

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 5.—The Lutheran Brotherhood convention, prelude to the general biennial convention of the church which opens tomorrow drew to a close today after approving an \$11200 budget for the group for the next two years.

New Albany, Ind. Oct. 5.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Kelley said today Ver

had confessed trying to extort 20 from Otto F. Sauer, cigar store owner, and said he had formed his plot after reading a book about criminals by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Kelley said Little, who surrendered to officials, told him he read the book in the Public Library, across the street from Sauer's shop; mailed a demand that Sauer put the money in railroad yards, but did not go to the place because he feared being shot.

Chester, S. C. Oct. 5.—Coroner Z. Smith Darby's inquest jury into the death of George Washington Gregory, 82, who was killed instantly Saturday by an automobile driven by Mrs. Katherine Allison of Westminster, rendered a verdict that "the deceased came to his death by being struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Katherine Allison by a unavoidable accident.

London, Oct. 5.—The War Office announced today that men who had joined the regular army during last week's war scare would be permitted to leave by October 15.

Washington, Oct. 5.—There are fifteen vacancies on the Federal bench, ranging from the Supreme Court to District Courts.

President Roosevelt has authority to fill them at any time, but informed persons said today his nominations probably would be delayed until after the November election, and possibly until Congress meets in January.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Police speeding to a traffic accident found a horse astride the hood of Mrs. Maud Bullock's automobile. Behind Bullock was a bakery wagon with which he had bolted six blocks. He apparently tried to jump over the car, but the wagon anchored him down. Police helped him off the hood.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The railroads, defending their demand for a 15 percent wage cut, contended today the average pay of their workers during the first half of 1938 was the highest in 22 years.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The House committee on un-American activities called a witness today spokesman for some Italian-American groups opposed to the Fascist system.

Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, said the witnesses had made an exhaustive study of alleged efforts to spread Fascist propaganda in the United States.

Santa Monica, Calif. Oct. 5.—Ivan Simpson, 64, film character actor, was found near death from carbon monoxide poisoning in his automobile at the Rivera Cuntry early today

State News

Mooreville, Oct. 5.—Mary Elizabeth Carter, young Oakridge school child, was instantly killed about noon yesterday when she was struck by a truck owned by J. H. Early of Henderson, and being driven by E. C. Seamon, also of Henderson, as she ran across the Mooreville-Salisbury highway near the school which is located about four miles north of town.

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Fuses, axes, fire extinguishers, drinking fountains, yeast, the Division of Purchase and Contract is interested in them.

Today the division called for bids by October 14 on those items and on tablets and notebook fillers, mixed dairy and poultry feeds, corrugated metal pipe, lubricants, creosoted lumber, structural and miscellaneous steel, four wheel-drive trucks, big hominy, syrup, evaporated milk asphalt plank and tire chains.

Lenoir, Oct. 5.—Fred Tolbert, 24, of Mortimer died at a hospital here today of a gunshot wound which Sheriff J. C. Tolbert said was inflicted by Game Warden A. J. Lyda in an attempted arrest.

Sheriff Tolbert, a distant relative of the slain youth, said that Lyda was arrested in connection with the killing and promptly gave bond.

Lyda contended that he shot in self-defense, Sheriff Tolbert said. Members of the dead man's family claimed that the youth was shot in the back as he was running away and that he had no weapon.

Fort Bragg, Oct. 5.—Air corps pilots used tricky tactics with "flying fortress" bombers and other war planes today to test the army's scheme of defense for American cities and fortifications.

Simulating a raid on an air base ringed with grimly real anti-aircraft artillery, successive aerial "waves" of planes from Langley Field, Va., sought thus to baffle the defenders in the biggest peace-time maneuvers of the kind in America.

Warrenton, Oct. 5.—A hit and run driver killed E. M. Short, 40, year old Embro farmer, found dead early today on a highway near here, a Coroner's jury decided.

Gastonia, Oct. 5.—Gaston county Commissioners today trimmed from \$145 to \$69 a bill submitted by Coroner C. C. Wallace for his investigation of the bus-auto collision that killed five Charlotte people, on Wilkinson Boulevard near Belmont crossroads Sept. 3.

High Point, Oct. 5.—Police quickened their hunt today for two youthful escaped prisoners after the victim of a shooting Desk Sergeant W. B. Ridge said the officers attributed to the pair, died.

The victim was Donald Moss, shot twice through the chest. He died at 7:15 A. M. Police quoted witnesses as saying he was shot as he was leaving his car by one of two men in a taxi.

