

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Greenville, S. C., July 11.—Coroner George W. McCoy said today that the death Sunday of Francis Aubrey McGee, 31, was suicide.

McCoy said McGee hanged himself in the city jail a few hours after he had been booked on a charge of refusing to pay tax fare. The officer said no inquest was planned.

Gastonia, July 11.—The case of R. E. Senteille, 63, attorney and former legislator from Southport who was arrested for drunken driving here last Friday, was continued for one week when called in City Police Court, and set to come up next Monday, July 17.

Morganton, July 11.—Twelve persons were seriously hurt by flying timber and glass when a dynamite explosion shattered the livestock barn of the North Carolina School for the Deaf after it caught fire from an undetermined source today.

Many others among the huge crowd of spectators attracted by the fire, suffered lesser injuries. They were given first air treatment in doctors' offices and at their homes.

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Charleston, S. C., July 11.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cooper, who drowned yesterday at Folly Beach, was planned today.

Cooper, a real estate broker and insurance agent, succumbed as he attempted to rescue his wife, who had ventured beyond her depth in the surf.

York, S. C., July 11.—Policeman Jim Miller said today a man who gave his name as Albert McDaniel, 24, of Gastonia, N. C., was suffering from gunshot wounds in the York County jail following a robbery attempt last night at a drug store in Sharon.

Miller said he shot McDaniel when he surprised burglars in the store. McDaniel, he said, appeared to be on lookout while the others were inside the store. All escaped at the time but McDaniel was captured early today, he said.

Chapel Hill, July 11.—The third annual North Carolina Bankers' Conference opened here at 8:40 o'clock this morning with bankers from all over the state in attendance. The conference will last through Friday.

Blowing Rock, July 11.—Blowing Rock's beauty festival, 13-14 is expected to draw girls from all over the state to compete for "Miss North Carolina," and a trip to Virginia Beach, Va., Aug. 21-25, to compete for the title of "Miss United States." The closing registration will total nearly 100 beauties.

Mt. Airy, July 11.—Roads, were washed out and crops were damaged by torrential rains which fell here over the week-end.

Officials of the waterworks plant estimated four and a half inches of rain fell Saturday night in a ninety-minute period and two inches in a 30 minute period yesterday afternoon.

### —National News—

Washington, July 11.—Secretary Hull was reported by well-advised Senators today to believe that discontinuance of the Treasury's foreign silver purchases might hamper Mexican-American oil negotiations.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 11.—A surge of air bubbles breaking the surface of the Atlantic has been set as a signal of success this week by a weary crew of navy men 15 miles off this port—a signal that the sunken submarine Squalis finally has been traced from the ocean floor.

New York, July 11.—Without knowing it, Thomas Wolfe wrote his own epitaph.

The North Carolina novelist who poured out many words in his 33 years is buried in Asheville, N. C. After carefully searching his novels, his family has chosen this line for the stone which marks his grave: "Deat bent to touch his chosen son with mercy, love and pity, and he put the seal of honor on him when he died."

It is from his posthumously published "The Web and the Rock."

New York, July 11.—Mrs. Lillian Schrein, convicted of forgery and grand larceny on complaint of Martin Beck, theatrical producer and former employer, was sentenced today to serve from two to four years in the women's prison at Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. Schrein, who is 38 and the mother of two children, was accused of stealing \$80,000 from the aged producer.

Carnesville, Ga., July 11.—One Negro was dead and 50 were in jail here today as the result of what Sheriff T. W. Andrews said was a pitched battle between members of a Negro CCC Camp and a group of Negroes from the nearby town of Royston Sunday.

The Sheriff reported guns, knives, sticks and rocks were used in the fight at a Negro eating place on the outskirts of Royston.

A negro identified as Briscoe Ingram, 19, CCC enrollee from Eatonton, Ga., was killed by a shotgun blast during the melee.

Zuni, N. M., July 11.—The Zuni Indians danced the rain dance today, with fervent prayers to the tribal gods for water for parched fields and crops.

Almost in the shadow of the Catholic Mission destroyed by their forebears in the Pueblo rebellion of 1680 masked dancers called upon the gods and the spirits of the dead for life-giving rains to dispel the worst drought in a decade.

