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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Washington, June 29.—The United States court of appeals held today that 100,000 cotton producers were entitled to more than \$3,500,000 in refunds for cotton tax exemption certificates they bought under the repealed Bankhead act.

The court said the cotton farmers were coerced to buy the certificates under threat of a confiscatory tax.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 29.—District Attorney Clyde L. Starrett said a 61 year old man was held here today for the slaying 25 years ago of a 10 year old Grand Island, Neb., girl and assaults on two small Colorado Springs girls.

Starrett announced he was preparing charges against Charles Wesley Cox based on the recent assault of the two girls, aged 7 and 9 years.

Tecumseh, Okla., June 29.—A real party — with boys, dancing and fudge-making — put a premium on good behavior today at the Oklahoma State Training School for Girls.

The first of the parties, which Mrs. Creighton Burnham, training school superintendent, said probably would become monthly affairs, will be held July 16. Thirty honor girls all more than 16, will be hostesses.

Valencia, Spain, June 29.—The Spanish government coast between Sagunto and Castellon was heavily sacked today from the sea. One torpedo, which was not continued, said German gulls participated.

Sagunto is about 25 miles north of here. The attack, intensive enough to be heard in this comparatively quiet of the Spanish central government, stretched about 30 miles farther north of Castellon.

Washington, June 29.—Treasury figures indicated today that the administration's economy campaign will fall about \$200,000,000 short of its goal.

When President Roosevelt instructed all departments last April to cut expenditures sharply, he revised his budget to a figure \$296,000,000 under the January forecast.

Florence, S. C., June 29.—Police said today they had been asked to try to locate Barbara Wallace, 15 year old Hartsville girl whom her guardian reported miss.

The last trace of the girl, police said, was when she told a Society Hill filing station operator Friday night she was "bound for Hollywood."

Washington, June 29.—Democrats in Congress settled down today to the task of enacting a heavy administration legislative program that may keep them at work until fall.

They said a series of week end picnics with President Roosevelt and administrative leaders of Jefferson Island in Chesapeake Bay had strengthened sentiment for holding congress in session until it acts on major bills.

Decatur, Ala., June 29.—With rumors of a compromise settlement prevalent in Alabama, new trials in the internationally known "Scottsboro case" are scheduled to begin here next week.

### —National News—

Raleigh, June 29.—The Sandhills homestead project, a 63,000 acre development in Richmond, Scotland and Moore counties, will be formally opened July 16.

Resettlement Administrator W. W. Alexander, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Governor Hoey, Senators Bailey and Reynolds and others will speak.

Benson, June 29.—Greensboro's chorus took first place in the 17th annual singing contest here yesterday.

East Burlington's female quartet took first place in the quintet competition for the second consecutive year. The loving cup for male quartet went to Haw River's entry.

The Stony Point trio won in the trio division.

President L. L. Levinson estimated a crowd of 20,000 attended the singing convention.

Burgaw, June 29.—A hunt was on today for eight negro convicts who dug through a floor and escaped from the state prison camp here last night.

Supt. Jesse Hilliard said a guard's timely discovery of the outbreak possibly prevented 66 other convicts from making a get-away.

Hilliard said boards had been nailed over a rotten place in the flooring, and the prisoners pulled the nails out, ripped up the boards and knocked out the brick underflooring.

Raleigh, June 29.—Miss Mary Bell McAdams, 32 year old Alamance county woman, was found hanged in her room at the State hospital for the insane here yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Ashby, superintendent, said Miss McAdams killed herself with a sheet, one end of which was tied to a bar over the transom.

### Postal Man Keeps Up With Cupid's Doings

Atlanta, June 29.—The United States post office here has a specialist in wedding gifts. June is giving him a chance to show his metal.

B. U. Bowman, clerk in the directory division, is the bridal specialist. He is only one of those in the division who specialize in delivering misdirected and insufficiently addressed mail.

