

Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

—State News—

Rutherfordton, July 30.—Local hospital authorities reported today that Deputy Sheriff John Oliver, shot last night while attempting to arrest a man who was being taken to the hospital.

Oliver was attempting to arrest Joe Walker, 17 year old negro, when according to witnesses, Jim Walker, 34 and brother of Joe, interfered and whipped out a gun. Both Oliver and the negro fired. Both found their marks, one bullet passing through Oliver's right chest, and the negro was shot in the abdomen.

When asked why he interfered with his brother's arrest, Walker said, "I wanted to question the officer whether my brother was guilty and he wouldn't let me; so I shot him."

New Bern, July 30.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway Co. has been postponed from Aug. 8 to a date to be announced later.

Lake Lure, July 30.—Lo, these many years, there have been strange rumblings in Bald Mountain and people thought maybe the old mountain might be volcanic or something and the rumblings were coming from the depths of the earth.

But a group of members of the National Speleological Society, came here from Washington recently and with scant respect for copper head moccasins, crawled through the fissures, and exploded in amazement.

They found that the noises were caused by boulders which break loose from the top of the subterranean crevices and thunder down to the bottom of the caves.

The caves had never been fully explored before.

Phenix Robber Arrested

Bill Bennett, local white man, who is alleged to have broken into the Phenix Mill Store Monday night has been arrested according to Chief of Police Jimmy Burns. The front glass window of the store was broken but the robber entered thru the rear. A suit of clothes and a pair of shoes was missing. Bennett has confessed that he entered the store and took the merchandise. Police recovered the stolen goods which were identified by Frank Glass, manager of the Phenix Store.

Stags To Sell Centennial Tickets

The Stag Club will have charge of the advance sale of tickets to the Cleveland County Centennial, according to Hoyle "Snooks" McDaniels. Any person desiring tickets, at the advance reduced price may secure them by contacting any member of the Club.

—National News—

Atlantic City, July 30.—Vacationists were agog, the police department was jittery and the city's 18 remaining gambling places were open today following four sudden, simultaneous gambling raids led by slambang Mayor Tom Taggart and his trusty sl-shooter.

The recently-elected mayor, a revolver tucked in a pocket of his white linen suit, launched the raids on four of Atlantic City's best known night spots early yesterday while Police Chief James McMennamin was at home sleeping.

London, July 30.—British soldiers, whose fathers fought the last war in muddy, vermin-infested trenches, may be billeted this Winter in luxurious London apartments, many of them with swimming pools and squash courts.

The government announced today it was taking over many apartment houses, including some in which apartments normally rent at \$25,000 a year. With luxury demands gone since the war started the owners are happy to get the little the Government will pay.

Philadelphia, July 30.—A giant "atom smasher" which fires electrically-charged "atomic bullets" in the interest of science has been completed at the University of Pennsylvania. It will be one of the attractions at the University's bi-centennial celebration Sept. 16-21.

"The most important by-product of this war on the atom, so far at least, is artificially-produced radio active material," said Professor L. N. Kidenour, who supervised construction of the machine. "The amount of radio active material for medical work can be multiplied many-fold."

New York, July 30.—Secretary of War Stimson got his first eighteen gun salute this morning.

Stimson and his new assistant, former Federal Judge Robert Patterson, arrived at the Army's Mitchell Field, on Long Island, from the Secretary's West Hills home to take a plane to Washington.

Field officials thumbed over the regulation books and found that the Secretary of War is entitled to an eighteen-gun salute on entering office and an additional salute once a year, and figured that while they had him handy to some guns they might as well do him the honor.

New York, July 30.—A 4.7 percent decrease in the tuberculosis death rate in the United States was reported today by Dr. Paul M. McCain president of the National Tuberculosis Association.

He said there were 61,184 tuberculosis deaths in 1939 as compared with 63,677 in 1938, and that the mortality rate per 100,000 population dropped from 48.9 to 46.6.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO SELL BALL PARK PROPERTY

The committee appointed by Mayor J. B. Thomason to formulate plans for the municipal stadium, met with the Town Council last night, was made permanent. This committee composed of Paul Neisler of the School Board, W. K. Mauney of the Town Council and Charles Thomason representative at large, was authorized to sell the property located at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and King Street.

