

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Yosemite, Calif., June 14.—A young boy who followed a "hunch" led the way today to wreck age of a storm-crashed TWA airplane which vanished with nine persons aboard the night of March 1.

The shattered plane and the bodies of its occupants lay near the top of 9,000 foot Buena Vista Peak, 18 air miles south and east of Yosemite Valley Ranger headquarters. The region, one of the wildest in the Sierra Nevada, is 90 miles east of Fresno.

Johnston, S. C., June 14.—Highway Patrolman M. K. Floyd said today that Jeanne Dowd, 6, of Augusta, was killed Saturday when the car in which she was riding collided with the machine of Charles E. Eichenberger Sr., of Naranja, Fla.

Franklin, Tenn., June 14.—Capt. Henry Beverly Hart, 39, U. S. Cavalry Reserve officer and a trainer of jumping horses, was killed yesterday when a horse he was saddling kicked him in the chest.

Miami, Fla., June 14.—A special grand jury convened here today to hear Federal agents and state officers tell of events which led to the arrest and confession of Franklin P. McCall in connection with the James Bailey Cash, Jr., kidnaping.

The blue-eyed sandy haired boy, five and a half years old, was snatched from his crib in Princeton May 28. Twelve days later his palmetto clad body was found in a palmetto thicket barely five feet from his home.

Washington, June 14. A record-breaking peacetime program for expanding Uncle Sam's national defenses stood out today as a major accomplishment of the 1938 Congress.

Secretary Woodring told House leaders that more important legislation to strengthen the country's armed services had been enacted this year than at any time since the World War.

Baltimore, June 14.—Baltimore's second bombing in 24 hours wrecked a tavern in the northern section of the city early today and shattered windows in a half dozen nearby houses.

The explosion, Police Capt. M. J. Wallace reported, was "similar in many respects" to a bombing in Southwestern Baltimore early Sunday which caused injuries to two persons and damaged 28 houses.

Detroit, June 14.—The Advertising Federation of America received praise from President Roosevelt for its slogan "Advertising Makes Work" as business sessions of 34th annual convention opened here today.

"I recognize the important position the service of advertising occupies in our national economy," said a message of greeting from President Roosevelt, "a strategic relationship that carries responsibility for the endeavor to maintain production through wider and more efficient distribution of the goods produced."

Columbus, Ga., June 14.—Major John R. Brooks, Jr., paced a cell in the Muscogee County jail today, awaiting a Federal grand jury hearing of charges that he killed his 42 year old wife, Elizabeth.

Piper, Ala., June 14.—Disregarding dangers of a possible explosion should combustible gases be reached, workmen today poured concrete in heat-swept corridors of a coal mine here in an effort to seal a subterranean fire.

Clinton, June 15.—Jesse M. Henley who has served as County farm agent for Sampson since 1933, has resigned to accept a position with the AAA, according to an announcement made today by the County Board of Commissioners.

Ashville, June 15.—D. M. Marshall of Charlotte was elected yesterday as commander of the North Carolina Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. Justine Croxale of Asheville was elected president of the auxiliary.

Greensboro, June 14.—Police Chief L. L. Jarvis said today that two girls had signed affidavit that Jerry Clark sold with Homer Myers on a charge of killing O. D. Bovender, June 5, had told them he shot a man here in an attempted hold-up.

Chief Jarvis also said the gun which the State will contend was used in the killing had been recovered.

Siler City, June 1.—A message received here today said Carl Siler, 32 a member of the firm of Siler Bros. Trucking Co., here was killed instantly in collision of trucks 15 miles south of Fredericksburg, Va.

Siler, friends said, left here Sunday with Cecil Kelly to carry a load of lumber to Washington.

County Scout Meeting Held Friday Night

Meeting Held at Club Building in Cleveland.

At a meeting attended by Scouters Scoutmasters and other officials from here and Shelby Friday night at the Women's Club Building a Cleveland County organization was effected to push the work in the whole area.

Aubrey Mauney, county chairman and council vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. He explained that the Piedmont Council had been urging for some time that the whole county get together and form a working organization as the separate organizations in Kings Mountain and Shelby were not properly functioning to take care of giving all the boys of the county the opportunity which they should have of being Boy Scouts.

