

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News
 Washington, Sept. 20.—Aides of Secretary Wallace said today he favored speeding up the administration's commodity loan program, especially for cotton and wheat.

Beverly Hills, Calif., Sept. 20.—Pauline Frederick, 53, famous star of the stage and silent pictures, died at her home today, apparently of asthma and heart attack.

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—The men who helped to win the World War 20 years ago only to find out later that it did not prove to be a "war to end all wars" roared today for a powerful armed peace and neutrality that will keep the United States out of war.

The 20th annual convention of the American Legion, its greatest gathering, had for a keynote U. S. Senator David L. Walsh of Massachusetts.

Union, S. C., Sept. 20.—Ray Crocker, 23, employe of the Lockhart mills, was injured when a large limb on a tree beneath which he was standing fell and struck him on the back. Crocker was standing under the tree, darning a companion look for a squirrel which had been shot. At first it was thought that his spine had been broken, but an examination revealed that he had no broken bones.

London, Sept. 20.—Jan Masaryk, Czech minister to London, apparently cracked today under the severe strain of watching the losing battle to preserve the country his father helped to found. He was reported to have become suddenly ill.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—First frost of the season struck many sections of the Middle West today, New York battled a pea soup fog and Florida prepared for a hurricane rushing to ward its southeast coast.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Woodring approved today an application of receivers of the Norfolk Southern railroad, Norfolk, Va., for approval of plans for reconstruction of its drawbridge across Perquimans river near Hertford, N. C.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Dr. H. F. Myers, secretary of the location committee, announced today that Kansas City, Mo., had been selected as the meeting place of the Methodist, Episcopal church's uniting conference next April. Church officials will gather there next April 26 to complete plans for union of the church's three branches.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Civil Aeronautics authority fixed January 1 today as the tentative deadline for revamping the present method of determining air mail costs.

State News

Mooresville, Sept. 19.—Harvey Edward Spencer, 22, died at the local hospital this morning at 5 o'clock of a self-inflicted pistol shot wound which he suffered about midnight Sunday, when the young man returned to his cafe after a visit to Kannapolis.

Red Springs, Sept. 20.—B. R. Rogers, Indian driver of an auto, was that fatally injured bicyclist James Jones, Indian, near here Saturday night, today was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Dunn, Sept. 20.—J. Martin Gainey 64, Harnett county's 10th automobile victim of 1938, was buried this afternoon after services conducted at the residence of his brother, J. C. Gainey. The injured man died yesterday after an accident Thursday on the Dunn-Newton Grove highway when a truck struck a tree.

Asheville, Sept. 20.—Kelsey Revis 26, of Weaverville, was instantly killed and two other men were injured tonight when the automobile in which they were riding struck the rear end of a truck on the Asheville-Weaverville highway.

Maiden, Sept. 20.—The mayor's office in the City hall, Goodin-Drum Furniture Co., and the high school building were entered by thieves early Sunday morning.

According to information from W. L. Buff, chief of police, a five dollar piece of money and a pistol were taken from the Mayor's office, and \$125 in cash was taken from the safe at Goodin-Drum Furniture Co. Nothing was missing from the high school building.

Rev. L. B. Hamm Elected Chairman Red Cross Roll Call

At a meeting held Monday evening the Officers and Directors of the Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter elected Rev. L. B. Hamm as General Roll Call Chairman, and Glee A. Bridges as Assistant General Chairman. The Roll call begins Armistice Day and ends Thanksgiving Day. The goal for chapter funds was set at \$2,500 for the coming year.

Secretary, made her annual report which shows the work that is being accomplished by the local chapter.

Mrs. Gamble's report follows: Home Service, Pellagra Control, and Health Service, First Aid, Life Saving, Junior Red Cross and Civilian Relief Service are the different phases of work conducted by the Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter during the past year.