The property will be cut up into desirable building lots and sold immediately. The money derived from the sale will go to finance the new stadium which will be suitably located with reference to the school, near the Duke Power Co. sub station. Definite plans for the sale will be announced in the near future.

Local Man Saves Two Ladies From Drowning

The following from "Along the Avenue" column in the Gastonia Gazette will be of interest to Herald readers:

John and Elizabeth Mason, just back from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Neisler of Kings Mountain at their summer cottage at Cherry Grove Beach are telling of a rescue adventure more exciting and nerve wracking than any dare-devil motion picture they ever witnessed.

The Neislers and Masons were having breakfast in the former's cottage located on an inlet where the current is very swift. Hearing screams from the water they went out to the porch and realized that two girls in the water were in trouble. A rope was thrown out to them and when they came in they told a hysterical story of two other women who had already been carried far out beyond the breakers. Mr. Neisler has a Kayak boat, a small canoe like craft built for navigating waves and rapids. He and Robert Underwood, of Durham, sprang into this boat with other men on the shore raced to Ocean Drive for life-guards. Mr. Neisler rowed the boat while Mr. Underwood endeavored to catch hold of one of the exhausted girls. Only one could be rescued at a time and the victim could not be put into the small boat but had to be held on the side of it. Time and again the waves swept boat and victim apart, but finally one girl was caught up on the side of the boat. The men told the other to battle as best she could and they would be back for her. On the shore the life guards were waiting and ready to assist the men if necessary, and blankets and other first aid measures were at hand. When the boat returned for the other girl she was too exhausted and lifeless to lift her arms to catch the oar held out to her and Mr. Underwood managed to catch hold of the back of her bathing suit and bring her to the side of the boat.

On the shore the watchers were tense, since the boat, going over the crest of the big waves, would be entirely lost to view for minutes at a time.

The women who were rescued were Louise Irlak and a Mrs. Plummer, of Florence, S. C. who had driven to the beach to spend the day.

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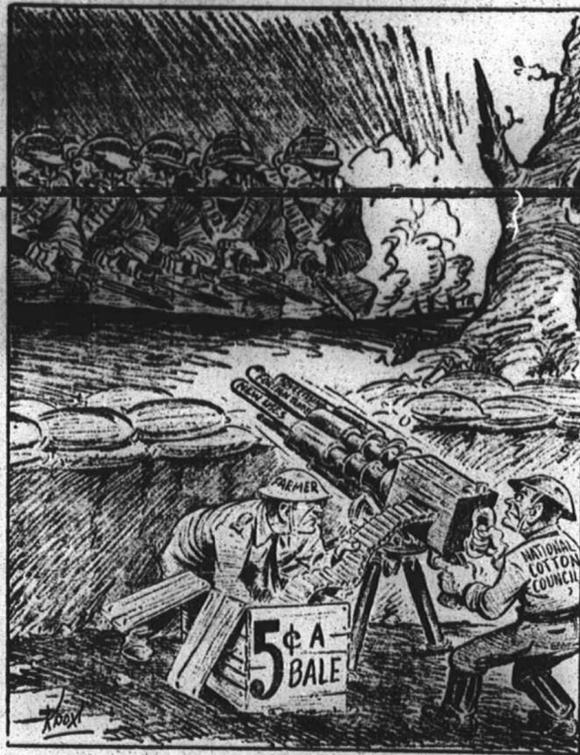
Tonsil Clinic Next Week

Kings Mountain's first tonsil and adenoid clinic will begin next Tuesday August 6th in the High School Building according to Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, County Health Doctor. The clinic will be only for those who are unable to pay their regular physician.

Dr. J. S. Norman will operate and Dr. Mitchell will give the anaesthetics.

Parents who have children who need to have their tonsils or adenoids removed are asked to contact the Health Department in Shelby immediately so that the necessary arrangements can be made. A nominal fee of only \$7.50 will be charged for each operation.

5c A Bale For Cotton Defense



Central Methodist Church Picnic

The annual picnic of the Central Methodist Church School will be held at Lake Montona on Friday afternoon, August 2. Announcement was made last Sunday by Superintendent J. S. Peeler that transportation from the church will begin at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon and that the picnic supper will be spread at 6:30 P. M.

