

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

**State News**  
 Asheville, July 27.—The Cretan National Forest in Northeastern North Carolina is expected to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Pisgah National Forest administration about July 15. It is now under the South Carolina National Forest Administration.

Raleigh, June 27.—A Charlotte business firm got a charter today from Thad Eure, Secretary of State. It is Brownlee Jewelers, Inc., to operate a jewelry store with \$20,000 authorized capital of which \$300 was subscribed by George T. Brownstein, Blanche Brownstein and David Levy all of Charlotte.

Raleigh, June 27.—The State Utilities Commission has been notified that the Consolidated Electric and Gas Co. of New York City has asked the Securities Exchange Commission for authority to see its gas plants in Raleigh, Asheville and Durham to the Public Service Co. of North Carolina.

Raleigh, June 27.—Attorney General Harry McMullan has announced the appointment of William J. Adam Jr., of Rocky Mount, attorney, as head of the division of legislative drafting and codification of statutes.

Whiteville, June 27.—Two young men suffered broken necks diving in to shallow water in this vicinity during the week-end.

Avey Garrell is in a hospital here, where his condition was described as critical.

Ike Turlington of Fayetteville returned to his home after his dive and there learned of his injury after an X-ray examination.

### JOE LOUIS STILL THE CHAMPION

Joe Louis is still the heavyweight champion of the world after his sensational technical knockout last night in Yankee Stadium of Tony Galento in the fourth round of the scheduled 15 round bout. Tony knocked Louis down once for the count of one and Louis retorted by flooring the challenger for a count of three.

### MID-SUMMER TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The annual Senior and Junior Tennis tournament will begin July 14th on the court in the rear of the water plant. Those who are interested in the tournament will be ranked according to their experience. There will be a small entrance fee of 50c which will be used to purchase tennis balls and prizes for the winners. Please register at the Water Plant with Skimp Stowe as soon as possible.

### CITY AUTO TAGS EXPIRE JUNE 30TH

Automobile owners are reminded that their city tags expire June 30th and to please secure their new ones as soon as possible. The tags sell for \$1.00 per car and are very attractive in design. One car owner was heard to have said that he had saved several times the cost of the plate in courtesies from out of town officials.

### National News

Washington, June 27.—A Republican demand for a \$500,000,000 in Federal expenses was received in Congress today while Administration leaders were trying to rush through new relief and farm funds before the fiscal year ends Friday night.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 27.—Members of the National Women's Party were resolved today to fight against legislation which does or would prohibit in varying degrees, the right of married women to hold jobs.

New York, June 27.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina said today modification of "unfair and discriminatory" section of the Wagner Labor Act would give confidence to industry and result in better business conditions. Speaking here at a national convention of Woodmen of the World, Governor Hoey said the tax bill recently passed by Congress also would give encouragement to business.

Columbia, S. C., June 27.—The South Carolina Department of the American Legion will hold its annual convention in Charleston Aug. 20-22 instead of July 23-25 as scheduled.

State Commander R. K. Wise said yesterday the executive committee, in the "exercise of an abundance of precaution," agreed upon postponement because of "present uneasiness on account of the infantile paralysis situation," although Dr. C. E. McDaniel of the State Health Department advised that in his opinion it would be safe to hold the convention as planned.

Shanghai, June 27.—Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, today ordered an American warship stationed after July 1 at Petaisho, North China resort where many American women and children are spending the summer.

Wichita, Kas., June 27.—A tornado which struck in the night killed one man, injured twelve and splintered frame stables at Stearns race track.

Seventy five race horses were freed to confuse highway traffic already hampered by a driving rain. At least eight horses were dead, one killed by a bus. Several were injured.

Stalled motor cars and trucks lined highway U. S. 81 to the north as rainfall, already exceeding two inches, continued steadily this morning.

New York, June 27.—A Federal court jury today awarded William P. Buckner, Jr.'s own version of his business activities, including his junket to Hollywood to interest film notables in a Philippine railway bond deal.

Reading, Pa., Mass., June 27.—John Riley, 35 of Lynn, is dead—the victim of two automobile accidents. Riley was struck and critically injured by an automobile as he crossed the main highway in North Reading. Another motorist started to take him to a hospital, but Riley was killed when the car skidded and collided with a third automobile.

### TILL DEBT DUE US PART



## Effort Being Made To Collect Back Town Taxes

### BUSINESSES TO BE CLOSED JULY 4TH

In keeping with the custom for previous years all the stores and business houses will be closed all day July 4th. The Post Office, Bank, Building and Loans Freight Depot and stores, will observe the national holiday by closing—and allowing the clerks a day of rest.

### Truck Turns Over

Charles Hamrick, of Forest City, miraculously escaped with his life yesterday afternoon about 5:00 P. M. when the dump truck he was driving completely overturned on the lawn of C. Q. Rhyne at the corner of Mountain and Tracy streets. Hamrick did not get a scratch and his truck after being turned back up was able to leave by its own power. The truck was loaded with crushed rock and cement which was scattered on the Rhyne yard. Hamrick was the only person in the truck.

