

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

New York, Aug. 9.—Her powerful engines churned the British liner Queen Mary to a new westbound trans-Atlantic speed record today of three days, 21 hours and 48 minutes. Commodore Robert B. Irvin announced the big ship had covered the 2,907 miles from Bishop's Rock to Ambrose Lightship at an average speed of 30.990 knots. The boat reached Ambrose Lightship at 12:22 A. M. (EST) today.

Canton, China, Aug. 9.—Thirty persons were killed and 40 wounded today when Japanese warplanes dropped two bombs in the crowded square in front of the Catholic cathedral here.

Nine planes took part in the raid, attacking the central area of the city where Government buildings are located. The cathedral was slightly damaged.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Agriculture Department forecast today a 1938 cotton crop of 11,988,000 bales. The estimate was based on the condition of the crop Aug. 1, which was 78.00 per cent of a normal, and on the area in cultivation July 1, less than the ten-year average abandonment, which was estimated at 26,347,000 acres.

Pickens, S. C., Aug. 9.—An automobile crashed down a six foot embankment near here yesterday and Connie Mason, 16, was killed instantly. Seven other young people riding in the car escaped serious injury.

Hollywood, Aug. 9.—Death came ironically to Jack Long, daring movie stunt man, as a result of a motor cycle accident on his day off. He was to have performed a jumping feat Thursday but was told to come back Friday instead. An hour later his motorcycle collided with an automobile.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Officials of the new Civil Aeronautics Authority took over their jobs today, two weeks before the unified aviation program will become effective. The intervening time will be devoted to setting up a detailed system of administering air mail contracts, supervising commercial air lines and private fliers, and studying aviation safety.

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Highway Patrolman Rolley Galbraith does not tell the judge about the traffic violators he brings into court—he shows him. Galbraith decided pictures would eliminate a lot of testimony so he installed a movie camera on the front of his car. The camera, equipped with a photo-electric cell, photographs the violators as Galbraith chases them.

Tokyo, Aug. 9.—The steamer Canberru Maru was reported today to have reached Douglas Reef and found no trace of the Hawaii Clipper which disappeared July 28 while flying from Guam to Manila.

State News

Morganton, Aug. 9.—Ed Poteet, charged with the knife-slaying of young James Chapman on the night of July 4, went on trial in Burke Superior Court this morning. The jury was complete and the hearing of evidence began with the State asking for a verdict of second degree murder or manslaughter.

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—The North Carolina Legislature, in special session considered today bills which, if enacted, would make possible permanent improvements at State institutions amounting to about \$8,100,000. The measures are the State Revenue Bond Bill, which would authorize a bond issue of \$4,620,000, and the municipalities bill. The bond issue would provide funds to be supplemented by a 45 per cent PVA grant.

Charlotte, Aug. 9.—J. Richard Graham, 39 year old member of a prominent Charlotte family committed suicide by hanging at an undetermined hour last night and was found by relatives early this morning in the garage at 2016 Winter Street, the home of his brother, which Mr. Graham and his family had occupied for recent weeks.

Laurinburg, Aug. 9.—Widespread interest in the murder trial in which a negro ex-convict is charged with the slaying of a Hamlet war veteran and taxi operator was immediately evident here late yesterday when, with out warning, Deputy Sheriff F. H. Todd and Hamlet Policeman A. R. Gibson slipped George Ford, 20, negro, into a crowded court room to face arraignment on a capital charge.

Newton, Aug. 9.—Clyde R. Travis Jr., 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Travis of Newton, died Sunday morning in Catawba General Hospital, following an injury to his head sustained about three weeks ago while he was swimming in a creek near Newton.

New Bern, Aug. 9.—Business sessions occupied the attention today of 500-odd delegates to the 51st annual convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

Edenton, Aug. 9.—The mammoth Albemarle Bridge, longest in the state probably will be completed in slightly more than a week.

It was to have been opened to traffic tomorrow, but highway officials said yesterday excessive rains had delayed completion of the span. The formal opening has been set for August 25.

