

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

State News—Kenansville, Aug. 1.—After deliberating nearly two hours, a jury Saturday night convicted Sheprose R. Holland, 44 year old grist mill operator, of a charge of murdering his three year old step son to collect a \$1,000 life insurance policy.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—A lone gunman held up a liquor store here late Saturday night and got away with a moneybag containing nearly \$1,500. The robbery occurred within a half block of the police station.

Port Mill, S. C., Aug. 1.—Captain Elliott White Springs, textile manufacturer, writer and World War flying ace, is having a railroad car fitted for use as a private office here.

Sanford, Aug. 1.—Tentative plans are being made for the staging here on September 15, of a tobacco festival under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

Wrightville Beach, Aug. 1.—The 67th annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association will be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Wildington, Aug. 1.—Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York said here yesterday that moving industry from the North to the South with the promise of cheap labor was "economic suicide."

Seima, Aug. 1.—Andrew McFatter, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McFatter, drowned yesterday while swimming with friends at the old Yelverton Bridge, fifteen miles southwest of Seima.

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The McGill Reunion will be held at Bethel August 16. The committee in charge is expecting a large crowd and well filled baskets.

National News—Washington, Aug. 1.—Federal farm officials indicated today the Government will withhold announcement of a loan program for 1939 cotton as long as domestic prices remain at or near current levels.

New York, Aug. 1.—Death's hired for six eastern states — was so ill today authorities said a substitute probably would have to be found to perform three executions on his calendar for August, Bedfast a month.

Paris, Aug. 1.—France gained 742 trained aviators for her air corps today with the arrival of two groups of former Czech army fliers at Calais and Boulogne.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 1.—Four year old Robert Owes Tubb of Aberdeen, Miss., died of rabies in a hospital here yesterday nine months after he was bitten by a rabid dog.

Singapore, Aug. 1.—A British military communique announced today that "certain troops" would be sent to this empire key post from India.

Observers noted also that Britain was redistributing some of the approximately 350,000 troops in India to Egypt.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1.—Charles Allen, fugitive wealthy farmer of Cynthiana, Ky., was brought to the City Jail today by a party of deputies and placed in custody without charge for temporary safekeeping.

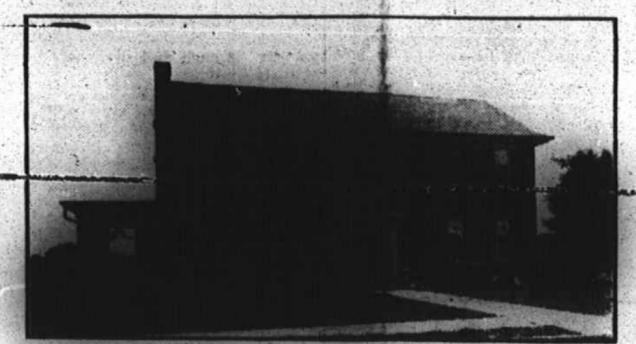
Bernville, Pa., Aug. 1.—Small white butterflies descended suddenly upon this town in such large numbers last night housewives had to sweep them off sidewalks and porches.

Like snowflakes, they fluttered through streets about dusk. Motorists rolled up car windows to keep them out and the entire citizenry swatted and slapped until they dispersed about an hour and a half later.

The Men's Club will have their next outdoor supper next Thursday evening, August 10th, at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Movement To Secure New Hotel Started Water & Light Rates Reduced

ATTRACTIVE HOME OF KINGS MOUNTAIN



Another attractive residence in the Kings Mountain Herald series is the home of Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Davis on Mountain Street. The two story brick residence was built in 1937, and is truly one of the attractive homes of The Best Town in the State. Photo by Hord Studio.

Hosiery Plant Now In Operation Here

W. K. Mauney, Jr., following in the footsteps of his pioneering grandfather, and his manufacturing father, making his a duacross-bearer, announced to the Herald reporter, with obvious pride, that his hosiery plant turned out the first dozen of socks ever made in Kings Mountain last week.

On an inspection tour through the hosiery mill located in the basement of the Mauney Mill, the Herald reporter had the advantage of seeing several pairs of socks made in the few minutes which he spent there, and heard Mr. Mauney explain the workings of the machine.

The establishment contains thirty machines, 24 of which knit the sox, four for ribbing them, and one which completes the toes. Mr. Mauney explained that the assortment of colors which he had for samples were not fast color as the yarn looked, with the exception of the stripes. The socks may be tinted any color desirable, but the stripe color is fast.

At the time of the inspection, several different machines were turning out several different kinds of socks. Some were making mercerized cotton socks, made from the cotton yarn mill directly above it.

One machine in the plant does nothing but make tops for the sox which are made on machines which do not make the tops as the socks are made. These tops are cut, fit into the machine, and the sock built on to it.