Hamrick was headed west on Mountain street when his brakes failed and he tried to turn into Tracy street to avoid a collision with another truck ahead of him. The truck could not complete the turn and turned completely over. The truck was evidently traveling at a rapid rate of speed. Neighbors remarked how fortunate it was that no children were in the yard, as several play in and near the lawn a great deal of the time.

### Plumber Welch Saves Bull Dog

"In all my 15 years of plumbing experience, I have never been called in before to save a bull dog from a sewer pipe," thus spoke L. O. Welch well known Kings Mountain Plumber, in relating his experiences the day before. Monday Mr. Welch was called to save the bull dog belonging to J. A. Dunagan of King street. The dog in some manner got caught 4 feet 20 feet in the pipe and could not turn around to get out and he could not go on through because the pipe was closed at the other end. Mr. Welch dug a hole beyond the place where the dog was lodged and with the aid of sewer line backed the dog out to safety.

The dog had been in the pipe for about two days and was so weak that he was unable to bark, but after being fed he was not any the worse for the experience.

Mr. Dunagan remarked that he had been offered \$7.00 for the dog, and after he receives the bill from the plumber he will wish that he had sold.

### Missionary To Speak At Presbyterian Church

Rev. Harper Brady of Kochi, Japan, will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Brady is a native of our State, a graduate of Davidson College, and of Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va. He has been in Japan for about 20 years as a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Japan is so much in the limelight today that we rejoice to have this gifted missionary bring us a message direct from the Sunrise Kingdom. The public is most cordially invited.

### Services Are Held For Kings Mountain Man

Funeral services for Hatcherford Henry Payne, 52, native of Kings Mountain, were in Charlotte, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Crouch Funeral home and after the service the body was taken to Kings Mountain for burial. Mr. Payne, a Standard Ice and Fuel company salesman, died suddenly Sunday night at his home, 422 North College street. For some months Mr. Payne had been in declining health.

Mr. Payne was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Payne of Kings Mountain. Survivors include two daughters, two brothers and four sisters.

### MOTOR BURNS AT GRIFFIN DRUG

Firemen were called Sunday morning at 8:20 to Griffin Drug Co. but the small electric motor was already cut upon arrival. The motor began smoking, but no actual fire started.

## Grover Planning Big Celebration For July 4th

### Cotton Blossoms Coming In

Hugh Falls, son of Mr and Mrs Price Falls of the Patterson Grove community gets the honor of bringing the first cotton bloom of the season to The Herald Office.

Mr. Falls says he planted the cotton on April 20th which allows only 67 days from the time of the planting until the blooming stage. "We found lots of the blooms Tuesday morning, and several of the stalks had two blooms each," said Mr. Falls.

Since the above was written P. D. Herndon called Editor Lynch and informed him that he found cotton blooms in his patch in Nebo section Monday morning. And a Mr. Walyte left a bloom at the home of Mr. Lynch which was found in his field Tuesday.

Four blooms were turned in to the Herald Wednesday; the first came from Richard Owens' patch near the city lake. The bloom was picked Tuesday afternoon and the cotton was planted April 17th.

The next bloom was presented by Holland Dixon, which was found by the tenant on the Neisler Archdale Farm Tuesday morning.

Another bloom was brought in by Alex McClain, colored, who has a patch near Lawe Montonia. McClain said his cotton was planted the last of April.

A bloom was sent in by Mr. C. A. Gates who has a field near the Sadie Mill.

### Financial Institutions Pay Dividends

Stockholders in the three financial institutions of Kings Mountain will be able to really enjoy the Fourth of July as they have been mailed dividend checks totaling about \$8,150. This represents the semi-annual dividend payment.

The officers of the three institutions, B. S. Neill of the First National Bank, A. H. Patterson, of the Home Building and Loan, and J. C. Lackey of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan, were very proud of the earnings for the first half of 1939, and are looking forward to a prosperous year when the books are closed for the entire 12 months.

### DOGS MUST BE CONFINED

A mad dog has been loose near Kings Mountain recently and all owners of dogs are warned to keep their dogs confined. Several dogs were known to have been bitten by the mad dog, and a cow belonging to S. S. Weir was attacked and bitten Monday morning. The cow will have to be killed.

Deputy Sheriff Charlie Sheppard asks that dog owners co-operate or legal action will have to be taken to protect the citizens.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper on the Old Mill lawn Saturday night sponsored by the Friendship Club. The public is invited.

### The Men's Bible Classes of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of Grover are planning a big all day celebration for the Fourth of July according to an announcement Wednesday. Preparations are being made to take care of the overflowing crowd which is expected to be between 600 and 700. The popular, prize winning Kings Mountain School Band will parade and play for a concert scheduled for 11 A. M. Director Paul Hendricks and his musicians will be given dinner by the Grover churches. 150 pounds of barbecue and 30 gallons of Brunswick stew has been purchased for the occasion.

Citizens from Kings Mountain and surrounding territory are cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets for the picnic dinner which will be served at noon. The Grover citizens are especially interested in having a large representation from Kings Mountain present.