Blowing Rock, Aug. 9.—William B. Nelson, Jr., 22, of Asheville, slipped while wading in the water above Linville Falls yesterday and was hurled through the falls to his death.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 9.—Joseph Edward Felton, 19, of Eure, a member of a CCC camp near here, was drowned yesterday while swimming in the Pamlico River here.

GUESS WHO?



Above is pictured one of Kings Mountain's best known citizens. This picture was taken back in the day when he was an aviation enthusiast. As a clue to his identity: he is as closely connected with the welfare of Kings Mountain as any person in the Best Town In The State. The Herald will give a one year's subscription to the first person calling phone number 167 and identifying this citizen.

Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dye was completely destroyed by fire about noon yesterday. The fire started in the kitchen from the oil stove, and before help could be summoned the entire house was in flames. Only a few belongings of the Dye family was saved, before the roof fell in.

Mrs. Dye had come from the field to prepare dinner, leaving the other members of the family at work. In just a few minutes the frame house was ablaze.

Grady King, Fire Chief, and a few of the fire-fighters answered a call. But the house was outside the city limits and not within reach of the water hydrants. Firemen assisted in removing part of the belongings from one room. The house was located north of the Shelby highway, just beyond the city limits.

A dramatic incident that took place at the fire, happened just before the roof fell in. The bark of a dog drowned into the crack of the roaring fire, and before any of the nearby standers could rescue the dog, he ran from under the house at break-neck speed to a nearby branch.

FIFTY EIGHT KINGS MOUNTAIN MEN

Are this week being taken out of town to work on out of town W. P. A. projects. What has happened to our outside-walk project?

What has happened to our program of water-work and sewerage extensions?

What about some program of city beautification?

What about some improvements on property of the city?

What about a playground and park project?

JESS BENNETT DIES

Funeral services for Jess Bennett who died at his home on Cleveland Avenue Tuesday morning were held yesterday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. from the home with Rev. P. D. Patrick officiating. Interment followed in Mountain Rest cemetery. Mr. Bennett had been in declining health for the past year, and had been seriously ill for several days before his death. Mr. Bennett was 89 years of age. He is survived by his widow and two children, three brothers, Clyde, Carl, and W. O. and one sister, Margaret.

Mr. Bennett was a man who went about his work in a quiet manner. He was well liked by his associates, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was associated with his brother, Clyde Bennett in the general contracting business, before his illness of the past year.

Kings Mountain Schools Open September 1st

Church School Closes Friday

In progress at the First Presbyterian Church will come to a close Friday Evening at 8:00 o'clock. A special program is being planned.

August usually suggest vacation time when most folks want to be out in the open, but many young people have chosen to spend the time in answering a call which has brought one hundred and twenty one students to the school. The training has been both religious and social.

Interested parents and friends will have an opportunity to see something of the work done by different groups by visiting the various departments where they will find displays of interest.

"The Children's Service" will be Friday Evening. This is a forty five minutes worship period conducted by the pastor and students.

Flood Lights To Be On For the first time flood lights will be turned on the Chancel Window, and the worship program will be built around certain scenes from this window. The window is one of the most beautiful if its kind in this section of the country. There will be three young peoples' choirs. Two singing antiphonally and the third in response. These choirs are under the direction of Mrs. P. M. Neisler, with Mrs. Paul Mauney at the Console. The young peoples' processionals will be "Brightly Gleams Our Banner." The most ancient young peoples' hymn in Christendom. The theme of the worship program will be "The Radiant Christ."

The faculty of the school is: Mrs. J. C. Nickels, Supt.; Miss Sara Kate Ormand, Registrar; Mrs. Harry Page Playground director; Mrs. Paul Mauney, Organist; Miss Marjane Murphy Assistant supervisor; Rev. P. D. Patrick, Pastor; Mrs. P. D. Patrick, Miss Barbara Summitt, Miss Sarah Henry Summitt, Mrs. George Moss teachers in the Beginners Dept.; Mrs. P. M. Neisler, Mrs. Ned Moss, Mr. Lawrence Patrick, Mr. Paul Neisler, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Ploick, Teachers in the Primary Dept.; Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, Mrs. W. J. Fulkerson, teachers in the Junior Dept.; and Mr. Merrol Keith, teacher in the Intermediate Dept.

