

## Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

### State News

Washington, Aug. 6.—A special 3-cent postage stamp to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Coronado expedition through the Southwestern states will be issued Sept. 7, Postmaster General Farley announced today.

It will be sold first at Albuquerque, N. M. The central motif will be a reproduction of the painting "Coronado and His Captains," by Gerald Cassidy.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator Taft, Rep., Ohio, said today that a "strong effort" would be made by those favoring revision of the National Labor Act to obtain immediate committee action on House-approved amendments.

Glacier Ranger Station, Wash. Aug. 6.—Anne Cedarquist, 22 year old Shelton, Wash., mountain climber, was carried to civilization today after her rescue from a narrow ledge 8,000 feet up the precipitous slope of Mount Shuksan, where she lay injured nearly 24 hours.

The young woman, a chemist, was taken by ambulance to Bellingham after rescue parties numbering 24 men brought her by stretcher down a Forest Service road.

Canberra, Australia, Aug. 6.—William M. Hughes, member of the Australian War Cabinet, declared today in a prepared statement that the situation in the Pacific is "delicate and might easily become grave."

Developments, Hughes said, would depend on whether the Germans attempted to invade England or postponed the assault.

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 6.—The South Carolina Department of the Disabled American Veterans elected the Rev. James D. Guinea, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Charleston, as its commander yesterday and selected Columbia for the 1941 meeting.

Conway, S. C., Aug. 6.—Sheriff W. E. Sessions of Horry County said today that Mrs. George W. Urwick of Gastonia, N. C., was being held pending an inquest into the death of Charles Dement, Wilmington, N. C., salesman, who died after being struck by an automobile at Myrtle Beach Sunday. Time of the inquest has not been set.

Mrs. Urwick, the Sheriff said had suffered a nervous breakdown and had been placed in a hospital here.

Dement had called a taxi and had gone out to meet it when the accident took place.

Cincinnati, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Ethel Sheehy, 48 year old nurse, was recovering today from a copperhead snake's bite received in a religious ceremony, while fellow members of the cult to which she belonged refrained from further use of the deadly reptiles.

Andrews, Aug. 6.—Construction of Nantahala Dam over Nantahala River in Macon County is under way.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Boats for the United States Navy may be built in North Carolina.

The Barbour Boat Works here, which built up a thriving business in the manufacture of pleasure craft during the last few years, has been recommended for the construction of 110-foot submarine chasers.

Forest City, Aug. 6.—Milton J. Klutz, 46, of Raleigh, superintendent for the Hobbs Homewood Construction Co. of Chapel Hill, was instantly killed when he was caught in a conveyor belt in a gravel pit near here yesterday.

Spartanburg S. C., Aug. 6.—Shipments of Elberta peaches from Spartanburg County have reached a peak. Railway officials said today that around 250 carloads were shipped to northern markets yesterday.

More than 70 Federal inspectors are on the job. Prices continued steady with much of the fruit reported rather small because of dry weather.

Wadesboro, Aug. 6.—An unusual bit of work by Wadesboro policemen Sunday disclosed a robbery of the A. C. Allen Jewelry Store here. The City patrolman, cruising early Sunday morning found several packing boxes bearing the Allen Jewelry Store address in an out of the way section of town.

Investigating further, the officers found that the store had been entered, the safe opened, various pieces of merchandise and other valuables scattered as if the thieves had been interrupted while trying to assort valuable loot, and the door opened for escape by drilling holes near the lock.

Elizabeth Neill Leads in Queen Contest

Miss Elizabeth Neill is leading the field of 12 young ladies for the title of "Miss Kings Mountain" to be crowned and honored during the Centennial Celebration to be held August 25th. Booths to deposit votes for your choice for the "Queens" are in The Herald Office and the Kings Mountain Drug Co. Votes may be secured by clipping coupon in the Herald and by purchasing advance tickets to the pageant from the young ladies or any member of the Stag Club. Mr. Bill Fulton is chairman of the Queen Contest and Mr. Snooks McDaniel is President of the Stag Club which is in charge of advanced sale of tickets, and wooden nickels.

Interest is picking up in the contest and everyone is invited to work for their choice to represent Kings Mountain in the mammoth celebration.

List of queens nominated and their standings follow:

Elizabeth Neill, 9,904; Dorothy Hoke, 4,780; Helen Stewart, 1,208; Jackie Rawles, 1,202; the following have 1,000 votes each: Mary Evelyn Goforth, Edna Hoffman, Ollie White Rachel Smith, Rachael McClain, Hazel Falls, Sara Mae Falls, Patsy White.

Laughing Around the World  
With IRVIN S. COBB

It Very Often Proves Fatal  
By IRVIN S. COBB

A LITERAL and simple-minded man, by birth a German, sent his wife to the hospital for an operation. The operation was performed in the forenoon. In the afternoon, when he quit work, the husband was led to inquire how the patient had stood the ordeal. The nurse told him that she seemed to be improving.