Chicago, July 11.—The National Safety Council said today that campaigns, extraordinary in scope and vigor, had been launched in at least a dozen cities to reduce the number of pedestrian accidents.

Experts of the council were inclined to consider these drives the beginning of a new nation-wide movement to regulate and protect pedestrian traffic.

Newark, Del., July 11.—Chauncey O. Simpson captured only one honey bee in a contest to decide Delaware's "king bee catcher"—yet he won. His five competitors were disqualified because they were stung.

### MEN'S CLUB TO MEET AT GROVER TONIGHT

This evening at 7 o'clock the Men's Club and invited guests will go to Grover for their second outing of the season, it was announced yesterday. This is the first time that the men have gone to Grover on their outings. It is hoped that there will be a better attendance at this outing than the first of the season.

The outing will be held at the Grover Presbyterian Church with the pastor of that church in charge of serving the men.

### Series Of Band Concerts Start Friday

The Kings Mountain school band begins a series of concerts Friday evening which, it is hoped, will continue throughout the summer. Director Paul E. Hendricks says that concerts will continue as long as the people of Kings Mountain will come out to hear them.

The concerts will be presented gratis, at the band stand near the ball park, at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and King street.

The band stand was dedicated Tuesday, July 4th. One of the largest crowds ever to attend a concert in Kings Mountain was present, with several hundred autos parked on the hill in front of stand.

Mr. C. F. Thomassen told the assembled crowd that the band would give concerts as long as the people wanted them. This remark was greeted with a deafening ovation of auto horns and yelling as a large crowd is expected for the Friday concert. The time for the concert is set at 6:30 P. M.

### Tennis Tournament Postponed

The annual mid-summer tennis tournament, which was supposed to have begun this week has been postponed for a couple of weeks because of rain, lack of practice on the part of contestants, and a shortage of entrants.

Buddy Huffman, Jones Fortune, and Skimp Stowe still are holding open books, and those who wish to enter are asked to see one of these three and pay the fifty cents entrance fee.

According to Skimp Stowe, play should begin in about two weeks. Winners in this tourney will be awarded prizes.

### Lions See Films Of Cotton Festival

Representatives of Gastonia Junior Chamber of Commerce brought motion pictures taken during their annual Cotton Festival to Kings Mountain and showed them as part of the regular Lions Club program for July 6. The pictures were excellent and contained some good shots of our local band.

After the showing of the films Mr. Basil Whitener made an interesting talk on the work of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, both in this state and in the nation as a whole.

The members of the Lions Club appreciate the courtesy shown by this organization in our sister city and welcome their visit to our city at any time.

### Herald To Feature Homes Of Kings Mountain

The Herald begins a unique new feature in the next edition which will run for approximately fifteen weeks. It will feature the beautiful homes of Kings Mountain, with a picture of a home running in each edition until the fifteen attractive homes have been shown.

Mr. Timothy Hord, local photographer, will have charge of photographing the homes. He and Editor Haywood E. Lynch will be busy for the next few days, deciding which homes will be photographed and taking the pictures.

### New City Auto Tags Now On Sale

New City auto tags have arrived here and are now on sale at the Town Hall. The new tags are identical in design to those of last year, but the colors are opposite. People who live within the city limits of Kings Mountain are asked to buy their tags sometime this month.

If tags are not bought by the end of the month, policemen will be ordered to make the people buy them. The mayor asks that all citizens of Kings Mountain buy the tags and thus prevent embarrassment.

### Young Man Killed In Auto Accident

Clyde William Blackburn, 24, son of Deputy Sheriff W. L. Blackburn, was killed instantly Sunday morning about 2:00 o'clock when the '29 Ford in which he was riding failed to take a curve near Shelby. Three companions of Blackburn were injured none seriously.

Highway Patrolman W. L. Hatcher investigated the accident reported that the auto ran into an embankment and skidded about 300 feet before it turned over. The three boys who were with Blackburn were taken to the Shelby hospital for treatment. Tommy Harry, 17, one of the wounded, was driving the car.

W. L. Blackburn, father of the dead youth, was formerly a policeman here. He has been a deputy sheriff at Grover for the past several years. Clyde had returned to Grover in April after serving more than two years in the U. S. Army in Panama. He had been working on his father's farm near Grover since that time.