Hickory, Oct. 5.—Ted R. Wineberger, 24, of near Hickory, died yesterday of a crushed skull. Deputy Sheriff Glenn Allen said Wineberger was hit on the head in a Saturday night brawl at a filling station near here. No arrests have been made.

Baptist Church To Be Organized at Beth-Ware

A Baptist Church will be organized at Beth-Ware High School Sunday, November 9, at 3:30. The public is cordially invited.

Moderator J. W. Suttle and Dr. Zeno Wall are expected to take leading parts in the procedure. Other pastors of the Kings Mountain Association are expected to be present to assist in the services. Sixty names have been obtained who agree to go into the new organization as Charter members. Others are expected.

Sewer Project Is Approved

The Herald is in receipt of a communication from Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle stating that a W. P. A. sewer project for Kings Mountain has been definitely approved. This project calls for an expenditure of \$12,541.

The official notification from Congressman Bulwinkle is as follows: "Construct sanitary sewer mains and branch lines, with manholes, pumping stations and other necessary appurtenances along Lackey, Brice, Alexander, Ganny, Falls, and Wilson Streets in the town of Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, and perform work incidental and appurtenant thereto. Town-owned property. No taxes or assessments will be levied to cover the amount of Federal funds expended on this project. In addition to projects specifically approved. Sponsor: Town of Kings Mountain."

Diphtheria Clinic At Park-Grace School

Kings Mountain Red Cross Chapter is sponsoring another Diphtheria Clinic Friday, October 7, from 2:00 P. M. until 4:00 P. M. at the Park Grace School. Dr. Mitchell of the Health Department, will be in charge of the Clinic. Parents are requested to have their children present at 2:00 o'clock. The vaccine is for children from six months to 12 years of age.

Dr. Mitchell particularly urges the parents of babies of six months or more and pre-school children to take advantage of this opportunity to have their children vaccinated, as diphtheria is spreading and is much more harmful to babies and pre-school children than to older children.

At the Clinic held Monday, Oct. 3, in the Red Cross Office, 290 children were vaccinated.

These Clinics are being held only for those who are unable to secure the services of local physicians.

Herald Installs New Press

The Herald Publishing House has recently completed installing a late model job press. The press is already in operation and the public is invited by Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, Publisher, to see it print. With the addition of this new press the Herald Publishing House is better prepared than ever before to serve business firms of Kings Mountain their printing needs.

Local Contractor Awarded Bids

Clyde Bennett, local general contractor, was awarded two bids by the Gaston County Board of Education Tuesday. Mr. Bennett was low bidder on two school jobs, one at North Belmont for \$8,641 and one at Mt. Holly for \$11,217.

Contractor Bennett completed his bonds for the two jobs yesterday and will begin actual construction the first of next week. The contracts were let through a PWA grant to Gaston County Schools.

GEORGE LATTIMORE SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

George Lattimore, Secretary-Treasurer of the Park Yarn Mills, suffered a severe heart attack at his home on West Mountain street Tuesday night about 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Lattimore was critically ill Tuesday night but reported to be improved Wednesday. He is not allowed to have company. The many friends of Mr. Lattimore wish for him a speedy and complete recovery.

SMALL FIRE MONDAY MORNING

Firemen were called Monday morning to the home of Julius Wright on Waco Road to extinguish a small fire on the roof. Damages were estimated by Chief Grady King to be about \$5.00. The call came in about 10:00 A. M.

Men's Club Donates Money For Band

At the first indoor meeting of the Fall season of the Men's Club held last Thursday evening at the Woman's Club the Club voted to donate \$100 to the Kings Mountain School Band to aid in the purchase of the new uniforms. After a talk by W. K. Mauney the motion was made by Charles Thomason and seconded by Glenn White to give this amount to the uniform fund.

George Weber, Manager of the Nelsler Mills New York office, in his characteristic style, made a few remarks. Mr. Weber was a guest of C. E. Nelsler, Jr.

Reports were heard from different committees. Arnold Kiser discussed methods of electing officers of the Club, which will be taken up further at the next meeting.

Supt. B. N. Barnes and Rev. W. M. Boyce were named as the Program Committee for the next meeting.