The program for the celebration is planned as follows:  
 10:00 A. M. Horse Shoe Tournament, for men over 40 years old.  
 10:00 A. M. Marble shooting contest for boys under 16 years old.  
 11:00 A. M. Drill and Concert by Kings Mountain School Band.  
 12:00 P. M. Picnic Dinner.  
 1:30 P. M. Sack Race for boys under 16 years.  
 2:00 P. M. Potato Race for girls under 16 years.  
 2:30 P. M. Climbing of greasy pole contest.  
 3:00 P. M. Greasy Pig Race.  
 3:30 P. M. Rolling pin contest for married women only.  
 4:00 P. M. Soft Ball target for girls.  
 4:00 P. M. Soft Ball game between the two Sunday School Classes.  
 5:00 P. M. Double Header Soft Ball Game, first game Blacksburg Vs. Union, S. C., second game Blacksburg Vs. Spartanburg.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE young folks have got to have some kind of a sensation to entertain them now. The party is a big success if George blows in with his head in a sling and says he has just had a fight with the police and the marine corps. Or a wreck often helps a lot. "We were just poking along at fifty," the hero can explain, "and we happened into a tree or something. Want to come back and help me get Marjory down outa the tree?"



"So the high school was having a party, and when Albert came in, he thought the folks would appreciate his little adventure."  
 "Nothing wrong with me," he said, "only just had a little spill when the cops was chasing me. Yes, why, I was tired of the Jones talking, and I shot him."  
 "Was he dead, or you mean?"  
 "Well, I'm not certain of that. He wasn't exactly killed, but if you can be sure and maybe he was a little bit mad."

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### An Old Friend Come Back To Us

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE READER with a good memory may recall that some months ago I offered in this symposium a little anecdote of the young lady at the summer resort who, on a glorious evening after giving the beauties



of the moment her cordial endorsement, turned to her male companion and said:  
 "Science is so wonderful, don't you think? I just dote on science; I never get tired of hearing about it. Just think how much time and how much money it takes to get a new airplane, and how many miles away the sun is, and what the life of the stars is, and so on. But to me the most wonderful thing of all is how I never could understand—how they ever found out the right names of all the other planets."  
 "The same young lady had been talking, just here the other day, I think of a beautiful anecdote by her across the luncheon table.  
 "Oh, I'm glad you don't like books," she exclaimed. "You don't know, really, how I hate them. I'm glad I am that I don't like 'em. Because if I liked books I'd eat 'em—and I hate 'em!"

The tax collection office for Kings Mountain has been extremely busy for the past several days preparing statements for those who have not paid their taxes for either of the past three years. Several batches of the bills have already been mailed and some have come in an made payment.

The Men's Club at their last meeting approved and endorsed the movement of Mayor J. B. Thomason and the Town Council to collect the taxes due the town.

According to figures compiled by Town Officials it is revealed that 840 persons did not pay their taxes for the year 1936 which amounts to

not paid their 1937 taxes which amounts to 4,580 and for the year 1938 about 1,200 taxpayers still owe around \$16,000. The total tax uncollected and still due the Town of Kings Mountain amounts to about \$24,000 which will go a long way toward the operation of the Town for another year.

Town Officials emphasized the importance of having these back taxes collected, as if more people pay their taxes the burden on all citizens will be lightened. "The town needs the money and is entitled to it, so we are going to collect. We hope those who owe will co-operate by paying if not we will have to take legal steps to collect the money that rightfully belongs to the town," said one official.

### Cyrus Falls Passes Another Milestone In S. S. Attendance

Cyrus Falls, member of Central Methodist Sunday School, who received a letter of congratulation from Governor Hoey last year after an article appeared in the Kings Mountain Herald about his 25 years of perfect Sunday School attendance, has passed another milestone. He was presented a 25 year medal last year and next Sunday he will be given a bar which represents another year of regular attendance. The presentation will be made by R. S. Peeler, Superintendent of Central Methodist Sunday School.

Mr. Falls' record no wostands at 1,352 consecutive Sundays without a miss. This record is one for both Mr. Falls and the Sunday School to be justly proud, and it is thought to be a world's record.

The Gastonia Gazette carried a full column article on Mr. Falls' achievement, in its Tuesday's issue.

### Band Stand To Be Dedicated July Fourth

The Kings Mountain Recreation Park and Building which is located at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and King Street will be dedicated in special exercises July 4th at 6:30 P. M. The Kings Mountain School band will christen the band stand and the public is cordially invited to the band concert and dedication program.

The grounds have been beautified and the building erected through the co-operation of the National Youth Administration.

To Mr. Aubrey Mauney goes the credit for the park and bandstand. Mr. Mauney has worked with N. Y. A. officials in seeing that the program was started and completed.

## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Self-investigation is growing in popularity around Washington.

First to try it, of course, was the WPA. When serious charges were made against the relief spending agency several months ago, the WPA immediately set out to investigate itself. The result (if you haven't already anticipated the answer), was a refutation of the charges. Said the WPA: These charges are not true. We have carefully investigated ourselves and our verdict is not guilty.

Now the AAA, the plow-under practitioner, has set out to play the role of defendant, defender, prosecutor, judge and jury all at the same time. In other words, it is another self-investigation. The charges here, as in WPA, center about political activity by government agents and (Cont'd on Editorial page)