

Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

State News

Asheboro, July 23.—Plans to obtain approval of CAA officials, the army and a WPA appropriation for the proposed Asheboro airport have been instigated by representatives of local civic organizations. Leslie E. Parkinson, State college aviation authority pointed out that the airport is approved by the army that WPA labor and army machinery may be used on the project.

Goldensboro, July 22.—Dr. C. O. Abernethy, 59, Raleigh physician who was seriously injured in an automobile accident on the Kinaston highway five miles east of Goldensboro at 3:10 Friday afternoon, died in the Goldensboro hospital at 7:05 Sunday morning.

Angier, July 23.—Vernon Stephens of near Angier was killed Sunday morning when his automobile overturned on the Benson-Garner highway.

His father, Charlie Stephens, and an uncle, Willie Stephens, were injured, the father seriously.

Cherryville, July 22.—Rufus Heavener, 57 an employee of the Dover Mill here, is in a critical condition at Crowell Hospital at Lincolnton, as the result of gunshot wounds he received about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Tonsil Clinic To Be Held Here

Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, County Health Doctor, announced that a three-day tonsil and adenoid clinic for children will be held in Kings Mountain at the High School Building beginning August 6th. Dr. Mitchell was here Tuesday conferring with Supt. B. N. Barnes and making plans for the clinic. Dr. J. S. Norman, Eye, Ear Nose and Throat specialist, will perform the operations and Dr. Mitchell will give the anaesthetics. Nurses from the Health Department will assist with the clinic.

A clinic was held recently by the Health Department in Shelby and 64 tonsils were removed.

The clinic is for those whose parents are not able to pay to have the operation performed. A nominal charge of \$7.50 will be made to partly defray the cost of the operation. Examinations of all school children was made during the past school year and a large number was found that needed their tonsils and adenoids removed.

Parents of children who need this operation and are not able to make arrangements with their doctor are advised to communicate with the Health Department as quickly as possible. It will be necessary before a child is eligible for the clinic operation, to secure a statement from their family physician to the effect that they are not able to pay.

Dr. Mitchell and the County Health Department is to be congratulated for the fine work they are doing in behalf of the school children of Kings Mountain deeply appreciate the co-operation and service of Dr. J. S. Norman who will have charge of the operations.

National News

Burlington, Vt., July 23.—Two soldiers, involved in an unsuccessful escape from Fort Ethan Allen's detention center and the subsequent wounding of two pursuers will be court martialed soon, fort authorities said today.

Army officials said Private Harold C. Beving would be charged with assault with a dangerous weapon with the intent to kill and Private E. Swetsed with escaping confinement.

LaFayette, La., July 23.—Accused of slapping the face of a fellow Democrat, State Representative James Domengeaux, a candidate for Congress, was ordered into court today on charges of fighting and disturbing the peace. Police Officer Malcolm Fisher reported.

Chicago, July 23.—The Government began collecting in time from M. L. Annenberg today.

Uncle Sam already has the first installment of \$800,000 on an \$8,000,000 settlement of the Philadelphia publisher and former turf news magnate agreed to pay as his civil income tax debt.

But Annenberg also has to pay three years in time, the penitentiary term imposed for criminal violation of the income tax laws.

Hullender Reunion Next Month

The annual Hullender Reunion will be held at the old Hullender place on the Shelby-Dallas road August 11th. All the relatives and friends are invited to be present for the occasion and meet old friends and make new ones. Everyone is asked to bring well filled baskets.

All who have relatives and friends buried at the Hullender grave yard are requested to meet and clean it off July 27th.

A. E. Morrow is chairman of arrangements for this annual affair.

FALSE ALARM TUESDAY NIGHT

Evidently some prankster thought the Kings Mountain Firemen needed a little airing out Tuesday night to get relief from the hot weather. A false alarm was turned in and the firemen rushed to Lackey Street and looked and looked but no fire could be found.

AT HOT SPRINGS

After spending a few days in Kings Mountain last week, Buck Dilling, of Atlanta, Ga., left for a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Dilling was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Both Gillespie of Allentown, Pa., who has also been on a visit in Kings Mountain.