Keeping up with Cupid saves Bowman a lot of time when the wedding gifts start coming in.

When a wedding announcement appears in the papers, friends out of town start sending presents." Bowman said. "They may address the items to the bride, the bridegroom, or either of the parents. Usually, though, it is the bride. She is likely to be a young girl who has never been listed in the city directory, and besides, she generally moves immediately after the wedding, and in such exciting times, forgets to leave her forwarding address.

"Some of the present are quite expensive and, of course, they are more highly appreciated if they arrive on time. So I keep an eye on the society section of the papers and make a separate list of the brides and their parents' addresses. This saves a great deal of time day or two later when parcels begin to come in addressed to Mrs. June Bride, Atlanta, Ga."

### W. E. WARE PASSES AT AGE OF 88

Funeral services for Mr. W. E. Ware, age 88, were held at El Bethel church Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Boyce, pastor of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church, and pastor of the deceased, was in charge, assisted by Rev. G. L. Kerr of Bessemer City, and Rev. Mr. Wise, pastor of El Bethel Church. Interment was made in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ware had been very feeble for some time, gradually growing weaker until Friday night when the end came.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Amanda Glenn, who had made her home with him for a number of years. He is also survived by two sons, Luther Ware, of Kings Mountain, and Calvin Ware, who lived at home with his father; two daughters, Mrs. Will Parker and Mrs. Jake Hambright of Grover. He is also survived by several grandchildren.

Mr. Ware was one of the county's best known citizens, having lived in the El Bethel community, during his entire life. He was a son of Alfred Burton Ware and his late wife. He was married in early manhood to Miss Whitesides of Long Creek, who died several years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ware Potts of Charlotte, and two sons, Dr. Major Ware and Lathan Ware died in young manhood and womanhood.

Mr. Ware was of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian faith, a member of Boyce Memorial church, at this place. He also, at all times showed a keen interest in El Bethel Methodist church, near which he lived and which was the home of so many of his friends and kinsmen of former years.

### LOCAL COUNTY TAX RATE JUMPED

The 1937 County Tax Rate for Kings Mountain citizens will be 81c for each \$100 valuation instead of 48c as last year. The increase of 33c per \$100 valuation is due to a raise of 8c for county-wide tax and 25c for Special School Tax.

Following is a brief outline of the taxes for this year and last year:

	1937	1936
County-Wide	48c	40c
Road	8c	8c
Special School	25c	25c
Total	81c	48c

### Two Cotton Blooms Reported

Two cotton blooms have been brought to the Herald Office this week. The first one reported was found by Victor Webster in his field about one mile from town on the Gastonia Highway. Mr. Webster found his bloom Sunday.

The second bloom was found by Mr. Conrad Hughes of the Dixon Community. His bloom was found Wednesday.

Any bloom found before July first are considered to be very early.

### Men's Club To Eat At Crowder's Creek

The next outdoor supper of the Men's Club will be held today week at Crowder's Creek. This is the first time the Club has "taken in" Crowder's Creek in their outdoor suppers, but Program Chairman W. E. Blakeley personally guarantees the food to be of the finest quality and in bountiful portions.

Crowder's Creek is about 8 or 9 miles northeast of Kings Mountain and about three miles from Pisgah. Members will be notified by the club secretary, W. K. Mauney the exact location when he calls them next week to remind them of the supper.

### DR. ANTHONY TO LEAVE FOR STUDY

Dr. J. E. Anthony left this week for Chicago where he will spend the month of July taking a course in Electrocardiography and heart disease with Dr. Maher, an eminent heart specialist, at the Cook County Graduate School of Medicine. Dr. Anthony will return about the first of August to resume his general practice, giving special attention to heart disease.

### Supt. Barnes Leaves For Summer School

Supt. B. N. Barnes left this morning for Boone, N. C., where he will teach during the Summer School at Appalachian State Teachers Training School. Supt. Barnes will return to Kings Mountain most of the week ends during the School session.