Reports were heard from chairmen in charge of groups in Kings Mountain and Shelby. Robt. Gidney, Scoutmaster of Shelby, made the general report of the whole program in Shelby and the upper part of the county and W. K. Mauney, chairman of the local group made the report for the local group.

Willis McMurray of Shelby spoke in detail of how Shelby had pushed their financial campaign over the top to secure more than \$1500 for the Council budget. Charlie F. Thomason in charge of raising the funds in Kings Mountain reported that this community's part of the budget was in hands and promised.

Eugene Neisler was recognized as a member of a troop in Kings Mountain organized under an English charter before the national organization was formed in the United States 28 years ago.

Burvie Ramsey of Washington, D. C., was a guest at the meeting of Aubrey Mauney and was presented as a member of his troop when he was Scoutmaster of Troop 2 in 1925. He was the first boy in the county to receive the rank of Eagle Scout.

Officers named for the coming year who will seek to unify the scouting programs of the Shelby and Kings Mountain divisions were Robert Gidney of Shelby, Commissioner; Willie McMurray of Shelby, finance; Rev. W. M. Boyce of Kings Mountain; D. M. Bridges of Kings Mountain, secretary and school relations; H. C. Wilson of Kings Mountain, rural scouting; Rev. W. H. McDiarmid of Shelby, troop organization; Oliver Anthony of Shelby, ten year program; G. A. Bridges of Kings Mountain, camping; Rush Hamrick of Shelby, chairman of a committee to carry out objectives; Rev. A. G. Sargeant of Kings Mountain, church relations; and Mr. Washburn of Shelby, publicity.

Others making reports were B. N. Barnea, B. S. Peeler, L. B. Hamm, Laney Detmar, J. E. Aderholdt, Carl Davidson, H. C. Wilson and Mr. Washburn.

Report was made that new troops have recently been organized at Mooresboro, Bolling Springs, Grover and Earl, and that one will be started soon at Bethware.

Announcement was made that a number of scout leaders planned to attend the leaders' conference at Lake Lanier Boy Scout Camp at Tryon over the week-end and that the camp for boys there would open this week.

Announcement was also made that the colored Scout troops in Shelby and Kings Mountain had made reservations at the camp for them to be held this year at Lincoln Academy.

Parents and leaders were urged to visit the Boy Scout Camps during the summer while the Scouts were there.

Special Notice for Those Interested in Cub Scouting

There will be a meeting in the Bible School Building of Boyce Memorial Church Thursday evening at 7:30 for the formation of a Cub Scout Pack. Boys from 9 to 11 are eligible. Parents should accompany their boys to this meeting. Two dens are planned. One will center around Piedmont Avenue and another around Gold and West Mountain Streets. Boys planning to join either of these dens should be at this meeting.

Lion's Club Meets Tonight

The second meeting of the local chapter of Lion's Club will be held here evening at 7:00 P. M. at the Mountain View Hotel. Plans are to be discussed for Charter Night which will take place June 30th and it is hoped that all members will be present.

Mrs. T. B. Goforth Dies At Age Of 78

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Beatty Goforth, 78, were held on Monday at 10:00 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Hill Putnam. The Rev. W. M. Boyce was in charge.

Mrs. Goforth died at the Shelby hospital Saturday evening after an illness of two weeks. At the funeral service pall bearers were grandsons and flower bearers were granddaughters.

Her favorite religious hymns were sung by Mrs. N. F. McGill, Mrs. Grady Patterson, Mrs. Bright and Mrs. James Ratterree and Ben Goforth.

The daughter of the late Martin and Mary Fulton Collins of Texas, she was married to Thomas Beatty Goforth on January 14, 1875. Surviving are her husband and six of her ten children, as follows:

Mrs. C. A. Dover of Shelby, Mrs. W. Hill Putnam and Mrs. George Owens of Kings Mountain; Orr Goforth of Cramerton; John Goforth of Smyrna, S. C.; and Hunter Goforth of Harris. Thirty five grandchildren also survive.

Early in life she joined Bethel A. R. P. church, later moving her membership to the Kings Mountain A. R. P. church, where she remained a faithful member, in spite of the fact that she was an invalid.