YOUTH COUNCIL PLANNING YOUTH CRUSADE WEEK

Members of the Youth Council of Central Methodist Church, who are planning a Youth Crusade Week for August 18-25, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Gantt, their adult counselor, on Friday evening, July 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

UNION SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The second in the series of Annual Union Services will be Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church with Rev. P. D. Patrick, of the First Presbyterian Church, bringing the message. The union service last Sunday in Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church was well attended considering the extremely hot weather. Dr. H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., pastor of Central Methodist Church, delivered the sermon.

Last Rites For J. T. Davidson

Funeral services for J. T. Davidson, prominent citizen of Kings Mountain, were held at the Presbyterian Church last Friday at 2:30 P. M. with the Rev. P. D. Patrick in charge, assisted by Rev. Cost Hunter.

Mr. Davidson passed away quietly at his home last Wednesday night at 11:00 o'clock after a long period of declining health. His death, though expected, came as a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Davidson was born August 1, 1860, the son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of the Bethany section of York County, South Carolina. He had lived in Kings Mountain the past thirty years.

He joined the Presbyterian church in early life and had been an elder for more than forty years. He was devoted to his family and church, and his quiet, consecrated Christian life was a benediction to all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Martha Bolin, and the following children: Mrs. A. T. Randall of the Oak Grove section; Vester of Chicago; Mrs. J. B. Harmon of Greenville, S. C.; Carl and Hubert of Kings Mountain. One son by a former marriage, J. Frank Davidson of Ninety Six, S. C., one sister, Mrs. Belle Falls of Bethany, S. C. and nine grandchildren also survive.

Interment was in the Bethany cemetery. The beautiful floral offering showed the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

Masons Presented 25 Year Certificates

Twenty members of Fairview Lodge No. 339 were presented with 25 year certificates by E. L. Weathers, State Deputy Grand Master of Shelby, at the dinner meeting in the Womens Club Building Tuesday evening. Mr. D. M. Baker was honored by being presented with a fifty-year certificate.

Byron Keeter gave the invocation after which Dr. O. P. Lewis welcomed the ladies, who were present for the delightful occasion. Mrs. Moffett Ware appropriately made the response.

Toastmaster P. D. Herndon presented the invited guests who included Editor and Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, Gloria Cornwell, Maude Plonk, and Leslie McGinnis, former member of Fairview Lodge but now of Richmond, Va., who told of his love and affection for Kings Mountain.

Miss Gloria Cornwell, who was introduced by Toastmaster Herndon as the baby daughter of the oldest member of Fairview Lodge, rendered a beautiful solo of "God Bless America." Miss Cornwell was accompanied by Miss Maude Plonk at the piano. Following the solo, Miss Cornwell the entire group joined in singing the same song.

Mrs. Moffett Ware read "The Jiners", a satire on men who join everything that comes along.

Deputy Grand Master Weathers in his presentation said, "You men represent the finest citizenship in any country, you are men who have been faithful, and it is indeed a pleasure and distinct honor to present you with these certificates and I sincerely hope that you will continue to serve and later I can come back and present you with your 50 year certificate like the one Mr. Baker will receive."

Those receiving 25 year certificates were: Dr. J. E. Anthony, A. B. Cobb, C. T. Cornwell, Z. F. Cranford, J. R. Davis, M. L. Harmon, T. A. Harmon, Arthur Hay, J. E. Herndon, P. D. Herndon, Dr. Baxter R. Hunter, G. T. King, G. E. Modena, O. C. O'Farrell, B. M. Ormand, J. M. Patterson, Sam R. Suber, B. R. Willeford, W. F. Logan, Dr. L. P. Baker.

The meeting was dismissed following the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Stadium Project Is Approved

County Contest Being Held To Select Celebration Queens

A countywide contest has been launched to choose queens to reign over the Cleveland County Centennial.

"Miss Shelby" and "Miss Kings Mountain" will be chosen. They will be co-starred in the centennial pageant, will have attention focused upon them in the fete parades and other events, will be official hostesses to dignitaries and will otherwise be accorded places of honor during the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the county.

