

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### State News

Asheville, June 20.—The Buncombe county grand jury today indicted Dr. T. W. Folsom, Asheville physician, on charges of manslaughter growing out of the death of J. B. Hensley and Miss Eleanor Buckles in an automobile accident last June 7.

The defendant probably will be tried at the July criminal term of superior court, officials said. Announcement was made that the case would not be called at this term.

Wilmington, June 20.—The Housing authority of the City of Wilmington will open bids July 19 on contracts to construct 27 housing buildings and a community home for the negro section of its low cost housing and glum clearance project. H. R. Emory, executive secretary of the authority announced to day.

Rutherfordton, June 20.—At a hearing today before County Recorder McBorie, C. B. Ingram, who has been held in Rutherford jail since Sunday on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the drowning of Paul Warrick and Roy Praytor when the boat in which the three men were fishing capsized on Lake Lye Sunday, was released. The court found no probable cause to hold Ingram.

Lancaster, S. C., June 20.—Neal Brown, 23 year old white man who admitted he killed his six month old son here May 28, was indicted for murder of the first degree by the grand jury in court of general sessions which convened this morning. Judge A. L. Gaston presided.

Salisbury, June 20.—Numerous trees were blown down here and electric and telephone wires damaged in several instances by a severe wind and electrical storm here Sunday afternoon.

Dunn, June 19.—A storm which caused one fire, forced an airplane to the ground and beat down huge fields of tobacco resulted in several thousand dollars' damage in this section last night.

Wadesboro, June 20.—Thomas Stephen Sanford, 42, was accidentally drowned in a Ballast Pit lake about six miles east of here Sunday afternoon. Sanford, weaver of the Wade manufacturing company here, was teaching swimming to his son, Donald, 12, nephew Bill Bridges, 8, and friend T. Knotts, 14.

Wilmington, June 18.—The body of a drowned man was found floating in the Cape Fear river between Market and Docket streets by Warrick Cooper and U. S. Ginn, white men. It was reported today by Coroner Asa W. Allen.

Wilmington, June 20.—Mayor Thomas E. Cooper was advised today by Lieutenant Commander J. T. Bottom of the new U. S. destroyer, Gridley, that the vessel will arrive early on Thursday, June 22, to take part in Wilmington's celebration of the 200th anniversary. It will dock at the custom house.

Raleigh, June 20.—J. Paul Leonard of Statesville, secretary of the State Fair Tax association, said today there appeared to be a demand for an "out-and-out anti-sales tax candidate" for Governor of North Carolina.

### National News

New York, June 19.—North Carolina moved right in on New York today — New York heard about it. Nearly 4,000 North Carolinians, native and expatriate, helped Governor Clyde R. Hoey dedicate the State's exhibit at the World's Fair in a program which fair officials and New York newspapermen called "the best State day yet."

Washington, June 20.—As the hearing on the proposed 32 1-2 cent an hour wage scale for cotton rayon,

the House of the country opened today before Administrator Elmer F. Andrews and associates. It was predicted that the real battle over the wage fixed by industry committee No. 1 under the wage-hour law would be fought a week hence in Atlanta.

Marseille, France, June 20.—The Atlantic Clipper moistened its metal snout in the blue Mediterranean today to complete a 42 hour and 23 minute flight of 4,650 miles from New York with 18 persons privileged to make the first Atlantic crossing in a plane operating by timetable.

The press preview flight officially ended when my fellow travellers and I stepped ashore from the winged boat which has been our home during 29 hours and 49 minutes of actual flying. Total elapsed time included an overnight stop in Lisbon.

The average speed from New York was 156.4 miles an hour.

La Jara, June 20.—Freezing weather early today caused extensive damage to crops and gardens in the San Luis valley in extreme southern Colorado and the Colorado Spring area, farther north, where ice formed on still water. Tourists shivered as they viewed the sunrise from Pikes peak in a temperature only 12 degrees above zero.

Pueblo, Mexico, June 20.—Ten officials and soldiers, returning in a motor truck from a raid on a clandestine liquor plant, were ambushed and killed by a band of 50 today. The victims were three alcohol inspectors, an army corporal and six soldiers escorting them. A search was organized for the killers.

Little Rock, Ark., June 20.—Little Rock was shaken by a slight earthquake at 3:44 p. m. (C.S.T.) today. No damage was reported immediately. Pine Bluff, 42 miles southeast of here, also reported feeling the tremor. The Little Rock weather bureau where a stack of books was dislodged by the movement, said the tremor was apparently of not more than two seconds duration.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, 71, and a widow, was given a suspended sentence of a year and a day and fined \$100 today for embezzling \$91 from the United States Mint. She has repair \$89. The mother of five children, Mrs. Cook admitted taking nickles, dimes and quarters while she was an examiner of finished coins. She said she didn't know why.

