

Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

State News

Gastonia, June 11.—William Winter of Charlotte, news commentator has been exonerated of any criminal blame in the death of Paul Ewin, 32, Gaston county truck driver. Coroner C. C. Wallace announced...

...told a coroner's jury at a hearing at the Gaston county court house that an accident May 19 in which Mr. Winter's car struck and fatally injured the Gaston county man was apparently unavoidable on the part of Mr. Winter. They said Ewin, apparently failing to see Mr. Winter's oncoming car, stepped into its path.

Caffney, S. C., June 11.—Funeral services for Albert Sidney Upchurch 55, and his wife, Mrs. Effie Wright Upchurch, 49, who died within two hours time Saturday afternoon were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Sardis Methodist church.

Raleigh, June 11.—Principal towns and cities of North Carolina are for the first time cooperating with the dairy industry and merchants in an effort to boost milk consumption. Miss Isabelle Moseley, dairy marketing specialist of the state department of agriculture, said today.

Washington, June 11.—The house appropriations committee recommended an additional \$1,706,053,908 outlay for national defense today to prepare this country for what the army chief of staff called "all manner of possibilities in the western hemisphere."

Charles Dilling Named County Auditor

Charles G. Dilling, who has served as city clerk and treasurer of Kings Mountain for the past seven years has been elected County Auditor and Tax Supervisor by the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Dilling will begin his new work in Shelby July first.

Mr. Dilling succeeds Ray Brown, who recently resigned to accept the position of Superintendent of the Shelby Hospital.

Mr. Dilling's county-wide position is a distinct promotion. The salary is \$2,000 per year.

The new auditor will maintain his residence in Kings Mountain for a while at least and commute daily to Shelby.

Mr. Dilling, known as "Charlie" to his many friends, is a member of the Methodist Church, and has been a member of the Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Department since its organization.

The former clerk, in discussing his new position said: "I want to thank the citizens of Kings Mountain for the many kindnesses they have shown me during my work here and I know they will co-operate with me in my new office."

No announcement has been made by Town Officials as to who will succeed Mr. Dilling.

National News

Sau Francisco, June 11.—Joan Blondell, the motion picture actress, rested in a hospital today from nervous and physical exhaustion which forced postponement of her scheduled opening here last night in a...

Manila, June 11.—Fifteen navy patrol bombers tugged at Manila Bay moorings today after a trans Pacific flight which began at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii last Tuesday.

The planes, from Squadron VP-26 arrived yesterday afternoon under command of Lt. Com. S. H. Ingersoll. They will relieve a similar squadron which has been on neutrality patrol duty in the Philippines for nine months.

Columbia, S. C., June 11.—A desperate escape attempt by four Negro convicts during a religious service at the Richland County chain gang camp left one of the prisoners and a 72 year old minister who was conducting the services, dead in its wake today.

Two of the three convicts who gained their liberty were recaptured quickly.

Portland, Ore., June 11.—Police examined the battleship Oregon today to learn if saboteurs or juvenile vandals opened the seacock that let 600 tons of water into the ship at her anchorage here.

Quito, Ecuador, June 11.—The newspaper El Comercio, in a dispatch from Pasto, Colombia, said today the Nazi "fifth columnists" were being expelled from the country or were fleeing Colombia.

Several Germans had crossed the frontier into Ecuador, the dispatch said. Among them, it declared, was Armand Kull, who was accused of having photographs and maps of the Panama Canal Zone. Special agents were posted on the Ecuador frontier to check arriving aliens.

Farmingdale, N. J., June 11.—The engineer and fireman of a Pennsylvania Railroad train were killed and at least 25 passengers were injured last night when a washout near here derailed the train as it sped from Trenton today toward Long Branch in a driving thunderstorm.

Washington, June 11.—The State Department announced today that Alfred Paul Ritter, 8, an American boy, was killed in an air bombing attack at Klagenstein near Ulm, Germany, shortly after midnight on June 4.

Washington, June 11.—Solicitor General Francis Biddle disclosed today a proposal to co-ordinate the police work of the Customs Patrol, the Coast Guard, and National Park Rangers with the border patrol to seal the nation's borders against unwanted aliens.

Ottawa, June 11.—Canada, in association with the British and French Governments, will begin construction immediately on two munitions plants costing approximately \$20,000,000.

Schedule For Legion Team Announced

The first home game of the elimination series will get under way here this afternoon in the local ball park when the local Juniors will meet the Legion team from Shelby. Considerable interest has been work...