Bid For Approach To Overhead Bridge Let

The bid for the construction of the approach to the overhead bridge to be erected at the corner of Railroad Avenue and King street was awarded to the Eallanger Paving Co. of Greenville, S. C., by the State Highway Commission at Raleigh for \$79,896.10. The contracts calls for the grading and paving of 1.18 miles of 22 feet street. Most of this will be on the West side of the bridge to where the new road will enter the present highway near Goforth Service Station. The contract also includes two five foot sidewalks.

The bid for the bridge was awarded several weeks ago to the L. Riddle Co. of Asheville for \$27,387. The work on the bridge must be completed in 80 working days. It is understood that the actual construction will begin in a few days.

Lions Plan First Annual Charity Ball

The Lion's Club of Kings Mountain will stage an Amateur Show, the exact date will be announced later, at the Central School auditorium. Twenty Dollars in cash prizes will be awarded to winning contestants in the amateur program. The entire show will be presented by the Lion's Club, without the aid of any out-of-town representative.

Proceeds of the show will go to purchase eye-glasses for underprivileged children in the Kings Mountain schools. Contestants wishing to take part in the show are invited to get in touch with either one of the following: Joe Lee Woodward, Howard Jackson or Jacob Cooper.

P. T. A. MEETS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at Central school building. This is the second meeting of the school year, and all parents and teachers are urged to be present.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

LITTLE Joey was at home rocking the cradle of his ten months old brother. In the same room was



Mrs. Jones who had come to visit his maw. Joey's mother had chosen this very moment to run out into the kitchen to see the groceryman about the vittles. All of a sudden the baby began to cry something awful.

"Joey," said Mrs. Jones, "You'd better run out and get your mother. I think the baby is sick, or needs to be changed."

"Now," said little Joey, "when he first came here I tried to have him changed for a bicycle. But mama wouldn't do it."

Critically Ill In New York

Mrs. Madeline Ligon, former stenographer for Attorney E. A. Harrill, is critically ill in a hospital in New York City, where she has been a patient for quite awhile. Mrs. Ligon has been in a serious condition for sometime and little hope is held for her recovery. Her two daughters are at her bedside. They were formerly students in Kings Mountain High School and had expected to be with relatives in Virginia where they were to attend school but were called back to New York City on account of the grave condition of their mother.

Town Council Holds Meeting

Members of the Town Council met for their regular monthly meeting Monday night. Mayor J. E. Herndon presiding with Councilmen C. E. Nelsler, Jr., John Mauney and W. K. Willis present.

Haywood E. Lynch appeared before the board and requested that the Town contribute \$75 to the Kings Mountain School band for purchase of new uniforms. This request was granted and the money will come from the fund already allotted to Kings Mountain schools.

Mr. Lynch also asked the Councilmen to authorize Clerk Charles Dilling to make the regular minutes of the Town Council meeting available to the Kings Mountain Herald for publication as information to citizens. This request was granted.

Other routine business was transacted after which the meeting adjourned.

Annual Seed Show At Rocky Mount

RALEIGH, Oct. 4.—When the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association meets in Rocky Mount in the latter part of January, it will be celebrating ten years of progressive effort to stimulate better crops in the State, said A. D. Stuart, of State College.

Exact date of the meeting has not yet been set, the officials waiting to clear all conflicts before announcing a definite time. The gathering is expected to draw growers and others interested in the production of better crops from all sections of the State.

The Association has adopted a policy of alternating between the East and the West in selecting a place to hold their annual meetings. Last year Lexington was host to the gathering, while the year before Goldsboro was the scene of the meeting.

Stuart, who is seed specialist of the organization, stated that one of the strongest educational features of the meeting will be the seed exposition. This will give farmers an opportunity to see high quality seed and to hear information dealing with certified seed.

Any farmer residing in North Carolina will be eligible to enter exhibits in the exposition. No entry fee will be charged in any class. Growers of certified seed will exhibit in one class, while the other division will be open to all farmers with high grade but uncertified seed.

Stuart urged that any farmer who plans to enter samples in the Rocky Mount show select his exhibits now. Fall crops are now being harvested, and it is possible to get a better selection now than after harvest. The selected samples should be stored in a good dry place and kept free from weevils and other insects.

INCOME REPORT GIVES WORKERS' SHARE FACTS

Washington, Oct. 5.—(IPS)—Total national income paid out in the U. S. in 1937 amounted to \$69,300,000,000 according to a U. S. Department of Commerce bulletin.

More than two-thirds of the entire amount went to workers in wages, salaries and other compensation.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD

The executive committee of the Womens Club met on Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting, Mrs. Grady Patterson was named president of the Club.

