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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—National News—
Lando, S. C., June 22.—Fishing Creek claimed two victims yesterday when Cora Bryant, 23, and Mary Lutz, 19, waded into a hole over their heads. They drowned before assistance could be given.
The young women were attempting to cool off after several hours spent at berry picking.

Anderson, S. C., June 22.—Telephone company linemen found a dynamite cap ready and wired for firing in the loft above the South Carolina National Bank here.
Investigating officers expressed the belief an attempt was planned to drill through to the bank vault.

Bristow, Okla., June 22.—It cost Ray Miller 39 cents to send a letter to a girl living in the same town and then he had to deliver it himself.
Miller, a rural mail carrier, said he wrote asking the girl for a date. He paid one cent for a stamp, 15 cents for registry, 10 cents for special delivery, 10 cents for an address only designation and three cents for a return receipt.
When time came for delivery, the city mail carrier was ill. Miller was called on to substitute and delivered the letter.

Athens, Ohio, June 22.—High waters, born of torrential rains, plagued several points in Ohio today after storms which took at least six lives and injured more than a score of persons.
Heaviest death toll came at the village of Stewart, in Athens county where three unidentified negroes were killed by a windstorm which demolished their homes.
Seventeen persons were hurt and 50 homes damaged at Chancery, north of here when the wind struck there. Three houses were toppled from hills.
Lightning at various points in the state killed three men.

Pickens, S. C., June 22.—Francis Mills was free today following a coroner's jury verdict that termed "unavoidable a recent truck accident in which former coroner William T. Beasley and Henry Gilstrap were fatally injured. Mills was the driver.

Washington, June 22.—Advance calculations of the time of the total solar eclipse June 8 were four and one half seconds off, a naval observatory astronomer said today.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 22.—Four young persons rode to death early today when their automobile ran from the highway and catapulted over a cliff into the Tennessee river 80 feet below.

Philadelphia, June 22.—An incoherent story by an injured, ten year old girl led a searching party today to the body of a man identified tentatively as James Vanelli, 54, of Philadelphia.

In a thicket along the Schuylkill river nearby the girl's sister, Ramona Rossetti, 7, and mother, Mrs. Zoell Rossetti, 46, were found suffering from shock.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 22.—Idle for a week, as the result of a sit-down strike, 1,600 employees of the Chevrolet Motor company and Fisher Body company returned to work today.

—State News—
High Point, June 22.—Pictures and fingerprints mailed by Chief of Police W. G. Fiddie to Los Angeles today are expected to determine whether a prisoner listed here as Frank Travers, 26, of New York, will face four murder charges instead of one.
Travers drunkenly boasted to a patrolman that he had slain four men and a check of fingerprints by the federal bureau of investigation disclosed that he really was wanted in Oregon, Ill., in connection with the death of one Angelo Terrano in 1932. He told the officer the other three were his father and two Los Angeles Italians.

Raleigh, June 22.—Better business conditions were given today as the reason for dropping 3,780 persons from relief rolls in North Carolina.
Fred J. Cohn, publicity director said cutting of the rolls had no connection with economy legislation pending in congress, and George W. Coan, Jr., state administrator, said those dropped either had transferred to other federal agencies or had found employment in "seasonal occupations or recovering private industry."

Asheville, June 22.—Solicitor Zep V. Nettles said today that Herman Burton, 50, indicted for murder in connection with the Sunday night slaying of his brother and two nephews, likely would be tried at the current term of superior court.
Coroner George F. Baier, Jr., introduced at the inquest yesterday a statement he said the prisoner had signed asserting that he shot his nephews, Charlie Burton, 24, and Earl Burton, 28, in self-defense, but that he accidentally killed his brother, Sam Burton, 60.
The lone eye-witness at the inquest, Mrs. Charlie Burton, said the killing climaxed a family quarrel.