Coroner Roscoe Lutz said that no charges had been brought against any of the youth. However, an investigation will be held.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bethlehem Baptist church, near here. Rev. W. A. Hoffman had charge of the services.

Surviving Blackburn are three brothers: Green, of Ft. Bragg, and J. D. and Edgar at home; four sisters, Mrs. Darvin Earl of Grover, Mrs. Elmer McMurray of Kings Mountain, and Mary Sue and Rebecca, at home.

Interment was in the Bethlehem cemetery.

### Union Services For Summer Months

The Ministerial Association announces the following schedule for the Union Services this summer:

July 30 at Lutheran Church with Rev. E. W. Fox preaching.

August 6 at A. R. P. Church with Rev. A. G. Sargeant preaching.

August 13 at Methodist Church with Rev. L. B. Hamm preaching.

August 20 at Presbyterian Church with Rev. W. M. Boyce preaching.

August 27 at First Baptist with Rev. P. D. Patrick preaching.

This announcement will be received with genuine interest when the public recalls the pleasant visits to neighboring churches in the preceding summers.

### "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

Another convert to the proverb, "It pays to advertise" is the Mrs. A. A. Pollock. Mrs. Pollock walked into the Herald Office the other day and informed the Editor that she wished to insert a classified add, putting her Chevrolet up for sale.

The add ran in one issue of the paper. The day after the paper came out, Mr. Logan of the Dry Cleaning business went to Mrs. Pollock and bought the auto without further ado.

Mrs. Pollock is extremely well pleased with the result, as is Mr. Logan. The "Herald" doesn't feel at all bad about the transaction—in fact, is very well pleased with the whole affair.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

ONE school teacher was pretty hard-boiled with the kids. That's the reason why I think maybe this story ain't true. Teachers ain't hard-boiled any more, are they?

But when George was late for school the third time, and he hadn't any excuse, the teacher sent him home.



"Remember to tell your mother that you must have a written excuse. And don't forget to tell her that it mustn't happen again. She must give me the cause for you being late, and whatever the cause is, it mustn't happen again."

So George came back in a couple of hours with an excuse. It read:

"I have a new pair of twins. It won't happen again, and I hope you'll let George keep on going to school."

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### REVIVALIST



Rev. C. E. Brooks of Gastonia who will conduct a series of revival meetings at Oak Grove Baptist Church beginning July 16, at 7:45 P. M.

### Meeting At Oak Grove Baptist Church

Beginning Sunday night, July 16, at 7:45 the Oak Grove Baptist church will hold a series of Revival and Evangelistic services.

Rev. C. E. Brooks, pastor of the Mission Baptist Church of Gastonia, will do the preaching. Music will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. Luther Hawkins and special music will be a feature of each service. Among those expected to render special music during the meetings are Mission Baptist quartet, Davis Trio, White's quartet, and the Junior quartet of Mission Baptist Church.

Services will be held each morning and night, and the meeting is expected to last a week or ten days.

### Tax Proposal Is Shelved

Washington, July 12.—The House Ways and Means Committee voted today to sidetrack until next session legislation to prohibit future issuance of tax exempt securities and to reduce surtaxes on individual incomes in the higher brackets.

The Treasury Department had recommended a ban on future tax exemptions on the ground that they tended to deprive industry of much needed investment capital and interfered with the Government's tax system. Treasury officials explained that while surtaxes on individual incomes ranged as high as 70 per cent investors were inclined to up their money in tax exempt bonds rather than risk it in venturesome enterprises.

Chairman Doughton, Democrat, N. C., said the committee felt there was too little time left before adjournment to attempt passage of the legislation at this session.

The committee's action eliminated another barrier to adjournment. Doughton said the question was referred to the Tax Subcommittee for study during the recess in connection with its consideration of the Administration's proposals for thorough revision of the tax structure next year.

State and local governments fought the proposed elimination of tax exempt securities.

### New Highway Work Progressing

Construction on the stretch of new highway between the newly constructed overhead bridge and the junction of the old highway is moving steadily along, with approximately one third of the distance now covered with concrete. It is not known definitely how long it will take to cover the road completely.

When finished the road will form, with King street, an almost straight stretch from one city limit to the other.

