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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—
 Raleigh, July 6.—Although Congress recently appropriated \$4,500,000 for the Blue Ridge parkway — the 477 mile scenic highway which will swing through the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina, connecting the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains National parks — the routing of the drive west of Asheville still is in doubt.
 The new allotment, available during the current fiscal year, will be spent to complete certain sections of the highway between Asheville and Roanoke, Va.
 The National Park service is expected to announce shortly what course the drive will follow between Asheville and the Great Smoky Mountain park.

Kinston, July 6.—Nick Collins, who was arrested early yesterday for the shotgun slaying of A. Collins in Jones county 20 years ago, admitted his identity today, but declined to discuss the charge against him.
 Collins, 66 year old carpenter and odd-job man, was arrested in Den Dro, Surry county, Virginia, by Sheriff John W. Creagh of Jones county, who acted upon a tip from an unrevealed informant.
 Creagh brought Collins to Kinston and placed him in the Lenoir county jail temporarily. The officer said the man probably would be placed on trial at the September term of court.

Durham, July 6.—Glenn Edward Hewitt, 21, of Syracuse, N. Y., was found dead today in a small laboratory on the third floor of the Duke university biology building.
 Three gas jets in the room were open, and containers of anesthetics were on the table. Coroner A. S. Campbell recorded death as due to suicide.
 Hewitt was the son of G. E. Hewitt, 147 Fellowship avenue, Syracuse.

North Wilkesboro, July 6.—Funeral services were held this morning at Buck's Arbor Baptist church for E. Ransom Minton, 30, prominent farmer and livestock dealer of Spurgon who was killed Saturday morning when his head was crushed under the wheel of a tractor.
 According to reports of the accident here, Mr. Minton was making an adjustment on a tractor which was pulling a threshing machine when he was thrown to the ground and under the wheel. He died shortly after reaching the Wilkes hospital.

Bessemer City, July 6.—A wife and mother who left husband, children and home for a gay life, met death in an automobile accident near Salisbury Saturday night. Husband and other relatives, who identified the body, are reported to have declined to bury her, leaving that task for charity or the body to dissection in a medical school.

Hickory, July 6.—A petition was ready for filing in Forsyth county Superior Court today requesting a new trial for Dr. Ralph C. Flowers, Hickory dentist, whose seven to ten years sentence for robbing a Winston-Salem Company of \$700 worth of dental gold was upheld last week by the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Raleigh, July 6.—Guernsey P. Hood bank commissioner, issued a call to all State banks in North Carolina for a report on their condition as of the close of business on June 30.

—National News—
 Jefferson, Tex., July 6.—A condenser on a high pressure gas line exploded in the midst of a hundred spectators here today, killing three men and injuring five gravely. The crowd was watching drillers trying to bring in an oil well.

New York, July 6.—Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, returned from Europe today asserting he was convinced labor unions could not exist under fascism, and with a recommendation the United States establish a labor court of inquiry, similar to that in England.

Seattle, July 6.—A strike of American members closed the Seattle Star today as pickets surrounded the plant in a jurisdictional dispute over circulation employees' union affiliations. More than 200 employees were idle.

Washington, July 6.—Aides of Secretary Wallace said today the Agriculture Department was ready to start the long-time job of converting landless tenants into farm owners as soon as the Senate and House agree on legislation.

Berlin, July 6.—Protestant and Catholic laymen were joined with their clergy today in sharp attacks against Nazi church policy. Members of Pastor Martin Niemöller's Protestant Confessional Synod congregation at Dablen church boldly signed a petition protesting the militant Niemöller's arrest last Thursday on a charge of "inciting to disobedience in State institutions."

Los Angeles, July 6.—Commander Earl Winfield Spencer, U. S. Navy, first husband of the Duchess of Windsor, sped north on a Canadian honey moon today with his second bride, Mrs. Norma Reese Johnson, widow of a Detroit manufacturer.

Ponce, Puerto Rico, July 6.—Independence Day dynamiters blew up two railway bridges and set fire to three coaches today. The damage to the cars was slight.

Paris, July 6.—A French sloop returned today from a dash to the Spanish Biscayan shore line to investigate insurgent seizure of the French freighter Tregastel, and French officials expressed hope the incident would be settled speedily. The sloop Vanquoils put back alone into Bayonne.

