

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—Police recovered a satchel containing jewelry its owner valued at \$10,000 here early today and closed their investigation of one of the three major jewel thefts of the Kentucky Derby week-end.

The satchel was found and a former employee of the Kentucky Hotel was charged with its theft a few hours after David Butler, Hollywood motion picture director, reported it disappeared from the hotel lobby while he was dining last night.

Cleveland, May 10.—Detectives studied aerial photographs today in their search for the "torgo slayer" who has butchered eleven victims here.

Ohio National Guard airplanes were used in making pictures of the Culehoga River and Kingsbury Run Valleys where most of the men and women victims dissected bodies have been found.

### State News

Raleigh, May 11.—Coroner L. M. Waring said today an inquest was not necessary in the death of Glenwood Dorman, 2, crushed to death by a bucket of a steam shovel. The accident occurred yesterday in a quarry near here.

Winston-Salem, May 11.—Officials sent the body of J. F. Girard, Jr., found shot to death in a cabin near here, to St. Petersburg, Fla., today for funeral and burial.

Dr. W. N. Dalton, Forsyth county coroner, said Girard killed himself. Girard was a credit manager here.

New Bern, May 11.—Officials estimated today a loss of \$50,000 from fire which destroyed the Banne warehouse and adjoining building here Monday night.

High Point, May 11.—A celebration marking 50 years of industrial progress will be held here in Sept.

### NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER



C. G. White, newly elected member of the Kings Mountain School Board, Mr. White was named to fill the unexpired term of the late J. L. Mauney. Mr. White is superintendent of the Phenix Nos. One and Two, and has been a citizen of Kings Mountain for the past four years. He has taken a very active interest in civic affairs.

Other members of the School Board are: Dr. L. P. Baker, Chairman, P. M. Neilsen, Charles Thomas and A. H. Patterson.

## Teachers In Adult Schools Face Health Problems

The teachers in Adult schools of Cleveland county, in meeting the many and varied problems of health among the underprivileged, have engaged in a fight against disease and have better still made an effort toward the prevention of disease. Pupils are taught that the work of prevention of disease begins with the most important and outstanding law of health — CLEANLINESS. They are taught the importance of keeping the things with which they come in contact scrupulously clean, the necessity of keeping their teeth, hands, finger nails, skin and clothing free from dirt, the houses in which they live clean and their yards free from left-over garbage and trash of all kinds, thus avoiding danger to their health from flies; the necessity of having all doors and windows screened and of having sanitary, approved type of toilets. They are taught that the above precautionary measures are for the prevention of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, colitis and other dreadful diseases.

Clean habits, clean places in which to live, clean air, clean food and clean water are the links in the chain Adult teachers are trying to connect to make Cleveland County a healthful place in which to live. The pupils are taught to recognize the value of proper diet in promoting good health with particular stress on the diet of the expectant mother.

Another important step is the effort to stamp out "syphilis", the disease which disables one half million people in America every year, wrecking lives and homes, feeding institutions all over the land. Pupils are taught that half the victims of this disease are acquired it innocently and are given instructions, which if followed, enable them to protect themselves against infection.

The work of the Adult teacher is all-important in that they deal with the most part with heads of families and the result of their efforts to prevent disease and to conquer disease will make Cleveland county, a better, happier place in which to live.

## Kings Mountain Listed For \$73,000 Post Office

### Child Is Injured By Mowing Machine

Little Rachel Plonk, three and half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plonk of near Waco, is still in a serious condition at the Shelby hospital, after being injured by a mowing machine Saturday afternoon.

She is suffering from badly lacerated arms and legs and a great loss of blood. She was given a transfusion. Mr. Plonk reported that the child accompanied him to a field where Dick Miller, negro, was operating a mowing machine in harvesting barley. She left her father and ran into the tall grain and was not seen until she had been cut down by the fast moving blade.

A report from members of the family yesterday stated that little Rachel was getting along as well as could be expected, and barring complications, both arms would be saved.