Plans were discussed for the annual fall Floral Fair to be held soon, detailed announcement of these plans to be published next week.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET IN CHARLOTTE

The meeting of the Fourth District of North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, will be held Tuesday, October 18, 10 a. m., in Gastonia. It is very important that every club in the Fourth District be represented. Luncheon will be served by the hostess club—Gastonia.

Puzzling Robbery Solved--Arrest Made

Crime does not pay. Tuesday night Willie Jackson, local negro, better known as "Shakespeare" broke into Ansell Beauty Shoppe and stole about \$40.00 worth of merchandise. Wednesday night the same Willie Jackson is behind the bars in the Shelby jail awaiting trial for breaking, entering and larceny.

Willie's weakness seemed to be shoplifting. On and on for the past two months someone had been entering Vera's Beauty Shoppe and stealing articles and wearing apparel. Around \$50.00 worth of merchandise had been taken during the numbers of times it had been entered.

Chief Jimmy Burns and his department had been working on the mysterious case for some time. The robber would enter take what he wanted without leaving any clues. Then the robbery at the Ansell

Beauty Shoppe Tuesday night. A description of a negro seen loafing near the shoppe was given the police department, which resulted in the quick arrest of Jackson. Most of the loot was recovered, part of the wearing apparel from Vera's was recovered from Jackson's girl friend in Gastonia, and the Ansell's merchandise was found under a warehouse at the Elmer Lumber Co. Jackson confessed guilt in all the robberies.

Watch For Balloons Carrying Gastonia Fair Tickets

As an unusual uptown feature of the Gastonia Fair Association, one hundred 24 inch balloons will be turned loose each day from the top of the seven-story Commercial Building. At noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of fair week the balloons will be filled with gas enough to carry them over the possible Fair attending areas of Gaston and adjoining counties. Owing to the nature of the gas used, if the day is hot the balloons will most likely travel a long ways. But if cool, the distance they travel will depend on the wind. Each balloon will carry attached one ticket to the Gastonia Fair. They would appreciate a report from points further away where the balloon lands. If you want a crick in the neck and a free Fair ticket, you had better find some way to get a balloon down.

Ma's Tavern Destroyed By Fire

Ma's Tavern on the Kings Mountain-Gastonia Highway was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about 1 p. m. The only article saved from the main building was the cash register. Firemen from Kings Mountain, Bessemer City and Gastonia answered the call and assisted in saving adjoining buildings from being destroyed. Chief Grady King connected the pump on the new fire truck to a fish pool near the scene of the fire and pumped several hundred gallons of water on the oushouses. It was not learned whether Mrs. "Ma" Henderson, owner of the roadhouse carried any insurance or not.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Moth balls and bathing suits are easier for the average person to keep track of than figures.

In the spring a fur coat is put in moth balls and hung in the closet. At the same time the bathing suit is taken from the closet and made ready for use. That is all quite simple.

But it is different with figures. Experts would say statistics. But it matters not. Whichever word is used the problem is the same.

All of which means this. About the time the bathing suit is to be put away for winter, government and private figures became available on what was going on during the summer. It is the same way with the moth ball season.

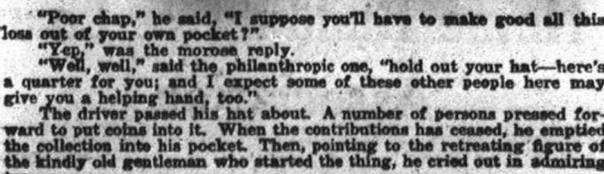
Recently the Labor Department announced employment figures for August. (The late announcement is no reflection on the department. Nobody can hurry the collection of statistics.) (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Golden Rule Bears Dividends

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN A crowded street a wagon loaded with lamp globes smashed into a truck and many of the globes were broken. The driver stood gazing ruefully at the shattered fragments. A benevolent-looking gentleman eyed him compassionately.



"Poor chap," he said, "I suppose you'll have to make good all this loss out of your own pocket?"

"Yes," was the moxose reply. "Well, well," said the philanthropic one, "hold out your hat—here's a quarter for you; and I expect some of these other people here may give you a helping hand, too."

The driver passed his hat about. A number of persons pressed forward to put coins into it. When the contributions had ceased, he emptied the collection into his pocket. Then, pointing to the retreating figure of the kindly old gentleman who started the thing, he cried out in admiring tones:

"Say, maybe that ain't the wise guy! That's me boss."