Early the next morning he was on hand asking for the latest tidings from the sick-room, and again he was informed that his wife still seemed to be improving. Twice daily all through the week he received similar reports.

But one morning he called he was met with the distressing news that she had passed away. In a daze the widower started down the street to find an undertaking establishment. On the way he met an acquaintance and the latter said:

"Well, how's your wife today?"

"She is dead," answered the bereft one.

"Ach!" said the friend. "Do's too bad. I thought she was getting along first rate. Vot did she die of?"

"Improvements!"

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## Union Services At Lutheran Church

The fourth in the series of Union Services will be held Sunday night in St. Matthews Lutheran Church with Dr. R. N. Baird, Pastor of Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church bringing the message. The original schedule has been changed on account of Rev. Hamm, who will shortly go to Burlington, N. C.

The largest attendance at any of the services so far was present last Sunday evening at Central Methodist to hear Rev. L. B. Hamm. The weather was cooler and an unusually large number was present to hear the Lutheran Minister preach an exceptionally fine sermon.

Members of the Kiwanis Club, their wives and invited guests will go to Grover this evening at 6:30 to have an outdoor supper at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church. Members always look forward to the Grover supper and one of the largest attendance of the summer is expected.

Members were entertained last Thursday evening in the club house here with a moving picture shown and the courtesy of the Standard Oil Co. Grady Patterson, local agent secured the picture for the program which was greatly enjoyed by club members. The film was an interesting account of how news is gathered from all corners of the world and quickly dispatched to newspaper and radio.

## Kiwanis To Meet In Grover

Town Taxes to Be Advertised Next Week

As required by law all unpaid town taxes will be advertised next week, according to an announcement from the city hall. Tax payers are asked to pay immediately, and save the additional cost.

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TOWN AUDIT BEING MADE

The annual audit of the books of the Town of Kings Mountain is now being made by the John Eck Co. of Gastonia. This is the same firm that made the audit last year.

## Local Man Named President Of North Carolina Ginners

P. D. Herndon, prominent Kings Mountain business man was elected President of the North Carolina Ginners' at their meeting which was held in Raleigh last week in conjunction with Farm and Home week at N. C. State College. Mr. Herndon succeeds C. A. Johnson, of Tarboro, who was President last year.

Mr. Herndon who is not only secretary-treasurer of the Victory Gin Co., but is also a successful and scientific cotton grower. Mr. Herndon was unable to attend the meeting, but ginners throughout the state honored him by naming him their President.

The Kings Mountain citizen is qualified from experience with cotton to perform the duties in an excellent manner. Mr. Herndon is also a director on the National Cotton Council of America with headquarters in Memphis, Tenn. He follows cotton from the time it is planted until it is the finished product ready for home use.

Other officers elected were: Thom as Little of Wadesboro, Edwin Pate of Laurel Hill and B. W. Evans of Edenton were elected vice president; C. A. Johnson, Leslie Crawford of Pikeville, James Miller of Pineville, Blair Tucker of Louisville, and W. C. Everett of Stedman, directors; and Fred P. Johnson, state gin inspector, was reappointed secretary.

Laymen Begin Parley Friday

Laymen from churches throughout the territory of the Southern Presbyterian church are arriving in Montreat in advance of the convention to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the interest of the reorganization of the Laymen's Missionary movement which was an active factor in this and other religious denominations a few years ago.

The Montreat convention will open with an address of Dr. Robert E. Spear of Lakeville, Conn., Friday evening, and his message will be the keynote of the gathering.

## Rev. Hamm Accepts Burlington Call



## Tonsil Clinic Ends Today

The tonsil and adenoid clinic being conducted by the County Health Department in the High School building ends today. Dr. J. S. Norman has performed the operations and Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, County Health Doctor has charge of administering the anaesthetics. Nurses from the Health Department have assisted with the operations and after care of the patients.

The three day clinic has been a success from every standpoint. Nineteen children were operated on Tuesday and 18 tonsils were removed Wednesday. Twenty nine operations are scheduled for today, which will make a total of 66 for the three days.

The clinic was held for children whose parents were unable to pay the regular price for the operations.

Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, Pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church for the past five years has resigned to accept the pastorate of Macedonia Lutheran Church in Burlington, N. C. Rev. Hamm came to Kings Mountain from Macon, Ga., September 1, 1935, and his resignation is effective August 31, 1940, which is exactly five years. The Lutheran Minister will preach his final sermon in Kings Mountain next Sunday, as he will take a two-weeks vacation before beginning his new duties in Burlington.

Rev. Hamm, during his five-year period in Kings Mountain, has taken a very active part in not only the religious affairs but also the civic life of the community. He was one of the organizers of the Family Service of the Red Cross which has meant a great deal in relieving suffering among the underprivileged citizens of Kings Mountain. He has given freely of his time to Boy Scout work. Rev. Hamm is a gifted and talented speaker and he has been greatly in demand as an after-dinner speaker throughout this section of the State.