The public is invited to the services.

HULLENDER REUNION

The annual Hullender Reunion will be held Sunday, August 14th, at the Christy Hullender old home place where John Foster now lives. A large crowd of Hullenders and their relatives are expected.

OFFICIALS LOOKING FORWARD TO BEST SCHOOL EVER.

Kings Mountain Schools will open September 1, 8:30 A. M. All children will be expected to report to their schools on the first day.

At Central School there will be a Band Concert, beginning at 8:45 and lasting until 9:30. All patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present for the opening of the 1938-1939 school term. "Every thing points to the best school year we have had. We are expecting an enrollment of between 1600 and 1700 pupils the first day," said B. N. Barnes, Superintendent.

All schools are being repaired and are expected to be in first class shape by the opening date of school. Central auditorium is getting a new ceiling, repaired roof, and replacement of all equipment damaged by the fire. It is also getting a new paint job. Locker equipment has been purchased for the new gymnasium.

Physical Education will be offered this year for the first time. Mr. Crowell Little, All Southern Quarter Back and Co-Captain of the last year's University of North Carolina football team, will be in charge of the gymnasium and health education. Every child entering the high school will be expected to take physical education for one-half unit's credit. In addition to the health program, Mr. Little will be head coach of football. Added to the coaching staff to assist Mr. Little, will be Mr. E. A. Smart, last year's Appalachian State Teachers College basketball captain; and a man who made a name for himself both in basketball and in baseball, Mr. Smart will teach History in the high school.

Mrs. W. T. Weir, former Senior English teacher, will have charge of the high school library. Mrs. Weir has been taking library training this summer at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. and is well prepared for the work. Miss Margaret Wren, for the past three years Head of the English Department of Leaksville High School, is taking Mrs. Weir's place as a Senior and Junior English teacher in the Kings Mountain High School.

Miss Caroline Carlisle, graduate of Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, N. C., for the past two years supervisor of Public School Music for the Fairmont City School System, is taking Miss Mary Rodley Edward's place at Supervisor of Public Music. Miss Edwards resigned to take work at Erskine College. All new teachers are coming to Kings Mountain highly recommended, and are considered to be very outstanding in their particular fields.

All schools in Kings Mountain are fully accredited, and, although the new requirements are very high, the schools are expecting to remain on the accredited list. This year, many schools are struggling to build their libraries and maps to meet the new requirements. This was Kings Mountain's problem last year, and according to the State Department, Kings Mountain is able to meet these requirements.

School officials are expecting a very successful year, and believe this year will have the best school ever. It is hoped that all boys and girls of school age will take advantage of the school opportunities offered in Kings Mountain. The school is anxious to help all, and hopes the enrollment will be the largest in the history of Kings Mountain. The Best Town In The State.

TROOP FIVE NEWS

Troop No. Five held its regular scout meeting night. Much business was discussed. We plan to have an election next Monday.

Thursday week we will go on a tour through the mountains of Western North Carolina. On our way back we hope to take in things at Asheville playgrounds.

No outsiders will be permitted to go with us except the scout fathers. Jack Hullender, Scoutmaster, Charles Gantt, Scribe.

Lions Meet Tonight

The Kings Mountain Lions Club will hold its regular meeting at the Mountain View Hotel tonight at 7 o'clock. A very interesting program has been planned by Lions Will Logan and George Meuney. Lions are asked to call their Buddy. It is urgent that all be present as the committees appointed last week will have important reports to make.

Arrangements have been made for Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia to speak to the club members.

Town And Railroad Are Again Sued

Papers were served on City Clerk Charles Dilling yesterday morning in the suit brought by Mrs. Annie Bell Adams of Greenville, S. C., against the Town of Kings Mountain who is being sued jointly with the

an accident at the corner of King Street and Railroad Avenue, which occurred August 30th, a year ago.

Mrs. Adams was a passenger in the car that crashed the guard fence at the intersection.