Brunswick, Ga., July 6.—Holiday visitors fled the new 40 room King-and-Surf hotel on St. Simons island late today as flames swept the structure and the elaborate King-and-Prince club destroying both.

Jacksonville, Ala., July 6.—A mysterious explosion wrecked the Tutton 5 and 10 store here early tonight. A fire followed spreading to the postoffice building and a vacant store before it was brought under control. The store was operated as usual today. It employs three to five persons, all of whom had quit for the day and sad gone home.

Huntington, W. Va., July 6.—Five-year-old Mary Louise Paub died today, the third victim of a family meal which physicians said may have included poisonous fungi, mistaken for mushrooms. Two Paub children died yesterday, several hours after the family of 11 was stricken at their isolated farm home at Glenwood.

EDITOR LYNCH GOES TO GOLDSBORO TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF HIS BROTHER

Editor Haywood E. Lynch was called to Goldsboro early Tuesday morning on account of the tragic death of his only brother, John Phillip Lynch, age 22, who met death in an automobile accident which occurred soon after midnight Monday night, when the car he was driving failed to make a curve. Editor Lynch left for Goldsboro soon after receiving the message.

Young Lynch had been connected with the Merit Shoe Store in Richmond, Va., for some time and was recently made manager of the store. He had been spending the holidays with his mother and sisters in Goldsboro.

Editor Lynch has the sympathy of his many friends in Kings Mountain, in this sad bereavement.

MRS. RAYMOND SCISM BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Raymond Scism, 25, were held on Sunday at 3:30 at the Patterson Grove Baptist church, with Rev. J. W. Suttle, pastor, in charge. Mrs. Scism died early Saturday after an illness of several months. Her death followed two serious operations at a Charlotte hospital, one about a month ago, and a second about a week ago.

Mrs. Scism was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks of the Double Shoals community. Early in life she joined the Double Springs church and after her marriage to Mr. Scism moved her membership to Patterson Grove. She took a leading part in affairs of the church and was known to a wide circle of friends.

Surviving besides her husband are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, four brothers, Grady Brooks of Lattimore, Elijah Brooks of Baltimore, Md., Everett and Marshall Brooks of Double Springs; six sisters, Mrs. Marvin Gold, Mrs. Berry McSwain, Mrs. Schieman McSwain, Mrs. Osborne Lee, Mrs. Wilbur Cabinnis, all of this county, and Mrs. Olin Greene of Wake Forest.

Interment was at the Patterson Grove cemetery.

Holiday Death Toll Is Large

A total of 563 men, women and children met violent death in the two-day celebration of the nation's 161st birthday.

The toll was believed the highest in the history of America's observance of Independence Day.

Only four deaths were attributed directly to fireworks. Traffic accidents constituted the biggest single cause. A total of 310 persons were fatally injured on streets and highways.

There were 142 drownings Sunday and Monday. During the same period 107 persons died violently in other ways.

The four fireworks deaths compared with 11 last year. This year's victims were three children and a man. Geraldine Mulvey, 8, Woonsocket, R. I., and Julia Freise, 9, Baltimore, Md., suffered fatal burns when their dresses were ignited by sparklers. Eloise Hope Burton, 4, bought a penny box of matches to ignite fireworks at Price, Utah. Neighbors found her fatally burned in her yard. Howard C. Marsh, 48, Roxboro, Mass was fatally injured while tamping powder into a home made cannon.

Although few died in handling fireworks, hundreds suffered burns and minor injuries. The total in Metropolitan New York alone was \$45.

Among the states New York had the largest number of fatalities from all causes—39. Michigan was next with 36 and California third with 34. Pennsylvania had 26, Ohio 25, Texas and Missouri 21 each. Vermont was low with only one death from violence.

The toll of traffic deaths was the largest in more than a decade comparing with 228 during the celebration of Independence Day a year ago and 54 ten years ago.

To Reside In Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aderholdt and little son of Bilexi, Miss., arrived last Thursday for a short visit to relatives here and in South Carolina before going to their new home on the Texas coast. Mr. Aderholdt is a government sea food inspector and will be stationed in Texas for some time. Mr. Hubert Aderholdt who has been on a trip to New Orleans and Bilexi, returned home with his brother and family.