Home Service is the term used to describe work with Veterans. Service men and their families. It consists of helping veterans file claim for pensions, disability compensation, entrance into government hospitals, co-operation with Army and Navy officials, by securing reports at home conditions of enlisted men desiring discharge or special leaves. Home Service also includes relief for these men and their families. 13 Home Service cases were handled this year.

Pellagra Control and Health Service.

In 1927 the American National Red Cross began its fight against pellagra, which is caused by faulty diet. Kings Mountain chapter during the past year gave to pellagrins 125 pounds of powdered yeast and distributed nutritional instruction and in three cases supplying a corrective diet for two months.

The local chapter co-operated with the County Nurse in the Monthly Health Clinic held in the Red Cross Office for indigent mothers and babies. There has been an average attendance of ten mothers and fifteen babies for the seven months. Babies from six months, to one year, were given diphtheria antitoxin. Mrs. Ratterree has given her services as a nurse at each Clinic meeting. Local Doctors have shown a very cooperative spirit. The Doctors receive \$10 from the State for each clinic they attend. In instances where the babies needed medicine and the parents were unable to provide it, the Chapter furnished it, provided they were inhabitants of Kings Mountain.

One feature of Health Service was the milk distributed to T. B. cases. Seven T. B. cases were given milk from a period of three months to a year. Milk was also furnished nine babies over a period of three to six months. Two of the babies being furnished canned milk. A donation of \$50 from the Men's Club was used to help carry on this Service. A quart of milk for a month was given by the Patterson Dairy and Sunrise Dairy as they had not contributed at Roll Call. Cod Liver Oil was furnished eleven babies.

First Aid — Laney Dettmar Chairman

First Aid instruction given by the Red Cross, provides the knowledge and skill required for the immediate temporary treatment given in case of accident or sudden illness.

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Pioneer Plumber Passes Early Saturday

J. W. Jones, 60, retired plumbing contractor, died early Saturday at his home near Kings Mountain. Funeral services were held at four o'clock Sunday afternoon at Grace Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Bennett Jones; a son, Bill Jones of Chocoma, S. C.; six daughters — Mrs. L. O. Welch, Mrs. Bertie Catherine Thomason, all of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Vera Raymond of Iron River, Mich., and Miss Ethel Jones of Columbia, S. C.; a sister Mrs. Minnie Bennett and a brother, Oscar Jones, both of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Jones was the pioneer plumber of Kings Mountain, having opened his business here many years ago. He later took his son-in-law, Mr. L. O. Welch, in the business. About two years ago Mr. Jones retired and depended on his interest in the business to Mr. Welch who has operated the establishment since that time.

Mr. Jones numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He was a man of quiet, unassuming nature. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their husband and father.

Cooking School Begins At 10 A. M. Today

Lock the doors and come to town! The Herald's Motion Picture Cooking School entitled "Star in My Kitchen" will be the real community attraction, beginning this morning at 10 o'clock at the Dixie Theatre. Other showings tomorrow and Saturday morning at the same time.

This fascinating and different cooking school is open entirely free to every woman in town, and The Herald as well as Kings Mountain merchants extend this last invitation to join in the home-making lessons and jolly entertainment for at least one day.

The Motion Picture Cooking School will be a practical rally of home-makers to contribute fresh perspective for the "same old job," the monotonous day in and day out job, yet the most important business in the world. Just as men have their annual conventions, where they listen to lectures from specialists, local women will have their convention to consider home-making problems.

Just as fresh inspiration for the old job is one of the by-products of the familiar cooking school, which presents a lecturer in a model kitchen, so are new ideas and keen incentive born in the film class for home-makers, with its novel approach and modern setting.

Everyday happenings have been dramatized in the plot of "Star in My Kitchen." Behind the sparkling humor and suspense that are so necessary to screen stories was a deliberate plan — an ambitious determination to carry instruction, inspiration, and worthwhile home news to women in every community.

