

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—
 Concord, June 13.—Willie Sanders of Cabarrus County died last night at a local hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday night on highway No. 151. Cabarrus officers are today investigating the accident in which a man named Vandenberg is said to have been involved.

Union, S. C., June 13.—Five store buildings and a dwelling were destroyed and a sixth business building badly damaged by fire in Monarch Mill village here early this morning. The loss was estimated to be between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Durham, June 13.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Fire Chiefs Association was held here today.

The one-day meeting was a forerunner to a Southeastern sectional meeting of the International Fire Chiefs Association here tomorrow and Wednesday.

Greensboro, June 13.—L. S. McGuinness of Winston-Salem lost control of his tiny Cub training plane in a stunting performance here yesterday and hurtled to the ground from a low altitude. He suffered a few bruises but was released from a hospital after first aid. The steering instrument was reported to have fallen from the plane.

Parris Island, S. C., June 13.—Private H. M. Bennett of Danielsville, Ga., of the United States Marine base here, was injured fatally and Private Robert L. Bruce, also of Danielsville was hurt in an auto-truck collision Saturday near Fairfax.

Chapel Hill, June 13.—W. B. Fields 42, was killed yesterday afternoon when he broke his neck in a dive into shallow water in Haw Creek six miles east of Graham, about two miles from the Chapel-Hill Greensboro highway.

Winston-Salem, June 13.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Lions Clubs opened here today. Helen Keller, famous deaf and blind scholar, addressed a meeting of early arrivals.

Raleigh, June 13.—The State Motor Vehicle Bureau announced today that a truck reciprocity agreement with Tennessee had been canceled. R. R. McLaughlin bureau director said that Tennessee's limit on weight and sizes of trucks virtually prevented North Carolina trucks from entering that State.

Ridgeland, S. C., June 13.—Ira King, Ridgeland high school athlete who broke his neck at the State high school track meet in Columbia two months ago, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King in Broxton, Ga.

Raleigh, June 13.—A franchise was issued yesterday to the Edenton-Mackey's Ferry Bus Co. to operate busses between the Virginia line and Edenton, over Route 32.

—National News—
 Pittsburgh, June 13.—A slim, brown haired ex-deaf who said he gave himself up because he wanted to clear his conscience goes into court today to ask for mercy in the hammer-knife slaying of his first wife and son four years ago.

Buena Vista, Colo., June 13.—A four-hour search in the Midland Mountain country east of Buena Vista today on the trail of six State Reformatory inmates who declared they would never be captured alive.

Led by a stir-mad pair recaptured after an escape from the reformatory six weeks ago, the gang kidnaped Warden Walter H. Johnson and three visitors yesterday during a stockade softball game.

Washington, June 13.—Rubber life rafts capable of supporting twenty men have been adopted by the army air corps for its largest bombers.

War Department officials said today they were developed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for use on long sea flights.

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—The leading officers who will direct the future might of America's armies heard President Roosevelt assert to day that while King George's visit had emphasized that nations without fears could be friendly, this country's "desire for peace must never be mistaken for weakness."

During recent months, Mr. Roosevelt told the graduating class at the United States Military Academy, "international political considerations have required still greater emphasis upon the vitalization of our defense, for we have had a dramatic illustration of the fate of undefended nations."

Hollywood, June 13.—His funds nearly exhausted, the English Episcopal minister who braved churchly wrath to marry the Duke of Windsor and Wallis Simpson is "thinking of doing something desperate, like going into the cinema."

The Rev. R. Anderson Jardine accused his church of placing "a boycott against me when I came to this country. He said he had been without pulpit engagements almost six months and his funds were getting low."

Easton, June 13.—A 1,500 foot plunge of a sightseeing plane near Montague, Mass., which took four lives and buried two victims four feet underground, was under investigation today by State authorities.

The plane, aloft only a few minutes from Turners Falls Airport, lost its right wing in mid-air and spun to the ground burying its engine more than six feet. Fabric and pieces of the ship landed in a tree 100 feet from the fuselage.

New York, June 13.—More than 300 persons have put in their bids for a seat in the big airliner which will inaugurate regular passenger service to Europe June 28.

More than twice that many have applied for reservations on that or a subsequent flight.

T. B. Clinic Begins Here Monday

A tuberculosis clinic will be held here all next week beginning Monday in the Central School Building under the direction of County Health Officer, Dr. Mitchell, of Shelby. The local chapter of the Red Cross is co-operating with county health authorities in this movement.

Both adults and children will be examined and everyone who has ever had symptoms or who has lived in a home with a tuberculosis patient are asked to be present for consultation. The clinic is absolutely free.

Band Plays For Cotton Festival

The Kings Mountain School Band returned home last night from Gastonia where it took part in the Second Annual Cotton Festival. The band marched and played in the big street parade yesterday afternoon at four P. M. and last night played during the coronation ceremonies of the King and Queen of Cotton in the high school stadium, with Governor Clyde R. Hoey presiding.