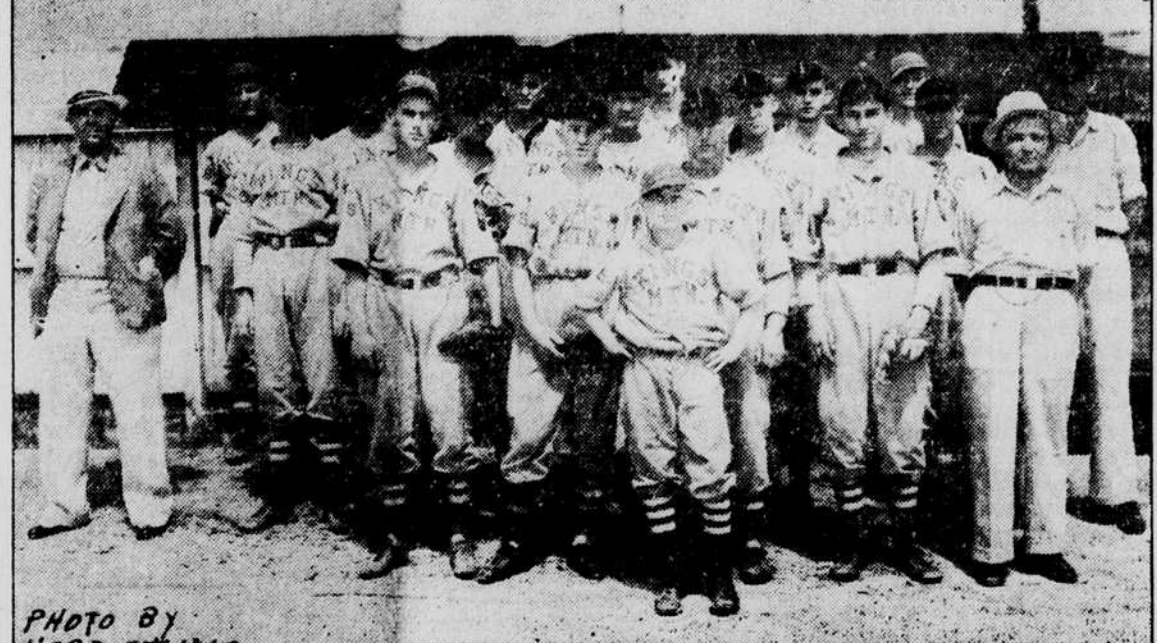
Shelby, June 22.—R. B. Kendrick, number six township officer here has in his possession 47 cases of bottled-in-bond liquor consigned from a South Carolina dealer to a Morganton business man. The 141 gallons of contraband was taken here Saturday.
Jack Ramsey, alleged driver of the pick-up truck on which the liquor was loaded, is in jail by default of \$1,000 bond.

Lumberton, June 22.—Recorder Leslie J. Huntley today continued judgments until June 30 in the case of Myles Horton, Textile Workers Organizing Committee leader, and seven others arrested as the result of disputes growing out of a strike in the Mansfield mill here.
Horton was charged with aiding and abetting in an assault and with inciting to riot. His bond of \$100 was continued.

Carthage, June 22.—Farm agents in this section estimated today the peach crop this year would be 20 per cent greater than last year, when production averaged 50 per cent of a full crop.

Statesville, June 22.—U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Rep. Robt. L. Doughton of the ninth congressional district will speak at the annual Independence day celebration here July 3rd.

KINGS MOUNTAIN JUNIOR LEGION BASEBALL TEAM



Pictured from left to right are players and officials of Kings Mountain Junior Legion Baseball team which has won one and lost one game so far this season: Dr. W. L. Ramseur, Athletic Officer; James Gibson, Outfielder; Red Ellis, Catcher; Joe Cook, Left Field; Robert Brooks, Short Stop; Hugh Yates, Center Field; Guy Gold, Pitcher; Albert Crisp, Infield; Slim Gantt, Third Base; J. D. Jones, Right Field; Howard Edens, Mascot; Andy Huffateller, Pitcher; James Bennett, Infielder; Robert Hughes, Pitcher; Robert Morrison, Second Base; Wesley Kiser, First Base; Mickey Kendrick, Catcher; C. C. Edens, Coach, and Willie Grice, Assistant Coach. (Photo by Hord's Studio.)