Never being able to imagine how rubber could be placed into the top of sox to make them self supporting it was quite a thrill for the Herald reporter to see a machine doing it. The rubber is made into the yarn, and the machine automatically places one strand of rubber to two strands of yarn.

Mr. Mauney explained that the machines make any kind of sox, from low-priced cotton ones to the expensive silk and rayon ones. He explained that about 13 people will be required to operate the mill at first, but that when all the machines are made, automatic, this number will be reduced to 10.

With the addition of the hosiery industry to the many other manufacturing industries in Kings Mountain, Mr. Mauney becomes a pioneer, and adds much to the prestige of the town, as well as supplying an outlet for some of the surplus yarn which the cotton mills turn out each year.

Kings Mountain water and light customers will enjoy reductions amounting to approximately \$5,000 per year with the new rates that went into effect on July 1st. The statements received the first of this month are figured at the reduced rates. The lowered rates represents a reduction of about 10 percent on all charges.

The water rate before the present reduction had been in effect since July 1931 and the light rate since February 1935. The new minimums are: Water, \$1.15, instead of \$1.25 with 2,000 gallons of water included.

The Town serves approximately 1,000 customers monthly and the 25c cut on each minimum will mean a savings of about \$250 per month.

It takes money to operate any town, and Kings Mountain is not an exception, so the town officials are making every effort to collect all taxes and privilege licenses. Taxes were due last October and licenses were due and payable July 1st.

Tax And License Must Be Paid

Legal action will be taken to collect privilege license and automobile tags if not purchased by August 15th. One Town Official said, "We do not want to be hard on anyone, but these bills must be paid, so that we can go on to other important business, and we mean just exactly what we say, they are going to be collected."

A concerted drive has been on for sometime now to collect the money due the town. One day recently over \$250 was taken in on licenses. Guarantees have been issued at several places of employment where citizens have shown no desire to cooperate.

"We need the help of the people and ask their co-operation. We have a good town and it is our desire to operate it economically and for the best interest of all the taxpayers, and to do this, these taxes and bills must be paid," said the spokesman for the Town.

The Kings Mountain Lions Club will have their first outdoor supper of the season this evening at Bethany Church, near York, S. C. Wives and sweethearts will be invited guests and a large number is expected to be present.

Legion Endorses Hotel And Elects Officers

The Otis D. Green Post of the American Legion in their meeting Tuesday night elected officers who will be installed the first of October. The members unanimously endorsed the movement to have a new hotel erected in Kings Mountain.

The members voted to contribute \$25 to the fund for the teaching of Bible in the Kings Mountain School. A report was heard that the flags of Kings Mountain merchants had been gone over and all put in first class condition.

P. G. Ratterree was elected to the Post Commander succeeding W. F. Stone. Other officers elected were: First Vice Commander, Laney Detmar, Adjutant, W. F. Rhodes, Chaplain, W. E. Blakely, Finance Officer, W. W. Souther, Service Officer, J. B. M. Hayes, Athletic Officer, J. B. Keeter, Publicity Director, Dr. O. F. Lewis and Sergeant at Arms, Marvin Goforth.

"We have fine schools, good churches, and an excellent town, so why shouldn't we have a modern hotel in Kings Mountain," asked Charles Thomasson at the Mens Club supper last Thursday evening.

After Mr. Thomasson's inspiring address other members were called on by President Arnold Kiser who expressed themselves as being most wholeheartedly in favor of the idea.

President Kiser referred the matter to the Public Affairs Committee, composed of Aubrey Mauney, Glee Bridges and Haywood E. Lynch.

It was recommended that this committee meet with a committee from the Lions Club to make plans and secure information. The census of opinion of the entire membership was "To go ahead, we need the hotel, so let's take the necessary steps to get it."

The only other business transacted was the approval by the club members of a \$100 donation to the fund to teach Bible in the Kings Mountain Schools.

LIONS CLUB ENDORSE MOVEMENT

The Lions Club at their Directors meeting held Monday night endorsed and pledged the support of their entire membership to aid in every way possible the movement to secure a new hotel for Kings Mountain.

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The above committees are to perform their respective duties and report next Tuesday night at the second meeting which will be held in the Herald office.

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Six-Legged Camel At That!

THERE was a ship which had a captain who was by way of being somewhat of a wag. It plied in tropical waters, this ship; and in time, acquired a good many small dwellers that were not on the passenger list or the crew-roster.



On one voyage of this populous steamer a young lady traveler approached the captain as they were nearing the equator. "Oh, captain," she said, "I'm just dying to see the equator. I always thought it was an imaginary line; but my husband says it is plainly visible on a clear day. Is it?"

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

MEN do make up a lot of excuses to get away from home at nights. I reckon they wouldn't lie years old, about it so much if their wives would just not object to them for staying out a night once in a while for an evening with some of the other guys.



"What kind of a case?" "I don't know, only it's serious, and there's seven well-known doctors on the job already. There on the spot now. You don't want me to be late, do you?"

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