Romford, England, has only one member in the House of Parliament though it has 230,802 inhabitants.

Local Legion Jrs. Get Even Break In Four Games

Gastonia Defeats Locals 3-1.
 Gastonia Juniors defeated Kings Mountain Juniors here last Friday by the score of 3 to 1. Gold. Kings Mountain ace, pitched a fine game although Gastonia got eleven hits off him. Gastonia scored all three of its runs on errors. Gold had perfect control, he walked only two men.
Loses To Cherryville 7-6
 Cherryville defeated Kings Mountain here Saturday by the score of 7 to 6. This was Kings Mountain's second lose in two days. Huffstetler pitched fine ball until the six when he weakened and was relieved by Jones. Jones pitched fine ball until the eighth when relieved by Gold.
Locals Defeat Mt. Holly 23-4
 Kings Mountain Juniors defeated Mt. Holly Juniors here Monday 23 to 4. Jones started his second game of the season and pitched fine ball. Gold relieved him in the ninth inning and struck out three men. Kings Mountain pulled some fancy base running and hitting here Monday, when they brought in six runs in one inning.
Locals Win Second Straight
 Kings Mountain Juniors defeated the Mt. Holly lads for the second straight 14 to 4. Huffstetler going the rout for the first time this year. He pitched shut-out ball until the seventh when he weakened and four runs crossed the plate.

John Franklin Ballard Dies From Stroke

John Franklin Ballard, age 65, overseer at the Phenix Mill in Kings Mountain, died at his home, Friday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis, suffered Friday morning while about his work. Death came a few hours after he was stricken.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Grace Methodist church with Rev. W. A. Parsons in charge. Interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Ballard was an active and valued member of Grace church and prominent in textile circles of this section. He had been overseer at the Phenix Mill for a number of years where he was loved by the employees. He had also at one time held the position of overseer at the Osage Mill, Bessemer City.

Mr. Ballard was a native of Lincoln county, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ballard.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laura Ballard, six daughters, Mrs. John George, Mrs. L. L. Guyton, Mrs. J. H. Roper, Mrs. T. J. Ellison, Misses Pauline and Mildred Ballard; four sons, James M. Samuel G., Charlie, and Frank Ballard, all of Kings Mountain. He is also survived by three brothers, T. A. Ballard of Bessemer City, Henry A. and J. M. Ballard of Lincoln; two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Clark and Mrs. Elmore Burris, both of Charlotte.

To Award \$125 In 4-H Poultry Club Project

The Southern Planter farm magazine of Roanoke, Va., will award \$125 to the North Carolina 4-H Club member making the best records in poultry this year. L. R. Harrill, 4-H club leader at State College, announced.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS
 THERE was a merchant in Hollywood that had his window all cut out right while he was looking through it. He ran out and yelled for the police, and when the cop came he says, "It was one of them four or five going along the street there!"
 So the cop grabbed a tough-look-



ing guy in the group that happened to be walking along, and was beating him good and plenty to make him confess, when a sweet girl came running up.
 "What you beating that poor man for?" she says.
 "Why, he cut this man's window, and won't confess."
 "No, you poor prune, I cut the window. I just thought you'd be blaming somebody for that."
 "But why did you do it, Miss?"
 "Oh, I always test my engagement rings that way!"

Mrs. Laura Kiser Mauney Passes Monday Morning

Brother Of Editor Lynch Fatally Injured In Auto Accident

Two Other Young Men Injured When Car Leaves Highway And Turns Over.

GOLDSBORO, July 6.—John P. Lynch, 24, of Goldsboro and Richmond was killed in an automobile accident, on highway 117 a few miles south of Wallace about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Pete Martin and Edward Hemby of Richmond, young friends of Mr. Lynch, were injured in the accident, Mr. Martin seriously.

The two injured men were hurried to the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington. Mr. Hemby's injuries were not considered serious and he was expected to be discharged upon recovering from shock.

Coroner M. O. Pope of Burgaw questioned young Hemby and on his statement ruled that the death of the popular Goldsboro and Richmond young man resulted from purely accidental causes and that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Lynch was driving north in a Hudson Terraplane. Burgaw reports said, and apparently lost control of the automobile on a straight stretch of highway. The car turned over several times and was badly damaged.

