauled from vitrus groves to save the trees. Plowing has been adopted as the less expensive method of preparing open areas for cultivation.

### SPECIAL SERVICES IN PROGRESS

Good audiences are enjoying the ministry of Rev. J. H. Buzhardt in his services at Boyce Memorial Church. Two services are held each day at 10:30 and 8:00. The visiting minister will be present on Sabbath and will conclude the series at the evening service. The citizenry of the community is cordially invited to these services.

### Lightning Damages Residence

During the wind and electric storm here Monday afternoon lightning struck a tree in the back yard of Mrs. W. P. Fulton, followed a clothes line in the direction of the house. Jumped off clothes line on to the house, tearing off some weather boarding and slightly stunning Mr. Deeb Fulton and Miss Gussie Beatty who were standing in the rear porch watching the clouds.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

THEY'RE reforming the prisons all over the country since the boys started putting on these big



shows where they burn the pens and shoot up the guards and everything. In some places they're going to build some mighty nice residences to take the place of the old fashioned joints the boys burned down and blew up. While they're waiting to hear from the legislature about whether there's to be two baths and television for each cell or only one bath and refrigerator. They're examining the convicts at one of the big stirs to find out what kind of work they'd like to do.

One guy was asked to choose the sort of work he'd like to be trained in, and he says, "Well, boss, you mean I'm to choose?"  
 "Sure, as long as it's something we got the equipment to teach you."  
 "Well, boss," he says, after thinking right hard, "I'm sure I can get my friends on the outside to furnish the equipment. And I'd sorta like to learn to be a fireman in the extension ladder department. If you can't get up a class in that there work, I'd choose to run the parachute division of the aviation school."  
 (American News Features, Inc.)

## E. C. Black Dies In Grover

(Special to The Herald)  
 GROVER, June 16.—Ephraim C. Black died at the home of his son-in-law, W. D. Byers, Saturday morning after an illness of four weeks of smart trouble with complications. The deceased was born and reared in the Antioch community but had made his home in and near Grover for several years. He was a professional Christian, an upright man, and a kind neighbor. He was married to Miss Minnie McSwain forty years ago last December.

The funeral service was conducted at Antioch church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. J. V. Frederick, pastor of Macedonia church, in charge and Dr. J. T. Denny, pastor of Grover Presbyterian church, assisting. Interment was in the Antioch cemetery. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Dewey Montgomery, Perry Montgomery, Oliver Black, Major Black, Lawrence Dixon and Grady Montgomery. The flower bearers were Mrs. Grady Montgomery, Mrs. Lawrence Dixon, Mrs. Oliver Black, Mrs. Dewey Montgomery, Misses Japeree Black, Catherine Peterson, Mary Black, Marjorie Hardin, Ruby Montgomery, Margaret Sheppard, Ella J. McSwain, and Frances Montgomery. The immense floral offering bespoke the esteem of many friends.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, George, Jasper and Frank, an of Grover; two daughters, Mrs. W. Delbert Byers of Grover and Mrs. Theo Peterson of Kings Mountain; eleven grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Kings Mountain.

### Dr. Anthony Buys Grain Combine

Dr. J. E. Anthony has purchased a wheat combine for use on his farm located on the Gastonia Highway. The machine cuts and threshes wheat at the same time. The combine is pulled by a tractor and is operated by two men. Grain growers and interested citizens have been gathering in the field to watch the new machine work. At the same time the wheat is being cut the straw and chaff is scattered over the field.  
 It is understood the machine will pay for itself in labor saved in about three years. Dr. Anthony who is considered one of the most scientific farmers in this section is being congratulated on his purchase of the new machine.

### FIRST NATIONAL TO PAY DIVIDEND

Stockholders of the First National Bank will soon receive dividend checks for the first half of the year, according to B. S. Neill, Cashier. The semi-annual dividend checks will be placed in the mails about July 1st.  
 Bank dividends are a sure sign of prosperity and good business, and Kings Mountain is very fortunate in having such a strong and dependable bank, and The Herald issues its congratulations to the officers and directors of this outstanding financial institution.

## Washington Snapshots

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

The new Congressional psychology has made some rather peculiar things happen to the new wage-hour bill.  
 It used to be that at the start of a session a Legislative program could be handed to Congress with the expectation that it would enact it without batting an eye—and sometimes without dotting one either. That is not true this session. More and more members are beginning to insist that they must understand at least something about what they are voting on.

After some of the government's highest-ranking lawyers said it could not be done within the Constitution, the new wage-hour bill was hurriedly slapped together by one of the younger legal lights.  
 Now ordinarily, since the bill deals with interstate commerce, it would have been turned over to the chairman of the Senate and House committees created years ago for the special purpose of dealing with legislation affecting interstate commerce.  
 But under the guidance of Sam Rayburn, now Democratic floor leader (Cont'd on back page)

## Laughing Around the World

### Tired of Dealing With Crooks

A RUGGED person, who had acquired a considerable fortune in the wet-goods business and kindred lines of endeavor in the old wide-open days in Denver, decided to invest some of his savings in oil and mining stocks. From this beginning he presently progressed to the



point where he became an active partner in a stock-brokerage establishment in Chicago. The venture, so far as he was concerned, did not prove a success. Between two suns both of his partners vanished and he was left to face a large deficit.

Expensive litigation ensued. While the wreckage was being cleared away by legal methods, the disillusioned ex-saloonist bared his inner feelings to his lawyer. It was the lawyer who told me what the client, speaking in all seriousness, had confided to him:

"Hal," said the old fellow. "I'm through with this game. I'm goin' to take what's left—of so be there is anything left—and go back out west where I belong. This here stock-broking ain't for me. The trouble with it is that it's so full of crooks you don't know who to trust. You can't put no dependence in what these fellows tell you. They'll hand you what seems to be a straight line of goods and then turn right around and double-cross you."  
 "Now, I ain't been used to doin' business that way. Before I came here I never traded with none but square guys. For instance, now, you take it when I was runnin' that bar in Denver. A fellow that I knowed would drop in to see me and show me some jewelry or silverware or somethin' and ask me what I'd give him for it. I'd ask him where he got it and he'd say to me: 'I lifted it tonight at Jones the Banker's house.' 'All right,' I'd say, 'I'll give you so much for it and take my chances on cleanin' up a little profit on the reward that'll be offered. He'd say that suited him and I'd hand him the money and he'd beat it out of town. Then, next mornin', sure enough, there'd be a piece in the paper sayin' the residence of Mr. Jones the banker had been robbed the night before, and I'd know I'd bein' doin' business with a square guy."  
 (American News Features, Inc.)