The camera took its time and it took its close-ups, so that every person in the Dixie Theatre will have a "large as life, and twice as natural" view of each operation. There will be no orchestra circle at this entertainment, since the back row guests of The Herald will have an equal chance to peer into the busy mixing bowl, watching the deft steps of measuring, creaming, sifting, and thorough mixing, not overlooking the final work of baking, roasting, French frying, or freezing.

Keeping up to the minute on fresh discoveries to ease the home maker's burdens, is one of the jobs of the household specialists who supervised the demonstrations in this profitable cooking school. Because they have devoted years of training and study to home problems, these capable experts know how to help other housekeepers to run their homes more smoothly, interestingly, and economically. Under the glow of their enthusiasm and creative skill, a well-cooked meal becomes elevated from "just a job" to an artistic achievement.

Not only does this picture show new dishes, styles, and interesting ways to serve everyday meals and party feasts, but it demonstrates how to make intelligent use of the ingenious mechanical servants that take the guess work out of house work.

Valuable gifts that will find long and useful life in many homes will be given away at each session of the school.

The Home Economics Class of the Kings Mountain High School will attend the first session of the school in a body.

Remember the dates and opening hour.

Firemen Return With New Truck

Chief Grady King, Assistant Chief Otis Falls and Fireman fighter Alvin returned to Kings Mountain Friday night from Elmira, N. Y., with the new fire truck for the local fire department. The firemen left Elmira which is in the western part of the State noon the day before.

The new truck is equipped with the latest type of fire fighting apparatus. With the addition of the new truck brings the total for the department to three. It is understood that as a result of this purchase of the new equipment the fire insurance rate for citizens of Kings Mountain will be reduced.

Before the truck ever arrived in Kings Mountain it had assisted in putting out a fire. On the return trip, just on this side of Salisbury, the local firemen were overtaken by a truck from Salisbury answering a fire alarm. Naturally the local firefighters followed to the scene of the fire, and volunteered their services and the use of water from the large auxiliary tank on the truck.

Aged Citizen Passes Wednesday Morning

B. F. Ormand, Sr., age 72, died at his home on Ridge street, Wednesday morning after a long period of ill health. For some time his condition had been critical and for several days, death was expected momentarily.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church and interment will be made in Mountain Rest cemetery by the grave of his wife, who died in February, Rev. P. D. Patrick, his pastor, will be in charge of the services.

Surviving Mr. Ormand are four sons and four daughters, as follows: T. M. Ormand, of Roanoke, Va.; James Ormand, of Gastonia; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., of Lost City, Va.; Jack Ormand of Kings Mountain; Mrs. Ralph Jones of Union, S. C.; Mrs. E. Z. White of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Allie Bernhard of Charlotte and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Kings Mountain.

Two brothers, Messrs. Jake and R. C. Ormand of Bessemer City; two sisters, Mrs. S. N. Stacy of York, and Miss Lyda Ormand of Long Creek, and 12 grandchildren, also survive.

Fire Damages Herndon Apartments

A fire which for a time threatened to menace valuable uptown business property was extinguished shortly before noon last Thursday in the Herndon Apartments on Mountain street.

Damages totaling about \$400 were inflicted by fire, smoke and water. Elmer Herndon of Charlotte, owner of the apartments, said it was covered by insurance.

The blaze apparently began in an upstairs apartment which had not been occupied for about three weeks and Mr. Herndon believes the cause may have been defective wiring. Smoke pouring from beneath the roof was discovered by Mrs. J. R. Davis, a neighbor who turned in the alarm.

This is the third fire the apartment has had since it was remodelled several years ago by Mr. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller occupy the downstairs apartment, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gamble live up stairs.

CONFER ON RAIROAD LEASE

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—President E. E. Norris and General Counsel L. R. Prince of the Southern Railway System called on Governor Hoey today and discussed the proposal that the railway take over and operate the State-controlled Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

Clinic Next Monday

The Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter is sponsoring a Diphtheria Clinic Monday, Sept. 26, at 2 P. M.