Miss Kirkpatrick Buried Thursday

Miss Mozelle Kirkpatrick, who for the past year has made her home with Mrs. Fleming Ramsey, where she was engaged in nursing Mrs. Ramsey's aged mother, Mrs. Oliver, died last Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Carter in Cherryville.

Miss Kirkpatrick kept up her duties as nurse until a few weeks ago when she became seriously ill and an examination revealed a disease of malignant nature. Doctors had no hope for her recovery as the disease was in a most advanced stage.

The body was carried to Richburg, S. C., the home of the Kirkpatrick family. Funeral services were held at Richburg Methodist church of which she was a member and interment made in Union cemetery.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Sallie Dreunan Kirkpatrick and the late George W. Kirkpatrick of Richburg. She is survived by her mother, three sisters and six brothers.

Miss Kirkpatrick had made a number of friends during her stay in Kings Mountain and they were shocked to learn of her serious illness and death.

She had been faithful in her attendance at the services of Central Methodist church and will be greatly missed by members of the congregation.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

RUSSIAN kids learn Russian easy enough. They must be awful smart kids. Even a grown-up American can't learn it, and I've always thought Americans were about the smartest folks in the world.

There was an American oil man that was planning to go over to Russia to get away from a subpoena or to look for oil or something, so he hired a professor from the University of Chicago to teach him Russian. He got the prof to live in his house, and he told him he should talk Russian to him as much as possible.



So the professor was having dinner with the family. All the time he was trying to give the oil man his money's worth by saying things in Russian. When he picked up his fork he named it in Russian, and had the oil man pronounce it after him, and the same way with the knife and the peas and the soup.

Finally, while the professor was talking and eating at the same time, he put something in his mouth and just naturally exploded. Some of the food hit the picture of George Washington at the other end of the dining room, and the whole family started to wipe their faces with their napkins.

"Now, is that the Russian word for something, really, prof?" says the oil man. "I'm awful afraid I'll never learn to pronounce that one."

The professor took a swallow of water, and then he says, "No, that was just the horseradish. It's a lot stronger than I thought."

Negro Killed In Car-Train Crash Here Sunday

Will Wilson, 18, local negro was instantly killed here Sunday about 1:00 P. M. when the pick-up truck he was driving was hit by fast south bound passenger train No. 33 of the Southern Railroad at the crossing leading to the Kings Mountain Ice and Coal Co.

Wilson was on his way to the ice plant to get some ice for the Center Service Station, owners of the truck he was driving. The truck was completely demolished by the impact from the fast passenger train which does not stop in Kings Mountain. The train stopped after the wreck and was delayed about 20 minutes until arrangements could be made to have the body removed.

Wilson's body was thrown clear of the truck by the impact. The bed of the truck was thrown 150 feet from the track and one of Wilson's shoes was found almost 200 feet from the track.

A doctor whose name was not learned was passing on the highway which parallels the tracks and saw the accident. He rushed to the assistance but Wilson was dead.

Wilson was employed by Poole Transportation Co. Mr. H. H. Harris Manager, took charge of Wilson's body, at request of Train officials.

Wilson had the reputation of being a smart and hard-working colored man.

Band Left Yesterday For Asheville

Kings Mountain is well represented at the annual Rhododendron Festival being held in Asheville this week. Kings Mountain School band 70 members strong left here early yesterday morning to take part in this big celebration. The band played and marched yesterday and will render a concert today. Members are expected home late tonight.

Two bus loads left from in front of the Central School yesterday. Children were furnished round-trip transportation on the buses for \$2.00 each. After arriving in Asheville band members were guests of the city and will be shown the sites. Lodging for the girls were arranged in one of the school buildings, and for the boys in the Fire Station.

Band members were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. E. W. Griffin, chaperone for the girls, and Supt. B. N. Barnes and Band Director, Paul E. Hendricks.

St. Matthews Congregation Gives Large Sum For Missions

The Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the forming of the United Lutheran Church in America has been celebrated recently by St. Matthews. The Mission Board is asking for three and a half million dollars for mission work in America. This congregation was asked for \$2,300 and last Sunday pledges and cash amounted to nearly \$2,700.

The total enrollment of Vacation Bible school on Tuesday had reached 180. A better type of work is being done by the students than any done in the past few years. Bible study is the one main feature of the school.

