Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

-State News-

Raleigh, July 2.—President Frank P. Graham of the University of waters from who would take our civil liberties away."

Americans, he said, speaking at a vesper service here, should make their county worth defending is times of national defense measures."

Rocky Mount, July 2.-The North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers Association will begin a three-day annual convention here tomorrow.

Siler City, July 2.-Motorists have complained that Siler City traffic lights wait too long to change colors. Johnny Peoples proved it.

Investigating a traffic jam. Patrolman June Moody said Peoples caused the mix-up by driving up to a red light and going sound asleep before the light turned green.

Raleigh, July 2.-North Carolina dry leaders were jubilant today because Johnston county which legalized county ABC liquor stores after the legislature enacted a local option law in 1937, has returned the dry fold.

They predicted confidently that the action presaged the return of statedwide prohibition to the statepossibly by a special election ordered by the 1941 legislature. Johnston's return to prohibition left the state with only 26 wet counties, al! in the east. . .

Greenville, S. C., July 2.-Arville Farlow, 26, of Asheville, N. C. was injured fatally and three companions also of Asheville were hurt last night when their car overturned after failing to make a curve on the Hendersonville highway, 25 miles north of here.

Lumberton, July 2.-The body of Miss Marie Haywood, 18, who was drowned in the Lumber River, near here yesterday afternoon had not been found by searchers late this morning, it was announced.

Miss Haywood, it was said, was standing on a sand bar, extending out into the river, when she slipped and fell in.

She attempted to swim back the bar, but was sucked under. Her brothers and others at the river with her made attempts to rescue her, but the efforts failed.

Southport, July 2 .- William T. Dye, Jr., of 1817 Ewing Avenue, Charlotte, was dismissed from a hos pital here after receiving first aid treatment for the bite of a shark.

Young Dye was bitten while fishing at Holden's Beach in Brunswick former control over commercial and County yesterday.

-National News-

Hallettsville, Texas, July 2.-Flood cloudburstswollen North Carolina warned last night streams raced across southeast Tex against "six columnists - the men as toward the Guif today after killing at least four persons, making hundreds homeless and doing uncounted damage.

> Epidemic and famine threatened this town of 1800 persons, hardes: hit of several communities flooded. Heavy rains sent the Lavaca, Colorado and Guadalupe rivers surging through business districts and across farming lands.

> Bern, Switzerland, July 2 .- Swiss farmers at Jura, near the French frontier, reported today they had found incendiay bombs that appeared to be of British make in their fields.

The bombs were described as the same type as 24 dropped early yesterday on peat bogs and forests in the foothills of the Alps in central Switzerland.

Chicago, July 2 .-- M. L. Annenberg who climbed from immigrant newsboy to one of America's wealthiest men, today was sentenced to three year's imprisonment for evading \$1.217.296 in Federal taxes on his 1936 income.

Canberra, Aus., July 2 .-- A. G. Cam eron, Australian Navy Minister, announced today Australia is concentrating on warship construction for! Britain. Every available ship yard is being brought into commission to produce chiefly destroyers and sloops, he said.

Athens, July 2.-A battle between a British naval convoy and Italian aircraft Saturday off the northeast coast of Crete was reported today. The convoy was believed to be

Panama, July 2.—With Acting In Shelby at the controls, the big dredge "Las Cascades" scooped up a heavy rock today.

moving from the Dardanelles.

It signalized start of work for the approach channel to the third set of locks for the Panama Canal. The cost \$227,000,000 and take six years to build.

London, July 2 .- The Ministry of Information warned Britons today to disregard the advice of a selfstyled new British broadcasting company which is a German shortwave station operated from Germany to flee their homes in the event of bombardment.

Washington, July 2.—The Commer ce Department regained today private aviation.



The Unaccommodating Samuel

By IRVIN S. CORR



society in order to insure for himself a florious final send-off and fin-

ancial standing.