...an extra large crowd is expected to be on hand.

Kings Mountain played Cherryville Monday in the first game.

Four teams make up Group one of the Western Section, which are: Shelby, Cherryville, Forest City and Kings Mountain.

The complete schedule follows:
June 13: Shelby at Kings Mountain; Forest City at Cherryville.

June 15: Kings Mountain at Forest City; Cherryville at Shelby.

June 18: Cherryville at Kings Mountain; Shelby at Forest City.

June 20: Forest City at Kings Mountain; Shelby at Cherryville.

June 22: Kings Mountain at Shelby; Cherryville at Forest City.

June 25: Kings Mountain at Cherryville; Forest City at Shelby.

June 27: Shelby at Kings Mountain; Forest City at Cherryville.

June 29: Forest City at Kings Mountain; Shelby at Cherryville.

July 2: Cherryville at Kings Mountain; Shelby at Forest City.

July 4: Cherryville at Kings Mountain; Shelby at Forest City.

New Post Office Is Nearing Completion

Kings Mountain's new handsome \$70,000 Post Office is nearing completion and will soon be ready for the dedication, which is scheduled for June 28th, according to Postmaster W. E. Blakely. Workmen are putting the finishing touches to the building which will be complete in every respect. Contractor Gallimore has done an excellent job, and the building is one of which all of Kings Mountain may be justly proud.

Boxes in the new Post Office are now for rent, and patrons may secure same by applying to Postmaster Blakely. The rates are the same as in the old building with the exception of an addition of a large box group. The prices which are based on the receipts of the Post Office will be 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. The boxes are equipped with keys instead of the old style combinations.

Postmaster Blakely stated that moving would begin Friday and they would start uncrating and placing furniture today.

The new building will be opened for business June 30th, which is the end of the quarter and also the end of the fiscal year.

Complete details of the dedication program which will be held Friday June 28th, will be published in a later issue of The Herald.

Tonsil Clinic

The County Health Department is making plans to hold a tonsil and adenoid clinic sometime in July. This clinic for the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids is designed to make this service available to those parents who are not financially able to provide for such operations for their children at standard prices.

The plan is to set up cots and hospital equipment necessary for such a clinic in one of the school buildings at Shelby, etc. The operating will be done by Dr. Tom Gold of Shelby, who is a well known and capable specialist. The cost for the operation, everything included, will be the small nominal sum of \$7.50.

Those interested are requested to get in touch with the Health Department at once for the details.

Methodist Vacation School Program

A public exhibit and program by the Vacation Church School of Central Methodist Church will be given on Wednesday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock. All parents and friends interested in the school are cordially invited to attend. According to plans announced by Mrs. E. W. Griffin, superintendent of the school, a picnic for the members of the school will be enjoyed on Friday, June 21, at the close of the morning session of the school.

Terminal Service Station Opens Tomorrow

Kings Mountain's newest service station and bus terminal will be opened to the public tomorrow, Friday, June 14th, according to Mr. Earle Thomasson, manager. The combination service and bus station...

...corner at the junction of highways 29 and 74. The modern station has been especially designed to serve both travelers by private car and bus.

The bus station will serve passengers for both the Atlantic Greyhound Lines and Queen City Coach Co., which have a total of 24 buses daily in and out of Kings Mountain. The new building has waiting rooms for both white and colored patrons.

A complete line of Pure Oil Products will be carried at all times, and a most modern washing and greasing department will be maintained, according to Mr. Thomasson. The newly constructed station, which is one of the most attractive in this section, is modern in every respect, and Mr. Thomasson extends a very cordial invitation to everyone to visit the new business. Favors will be given away tomorrow.

Mr. Thomasson, brother of Mayor J. B. and Charles F. Thomasson, has had ten years experience in the oil business, and is thoroughly trained to render a real service to the motoring public.

The new citizen is a member of the American Legion and a former resident of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson have already moved to Kings Mountain from Gastonia and are living on...

New Resident



Mr. Earle Thomasson, brother of Mayor J. B. and Charles F. Thomasson who is the manager of newly constructed Terminal Service Station, which will open tomorrow at the corner of Railroad Avenue and King Street.

Cleveland Avenue. The Thomassons are now members of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Thomasson will assist in the direction of the business.

NEW LION PRESIDENT



H. Tom Fulton who will be installed as President of the Lions Club next Tuesday evening at the Annual Ladies Night Program.