Charleroi, Pa., June 20.—A coal miner shot his 19 month old daughter today as she crawled toward him in their home, because, he told State Motor Policeman J. C. Conway, "I felt I had to sacrifice in the eyes of the Lord in order that I may go to heaven." The baby, rushed to a hospital, was reported in grave condition with a wound in the head.

## Gastonia Gazette Publicizes Local Band

The Gastonia Daily Gazette following the two appearances last week of the Kings Mountain School Band during the Cotton Festival in Gastonia contributed a great deal of space relating to the band activities. Citizens of Kings Mountain and band boosters appreciate the "kind words" of the neighboring editors.

The playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band during the exercises in the Legion Stadium Wednesday night was the inspiration for the QUIRK QUILL Column

by Ben E. Atkins in Saturday's issue, which will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

The following appeared in "Along The Avenue" Column:

### THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAND.

"You can use all the adjectives in the dictionary and then make up some if you wish in describing the work of the Kings Mountain High School Band," said one of the most prominent citizens of Gastonia this morning, and then you will not have said enough about that band."

"Praise of the fine musical organization from our neighbor town was on the lips of every one, particularly after the performance at the coronation ceremonies at the stadium. The work of the band was excellent in the parade, their alignment and marching were perfect and their time was faultless, but it was in the maneuvering at the stadium that they won the plaudits of the crowd.

"Dozens of folks spoke to the Amble about the work of the band and hoped that it would receive special mention. The band received high honors at the recent American Legion post officers' conference at Shelby and at the southeastern band contest in Charlotte, being rated No. 1 in the State, if our information is correct.

At any rate, the band completely captivated the people in Gastonia and much of the credit for the success of the coronation ceremony is given to the band. Its marching, counter-marching, drilling and perfect co-ordination brought loud applause from the thousands who filled the huge stadium."

The following is reprinted from the editorial columns:

"The Kings Mountain high school band, which led the parade, and which also played for the coronation ceremonies at the high school stadium, deserves all that has been said about it. It is well worthy of the encomiums that have been heaped on its director and personnel. It is the best seen in these parts in a long time. We all knew it was a fine organization from the precision and perfect time and alignment with which it led the parade down Main street, but it was the work of the band at the coronation which took the eye of the public. Hundreds wildly acclaimed the work of the organization in its maneuvers and its playing of the patriotic airs. It is a fine organization and we don't blame the Kings Mountain people for being proud of it."

The letter below is a copy received from the president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the Festival:

Gastonia, N. C. June 15, 1939.

Prof. Paul E. Hendricks, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hendricks:— On behalf of the Gastonia Junior Chamber of Commerce I wish to tell you that we deeply appreciate your co-operation in making our Cotton Festival the grand success it was.

The Kings Mountain High School Band and its performance in the Parade and at the Coronation Exercises at the High School Stadium will remain in the memories of the citizens of Gastonia for years to come. The quality of their music, and their unerring march drilling is a high tribute to their director and to the citizens of Kings Mountain who have loyally supported them.

As you have no doubt seen in the local newspaper, the Gastonians who were privileged to see the performances of your organization are very proud of the fact that Kings Mountain is a close neighbor of theirs. To this fine musical organization of the youth of your town the bonds of friendship heretofore existing between Kings Mountain and Gastonia have been greatly strengthened.

Again we thank you for having given us your unstinted co-operation in making the big Street Parade and the Coronation Exercises such a memorable affair, and congratulate the training of the Kings Mountain youth in the field of music.

With kindest personal regards always, I remain

Cordially yours,  
Basil L. Whitener, President,  
Gastonia Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## SUMMER BEGAN THIS MORNING (HOT WEATHER TUESDAY)

According to U. S. weather officials Summer officially began this A. M. at 2:40, but according to the Editor of The Herald hot weather officially began Tuesday.

Kings Mountain sweltered in torrid temperature for the second consecutive day yesterday. The hot weather pushed the thermometer reading to 100 both days. Several old timers on the streets were overheard to say this was the hottest spell ever experienced during the month of June.

## Donkey Baseball Game Next Tuesday Night

It begins to look like a capacity crowd will be on hand next Tuesday night to see the Donkey Baseball game played by contestants everybody knows, at High School ball park for the benefit of the Lions Club. The game will begin at 8:00 o'clock and the admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12.