### SUPPLY PASTOR ARRIVES

B. N. Waggoner, of Rogers, Arkansas, who has been in the school of Religion at Duke University for the past year arrived in Kings Mountain Wednesday afternoon to supply at the General Methodist Church during the absence of Rev. E. W. Fox who is ill. Mr. Waggoner has been preaching at West End, N. C., for the past several weeks.

Both evening and morning services will be held at Central Methodist Church Sunday and the public is invited to attend.

### Quiet Week-End Reported By Police Officials

According to the report of the Police Department, Kings Mountain had a quiet week-end, with only a couple arrested for public drunkenness.

Excitement flamed for a fed minute Saturday afternoon when two negroes decided that matters should be settled between them in a brawny fashion. Knives flashed for a few minutes before the police arrived, with the result that Charley Cole, a well-known colored truck driver, had to be taken to the doctor to have a sharp slash on his throat sewed. Several stitches were required to put him into condition to resume his business. In the rush of taking Cole to a doctor, the other negro escaped, but police expect to apprehend him at any time.

Charlie Roberts was apprehended last Wednesday night at his home, and placed in Shelby jail, charged with breaking and entering, and as a result on the person of B. O. Starves, in a hearing at Shelby Tuesday morning Judge A. A. Powell would Roberts over to the July term of superior court without bond. Powell incarcerated Roberts on what was termed "probable cause for charges of first degree burglary.

Roberts pleaded not guilty, saying that he had been drinking and had spent the night in a nearby barn. He said that he was asleep during the time the alleged crime took place. However, he admitted ownership of a pair of shoes left at the scene of the crime.

Police were called out to investigate a wreck at the corner of Ridge and Gaston streets late Saturday night. No one was hurt, however. Slight damage was done to the auto, one of which caught fire. Firemen were called out, but the fire was extinguished by policemen before the firemen arrived.

George Wright, local man, was convicted on a charge of grand larceny in Shelby Tuesday morning. Wright was charged with having stolen a bag of flour from the Bonnie Mill Store, here. He was arrested by Chief of Police, Jimmy Burns. Wright drew 60 days on the roads.

### Kings Mtn. To Be Represented At Blowing Rock Beauty Contest

"Miss Kings Mountain of 1939" and "Little Miss Kings Mountain of 1939" will join with a host of other beautiful girls from North Carolina as they register at the hotels in Blowing Rock today to compete for the title, "Miss North Carolina of 1939" and a trip to Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Miss Edna Hoffman or Little Lou Ann Logan should win first place in Blowing Rock, they will go to Virginia Beach where other state winners will vie for the honor "Miss United States" and an all-expense paid trip to Hollywood.

Today only registrations and check-ins will be taken care of, but Friday night at 8:30 at the Yonah-jesse theater in Blowing Rock these North Carolina beauties are scheduled for competition. Kings Mountain is expecting to compete with the best of them and to place two young ladies in the National Contest at Virginia Beach.

### Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

If John Public has a comfortable feeling because the Congress rejected a suggestion that the tax base be broadened, it is a comfort that is likely to be shortlived.

On the surface, the Congressional vote on the tax bill might be interpreted to indicate that Congress has put the Indian sign on any scheme to collect more taxes. That, of course does lend comfort to the taxpayer Mr. Public, but if one goes below the surface and catches a glimpse of the dilemma behind the stage door, there is plenty there to disturb that feeling of comfort.

Here is the dilemma: Almost everyone on Capitol Hill will admit—at least privately—that the day of reckoning is at hand, or not far off. They know the bill for the spending orgy of the last few years is coming due. They know the only way that bill can be paid is through more taxes. They know the

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### Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### One of Those Household Words

By IRVIN S. COBB

AFTER Julia Ward Howe died, a memorial service was held for her in a city on the Pacific Coast. The members of the local literary



group attended in a body to pay a tribute to America's most brilliant poetess.

The committee in charge of the affair asked a municipal official to preside. Now, the person chosen for this honor was a highly successful politician and he knew about book-makers but not much about books. At the proper hour, he advanced to the front of the platform to inaugurate the exercises and introduce the chosen eulogist. Before the audience, which was large, he bowed low and spoke as follows:

"Your hero here today, ladies and gentlemen, in such large numbers shows the appreciation our great city has for good reading. This gathering is a magnificent testimonial to the memory of a person whose familiar name is a household word in every home. I refer to the immortal author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—the late Julia Ward Howard."

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