JUDGE HARDING DIES

Charlotte, June 11.—Judge William F. Harding, dean of the western division of the North Carolina Superior court bench, died in his hotel (Selwyn) apartment here today after a long period of ill health. He was 72 years old.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

I WONDER how the girls are coming out that studied how to cook in school. There has always been jokes about brides and the way they can't cook, although I never could understand why being a bride would make anybody cook wrong.



Anyhow, there was one bride that never took cooking at school. She served lamb chops and her husband acted awful funny about eating them.

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Professor Heald Heard At Kiwanis Meeting

Professor Eugene de Forest Heald of the Modern Language department of Lenoir-Rhyne College, at Hickory N. C., was the speaker at last week's Kiwanis meeting. He discussed world conditions and particularly conditions of the nations engaged in war. Professor Heald has spent much of his life traveling and has a keen knowledge of the chief characteristics of the different nationalities. He spoke of being in Germany last summer and of being convinced then that Germany was in no position to make war. "I did not find good food in any part of Germany. Most of their food was synthetic," he said. According to Mr. Heald the German people were very courteous and kind to travelers, while the Italian people were just the opposite.

The Dictators of Russia, Germany and Italy were characterized by Mr. Heald as "cold, brutal, madmen, and vulture-like," respectively. Boy Scouting is one of Mr. Heald's first loves. "You can judge a nation by its attitude toward the Boy Scout Movement," he declared, and remarked, "Japan, Russia, Germany and Italy, will have no Scout movement."

The speaker revealed the fine character and spirit that he has when he said that he was contemplating cancelling his trip to South America this summer because he did not feel like spending money on his own personal pleasure when there was such dire need among the sufferers in war-torn countries. "We should gladly accept our taxation, and even an increase in taxes if they are wisely expended," said Mr. Heald. He also expressed the need of true loyalty and unity among our citizens.

Kiwanians were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the address and many remained for discussions with the speaker.

Juniors Lose To Cherryville

The Cherryville Legion Baseball Team defeated the local Juniors to the tune of 7 to 3 in the opening game of the Elimination Series in Cherryville Tuesday afternoon. Ballard pitched for the locals, fanning 11 and walking 9. Cherryville fanned 7 and walked 8. The game was marred by errors on both sides. Cherryville received four hits and Kings Mountain boys made six. The locals made 4 errors while Cherryville made only 2.

A large number of Kings Mountain fans and supporters of the Juniors motored to the neighboring town for the game. Tuesday afternoon being the half-holiday in Kings Mountain swelled the attendance. One spectator stated that as many Kings Mountain fans saw the game as Cherryville folks.

The big game will get under way here this afternoon when the local meet Shelby who were defeated by Forest City Tuesday, and an unusually large crowd is expected to be on hand.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

In the months ahead, the American people apparently will expect every man to do his bit so the land of the free may resist any foreign oppressor.

That expectation already is leading Washington thinking.

Newspaper readers throughout the country might think the nation's capitol is a hodge podge of confusion. There is confusion. But amid the hurly burly, many people have time to watch for significant developments.

Numerous legislators, therefore, were interested in reactions to the President's declaration that there would be no new "war millionaires" and that every group, including labor, would be expected to cooperate.

One of the first reactions was a statement by the National Association of Manufacturers, whose membership will produce national defense material, pledging "continued opposition of industry to profiteering" and adding: "No man or group... (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

A Defect Common to Jails

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN A certain Eastern state a Grand Jury had been impaneled and, having been charged by the presiding justice as to the nature of its duties, its members retired from the courtroom, selected their officers,



and according to the ancient custom, adjourned to inspect the county jail and then to meet upon the day following. The next morning, immediately after roll call, one of the members arose and spoke as follows: "Mr. Foreman, before we take up any criminal business I have a matter of grave importance to bring before this body. Yesterday, as you all know, we marched over to the county jail and looked through it. Well, that part was all right. The old jail seemed to be clean enough, plenty of soap and water and disinfectants had been used. The prisoners looked just about what I expected they'd look like. I guess it was no surprise to them or the sheriff either to see us there. Probably they knew we were there and got the place all slicked up beforehand. "But I observed something that nobody seemed to notice, and last night I got thinking about it and I couldn't sleep, and I decided I'd bring it to your attention the first thing today so that something could be done about it and that thing is just this—in case of fire there ain't no man in that jail can get out."