### Stores To Close In Town Monday

Most of the stores and business houses of Kings Mountain will follow the custom of closing Monday after the Fourth of July when it comes on Sunday. By this procedure the stores will close Saturday night and not open for business until Tuesday morning July 6th.

The First National Bank will be closed according to Mr. B. S. Neill, Cashier.

Postmaster W. E. Blakely informed the Herald the Post Office will be closed and no city deliveries will be made.

No formal celebration of the National birthday has been planned for Kings Mountain.

The Legion Base Ball team will meet the Belmont Juniors here Monday afternoon at 3:30.

### SHOW TO STAR LASSES WHITE

Memories of another day when the Al G. Fields minstrel roamed the nation will live again on Saturday, July 3, when Lasses White Tent Show plays in Kings Mountain. Head lining a cast of 75 performers will be Lasses White and his partner in comedy, Honey Boy Wilds.

The team wrote a new definition of blackface comedy when they toured the circuits with Al G. Fields and later with Neil O'Brien.

In more recent years they have entered every American home via the radio in Lasses White's own minstrel "Lasses and Honey."

With them will be other nationally known radio artists in persons of Uncle Ezra "Slim" Williams and his Barn Dance Revue, featuring such stars as the Cannon Sisters, Red Jenks and his magic trumpet, Stan Stanley and Wyley Kilpatrick, the dancer.

The show also includes a ten piece orchestra, a chorus sparkling with beautiful girls, 15 vaudeville acts, "Lamooa" and her troupe of tropical dancers whose act has been hailed throughout the nation as the true interpretation of native Hawaiian dances and songs.

With seating capacity of 3,500, the Show is the largest in the nation under canvas, travels in a fleet of specially built trucks and carries its own light plants. It will show on the lot near Chevrolet Motor Co. Doors open at 7 p. m. and the show starts at 8 p. m.

### HAIL STORM DOES DAMAGE

Crops in the Kings Mountain area were damaged by hail which fell Wednesday afternoon between one and two o'clock. Hail, about the size of small bird eggs covered the sidewalk. Cotton and corn were damaged to some extent, but as far as could be learned no serious damage was done.

Leaves were knocked from trees and shrubbery, as well as from cotton and corn and other crops.

### SENTENCED IN STRIKE DISORDER

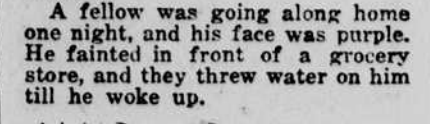
Lumberton, June 30.—Myles Horton, Textile Workers Organizing Committee organizer and two other union members, were sentenced in Recorder's Court here today in connection with an alleged assault several days ago upon Henry Willoughby non-union employe of the Mansfield Cotton Mill, scene of a weave room strike.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SOME people have more troubles than others. And still, the guys with the longest faces ain't always the ones with the most troubles.

A fellow was going along home one night, and his face was purple. He fainted in front of a grocery store, and they threw water on him till he woke up.



"Sall right," he says. I just fainted because my collar is so tight. It nearly chokes me all the time, you know."

"But why don't you get a big enough collar?"

"Well, I got a lot of trouble. My wife left me, and my car won't run and the radio is on the blink. The only pleasure I got in life is when I go home at night and take off my tight collar."

### CAST ANNOUNCED FOR 'SKY HIGH'

The cast for the comedy "Sky High" to be presented at High school sponsored by U. D. C. Friday night only, July 2 is announced.

The casting committee has definitely chosen their cast for "Sky High," the thrilling comedy drama of the airways.

The young aeroplane inventor who is beset by a siren of the 1937 model and almost loses his first great race and true love Shirley, will be played by Mr. T. H. Humphries of Gaffney. S. C. Mr. Humphries recently played this part in Gaffney and will be a guest artist here.