A severe fracture of the skull caused the death of Mr. Lynch within a few minutes after the accident. Dr. J. D. Robinson of Wallace, who was called to the scene of the accident was quoted as saying, Dr. Robinson administered first aid to Messrs Martin and Hemby.

Mr. Lynch's body was removed to a Burgaw undertaking establishment and brought during the morning to Goldsboro.

Surviving are the mother, one brother, Haywood E. Lynch, publisher of the Kings Mountain Herald, who was expected to reach Goldsboro Tuesday, Miss Tucker Lynch and Mrs. David John Smith, both of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Laura Kiser Mauney passed away at her home on West Mountain street early Monday morning. Death came following a long period of ill health. Mrs. Mauney had been a patient in the Rutherfordton Hospital several times during the past year but the skill of physicians and faithful attendance of nurses failed to cope with the disease that had taken hold of her body.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning with Rev. L. Boyd Hamm and Rev. Legrande Mayer, of Ellmore, S. C., in charge. Interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

The pallbearers were S. A. Mauney, A. H. Patterson, Edd Hord, Rufus L. Plonk, Lafayette and John Lackey.

Mrs. Mauney is survived by one son, George Mauney. She is also survived by her aged mother, Mr. John Kiser and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Kiser, both of whom lived with her; three brothers, J. L. Kiser of Hickory; Rev. W. A. Kiser of Cicero, Ill.; and A. S. Kiser who lives near Kings Mountain. Her husband, Mr. Floyd Mauney, prominent merchant of Kings Mountain, died several years ago.

Mrs. Mauney was a member of St. Matthews, Lutheran Church, and in earlier life a member of St. Luke's Church near the home of her youth. She attended services regularly as long as her health permitted and gave liberally of her means to its support. She was also greatly interested in the civic improvement of Kings Mountain and nearby community. She was a member of the Kings Mountain Womens Club and worked untriflingly on any tasks allotted her. Unselfish and true to her friends and loved ones, her illness and passing has caused more concern, no doubt, than any other person ever living in this community. She was a dispenser of cheer and good will and her presence brightened any church gathering, club or family circle.

Mrs. Mauney was a lover of nature and especially of flowers and surrounded herself not only with the most beautiful cultivated flowers but found unusual delight in her wild flower garden, filled with plants and shrubs from neighboring woodland and fields.

Adult Education Classes To Meet In Shelby

There will be a meeting of Adult Education classes at the American Legion Hut in Shelby next Saturday evening with program beginning at 7:30.

Those who have had the pleasure of attending similar gatherings are looking forward to the meeting Saturday evening.

Rev. A. G. Sargeant, pastor of the First Baptist church, Kings Mountain, will make the address of the evening. The program will feature a short play illustrating the high lights of the work of the schools, an exhibit of handwork of classes and a fashion show, staged by members of the home-making classes. Dresses suitable for house, street, afternoon and evening wear will be modeled with particular attention given to lines suitable for slender and stout figures.

People living in centers where schools for adult pupils are maintained and also those living in isolated sections, without access to libraries will welcome the announcement that the Bookmobile will soon begin its rounds in this section. Through the efforts of leaders in adult education work, these bookmobiles are being equipped and supplied with books from the state library and are expected to fill a long felt need in the various sections of the State.

Washington Snapshots

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

land picnic with Democratic members of Congress may leak out. But for the time being, the only way to find out why the show was staged and what it accomplished is to quote people who are supposed to know.

First, the "why." It is common gossip that for weeks, Congressional leaders had been telling the President that his prestige on Capitol Hill was waning. One reported reason was his advocacy of the Supreme Court enlargement plan; another

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Laughing Around the World

A Case of Reverse English

By IRVIN S. COBB
 EVER so often, people tell stories to tend to prove that an Englishman is devoid of humor.
 This actual tale recounted to me by one of our Anglo-cousins may be instrumental in teaching us not to generalize.



A prisoner was haled to a Justice court for exceeding speed which is considered good taste in London. The Judge inquired of the defendant what he had to say.
 The accused was indignant as he said, "I was not going forty miles an hour—not twenty—not even ten—in fact, when the officer came up, I was almost at a standstill."
 Here the Judge interrupted, saying, "I really must stop this or you will be backing into something. Forty shillings."
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