An added attraction will be the Donkey Derby which will be run just before the game. Local dignitaries have been selected to be the keys. The winning jockey will receive a beautiful hand painted, red plush pillow. The jockeys will be Charlie Warlick, Lawrence Lovell, Charlie Campbell.

The Committee in charge of selecting the players for Donkey Baseball game and the jockeys feel that they have organized two outstanding teams and a field of jockeys that cannot be surpassed. Much time and care was spent by the committee members in search for men who understand mule psychology and temperament.

All the players must ride donkeys but they get their feet on the ground once in a while. (Needless to mention there are occasionally other parts of the players' anatomy on the ground.) It is when they are batting that the men get a rest from riding. However, as soon as the batter hits the ball he must get aboard a donkey to ride to first base.

The Bar X Ranch troupe of baseball donkeys are said to be in tip-top shape for the battle. The frisky little jenny, "Mae West," is said to be in particularly good shape.

The players: Smyre Williams, Herbert Humphries, Haywood E. Lynch, Gilbert Ford, George Womack, Coman Falls, Ebb Wright, Gene Goforth, Paul Kirk, Buss Oates, Brook Tate, W. J. Fulkerson, Harry Page, Pat Tignor, Elmore Bridges, Hoyle McDaniel, Tom Fulton, Wash Layton.

## MEN'S CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING

Members of the Men's Club will meet this evening in the Woman's Club Building at 7:00 o'clock. The program committee for tonight's entertainment is composed of the following: Joe Thomson, Hunter Neisler and Joe Lee Woodward.

## SUES FOR SHARE OF FORTUNE

Phoenix, Ariz., June 20.—Charley Ross, the Phoenix carpenter who, a court declared, was the principal in the famous kidnapping mystery of 65 years ago, said today he would sue in Philadelphia to obtain a share in a purported \$460,000 family trust fund.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

The Worst Story I heard today is about a body of American tourists in England. And of all these stories laid end to end and burned it would probably be a good thing.



Well, this here American and his party of friends were being showed around the house of Parliament by an English M. P. who they had met in this country one time, and he was talking great points in showing them just where he and his colleagues met. He kept, however, going on at length about the small pay they got for serving in their Parliament.

"Members get doddled small pay for our arduous service. Mostly a few hundred a year (two thousand bucks in real talk), barely more than a clerk's pay."

He kept harping on the pay 'til one American whispered to another one, "Let's get out of this. This kind is paying for a tip."

## Hendricks Presented Lions Citizenship Cup

### A Tribute

The passing of Rev. C. J. Black, D. D., took from our midst one of the most popular former pastors of the First Baptist Church, of this place, and one of the outstanding preachers of his denomination.

Death came to him on Sunday morning, June 11, following several years of illness.

Throughout his entire illness he manifested a Christian fortitude that could hardly be surpassed. He

pastor to his flock with passionate ardor, even after his body was racked by disease.

During his residence in Kings Mountain, he made a host of friends among people of all denominations.

Dr. Black received his education at Erskine Seminary and Wake Forest College. Prior to his ministry he taught school, being principal of the Big Lick Academy in Stanly county and county superintendent of Stanly.

He was ordained as a minister in 1894 and since that time had served the following pastorates: Big Lick, Kendals, Albemarle, Silver Springs, Wingate, Norwood, Loray Baptist in Gastonia, Kings Mountain, Bessemer City, Bethlehem, Oak Grove, Mt. Beulah, and Brulington. He served the last four until his illness forced him to give it up. He was a well-known writer, having published several books. Until recently he was correspondent for several leading newspapers in the State.

Dr. Black wrote a complete history of the Baptist Church of Kings Mountain.

He is survived by his widow, who was the former Miss Annie Elizabeth Black, and the following children: Charles F. Black, member of the Wake Forest College faculty; Mrs. Loy Riggers, Gastonia; Miss Odessa Black, member of the Oakboro high school faculty; Mrs. W. D. Baker, Kings Mountain; Mrs. M. L. Houser, Salisbury; James H. and George Black of Bessemer City, and Miss Billy Black, R. N. of Winston-Salem. One sister, Mrs. Nannie Davis and one brother, Edgar E. Black of Crét, also survive. Funeral services were held at Bethlehem Baptist church in Cleveland county Monday morning.

## U. S. Leads In Bathing Facilities

Buffalo, N. Y., June 20.—(IPS).—Americans probably do more singing in the bathtub than any other people in the world.

At least all available statistics point to that fact, for 95 per cent of all bathtubs in the world are in the United States.

Thomas J. Cronin of Binghamton, N. Y., offered this and other "bathtub strength" statistics at the opening of the New York State Association of Master Plumbers' convention "While six out of every ten American homes have bathtubs, in England the ratio is three out of ten; Germany one and one half out of ten and in France one half out of ten," Cronin reported. Bathtubs are the exception in Italy, he added.