The two young ladies chosen as queens will be crowned on Monday night, August 26, as the pageant unfolds for the first time. The governor or some other notable figure will perform the coronation. The queens will be attended by a court.

Nominations for Miss Shelby and Miss Kings Mountain started Monday. To nominate a young lady, any person may clip the nomination coupon which appears in this issue of the Herald and mail it to the Cleveland County Centennial, Inc.

CITY AUTO TAGS NOW ON SALE

The new city automobile tags are now on sale at the City Hall and every owner of a motor vehicle is asked to please secure same as quickly as possible. The old tags expired June 30th but the sale of the new ones had to be delayed because they had not arrived. The licenses sell for \$1.00.

The new tags are the same in design as has been used for the past several years. The only change is the date and color. The new tags have white lettering on green and red background and are very attractive.

Shelby High School. Any young woman 16 years old to 25, inclusive, will be eligible for queen and may

Nominations must be postmarked not later than Monday, July 29, at 6 P. M. in order to count. Each girl who is nominated will automatically receive 1,000 votes. After all nominations are in, the nominees will be called together for a meeting at which an official of the pageant will explain the methods of getting votes. The Shelby girl and the Kings Mountain young lady receiving the most votes will be queens.

Votes toward becoming queen will be obtained by clipping vote coupons from the Daily Star and the Kings Mountain Herald; every ticket for the pageant sold by the girls will also entitle them to votes in a system to be explained later.

Ballot boxes will be placed at the Herald Office and Kings Mountain Drug Co. Tuesday, July 30, through Saturday, August 17, in order that the public may cast ballots for queen.

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International Trustee Addresses Kiwanis

(By Aubrey Mauney)
"Be a stepping stone to better things and not a stumbling block in the way of progress" urged Ralph C. Barker, International Trustee of Kiwanis, of Durham, N. C. in an eloquent address to the regular meeting of the local club Thursday evening.

Mr. Barker recited how for five years he was just an average Kiwanian going to meetings and that about all when suddenly he was placed in a responsible position in the local group and since during the past seven years he has grown up in Kiwanis. He paid tribute to the organization as being the greatest value in his life in building friendships and in making him a better citizen.

"We must stress this year," he said, "the traditions which have made America great — our liberty and the American way of life." He urged that our lives be planned towards making life full and round to get the great things out of living. That we get up out of the low things in life above the material things and the worries they bring.

President Ladd Hamrick in presenting Trustee Barker stated that Mr. Barker was because of his knowledge and experience and interest in his club, Division District and International, coupled with his keen ability, regarded as one of the strongest and best founded Kiwanians ever to be a member of the Carolinas District.

Present at the meeting were a number of Gastonia Kiwanians including President Minor Adams and Sec. Treas. of the Club, Hon. Bls marck Capps.

The meeting this evening at 6:30 will be a picnic at the Bethlehem School to be furnished by the women of the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

WHEW, AIN'T IT HOT

The mercury shot up to 99½ in Kings Mountain and hung there bubbling while a terrific heat wave swept the eastern half of the United States. Local residents have sweltered during the past several days, but they have the consolation that the Best Town in The State is not the hottest town in North Carolina. Wilson, N. C., reported a temperature of 104 and Goldsboro (the former home of the Editor) 102 while several towns passed the hundred mark.

The advice offered by one citizen was to stay busy and forget about the weather.

In Rocky Mount, N. C., the thermometer reached 106 yesterday.

Relief from the heat wave came last night, as the clouds darkened and rain came forth in torrents. The air was refreshed and citizens on the streets last night were heard to remark that they would be able to sleep in comfort at least one night.