In one of the largest cities of Georgis there is a dignified well-rounded-out colored man who has functioned for many years as the reception committee at the largest bank in town. He welcomes all comers at the front door. His manner of greeting a prominent depositor is a lesson in courtliness and deportment. Among his own race he is a power. Especially does he shine when an interment is taking place.

One day he received a message from his sister, a widow on a little farm a few miles out in the country, telling him that her son, and his nephew was very low. If he wished to see poor Sam alive he must come at once. What, from the uncle's standpoint, was even more important, he must bring with him a casket and a shroud, as no undertaker was to be found in the neighborhood where the grieving mother lived.

then in sorrow. ok he returned, looking strangely depre Well, Uncle Henry," he said, "I hope you had a good funeral?"
Huh!" grunted the old man. "Twuzn't nothin' to brag bout, Mist'

New Belk Manager



Above is Mr. Hilton L. Ruth who arrived in Kings Mountain last week to assume managership of Belk's Department Store, succeeding Mr. F. R. Stallworth who has been transferred to Charlotte. Mr. Ruth comes to his new position from Belk's in Charlotte where he was assistant manager of the Bargain Basement.

Mr. Ruth's merchandising experience began in 1924, at which time Town Clerk he specialized in shoes and ladies ready-to-wear. Since that time he has gained experience in other lines having managed stores in both Rock Hill and Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Ruth is married and has two sons, and they are planning on moying to Kings Mountain as soon as he can find a house. Mr. Ruth is a member of the Baptist Church. and is a native of Salisbury. N. C. The newcomer stated that he has been very favorably impressed with streets with curb and gutters. Kings Mountain and he is looking, forward in making his home here.

The new manager expressed the opinion that the general business outlook is good for the coming season, and he extends everyone a cordial invitation to visit him in his new position.

Tonsil Clinic

The Cleveland County Health Department will hold two days of its tonsil and adenoid clinic on July Lutheran Summer School 9th and 10th, at the new high new Miraflores Locks - which will school building in Shelby. Other dates will probably be arranged later for more perations, depending on the requests receive

> Inasmuch as this type of work is intended to serve those who are not ing from Kings Mountain. Rev. L able to have such operations done at regular prices, and realizing that no Leadership Courses. Sunday July 7 lly physician, the Health Department as asking each one to consult the week. their family doctor and obtain statement to the effect that the individual is eligible, because of fi nancial conditions, for this clinic International Convention service. The Department must have this statement either from the physician or from the welfare department, right away, so a definite date for each patient can be set.

Lions Eat at Bethlehem

Members of the Lions Club and their invited guests enjoyed a bountiful meal at Bethlehem for the first out-of-town supper of the seawhich son. Following the supper was served in the school building near the church, Lion C. P. Goforth Program Chairman, introduced Lion James Penland, a member of the North Carolina Blind Commission. who told in a very interesting manner of the trials and tribulations of the blind, He thanked the Lions Club for the work they have done in aiding people to see. Mr. Penland presented Mrs. Babbs, a teacher with the Commission. Both Mr. Penland and Mrs. Babbs were blind, but both are gainfully occupied aiding other blind people to make a living.

President Tom Fulton thanked the ladies of Bethlehem for the fine meal and asked for the co-operation of the club members for a successful year.

PIONEER CONFERENCE AT CAMP YORK

The Pioneer Conference of Kings Mountain Presbytery is being held this week at Camp York. The following Ploneers are attending:

Gloria Rawls, Edna Ruth Houser, Willadean Royster, Doris Rhea, Ralph Ware, E. B. Harris, Jr., Alloe

and Better

Phones 41 and 81

Two Killed In Local Plane Crash

SECOND RED CROSS DRIVE TO BE SATURDAY WEEK

The second Red Cross Drive for funds to relieve suffering in wartorn Europe will be similar to the first one that went over the top in one day. The date for the second day July 13th, and booths will be placed in the business section so that citizens may contribute without having to be personally solicited. The quota set this time is the same as before which was \$400. The citizenship raised this amount in the one-day free-will contribution .. and leaders in the Red Cross feel confident that same generous spirit will prevail again as everyone knows of the hunger and suffering that must be relieved, and Kings Mountain wffl do her part.