The driver of the car, Mr. Thomas Johnson, and his wife entered suits against the Town and Railroad for \$50,000 but when the case came up for trial in Superior Court at Shelby, after hearing the evidence the judge non-suited the action and did not allow the case to even go to the jury.

Mrs. Adams is suing for \$25,000. In her action, she claims she was bruised all over, badly shocked, and may never be able to resume her work. Mrs. Adams is being represented by Gastonia lawyers.

TROOP ONE ELECTS OFFICERS

Troop One had its annual election Monday night for troop officers. We have been campaigning for the last two weeks. In the two campaigning weeks we have heard some very good speeches. Monday night Candidate Billy Ruddock passed out wild cheer stickers to his supposed voters. Also Candidate Robert Fulton passed out bamboo pipes and "Maxwell House Coffee" to his voters. But much to the sorrow of the voters Scoutmaster, Carl Davidson banded the smoking in the Scout Hut. Voting by the Australian ballot the following were elected:

Senior Patrol Leader: Lawrence Patrick; Patrol Leaders: Billy Ruddock, Junior Moss; Asst. Patrol Leaders: Tommy Martin, James Waters; Scribe: John Fulton; Treasurer Jim Nickels.

John Fulton, Scribe.

FIREMEN ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Firemen Ted Gamble, Palmer Polton, Otis Falls and Hunter Allen are this week attending the State Convention of the North Carolina Firemen, at New Bern, N. C. It has been the policy of the Kings Mountain Fire Department to have at least two members attend the convention each year.

McGILL REUNION NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Annual McGill Reunion will be held next Wednesday, August 17, at the home of I. A. McGill, located seven miles northwest of Kings Mountain. All friends are invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets.

A. R. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC TODAY

The annual picnic of the A. R. P. Sunday School will be held this afternoon at Hamrick's Springs. Members and teachers are requested to meet at the Sunday School Building at 3:00 P. M. today.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Business took this year's tailspin but fits the government economist's Washington who are groggy. They got that way when the business machine suddenly stopped falling and started its upward zoom.

The economists had expected a leveling off and straight flying for while. Instead everything is going up. And the economists are confounded because the rise came before the new pump-priming expenditures had even had a chance to begin.

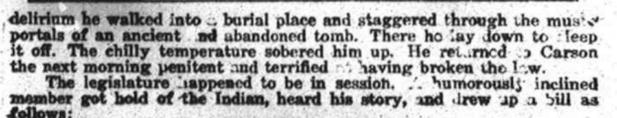
One leading riser is department store sales. People don't buy because they think the government is going to spend money. They buy because they've got cash in the pocket. So, in addition to being groggy the economists are flabbergasted. Their only explanation is that the business machine on its own power righted itself. They are now praying that the printing doesn't blow the nation (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Purification of Johnson Sides

By IRVIN S. COBB

JOHNSON SIDES, official peace-maker of the Putes in Nevada, one cold January night got lost in a snowstorm and was induced by a cowboy who found him, to take a long swig at a whiskey bottle. This was Johnson's first offence and it tipped him over completely. In a



delirium he walked into a burial place and staggered through the mists of portals of an ancient and abandoned tomb. There he lay down to sleep till the chilly temperature sobered him up. He returned to Carson the next morning penniless and terrified, having broken the law. The legislature happened to be in session. A humorously inclined member got hold of the Indian, heard his story, and drew up a bill as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 521

Section I.—Be it enacted that the drink taken by Johnson Sides in the Carson City graveyard Monday night, January 3rd, be hereby declared null and void.

Section II.—This act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the governor.

With much pomp and panoply and with great wads of red sealing-wax and a mess of red ribbon affixed to the document, this hoax was solemnly passed by the Senate, without a dissenting vote, then was taken to the Assembly and there passed unanimously, and after the governor signed it, the precious paper was bestowed upon Johnson with an elaborate speech. He took the document to the outskirts of the town where his tribe was encamped, translated it and announced that the White Father had called the big snake off.

The next morning thirty-six drunken Putes were gathered up out of the cemetery by the local constabulary.

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