This clinic is for the benefit of those who are unable to secure the services of a physician, and is for children from six months to ten years of age. The Clinic will be held at the City Hall in the Red Cross Offices.

County Health Doctors of Shelby will be in charge.

Former Citizen Dies

Mrs. Nancy Jane Allred, formerly of this city, died in a hospital in Spartanburg, S. C., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Allred is survived by one son R. L. Allred of Duncan, S. C., two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Henderson of Spartanburg and Mrs. M. T. Jones of Gastonia, two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Huffstickler and Mrs. Ella Green of Kings Mountain, one brother, D. E. Kennedy of Kings Mountain, and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Allred was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Corroboration From On High

By IRVIN S. COBB

LITTLE Florence was inclined to over-exaggeration; also she was overly timid in some regards. Her mother was striving to rid her of both faults—to inculcate in her a strict regard for the absolute truth and to cure her of all fear of things in which there was no real danger.



One afternoon Florence was playing in the front yard. A fox-terrier belonging to a neighbor, darted at her playfully. With a shriek of fright Florence fled indoors and never stopped running until she had reached the room upstairs where her mother sat.

"What's the matter?" asked Mrs. Marshall.

"Mamma," said Florence, "a great big bear came through a crack in the fence and chased me in the house; he almost caught me, too."

"Florence," said the mother sternly, "aren't you ashamed of yourself to be so frightened of Mr. James' little pet dog and then to tell a deliberate falsehood? I was sitting here at the window and I saw the whole thing. Now I'm going to punish you. You go in your own room and get down on your knees and confess to the Lord that you're a naughty little girl and that you told your mother a deliberate lie. I want you to stay there, too, until you feel sure that you have obtained forgiveness for your sin and until you are sure that you can be better in the future."

The sunshine outside was alluring and there was mud-pie in a half-washed state in the yard. Florence reluctantly withdrew herself to the privacy of the nursery. In a surprisingly short time she opened the door and poked her head out.

"It's all right, mother," she said. "I told God all about it and he says he didn't blame me a bit. He thought it was a bear, too, when he first saw it."

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SCOTCH stories are about wore out. First off I could never see why there were so many of them.



because if Scotchmen did tell all those stories they wouldn't have no time to be so all-fired thrifty.

But here's one that makes both sense and is purty good besides. Sandy Gow was walking down a street and bumped into an old friend of his.

"Sandy," said his friend, "when is Mary McDougal goin' to let you marry her?"

"It's verry uncertain, mon," said Sandy. "Some fool sent her a big box of stationery with her name engraved on it and she won't get married 'til it's all used up."

"And," added Sandy, "she writes verry few letters account of the postage."

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Band Clears \$58 On Concert

The Kings Mountain School Band cleared \$28.05 on the concert rendered last week at the Dixie Theatre. This amount will go into the fund to help defray the cost of new uniforms which have already been ordered for band members.

Both Director Paul Hendricks and Manager D. E. Cash of the Dixie Theatre were well pleased with the response at the first concert at the Theatre. Plans are being formulated for more concerts to be offered at the Dixie in the future.

INFANT CHILD DIES

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith who lived about two hours after birth in the Gastonia Hospital was buried in Hollywood cemetery in Gastonia Friday.

Mr. Smith was formerly with the Gastonia Police Department and has been a member of the local Police Force for about a year.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith in both Gastonia and Kings Mountain extend their sympathies in their bereavement.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Politics and Hitler command the headlines. Purge has become a familiar word both here and in Europe. At first glance it would appear that nothing else is going on.

But the real news of the day is not on the front pages. You must leaf through to the financial section. Here not in big blacy type, but in small items is the important story. It is this: Business Is Getting Better.

[This means more than anything else to America. It means that Americans, who want to work may be getting jobs before long. It means that the small town merchant will shortly be selling more goods. It (Cont'd on Page 2, This Section)]