Arrangements for the outing, to which every member of the Church School is invited and to which they may bring friends, are in the hands of a committee, of which W. M. Gantt is chairman. Other members of this committee are H. W. Wise, Lloyd Ormand, Miss Dorothy Plonk and Miss Bertha Blanton.

Transportation to and from the lake will be provided through a committee, of which A. P. Warlick is chairman. Mrs. C. A. Goforth, Miss Mary Sue McGinnis, and Miss Rachael Smith will assist Mr. Warlick on this committee. Members of the school who have cars and room for extra passengers are asked to communicate with some member of the transportation committee or to be at the church Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 3RD

Kings Mountain boys and girls have only one month left to romp and play before the school bells begin to ring calling them back to their books and studies. The School Board met Tuesday and set this date according to Supt. B. N. Barnes. A general teachers meeting will be held Monday, the day before school opens at 10:00 A. M. Supt. Barnes is looking forward to a most successful school year.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

A RIGHT respectable old darkey was caught in a chicken coop that didn't belong to him, out on the edge of Louisville. Everybody was surprised, especially George, the one that was caught.

"How in the world," says the



man that owned the coop, "do you get into such a fix as this?" "Well, sah," he says, "ain't my fault at all. My doctah is to blame. He done it. It's doctah's orders, absolute."

"Can't imagine that. Your doctor tells you to run around in other people's premises at night, and risk catching cold, at your age?"

"Well, he don't say jes' how it's to be done, but he do say, 'Niggah, you all must have chicken soup.' You see it ain't my fault, and you bettah talk to the doctah about it all."

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Nickel-A-Bale War Chest For Cotton On Way

Council President Calls For Universal Service in Battle for Increased Consumption.

Cotton firms and cotton farmers of Cleveland county and surrounding area were called on today by President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council for "100 percent allegiance in cotton's total war for increased consumption."

In a message addressed to local producers throughout the country President Johnston declared that "the raw cotton industry is arming as never before in its history to smash down the blitzkrieg of substitutes, surplus, and foreign competition."

The message came simultaneously with the National Cotton Council's announcement of a "universal service" plan to provide funds with which to carry on the fight during the coming year. The plan, to go into effect August 1, calls for a defense fund of five cents on every bale of lint and three cents on every ton of seed, mobilized with the help of each of the five primary raw cotton interests.

Under the new plan, arrangements have been perfected enabling the producer to make his nickel-a-bale contribution at the first point of sale, either to the cotton merchant, large or small, or the ginmer or warehouseman acting as merchant. This contribution is carried on from merchant to compressor, who remits the accumulated funds to the Council when the bale is first compressed, or from merchant to textile mill which remits on uncompressed cotton.

Similar contributions on seed, which are made by the ginmer and crusher, are assembled and remitted to the war chest by the oil mills.

"For 50 years we cotton farmers have been talking about an organization like the National Cotton Council to defend our markets and find new ones through judicious advertising, intelligent research, and organized opposition to restrictive legislation," said Mr. Johnston. "At last we have it, and in two years, equipped with modern weapons, it has accomplished more than any of us thought was possible in so short a period."

Domestic consumption has been back virtually to the all-time high, with every indication that a new record can be set in 1942. Plans are ready for a vigorous attack on the acute problem of foreign trade. Council scientists are on the trail of new uses. A united cotton industry has gone to war."

Hamm To Preach Sunday Night

Rev. L. B. Hamm, Pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, will bring the message Sunday night in Central Methodist Church for the third sermon of the Union Services. All citizens are extended a cordial invitation to be present for the service.

Rev. P. D. Patrick of the First Presbyterian Church was the visiting preacher at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Centennial Meeting Held Here

A large representation of Kings Mountain citizens met in the City Hall Tuesday night and pledged

the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Cleveland a big success. Representatives of Kiwanis, Lions, and Stag Clubs along with other interested citizens were present and heard officials from Shelby explain in detail the plans that are being made for the largest event ever to take place in Cleveland County.