Constitution Committee Appointed

Mayor J. E. Herndon, at the request of Sol. Bloom, Director General of the United States Sesquicentennial Commission appointed the following local citizens to serve on the committee for Kings Mountain: Messrs E. A. Harrill, W. K. Mauney, Haywood E. Lynch and Rev. L. B. Hamm, and Mesdames W. T. Weir, P. M. Neisler and W. M. Boyce.
Plans are now being made by the Constitution Commission for the nation-wide celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Formation of the Constitution of the United States Government.

The Constitution Commission of the State of North Carolina was appointed by a Resolution of the State Legislature, June 9, 1937, to cooperate with the National United States Constitutional Sesquicentennial Commission on plans for observing the 150th Anniversary of the Formation of the United States Constitution, is as follows:

Gov. Clyde R. Hoey, Hon. W. P. Stacy, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Hon. Henry M. London, Secretary of the N. C. Historical Commission, Hon. Walter Murphy, Salisbury, Hon. Thomas J. Gold, High Point, Judge John J. Parker, Charlotte, Judge E. Y. Webb, Shelby, Hon. A. D. MacLean, Raleigh, Hon. Isaac C. Wright, Wilmington, Hon. J. G. Merrimon, Asheville.

102 Piedmont Boy Scouts To Attend Jamboree

Tryon, N. C., June 21.—One hundred and two Boy Scouts and leaders representing the eleven counties of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, will go to the National Jamboree at Washington and four will go to the World Jamboree in Holland. Rev. W. J. Roach of Lowell veteran Scoutmaster of the Piedmont Council will serve as the head of the Piedmont contingent to the National Jamboree and will be assisted by nine other adult leaders.
The Piedmont Jamboree contingent will assemble at the headquarters of the Piedmont Council at Gastonia on Saturday afternoon, June 26, at 5:00 o'clock at which time they will check in and be assigned to their Patrols and Troops after which they will be entertained at dinner by the Gastonia District Committee of the Piedmont Council. A fitting farewell will take place at the Gastonia station of the Southern Railroad on Saturday night at 8:40 o'clock. The group will arrive at Washington on Sunday morning June 27, and leave Washington on July 9.

Among the Scouts making the trip are the following from Kings Mountain: Scouts George H. Mauney, Wm. Ruddock, James Nickels and Wilbur Jones.

MEN'S CLUB SUPPER AT BETHANY

Members of the Men's Club, their wives and sweethearts will motor to South Carolina for the second outdoor supper this evening. Ladies of Bethany Church over in the adjoining state will be host at 6:30 this evening.
The last supper held two weeks ago at Pisgah was well attended.
Messrs Glee Bridges and W. E. Blakely are in charge of the arrangements of the outdoor suppers for the summer months.

Two Fires In Town This Week

Firemen were called out to answer two fires this week. The first one took place at the new Town Hall last Friday morning at 6 a. m. Fire was caused by defective wiring in the basement. Damage was estimated at \$300.

The second took place Sunday morning at 3 a. m. at the Imperial Theatre in the projection room. Cause of the fire was not determined. About 2,000 feet of film was destroyed.
Chief Grady King and his fire eaters had to get up early for both the fires but made quick work of it and extinguished the blazes before serious damage was done.

HAL OLIVE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Hal Olive, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Olive is recovering from a rifle wound he received Monday night when he and several other boys were on a frog gisting hunt in the Flat Rock section.

Other boys with Hal on the trip were Bobby Allran, Jones Fortune, Don Olive, Fred Wright, Jr., and Dan Finger were nearby at the camp. The boys were gisting for frog when they spied two snakes, and during the excitement Hal was shot through his left side, but the wound is not considered serious. He was treated by Dr. J. E. Anthony.