Shirley Shield learns the old story that true love never runs smooth but love and loyalty win the race for her. Miss Margaret Cooper will play this role. You will find Mazie a most efficient maid at the maid at the Brookfield airport where she keeps everything in order including the world's greatest detective. Miss Cora Herndon will play this part.

Mrs. Jess Stewart will again prove her histrionic abilities in the part of Katie Stephens, Walter's mother.

The Great Mockshaw will detect the "Indetectable" in solving the Myster at the Airport.

Sidney Carney, "a devil with the ladies" will be played by Otto Williams. Mr. Luther Cansler will give up his activities in Kings Mountain as he is now the Million-air of Speed Travel Airway, Inc.

Eye Card, the cause of it all will be played by Jean Ware, who has just returned from a season of dramatic work in Pittsburg.

For those who would like their fortune told Carrena Narro will "for money please." Miss Carolyn Horo will bring her lovely voice to this role.

Billy Caveny will take up in Sky High as the pilot, Harry Hunter. Martin Luther Harmon will give you a description of the thrilling air race direct from Brookfield airport.

Smyre Williams, has forsaken his position at Belk's. You would never guess why. Punny for office. Oh no, he has a position as porter at the Brookfield Airport and is he sunburned, or perhaps it is just a dark shadow.

The Dutch Chorus will include Gloria Rawles, Mary Ann Crouse, Emelyn Gillespie, Louise Roberts, Avis May Warlick, Edna Ruth Houser, Betty Ware, Jacqueline Falls. The air hostesses: Martha Reynolds, Margaret Ripp, Julia Herndon, Francis Crouse, Helen Ramsey, Mildred Stewart, The High Hatters and the Trouper, are Mary Evelyn Goforth, Nancy Suber, Patsy White, Julia Herndon, Frances Crouse.

The entire production is under the direction of Margaret Merle, Prima Donna of Blossom Time, My Maryland, and many other New York productions. Miss Merle will sing the Song of Love, from "Blossom Time" and "Well You Remember" from "Maytime," both are Rombury Operettas.

### POPULARITY CONTEST

The Popularity Contest which is being staged in connection with the showing of Sky High in Kings Mountain under the auspices of the U. D. C., on Friday July 2, promises to be full of thrill and excitement. One cent a vote, and will be the two most popular children in town? The contestants are to be between the ages of 2-8 and are sponsored by the merchants.

There are prizes, honors and plenty of fun connected with this unusual contest. Everyone is enthusiastic. All contestants will be presented on Friday night July 2 and the winner announced. The contest is on so watch so watch for the jars and cast your vote today.

The following children have been assigned and you may vote for them as follows: Mildred May Goforth, Ansell Beauty Shoppe; Moffatt Ware at Belk's Department Store; Paul J. McGinnis at Blalock's Grocery; Hugh Neilsen at the City Service Station; Jo Ann Cash at Carolina Cafe; Bedford Boyce, Crawford Meat Market; Peggy Mauney at Eagle 5 and 10c Store; Joyce Biser at First National Bank; Tommy Thomson at Foster's Shoe Service; Patsy Neilsen, Home Stores; Frank Summers at A. and P. Store; Billy Turner at Quick Lunch; Frances Williams at Piggly Wiggly; Herman Mauney at McGinnis Shoe Shop; Dorothy McCarter, Kings Mountain Furniture Co.; Emogene Bridges at Mountain View Hotel; Iris Patterson at Logan Dry Cleaners; Marjorie Lou Dickey at Summitt's Nu-Way; Alda Jean Davis at Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association; Eddie Housington at Phifer Hardware; Ruth Hamm, Plonk Dry Goods Co.; Jean Lynch at Grace Beauty Parlor; Bill Putnam at Catawba Ice Cream Parlor; Peggy Sue Bankhead at the Center Service Station.

### Local Jrs. Win Over Belmont

The Kings Mountain Juniors defeated the Belmont Juniors here yesterday by the score of three to one. This was Kings Mountain's third win against two defeats, putting them in a tie with Belmont for second place.