Mayor J. B. Thomason who is co-chairman of the Executive Committee expressed his thanks for the large attendance and the interest shown by Kings Mountain citizens. Mayor Thomason presented Honorable Otis Mull of Shelby who is co-chairman along with Mr. Thomason. Mr. Mull said, "We are all going to have a good time, but it will take a little work and co-operation and everyone has been anxious to do his part. We are going to have a big time and celebrate together."

Mr. Mull presented Lee Weathers of Shelby who is President of the non-profit organization which is sponsoring the big event. Mr. Weathers explained very completely the order of the program of the four-day celebration. He also told of some of the interesting facts that will be contained in the special edition of the Shelby Star to be issued in connection with the Parade of Progress of Cleveland County.

Mr. Weathers introduced Larry Knowles, of the Rogers Production Corporation who will have charge of the pageant, other phases of the celebration. Mr. Knowles gave the highlights of the pageant, which will be presented in the Cleveland Fair Grounds. Mr. Knowles also explained how the beauty queens Misses Kings Mountain and Shelby are to be selected. He also told how Kings Mountain citizens could help to make the celebration a success both artistically as well as financially. He asked the citizens to aid by buying advanced sale tickets to the pageant and to also talk up the big event with every person they meet.

Lions To Meet At El Bethel

The Kings Mountain Lions Club, their wives and invited guests will meet next Tuesday at El Bethel Methodist Church for another of the out-door suppers of the summer season. The meeting will begin promptly at seven o'clock and members are asked to be on time.

The Church is located just off the Shelby Highway about three miles from Kings Mountain.

The Hord Reunion

The annual reunion of the Hord Clan will be held at the usual place, at the old home place of Jesse Hord near Shelby, Saturday, Aug. 10. All relatives and friends are urged to come and spend the day together. A picnic lunch will be spread at noon. Your presence is needed to make the crowd complete. Come!

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

It was a month ago, or a little longer. Adolf Hitler was behind the front lines of the German army that was surging over France like successive banks of grey fog. He had granted one of his rare interviews to an American newspaper correspondent. And the reporter asked Hitler about the "fifth column."

The "fifth column" is now the classic phrase used to describe the activities of the traitors and saboteurs in European countries who laid the preliminary groundwork for the Nazi successes before a single blow was struck on either side.

The phrase was originated by the rebel General Mola during the Spanish War. Mola declared that his troops would capture Madrid because there were four strong columns of soldiery advancing on the city and also a "fifth column" of fascist sympathizers within the gates. Cont'd on Editorial page.)

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Stylish Language Indeed!

By IRVIN S. COBB

FOR YEARS, a certain worthy and highly intelligent old colored woman did our family washing. One Saturday night she sat in the kitchen of our home favoring her feet. My mother came to the kitchen door to chat with her a little while.



Aunt Milly, although very devout, did not seem to care deeply for the present pastor of her church.

"Mis' Manie," said Aunt Milly, "I'm goin' to tell you how I put that there biggity preachin' man in his place. Yere yestiddy evenin' jest fo' supper-time, I wuz settin' on my front porch w'en the Rev'n Rogers come along, by. He sees me settin' there an' he stops an' fumbles with the gate latch, an' he sez to me he sez, 'Sis' Carter, I would have speech with thee—jest lak that."

"Now, I ain't aimin' to let no nigger whatsoever use no' stylish language what I kin. So I sez right back to him, I sez, 'Rev'n, draw nigh an' yo' shall be heard!'"

"But no sooner do he start in to speak 'en I know what 'is he's fixin' to say. He fixin' to ax my sympathy on 'count of that tore-down limb of a unmarried daughter of his'n havin' got here' mixed up in a scandalizin' an' bein' tawked about all over the neighborhood."

"Rev'n, I sez, 'Hold! Yere last fall, I sez, 'w'en my husband, Isiah Carter at the age of seventy-fo', w'en he should a' knowed better, wuz makin' hissef kind of promiscuous by hangin' around two of the lady members of the congregation, an' I went to you, I sez, 'an' axed you, as the pastor, to 'monstrate wid him, what did you do? Jest because he'd done give you five dollars for the new organ fund, you tole me to shut up my black mouth an' go on home an' tend to my own business."

"Rev'n, I sez, 'ex yo sows, so shall ye reap!'"

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