Ratterree Now

At a meeting of the Town Council held Monday night B. D. Ratterree was named acting Town Clerk and treasurer. The motions was made by H. Tom Fulton and seconded by W. K. Mauney. Mayor J. B. Thomasson presided during the meeting.

The commissioners voted to charge property owners one fourth the cost of constructing full width the street is to be a narrow one the own will stand the whole cost and not assess the property owners. The motion which was carried was made by W. K. Mauney and seconded by Tom Fulton.

On a motion made by W. K. Maun ey and seconded by L. W. Hamrick. all checks are to be signed by B. D. Ratterree and countersigned by Mayor Thomasson.

Mayor Thomasson and Tom Ful ton were appointed to purchase a new pole chassis and wench to wrig up on the old truck.

The Summer School for Church Blue Ridge this Saturday, July 6th. There will be a good number attend Boyd Hamm will teach one of the one knows better, generally, a per- will be observed as Brotherhood Day son's financial status than the fam- There will be outstanding speakers appearing that day and throughout

Hamrick To Report On

President L. W. Hamrick of the Kiwanis Club, who recently attended the Convention of Kiwanis International in Minneapolis, Minn., will report to club members the highlights of his trip. The meeting will be held this evening in the Womans Club building at 6:30 and all members are invited to be present.

Club members and invited guests enjoyed a delicious out-door supper last Thursday evening at Long Creek Church.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SALESMANSHIP is the greatest SALESMANSHIP is the greatest American art. It takes a genius to sell most stuff. Some guys I know can sell broken lamp chimneys for twice what they cost new, right on Broadway.

A fellow applied for a job selling toothbrushes for a jobber. "I'm the best salesman in the world," he told the fabber



Last Friday's airplane crash which claimed the lives of the two occupants was one of the most tragic accidents ever to occur here. Ray McKinney, 20-year-old Shelby solo pilot and Mildred Harrelson, 18-year the crash. The boy died about 12:30 field near the Park Yarn Mill.

Mr. Ted Weir saw the plane fall and with the aid of others extracted stadium for Kings Mountain. the bodies which were badly mangled from the wreckage. Mr. Weir brought the injured couple in his truck to the business section where they were transferred to ambulances and rushed to the City Hospital in Gastonia.

The plane was the property of Dr. D. M. Morrison, Shelby Optometist, who also maintains an office in Kings Mountain. Dr. Morrison called the Cvil Aeronautics Authorily in Atlanta and received permission to have the badly damaged plane moved to Shelby. The plane was moved about 1:30 P. M.

The young couple had taken off from the Shelby airport for a pleasure cruise and had flown to Kings Mountain where the ship landed at Hawk Haven (airport), It was short ly after the take-off from the local airport that the crash occurred. It was understood that young McKinney had only a solo license which does not allow passengers to be flown. The general opinion of those that the wreck was caused by stunting of the ship.

Mr. J. G. Nalle, C. A. A. inspector and was expected to return to make further investigation of the crash. ship was not out of gas, and the ship did not come apart in the air.

The ship was damaged beyond re- local airport. pair, and no attempt will be made to rebuild it according to Dr. Mor-

One of the most tragic angles of the sad event was that the father of McKinney was in a local restaurant about noon time and learned of the accident from conversation in the Workers conducted by the Lutheran place of business. Mr. McKinney has Churches of the South will begin at been installing the machinery in the grain elevator at Ware and

> Funeral services for the two vic tims were held Saturday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Keeter **Entertain Store Staff**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeter were attractive new home on Cleveland Dixie Bargain Store. A delicious pic- and the public is cordially invited nic supper was served in the outdoor 'diving room." Misses Jo and Eoline Keeter assisted Mrs. Keeter free will offering will be taken .. in the serving.

Those present for the delightful occasion were: Misses Martha Frances McGill, Margaret Cornwell, Madames Deck Fulton, Anne Roberts, Margaret Baumgardner, Messra Smyre Williams, Hoyle "Snooks' Mc-Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and daughter, Mary Alice, of Shelby.