## Band In Asheville For Rhododendron

Members of the Kings Mountain school Band left yesterday morning by bus for Asheville where they will parade and play during the Rhododendron Festival. The band will be in Asheville until Saturday and will appear on the program each of the four days.

A large representation of band boosters also made the trip by motor, and will remain for the celebration.

## MUSICAL SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special musical service will be held next Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church with Miss Virginia Parsons at the organ. Miss Parsons has been organist since the organ was installed in the new church about two years ago.

The public is invited to attend the musical program.

## TOWN COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

Mayor J. E. Thomason and Councilmen H. T. Fulton and W. K. Mauney met Monday Night for the second regular meeting for the month of June. The privilege license schedule was adopted, and a study of water and light rates for Kings Mountain was made.

The highlight of the Lions Ladies Night program was the presentation of the citizenship cup to Mr. Paul E. Hendricks, Director of the Kings Mountain School Band by Mr. Charles F. Thomason. Mr. Thomason in presenting the beautiful trophy to Mr. Hendricks said he had heard lots of people make the remark that Kings Mountain did not have any public spirited citizens, which is a grave misrepresentation of the facts, because when one looks at

accomplished here which were the results of efforts put forth, Kings Mountain does have as many or more civic minded citizens as any town in the United States of the same size. He cited the Woman's Club Building, The Presbyterian Church, the new Post Office to be built, the Public Library, the City Hall, The Gymnasium, as concrete examples of public spiritedness on the part of the citizens of Kings Mountain. He said, "Santa Claus did not leave these things here, they were worked for." Asking Director Hendricks to stand, Mr. Thomason said, "I am now coming to the thing that is closest to the hearts of the people of Kings Mountain, our school band, and you Mr. Hendricks with your untiring efforts have advertised Kings Mountain throughout the United States, and you rightly deserve the honor of receiving this Lions Citizenship Cup. I am sorry that your father and mother could not be here tonight to see you receive this honor, but may God bless you, and may you continue your good work in Kings Mountain."

Howard Jackson presided at the banquet honoring the wives, sweethearts, and invited guests. After the invocation by Luther Casler George Mauney introduced the guests including Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Thomason. Toasts were read by Messrs. Fred Plenk, Coman Falls, Charles Thomason, George Mauney, Tom Fulton and Gilliat of Shelby and Lions William Plonk, John Caveny, Pu Hendricks, W. K. Mauney, Jr. Lawrence Lovell and W. F. Logan.

Mr. J. P. Thompson made remarks about women that was both witty and complimentary.

Lions Joe E. Wright, affirmative, and J. W. Osborne, negative, both of Shelby debated the question, Resolved, "That the wife should take charge of the family purse." The decision ended in a draw.

H. Tom Fulton gave a toast to the ladies, and Lions Otis Falls and George Mauney distributed the favors to all the ladies, which was a generous size box of face powder.

Robert H. Cooke, district Lion Governor of Shelby installed the new officers for the coming year, saying the officers had a three way responsibility, one to their town, two to their club, and three as an officer of Lions International. Governor Cooke stated that the Kings Mountain Club was second only to Asheville in membership increase during the past year for the entire state.

Lions International Representative Napier awarded special lapel buttons to each member who had been 100 per cent in attendance. Mr. Napier stated that the Kings Mountain Lions Club was the most outstanding in the State.

Following the banquet, members and their guests enjoyed dancing to the tunes of Lewis Cathay and his orchestra. Members of the Stag Club were invited to the Dance.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

By metric measure, Capitol Hill and the White House are only about a mile apart. But if the distance could be measured now on the basis of policies and aims, it would show them to be poles apart.

Differences are being smoothed over in spots and the wide breach is being kept out of the headlines as much as possible, but keen observers detect a bitter conflict.

Here are a few of the major issues on which the administration and the Congress have collided head-on:

1. Taxes: Congress wants to remove some of the burdensome tax load and thus stimulate recovery by permitting a more natural flow of capital. The White House (until a compromise was worked out) was dead set against any change, arguing that taxes must be left alone to (Cont'd on Editorial page)

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### A Few Kind Words for Jimmy

DURING a political campaign in New York a Tammany leader of the East Side, a self-made man and one not completed in some respects,



"Gentlemen and fellow citizens," he began, "I regard it as an honor to be permitted to address you upon the issue of the day. I have always had a deep admiration for you and your kind. I visualize the memory of that great man, that illustrious Italian who was the original and first discoverer of this here land of ours."