ASHEVILLE EMPLOYEE IS UNDER ARREST

Asheville, June 22.—J. Dwight Morgan, city bookkeeper, who was released May 22 by City Manager Pat Burdette, was under indictment today on a charge of embezzlement.
The grand jury which indicted him yesterday said \$2,319.49 in city funds had not been accounted for. The city has made demand for that amount upon the firm which bonded Morgan.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS
SOMETIMES I wonder why kids hate to go to Sunday School. Or maybe they don't hate it. I've always heard they did, anyway. Looks like Sunday School ought to be a right interesting kind of amusement of a helpful sort, for the kids. But they tell me kids sing every Sunday. Maybe that ain't so with all Sunday Schools, but only where they don't give away candy or anything like that.
Anyhow, there was a kid that moved into a new neighborhood, and he was just at the age where he wanted to show folks that he didn't much approve of the way things was being done. He surely didn't want to go to Sunday School, but his folks made him go.



Very first day, the teacher asked him, "Herbert, who created all these trees and flowers and all this grass that we see when we look out this big window?"
"I dunno," says the kid. "I just moved here this week."

KINGS MOUNTAIN JUNIORS LOSE FIRST GAME 4 TO 0

Gold Struck Out Seventeen And Walks Nine.

(By Mickey Mode)
Kings Mountain lost its first game in the State Race to Lincolnton here Tuesday by the score of 4-0. Both clubs proved they were capable of playing fine ball. Lincolnton scored first in the second inning when Rhinehardt walked, then stole second, and came home on Tokey's hit to center. They scored again in the fourth when four walks a wild throw by Gold produced two more runs. Then with the bases loaded Gold settled down and struck out the next three hitters. Although Kings Mountain had the bases loaded twice they failed to produce a run. This was by the failure to hit. Kings Mountain was without the services of its ace center fielder and pitcher. The club hopes they will return soon.

Guy Gold, Kings Mountain ace pitcher, who pitched Tuesday, was a bit wild. At other times had had perfect control to enable him to strike out seventeen of Lincolnton's men. He also gave up seven hits, while Halman gave up six for Lincolnton.
Kings Mountain played Belmont in Belmont Wednesday, and will play Cherryville in Cherryville Saturday.
The Kings Mountain School Band under the direction of Mr. Paul Hendrix, furnished music for the game.
Batteries: Lincolnton — Halman and Autin; Kings Mountain — Gold and Kendrick.

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Lincolnton	4	7	0
Kings Mountain	0	6	0

LEGION BOYS WIN SECOND GAME

Kings Mountain Junior Legion Ball team staged a sensational come-back yesterday after their defeat here Tuesday to win the second game from Belmont to the tune of 11 to 5.
Guy Gold, pitching his second game in two days walked only four men, allowed only 5 hits and fanned five Belmont players. Gold also got two hits out of four times at bat.
Kings Mountain scored early in the game and was never in danger always keeping a lead on the opponents. Jones, right fielder, hit a home run in the fifth inning with no runners on base. The thriller of the entire game was the sensational running catch of Gibson in center field with two men on base for the third put-out. The batted ball came very near being a clean hit which would have scored two men.

The entire team played first class base ball throughout the game.
The local boys play their next game at Cherryville Saturday. Three home games are in store for local fans here next week. Wednesday they will play Belmont, Friday they will play Gastonia, and Saturday they will play Cherryville.

Goes To Pastorate In West Virginia

Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr. left Monday for Lost City, West Virginia, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of two Presbyterian churches and he goes to his new field with the good wishes of a host of friends for his success.
Rev. Mr. Ormand filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, his home church, Sunday night and has on other occasions during his visit home.