Washington, May 11.—The house appropriations committee, in sending the new spending-lending program to congress included 24 North Carolina postoffices in the list of projects eligible for construction under the proposed \$60,000,000 for new federal buildings.

The committee explained the postmaster general and secretary of the treasury would select from the list the projects actually to be constructed, and added the new building program is not confined to the 1,694 projects on the list, with an estimated total cost of \$171,436,000.

Included in the North Carolina list is Kings Mountain, \$73,000, with two other towns in the Ninth Congressional District listed. The other towns and the amounts are: Davidson, \$70,000, and Valdese, \$70,000. It is understood that Kings Mountain is on the preferred list and is the next town in the district to get a government post office building. The post office to be constructed will be announced sometime in July, it is understood.

## Jan Garber To Honor Rudy Rudisill, Local Boy Tonight

HOLLYWOOD, May 9.—Eighteen years with one orchestra!

That's smiling, effervescent Rudy Rudisill's enviable record as the No. 1 pianist in Jan Garber's famous orchestra now featured on the Burns and Allen show on NBC at at Topsy's Cafe here.

So—in honor of Rudy's long-time alliance with his dance and radio combine, Genial Jan has arranged a half-hour broadcast over the Mutual coast-to-coast network this Thursday night, May 12, at 9 p. m. (PST), as a salute to the pride of Kings Mountain, N. C., who joined the Garber band during a vacation home from Notre Dame University back in 1920.

And in addition to the special broadcast, during which Rudy will sing the perennial favorite, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," a huge cake with eighteen candles lighted atop a miniature frosted piano will be cut by a bevy of Hollywood celebrities in honor of Rudy.

Included among the Hollywood stars who are scheduled to attend Garber's salute to Rudy are Jack's Cogan and Betty Grable, Tony Martin and Alice Faye, Harry Barris and Loyce Whiteman, John Payne and Anne Shirley, and many others.

### Highway And Underpass Being Surveyed Here

Engineers from the State Highway Department have been busy here for the past several days surveying a proposed highway and underpass to eliminate the double-track of the mainline of the Southern Railroad. The proposed route will bear to the left of the present Gastonia Highway beyond the city limits and go between King Street and the Sadie Mill, then cross the York Highway between the airplane light and the ball park, then across to the Grover Road where it crosses about 500 feet beyond the city limits at the old Farris home, goes under the railroad and comes out into the present Shelby highway beyond the city limits.

The new highway will be about 2.2 miles in length, with about two miles of the new road being within the city limits of Kings Mountain and the other part just skimming the incorporated limits.

The new road, if constructed, will open up new territory that can be developed.

The present survey is the fourth one that has been made in recent years by the State Highway Department to eliminate the railroad crossing.

Those here with the surveying crew are: K. L. Ponzer, Jr., E. E. Strickland, H. E. Townsend and T. E. Arthur.

### MEN'S CLUB MEETS

The Business Men's Club will have their regular business meeting this evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Woman's Club Building. The ladies of that organization announce that a fried chicken supper will be served. Mr. A. W. Huckle, Editor and Publisher of the Rock Hill Herald will address the club members on a subject of vital importance to every citizen of King Mountain.

### Operetta At Central School

Central School will present the operetta, "Mother Goose May Day" at the High School auditorium, Friday evening, May 13, at 8 P. M. A small admission fee will be charged.

## Bible School At Lutheran Church

The annual Vacation Bible School of the Lutheran Church here will begin this year the second week after the High School Commencement. Plans are now being made for every phase of the work, courses arranged teachers selected and programs scheduled. Those who are making plans say that the best course that has ever been presented will be given this year.

The school will begin Monday morning, June 13th, with sessions each day from 8:30 to 11:00, running two weeks. Classes for students from 4 years of age to High School will be provided. Requirements for credits will be adhered to by all classes. The purpose of the school will be to teach the Word of God and make practical applications of its truth. Young people who have no church affiliation are invited. Pupils of churches having no Vacation School will also be welcomed.