The Town Council in their meeting Monday night approved the Municipal Stadium project which has been gaining momentum for the past several months, since it was first announced by Charles F. Thomason, Members of the Kings Mountain School Board, Supt. B. N. Farnes, Principal D. M. Bridges and Mr. Thomason met with the Town

by School Board Members and Mr. Thomason a resolution was made by C. E. Neisler, Jr. and seconded by W. K. Mauney that the lands at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and King Street be sold and the proceeds go to the School Board to finance the construction of the proposed stadium. Mayor Thomason was instructed to appoint a committee of three, one from the Town Council, one from the School Board, one from Kings Mountain at large, to make plans and preparation to carry out the details of the project. Mayor Thomason appointed W. K. Mauney, from the Town Council, P. M. Neisler from the School Board, and Charles Thomason from the Town at large.

The plan is to dispose of the old property, which is not suitably located and purchase property near the Duke Power Substation which is ideally situated for an athletic field. A natural bowl is already at the site of the proposed stadium. Concrete seats will be constructed, and an athletic field will be laid out that will be near the school.

With the present arrangements, children have to walk a long distance and cross two dangerous highways to get to the ball park. Those interested in the proposition feel reasonably sure that the old property can be sold for enough to finance the entire cost of the stadium including the land. The old property could be cut up into residential lots, and sold to prospective homeowners. The title to the property, even though it is under School supervision, is in the Town of Kings Mountain.

Kings Mountain needs an athletic field, conveniently located, in respect to the school and this project has met with the popular approval of everyone, who has studied the merits of the location and the means of financing.

Following the Stadium conference the council voted to assess property owners 5c per square foot for street paving when the street to be constructed is over 18 feet wide, which is considered a standard street. This cost to the property owners is to include curbing. The property owner is to pay only for the extra feet, the town to pay for the first 18. The land owners are to have three years to pay the assessment. The motion was made by W. K. Mauney and seconded by L. W. Hamrick.

SERIES OF MEETINGS AT EL BETHEL CHURCH

A Revival Meeting will start at El Bethel Church Monday night, July 29th. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock. H. M. Robinson of Bessemer City will do the preaching.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

If the ghosts of politicians from earlier days could come back to Washington for a brief visit this summer, they'd hardly recognize the old place. Even leaving out of account the dozens of impressive new buildings that house the immense hordes of government employees, the capital picture is far from recognizable these days. It isn't like any other summer that Washingtonians can remember since World War times.

There are a lot of unusual features here at the present time, but there are two which overshadow all others in importance.

1. Congress is still in session. The legislators are never particularly happy about remaining in Washington during the hot summer months, and especially in an election year it's an odd sight to find them here. But events abroad are the grimmest within living man's memory, and it's indicative of the patriotic spirit of all Americans to find the

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Voice of a Husband

By IRVIN S. COBB

AN EASTERN College professor, on his first visit to Yellowstone Park, attempted to study at close range the grizzly bears that came down the garbage heaps back of the Fountain Hotel for their



provender. An irritable she-bear, with a cub in tow, resented his scientific curiosity. She hauled off and slapped him down fifteen feet and was preparing to claw him when Mrs. Professor came running up, armed with an umbrella, and by opening and closing it repeatedly, so frightened the lady-bear that she departed without doing any serious injury to the startled investigator.

On the following day two of the cowboys who, in the season, served as park guides were discussing the affair. Said the first one: "I claim that was a powerful brave woman, takin' her own life in her hands to save that fool husband of hers."

"I don't see nothin' so brave about it," said his friend. "Anybody would do that."

"Like hell they would! Spose'n some bear had your wife down and was fixin' to claw her to death—what would you do?"

"Me? I'd give three loud ringin' cheers."

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SOMETIMES kids can think of better lies than grownups. And the kids, just like the parents, think that people will believe them. The kids have all kinds of reasons for lying, though, while their big



brothers and sisters usually do it just to brag.

This Johnnie was feeling kinda s'chy in the middle already when his mother found out that a whole lemon pie was missing. She says, "Johnnie, what happened to that big lemon pie I cooked and set here by the window to cool?"

"Well, air," says Johnnie, "you never saw the like of the big dog that I saw staring at that pie getting ready to come right through the window and eat it up! And so's to save the window glass and the curtains and all, I just et it myself, and it's give me an awful feeling!"