Luther Mitchem Killed By Train Early Wednesday

Luther R. Mitchem, aged 63, was instantly killed about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning when he was struck by a southbound Southern passenger train near the Bonnie mill.
There were no eyewitnesses to the accident, and no explanation as to how it happened. It was presumed however, that Mr. Mitchem walked onto the main line of the Southern from a spur track from the Bonnie mill on which he was walking, apparently on his way home. The train stopped and notified local authorities of the accident.

Mr. Mitchem, a native and lifelong resident of Kings Mountain, is survived by six sons: Rufus, June, Ralph, John, and Lee Mitchem, all of Kings Mountain, and Lloyd of Cramerton; two daughters: Mrs. Robert Morrison and Mrs. Dewey Falls of Kings Mountain; seventeen grandchildren, and one great-grand child.
Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. L. B. Hamm, pastor of the Lutheran church here, in charge. Interment will be in a local cemetery.
Mr. Mitchem made his home with one of his sons, June Mitchem.

MRS. HARMON DIES

Mrs. Robert S. Harmon, age 67, died at her home June 18, after ten days of illness. Mrs. Harmon was a devoted Christian.
Funeral services were held at Bethlehem church Thursday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. N. Wise, assisted by Rev. C. J. Black of Bessemer City.

She was well known in the Bethlehem community and loved by all who knew her. She took an active part in religious and educational affairs of the community.
Surviving Mrs. Harmon in addition to her husband are four children by a previous marriage. Mrs. Grady Dixon and Wm. T. Howell of Kings Mountain; George Howell of Gastonia and Mrs. Booth White of Newton; 20 grandchildren; a brother, Wright Harmon of Kings Mountain; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Turner, preceded her to the grave five weeks ago after a prolonged illness.

U. D. C. TO SPONSOR PLAY

Miss Margaret Merle, the director of "Sky High," which is to be sponsored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, arrived in town Monday.
"Sky High," the thrilling comedy drama, using local talent as members of its cast, is to be presented at the High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3.

The members of the casting committee, Mrs. J. G. Hord, Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. J. E. Aderholdt and Mrs. J. B. Olive, announce the following will take part in the play: Misses Jean Ware, Margaret Cooper, Polly Ledford, Carolyn Hord, Mrs. Jess Stewart, Jack Alaman, Kenneth Crook and Rev. W. M. Boyce.
A baby popularity contest will be staged in connection with "Sky High" to raise funds for the bed sponsored by the U. D. C. at Sanatorium, N. C.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)
Coincidences sometimes are just coincidences — but in Washington they very frequently are something more.
Take, for example, Vice President Garner's departure for Texas, rest and fishing. Many times before, he has stayed in Washington while Congress sat through hot summers. He did that last year. And he is in better health now than he has been for several years. So it can't be either the heat or his health.
Other things are different. Even though he says little about it many persons know he doesn't like the idea of enlarging the Supreme Court. He is what is known as a "conservative Texan." If he were to stay in Washington, it is hard to believe that he would work for the plan. He might even make uncomplimentary remarks about it.
Instead, he goes home. But not before he has time to appoint two new, special investigating committees — one to study tax evasions and (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Woes of a Prospective Bridegroom

By IRVIN S. COBB
A HUSKY young Irishman strolled into the Civil Service room where they were holding physical examination for candidates for places on the police force.



"Strip," ordered the police surgeon.
"Which, sor?"
"Get your clothes off, and be quick about it," said the examiner. The Irishman undressed. The doctor measured his chest and pounded his back.
"Hop over this rod," was the next command. The man did his best, landing on his back.
"Double up your knees and touch the floor with your hands." He lost his balance and sprawled upon the floor. He arose, indignant but silent.
"Now jump under this cold shower."
"Sure an' that's funny," muttered the applicant, but he obeyed.
"Now run around the room ten times. I want to test your heart and wind."
"I'll not," the candidate declared defiantly. "I'll stay single first."
"You'll stay single?" repeated the puzzled physician. "Say, what did you come here for?"
"For a marriage license, of course," said the stranger.
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