The band has also been invited and has accepted the invitation to play and parade during the Rhododendron Festival in Asheville next Wednesday June 21st. This will be the second time the band has been invited to the Asheville Festival.

The dedication exercises of Great Smoky National Park, at which the President of the United States will speak, has been postponed until sometime in July; the Kings Mountain Band will be present as the only band in the State to represent North Carolina.

Man And Woman Take \$3,000 From Bank

Aberdeen, June 13.—Federal agents joined with police today in a search for a man and woman, who Francis Pleasants, cashier of the Aberdeen Branch of the Bank of Pinehurst, said robbed him of about \$3,000.

Pleasants said an unmasked man and woman he never had seen before came into the bank yesterday shortly after noon when he was alone and the woman asked for some change.

Suddenly, Pleasants said, the man who appeared to be about 25 years old pointed a gun at him and ordered him to unlock the cage door.

The woman scooped up all available money and she and the man ran out and escaped in an old car.

Colored Presbyterian Church To Be Dedicated

The Colored Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain will worship for the first time in its new building on Candler Street Sunday. Services will be held at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. The public is cordially invited and seats will be reserved for white friends. The building is not completely finished, but with the aid of friends it is hoped that it will be completed shortly.

An out-of-town minister has been engaged to officiate with the dedication exercises.

American Legion Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion the following officers were elected: P. G. Ratterree, Commander; L. C. Dettmar, Vice-Commander; Boyd Harrison, Vice-Commander; W. F. Rhodes, Adjutant; W. W. Souther, Finance Officer; B. M. Hayes, Service Officer; Marvin Goforth, Sgt. at Arms; and W. E. Blakely, Chaplain.

It was announced that The Rangers, a group of singers from Radio Station WBT would appear at the local School Auditorium at eight o'clock Friday night under Legios sponsorship.

HONOR STUDENTS AT BOILING SPRINGS

Several students from Kings Mountain and vicinity appeared on the honor roll of Boiling Springs College for the spring quarter, recently issued by Dean Hubert C. Dixon. Among these are Basil Dixon, Goldie Dixon, Eugene McSwain and Jeanette McSwain, all graduates from the Bethlehem community, and Irene Roberts of Beth-Ware.

Lions Club Ladies Night This Evening

King Mtn. Co-operating With Friendly Carolinas Program

Mayor J. B. Thomasson has written Mayor Ben E. Douglas of Charlotte that Kings Mountain is happy to co-operate with his Friendly Carolinas Program. This letter will be read along with the program during a radio broadcast from Charlotte Sunday night 7:00 P. M.

Both Gov. Clyde R. Hoey and Gov. G. R. Maynard has issued proclamations in this connection, and at the invitation of Mayor Douglas, Mayor Thomasson issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION
 WHEREAS, from our earliest days the Carolinas have acknowledged and recognized the constant need of hospitality and a spirit of friendliness and neighborliness in the up-building of greater cities and greater States and for the development of our people in the daily pursuit of life, liberty and happiness; and

Whereas, a more abundant life for our people, is dependent less upon the material things than upon the application of the Golden Rule; a re-dedication of ourselves to mutual kindness and cooperation; love of our fellow-man; a welcoming hand to the stranger in our midst and the earnest search for true friendliness one to another, is my sincere desire for the people of the Carolinas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. B. Thomasson, Mayor of Kings Mountain, do proclaim the week of June 15th to 25th, 1939, as The Friendly Week in The Friendly Carolinas, and I request the citizens of Kings Mountain to be guided by the motto: "Be more friendly to your neighbors and more neighborly to your friends."

WITNESS my hand and seal of Kings Mountain, this the 12th day of June, 1939.

J. B. Thomasson, Mayor.

TWO SHOT BY BANDITS

Asheville, June 13.—Sheriff's officers searched this vicinity today for two men who Clay W. London 28, and his assistant, Lee Hill, said shot them in an attempted holdup.

Hill said he had gone across the highway at London's store near Candler and was closing the warehouse when a masked man pointed a gun at him and forced him back across the road. Hill said as he entered the store he saw another masked man in the back with London.

Hill told officers he threw a bunch of keys at the man who was near him and the man shot him while the other man shot London.

London and Hill were brought to an Asheville hospital. London was shot through the chest and a bullet hit Hill's hip bone.

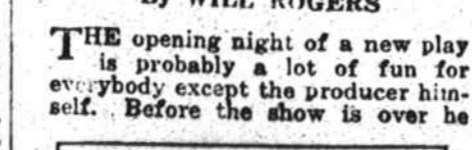
PEDDLER FINED \$50.00

T. E. Hems house to house candy salesman of Charlotte was tried and found guilty of violating the peddler law. He was found guilty in Recorder's Court here Wednesday afternoon and sentenced to two months suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$50.00 and cost. Mr. Hems was planning on taking an appeal to higher court.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

by WILL ROGERS

THE opening night of a new play is probably a lot of fun for everybody except the producer himself. Before the show is over he



oughtn't live about seven lives just from worryin' if it's gonna be a success.