He is a man that is held in highest esteem by not only members of his own congregation but by the entire citizenship of Kings Mountain, and his numerous friends here rejoice with him that he is going to a bigger field of service.

Mr. Hamm's leadership is reflected in the growth of his church, which has seen approximately 250 new members during his pastorate. Rev. Hamm was a member of the Business Men's Club and is now a member of the Kiwanis Club.

In discussing his departure, Rev. Hamm said, "I sincerely regret to leave the good people of Kings Mountain because my five years here has been filled with joy and happiness in my association with them. There is only one reason why I finally decided to go, and that is because of the challenge offered by the new field. I also want to say that the latch-string is always open to any and everybody from Kings Mountain, and I want them to stop by to see me if they are ever in Burlington, because I sincerely appreciate every friendship enjoyed here."

The host of friends of Mr. Hamm wish for him happiness in his step forward in his chosen profession, and The Herald adds its best wishes and congratulations to the departing minister, realizing that Kings Mountain's loss is Burlington's gain.

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## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE first quarrel is good for a joke once in a while, just because it ain't a bit funny. Did you ever see a young couple just laughing their heads off about their first quarrel? Nope, but you can see a

## STREET SERVICE SATURDAY

You are welcome to the street service that is still going on over near the Gaffney Barber Shop, better known as the Western Front. Service will begin Saturday at 6:30 P. M. Craig Wyant of Bessemer City will conduct the Service. Come and bring a friend.

## WRIGHT REUNION

The annual Wright reunion will be held on Saturday Aug. 10, beginning at 10:30 at the Friendship Church in Fallston. Rev. Carl Wright of Sparsburg will be principal speaker and special music will be furnished during the afternoon by a number of quartets. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend and bring baskets of lunch.

## Teacher List Announced For City Schools

According to Superintendent E. N. Mountain School System will consist of 52 teachers besides Principal D. M. Bridges. Four new teachers have been elected to fill vacancies caused by resignations. The new teachers are: Miss Charlotte B. Markham of Durham to replace Mrs. W. R. Craig, Jr.; Mr. Henry Wellman, Jr., of Marion, to succeed James P. Moffett; Miss Rosalie B. Polk of Rockingham to take the place of Mrs. Dixon Lesslie, nee Miss Elizabeth Ware, and Mrs. Cline Farthing to replace Mrs. Albert Davis.

School begins Tuesday September 3rd with a general teachers meeting being called for Monday, the day before school opens. Supt. Barnes, and School officials, are looking forward to a successful year.

The complete list of teachers, except those already mentioned follow:

High School  
Mr. Cline Farthing, Boone, N. C.; Miss Mary Mitchell, Bennettsville, S. C.; Miss Louise Morris, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Janet Scoggins, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. Ervin Smart, Ellenboro, N. C.; Miss Ora Suggs, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. W. J. Fulkerson, Mrs. Paul E. Hendricks, Mr. Paul E. Hendricks, Mrs. W. T. Weir, all of Kings Mountain.

Central Elementary  
Miss Sara Allison, Miss Gussie Huffstetler, Miss Helen Logan, Miss Willie McGill, Mrs. Hugh Ormand, Miss Dorothy Patterson, Mrs. T. A. Pollock, Miss Mitchell, Williams, Mrs. Smyer Williams, all of Kings Mountain; Miss Marie Lineberger of Lincolnton, N. C.; Miss Daisy Lovelace of Mooresville, N. C.; Miss Katherine Peele, Gibson, N. C.

East Elementary  
Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Principal.  
Mrs. John Gamble, Mrs. T. W. Grayson, nee Miss Maxine Boggs, Miss Lucy Kiser, Miss Ozell Kiser, Miss Faye Mauney, Miss Jettie Plonk, Miss Bessie Simonton, all of Kings Mountain.

West Elementary  
Mrs. C. Q. Rhyne, Principal; Miss Fanny Carpenter, Miss Marjorie Hord, Mrs. W. J. McGill, Miss Carole Ware, all of Kings Mountain.

Special  
Miss Carolyn Carlisle, Public School Music, Bennettsville, S. C.; Miss Dorothy Carson, Piano, Mooresville, N. C.; Miss Mildred Lowrance Bible Mooresville, N. C.

Davidson School — Colored Teachers  
R. J. Davidson, Principal, Charlotte, N. C.; Grizzle H. Rippey, Gastonia, N. C.; Margaret V. Davidson, Charlotte, N. C.; James W. Lynch, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Clyde E. Fowlkes, Leaksville, N. C.; Mattie Gidney, Shelby, N. C.; Mattie B. Ledbetter, Rutherfordton, N. C.; Dwight A. Costner, Eliza T. Trouble, Jessie Gidney Costner, all of Kings Mountain, N. S.

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