### Hord Building Almost Completed

Repairs and remodeling of the Hord Building located at the corner of Cherokee and Mountain streets, which was recently gutted by fire are almost completed. Painters and carpenters are putting the finishing touches to the building this week. The building has been completely remodeled from "stem to stern" and is now a very modern office building in every respect. Steam heat has been installed. About a year ago three new fronts were installed.

Messrs Charles Thomason and B. S. Peeler, owners of the building, entertained the carpenters, painters and workmen at a steak supper at the Carolina Cafe last Saturday evening. Mr. Charles Thomason supervised the repairing and remodeling.

The rest of the building owned by the Home Building and Loan Association is also finished. The work on this part of the building was done by contract, and has been completely repaired, both on the first and second floor.

### National Air Mail Week To Be Observed Next Week

Citizens of Kings Mountain will have the opportunity of celebrating National Air Mail Week, here next week, and the same time get in some good advertising for the Best Town in the State. A pick-up plane will stop in Kings Mountain for air mail on May 19th. The extra cost of only three cents to mail a letter via air is very small when one takes into consideration the advertising Kings Mountain will receive from the attractive cachet drawn by Mrs. Frank Summers that will appear on all the letters sent by air.

It is understood that members of the Men's Club will assist the committee in promoting this event for Kings Mountain.

The following committee will assist Postmaster Blakely in this celebration: Glee A. Bridges, Chairman, F. R. Summers, Charles Thomason, W. K. Mauney, P. M. Neilsen, B. S. Neill and Haywood E. Lynch, and Messdames E. W. Griffin and Grady W. King.

## Local Men Seek Patent Rights

H. R. Parton and C. C. Wilsin have returned from Washington, D. C., where they employed a patent attorney in regard to a patent on a speed control device of which they are joint inventors, which can be connected to an auto speedometer cable and can be adjusted to blow the horn and close the carburetor at any speed desired without effecting the pickup or the gas consumption.

They left the model in Washington for draftsman's drawings. They tested it out on Parton's car and found it to work very successfully at it would close the carburetor with the same principle and effect as lifting the foot off the gas accelerator when the car reached the speed at which the device was adjusted, say 50 miles per hour, and the driver could push the gas accelerator to the floor board and not open the carburetor. To reopen the carburetor as soon as the car speed comes under the 50 miles per hour it is set for, the driver simply lifts his foot off the accelerator and he is ready to feed the gas again.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS  
THESE Scotch stories should be barred by this time, but this one might have happened to anybody so here goes.  
McTavish was very proud of his golf. One day he missed a stroke and yelled at his caddy: "Coun found you, boy, you made me miss that putt!"



"I didn't do nothin', sir," replied the frightened caddy.  
"Yes, you did; it was all the fault of your hiccup."  
"But I didn't hic-hiccup, sir."  
"I know you didn't. It's the first time you've missed since we started, and I allowed for it, you idiot!"  
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## Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The Junior-Senior banquet given at the school cafeteria last Friday evening proved a most delightful affair.

The members of the Senior class grade mothers, school band members, their wives and others responded to the clever invitation to a party aboard the S. S. Jolly Rover.

The dining room presented a gay appearance with its decorations of life savers in the class colors, aqua marine and gold. The table decorations were colorful mixed flowers.

The guests were given passports and went up and down the gangway to enter the "ship."

The program was as follows: Invocation: Supt. B. N. Barnes. Address of Welcome: Jones Fortune, Junior class president.

Toast to Seniors: Miss Melba Settlemyre.

Response: Wilbur White, Senior class president.

Toast to Supt. Barnes: Miss Colleen Campbell.

Toast to trustees: Clarence Plonk, Jr.

Toast to the girls: Dan Finger.

Toast to the boys: Dorothy Hoke.

Toast to Mr. Bridges, High school principal: Paul Neilsen, Jr.

Toast to the faculty: Miss Haze Falls.

Toast to Grade Mother: Miss Jackie Rawles.

Toast to Waitresses: Buddy Falls.

Song to Seniors: Junior class.

Song to Juniors: Senior class.