Jones, Kings Mountain's heavy hitting outfielder, pitched his first game of the season and gave up only two hits to Belmont.

Belmont score in the fourth when Nixon singled, stole second and came home on an error. Kings Mountain scored first in the fifth after the first two men up fanned out. Then Kiser and Brooks singled then Yates followed with a triple. Kings Mountain scored again in the eighth when Jones singled then came home on Gantt's double.

Best hitters for Kings Mountain was Kiser, Yates and Gantt, with 2-4 each.

### Kings Mtn. Juniors Defeat Lincolnton Juniors

Kings Mountain Juniors defeated Lincolnton Juniors Tuesday 11 to 5. This was Kings Mountain's second win in the state race against two defeats. Kings Mountain jumped on Proctor, Lincolnton's pitcher, in the third for two runs, then came back in the fifth to score seven more.

Then Lincolnton jumped on Gold in the their half of the fifth to score four runs. Then in the sixth scored three more, then Huffstetter followed Gold and held them in check until the ninth when they scored their final run.

Kings Mountain scored two more in the eighth and ninth. Gold, Kings Mountain's starting pitcher, pitched hitless ball until the fifth.

Kiser and Cook, led the hitting for Kings Mountain with two apiece. Best for Lincolnton were Autin and Gaffney with two apiece.

### Cherryville Defeats Kings Mountain 4 To 3

Cherryville defeated Kings Mountain Saturday by the score of 4 to 3. Huffstetter, starting pitcher for Kings Mountain, pitched fine ball until the fifth inning when he was relieved by Gold. Kings Mountain scored first when Kendrick doubled and went to third on a fly and came home on a wild pitch. Kings Mountain tied the score in the eighth when Cooke walked Gantt doubled and then Kendrick walked. Gold came to bat, he singled bringing home Gantt but the umpire ruled Gantt missed third base, therefore leaving the score 4-3, which Cherryville won.

### MRS. E. D. HARTSOE DIES

Mrs. E. D. Hartsoe, 65, well known Kings Mountain woman, passed to her reward Tuesday morning. She had been in declining health for sometime. She is survived by her husband, five children, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. M. C. Falls, Mrs. Grady Tate, Miss Lorene Hartsoe, Messrs Billie and Raymond Hartsoe, two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Styers, and Mrs. Callie Reynolds, all of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. C. J. Black of Bessemer City conducted the service assisted by Rev. A. G. Sargeant.

### Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Washington is a very place to leave ideas lying around. Somebody always picks them up and tries to run for a touchdown with them.

Take the case of the members who were seeking "economy" and trying to cut the \$1,500,000,000 relief bill and put some restrictions on its expenditure. That "economy" idea appealed to the President for the moment, although he didn't like to apply it to relief.

So he wrote to members of Congress urging that they drop a bill already passed by the House designed to keep the interest rate on money borrowed from Federal Land Banks down to 3 1/2 per cent instead of letting it rise automatically to 4 per cent. That, he said, would cost

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### Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

#### Catching Step with Prevalent Patriotism

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN ALL the years that I knew "Germany" Schaefer I don't recall ever having heard his first name. It may have been Hermann. I know the initial was "H".

Schaefer, who died quite some years ago, was one of the most



picturesque individuals in Big League baseball. After his legs had lost their youthful gimp he was a coach and fun-maker for the Washington team, and in this capacity shared national popularity with his associate comedian, Nick Altrock.

It will be recalled about the time we became active participants on the side of the Allies in the Great War, that individuals and articles bearing names suggestive of Teutonic origin lost popularity. On the restaurant menus German fried potatoes blossomed out as "Liberty potatoes" and sour kraut became "Liberty cabbage." Schaefer saw the handwriting on the wall.

Shortly thereafter, his friends over the country received by mail, neatly printed cards reading as follows:

"Mr. H. Schaefer, Baseballer, desires to announce that in future he will be known as 'Liberty Schaefer.'"

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