That reminds me of a theatrical manager who was producing a play, and on opening night a very long wait occurred after the second act. The orchestra kept trying to bridge the gap, but the old audience was getting mighty nervous. The producer was sitting down in front, right in the middle and could not get out without being noticed. All at once a loud sawing was heard at the back of the stage. A friend of the manager leaned over and asked him, "What's that, Tom?"

"Lord, I don't know, unless they are cutting out the third act."

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Lets Have A Clean Town Says Mayor

Mayor J. E. Thomasson who has been elected a little more than a month has settled right down to business and is endeavoring to give the taxpayers the kind of government they have a right to expect. One of the main things he has started in the short time he has been Mayor, is that Kings Mountain is to be a clean, more sanitary town. Mayor Thomasson asks the co-operation of the citizens in this connection. He has contacted most of the merchants and invited them to assist him in keeping the back lots cleaner and more sanitary. He has instructed the driver of the garbage truck to be more careful in the collection, and also make his collection regularly.

Mayor Thomasson said, "We have not completely worked out our system of keeping Kings Mountain clean, but with the co-operation of the citizens we think we can have a more sanitary community."

Mayor Thomasson asks that those who have garbage and rubbish around their homes to call him and he will see that it is moved. Mr. Thomasson has an office in the Town Hall and can be reached by telephone.

The new Town Council is working together harmoniously and is "clicking" in the best interest of Kings Mountain, and the citizenship has a right to be proud of the men they have elected to operate their town government.

HOLDS GOVERNMENT BUSINESS COMPETITIVE

Tulsa, Okla., June 13.—(IPS)—Relations between the federal government and business border on outright competition; Gen. G. H. Markham, Director of the American Petroleum Industry Committee, told delegates to the convention of the Natural Gas Division of the American Gas Association.

"Business," he said, "is trying to induce the consumer to spend his dollars to satisfy his evident needs. Government, thru bond and taxes is trying to force the consumer to satisfy the government's financial needs first."

"Government, Federal, state and local, is creating a huge burden of debt. Some day these obligations must be met. Consequently—those business enterprises which produce wealth must and will be called upon to foot the bill."

RUTHERFORD YOUTH IS SHOT TO DEATH

Rutherfordton, June 13.—Junior Grose, 19, died last night in a Rutherford hospital of pistol wounds. Sheriff Moore of Rutherford County announced today he had arrested Ben Taylor in connection with the shooting.

BOY ELECTROCUTED IN SMITHFIELD

Smithfield, June 13.—While removing trash under his home yesterday, D. B. Dupree, Jr., 14, was electrocuted. His mother tried to pull him from the wires, but the current knocked her away.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

A pebble on the beach is still just a pebble, even when transferred to the "social position" of a rock garden. There is no metamorphosis.

But take a political pebble from F. D. Roosevelt and the metamorphosis is astounding. He, or she, becomes a self-styled social lion, or lioness, overnight and no social benefit is too great to discourage the climber.

So it is that a good many pebbles who felt flattered to be invited to a Saturday night shindig at a neighbor's home in Podunk, are causing no less a personage than an ambassador to lose sleep and poise in Washington these days. It is all because they can't get an invitation to meet the King and Queen of England.

Two weeks before the scheduled arrival of Their Majesties, the guest list of those invited to the official garden party at the British Embassy was announced. It ran into many hundreds of names. Those appearing on the list were the Congressmen, the top-rung officials of the administration branch of government, and

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SMALL FIRE LAST SATURDAY

Firemen were called last Saturday afternoon 5:30 to the waste house of the Margrace Mill where slight damage was done to the contents of the building. The fire was already out upon arrival of the firemen.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Not Forgetting the Bell-Boy

IRVIN S. COBB

HERE are two good Hotel terms. A Northern man was stopping at a small hotel in Alabama where the help naturally was colored. One night after he had retired there came a knocking at his door.



"Who is it?" he asked, sitting up in bed.
 "Hit's me, boss," came the somewhat cryptic answer.
 "Who's 'me'?"
 "One of de bell-boys."
 "What do you want at this time of night?"
 "Get a telegram for you, boss."
 "Oh, that's it. Well, it's not very important, I guess. I'll read it when I get up in the morning. Just shove it under the door."
 "There was a pause. Then, in a voice made sharp by fear of losing a tip, the darky spoke:
 "I can't—hit's on a plate!"
 And here is the newer one:
 A freshly hired bell-hop was strolling through a hallway in a somewhat pretentious hotel, whistling loudly as he went. Turning a corner he met the manager.
 "What the devil do you mean by that infernal noise?" demanded the inn's manager.
 "Paging a dog for a guest," replied, with magnificent presence of mind, the bell.

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