Senior Superlatives: by Chas Campbell, Jr.

Junior Superlatives: Ned McGill.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail; chicken salad, apple rings, wafers, pear salad, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, sliced tomatoes, rolls, ice tea, ice cream and cake.

After the banquet a party sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club was given at the club house.

### Womanless Wedding At Patterson Grove

The Patterson Grove Woman's Club will sponsor a "Womanless Wedding" Friday night, May 13, at 8:00 o'clock in the Patterson Grove school building.

Some of Kings Mountain's best talent is to take part in this wedding. If you enjoy a good laugh come out and see this unique couple "applied." Lots of fun will accompany it.

A small admission fee will be charged.

### Home Coming At Bethlehem

Home-Coming will be observed at Bethlehem, Sunday May 15. Sunday School will be at 9:45; Memorial service at 11:00; Decoration of graves at 11:30; and Dinner at 12:00, picnic style.

A song service will be held in the afternoon. The Bowling Springs quartet will be present.

### FREAK CHICK BORN

Mr. W. H. Moss of Wells street reports that a freak chick was hatched with a litter of chicks at his home last week. The chick had 4 legs, heads and 2 bills. The baby chick lived for about 24 hours. Mr. Moss thought the chickens must have been hatched from an egg with a double yoke.

### Aged Woman Dies

Mrs. Katherine Jane Goforth, age 84, died last Wednesday night at the home of her son, Dixon Goforth in the Patterson Grove community. She had been in failing health for several years and had for past months been suffering from paralysis.

Her family are well known in this section where her husband was for many years a contractor and carpenter.

She is survived by her aged husband, John Kelly Goforth and the following children: A. D. Goforth, Dixon Goforth, H. G. Goforth, Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. R. M. Burton, all of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Henry Ballard, of Lincolnton. Two brothers, Tom Hayes of Little Rock, Ark., and Jess Hayes of Charlotte, survive.

Funeral services were held at Patterson Grove Baptist church, near her home, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of Central Methodist church, Kings Mountain, of which Mrs. Goforth was a member, conducted the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### Beauty Specialist At Kings Mtn. Drug Co.

Miss Evelyn McMath, Cara Nome Specialist, will be at the Kings Mountain Drug Co. all next week to assist the ladies of Kings Mountain in the proper make-up. Miss McMath will give all the ladies who consult her next week, a free facial. Messrs Don Blanton and Johnnie Mc Gill urge all ladies to make their appointments early and avail themselves of this free service.

### GEORGE MOSS AT GRIFFIN DRUG STORE

Mr. George Moss who is already well known to the drug patrons of Kings Mountain has accepted a position with Griffin Drug Co. Mr. Moss extends a cordial invitation to his friends to visit him in his new connection. Mr. Moss has previously operated the King Street Service Station.

## Washington Snapshots

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

Third-party talk has overshadowed all other interests in the National Capitol this week, dwarfing such important questions as pump-pricing, anti-monopoly legislation, wage-hour legislation and the government-business "peace moves."

The reason is that Washingtonians find more of lasting personal importance in third party developments than in the economic fitness of John Public. That is to be expected, for the Capitol's life blood is the brew of the political pots.

Underneath, however, interest is still very much alive on the current national issues, with the 1938 edition of the spending spree the biggest issue.

In the camp of those championing the spending program, a new idea has been hit upon to convince doubters that our National debt picture isn't so bad as it's painted (almost).  
(Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World  
With IRVIN S. COBB

A Little Job for a Fun Maker  
By IRVIN S. COBB

WHEN an actor friend of mine first made up his mind to tackle vaudeville, he applied to a very gruff manager who had a strong accent and a great deal of business on hand.



"How's this?"  
"Well," he growled, looking up from his cluttered desk as the young man entered, "what do you want?"  
"I would like to get into vaudeville," replied the candidate meekly.  
"What you do? What's your line?"  
"I am a comedian, sir."  
"A komiker, huh?" The manager glared at him. "Well, quick, make me laugh!"  
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