Book-Mending Project Starts

WPA book-mending project got underway here Monday at the Central School. Five persons are employed and books from the Kings Mountain Public Library, Central and West School Libraries will be repaired with WPA workers.

PASS LIFE-SAVING TEST

At a class conducted at Lake Montona by Rhet Chalk, Life guard examiner for the American Red Cross Life Saving Service, the following boys passed the junior life saving examinations: Jack Webb, Gene McGinnis, Miles Mauney, Ernest Mauney, Herbert Pumphrey, Floyd Queen, and Bobby Detmar.

"WHITE BLACKBOARDS" MAY BRIGHTEN FUTURE SCHOOLS

New York, June 15.—Educators are trying out "white blackboards" in a move to dispel classroom gloom. In the belief slate blackboards absorb too much light and strain children's eyes, the Board of Education will install white writing boards, made of coated glass, in one high school next fall as an experiment.

The bad news to mothers is—students will use black instead of white chalk.

Council Approves Overhead Bridge With Provision

At a special meeting of the Town Council Monday night with all members present except Mayor J. E. Herndon, the board approved the overhead bridge railroad crossing elimination at the corner of Railroad Avenue and King Street with the provision that the height of the fill leading to the overhead bridge does not exceed 8 1/2 feet. J. B. Thomason and Grady Patterson appeared before the board as representatives from the Men's Club to present facts about the elimination.

C. E. Neisler, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Herndon. The four members of the council voted for the above motion. All members present except Mr. Neisler were in favor of the proposal. Mr. Neisler left the presiding chair to make a motion that the damages to be paid by the Town of Kings Mountain should not exceed \$5,000. A second to this motion was not received.

Following the meeting Monday night, Engineer Nowell of Shelby called the State Highway office in Raleigh and was informed that the fill would have to be 10 feet instead of 8 1/2 feet. It is understood that another meeting will be held next Monday night and final action on the overhead bridge will be taken.

It is generally thought by those interested in seeing the overhead bridge constructed instead of an underpass elsewhere that the bridge can be secured if the Town of Kings Mountain will grant a right-of-way.

MAN BADLY CUT

Claude Jones, about 30 years of age, was badly cut Saturday night at Heavener's Service Station on the York Road by unknown assailants. According to officers Jones went to the service station to get his wife, and while they were talking in a nearby field unidentified parties slipped up behind Jones and began cutting with the result that he suffered a six-inch gash across his chest, two deep scalp wounds, a bad cut across the neck, and another big slash over one thigh. He was rushed to a Gastonia Hospital, but had sufficiently recovered Wednesday to appear in Recorder's Court here to face charges filed by his wife for assault, which was alleged to have taken place sometime before the cutting scrape. Judge A. A. Powell ruled the defendant had been sufficiently punished and continued prayer for judgment.

WPA WILL GIVE CLOTHES, GRAPEFRUIT JUICE TO CLIENTS

Washington, June 15.—The WPA will distribute \$10,000,000 worth of clothing and 500,000 cases of grapefruit juice to families on relief.

Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said yesterday the drygoods would be purchased everywhere that manufacturers could guarantee immediate delivery, and would be distributed through state welfare departments.

The grapefruit juice will be bought this month, he added, to stave off the threat of a "chaotic" market due to a record pack.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

The old question of whether we are to concentrate upon immediate recovery and getting people back to work or let long-term "reforms" come first at the risk of blocking employment is again agitating Washington. It will unquestionably figure in the coming Congressional elections.

On one side of the lineup are those who believe that the first job is to get men to work and let wait-measures which create uncertainty and, therefore, are a hindrance to industrial progress. In this category falls the wake and hour legislation, the Walsh-Healey Amendments to bar from government contracts any business which is at odds with the Labor Board, and taxation aimed at chalk.

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Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

A Change In Title

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE newly-arrived colored bully was seeking to impress the local braves with a sense of his prowess.



"You show how tough is you, may I see?" queried the home champion in a booming dulcet tones, at the same time feeling in his waistcoat pocket for his brass knucks.

"Well, you know from day calls me 'Wild Bill'?" "Um-hum," said the other. "Well, after I gets th'ough wid you you'll be known from then on as 'Sweet William'!"