W. W. Souther Named District Commander

W. W. Souther, prominent Legionnaire, has been notified that he has been named Commander of the 16th District of the North Carolina Amer ican Legion. This district is composed of five counties, including Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Catawba, Gas ton and Cleveland. There are fourteen posts of the Legion in Comman der Souther's district.

Commander Souther will serve for a period of two years, which is not only a distinct honor to Mr. Souther, but also to Otis D. Green Post, of which he is a member.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM

The first cotton bloom of the sea son was reported to The Herald Wednesday morning by Hugh Falls of the Patterson Grove section. The bloom had already turned red which indicated that it had opened the day before which was Tuesday, July 2.

Mr. L. L. Honser of the Mauney Mill Village reported the first ga-

School Board Approved Stadium Project

Members of the Kings Mountain School Board at their meeting Tuesday night approved and 'were very much in favor of the stadium project which has been discussed lately. Charles Thomasson, former old Shelby Hospital nurse of Waco member of the School Board and were both fatally injured and died enthusiaitic backer of the, project contribution has been set for Satur- in the City Hospital shortly after explained in detail the merits of having a Municipal athletic stadium and the girl about 2:30. The crash instead of the ball park which is happened about 9:36 in a wheat now used. The Board voted to take the matter up immediately with the Town Council and see what arrange and rushed to the scene of the crash ments could be made to secure the

The plan as outlined calls selling the ball park property at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and Kings Mountain and with this money purchase property near Central School by the Duke Power Co. sub station, which is a natural setting for a stadium and where it could be constructed without a great deal of expense. The old ball park property which is not a suitable location, could be cut up and sold for resiidential lets. The movement has been gaining ground and with the approval of the School Board Tuesday night, the project is far along to a reality.

Kings Mountain To Be On Air Map

Aviators and passengers tlying over Kings Mountain will now be able to find the direction to Char lotte and also the Hawk Haven. A crew of 11 WPA workmen were in who have some knowledge of flying Kings Mountain last week painting letters that may be seen from an altitude of 5.000 feet on the roof of the Margrace Mill. Harold Hunn't for this district was in town Sunday cutt last year had Kings Mountain and an arrow pointing north painted on the roof of the building. The It is an established fact that the crew repainted this sign and added the direction and distance to Charlotte and also the direction to the

The air-marking of towns is sponsored by the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development. The work is under the supervision of C. A. A. The foreman of the project informed Mr. Hunnicutt that when the new air maps are printed Kings Mountain and Hawk Haven will be included.

Odd Fellows Singing Class Here Tuesday

The singing class of the Odd Felow's Orphan Home in Goldsboro will present a program next Tueshosts last Friday evening at their day evening in the Central School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. Avenue to members of the staff of Lions Club is sponsoring the appear Keeter's Department Store and the ance of the class in Kings Mountain to hear the boys and girls sing. No admission will be charged but a

> The young singers have quite a reputation and a real treat is in store for those who plan to attend.

> The group is scheduled to arreve here about noon Tuesday and leave Wednesday morning. Members of the Lions Club are making arrangements for accommodations for the children during their afternoon and night in Kings Mountali.

General Supt. Arrives

Mr. R. N. Hines of Heitford, the new Town Superintendent, arrived in Kings Mountain Monday morning and has been busy this week getting acquainted and "Teeling" his way around The Best Town In The State. Mr. Hines plans to move his family here just as soon as he can find a house

Mayor J. B. Thomasson repeated his desire for the citizens to co-operate with the new Town Official and to help him perform his duties to make Kings Mountain a more efficiently governed town.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT GRACE CHURCH

A series of revival services will be held at Grace Methodist church, beginning Sunday, July 7th, and coa tinuing through July 17th. Services will be at 7:30 p. m. each evening. Rev. D. M. Nifong, pastor of the Cherryville Methodist church, will do the preaching. Mr. Nifong is a

thering of corn from his garden last very able preacher, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.