

## Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

## Band To Play For U. S. President

### —State News—

Greensboro, Aug. 27.—Sixteen persons, including Wade Renfrow, chairman of the High Point Civil Service Commission and prominent in the state's politics, were arrested today on charges growing out of an alleged "butter and egg" lottery.

Renfrow is charged with conspiring to operate the lottery in Guilford, Alamance and Davidson counties.

Chief L. L. Jarvis of the Greensboro police said that Renfrow was arrested Saturday night in Higo Point with Police Officer M. L. Ormond and Curtis Frost. The three were placed under \$300 bonds.

Wilmington, Aug. 27.—Construction of five buildings to contain 72 modern apartments in a park-like 20 lot area in Oleander for the New Hanover Housing Corp. of Wilmington will begin the first week in September, it was announced here yesterday by Roy L. Goode.

The apartments will constitute the largest privately financed residential project in Eastern North Carolina, representing an investment of more than \$300,000.

Blue Ridge, Aug. 27.—A plan for a federal union of the churches was proposed here yesterday by Dr. E. Stanley Jones, prominent Methodist churchman and missionary to India, as the American Christian Ashram came to a close.

### Auction Sale To Be Held September 21st

The Auction Sale of the property at the corner of Cleveland avenue and King street will be sold at public auction, Saturday, September 21. The property has been cut up into desirable residential lots and will be offered to the highest bidder.

The funds secured from the sale will help to finance the cost of the new municipal stadium near the Duke Power Co. sub station.

### Kiwanian Visitor To Speak Tonight

Mr. Ralph C. Barbare, President of the Darlington, S. C. Kiwanis Club will speak this evening to members of the local Club, following their regular weekly meeting in the Woman's Club building at 6:30.

### RATTLE SNAKE KILLED

A rattle snake with 13 rattles was killed by Mr. Byers on the York Road near city limits Tuesday night. The snake was skinned yesterday by Mr. Harold Hunnicutt, who plans to add this skin to his collection of trophies.

### BANK TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

The First National Bank will be closed Monday Sept. 2nd, in observance of Labor Day which is a legal holiday.

### —National News—

New York, Aug. 27.—A woman known as the "Red Rose of Williamsburg" and her 22 year old daughter figured today in the disclosure of a underworld.

District Attorney William F. O'Dwyer said the pair—Mrs. Rose Pantiel, 40, and her daughter, Sylvia—were arrested last week and questioned at length about the 1936 slaying of Rubin (Ruby the Mock) Shapiro, whose death was believed to be an execution for double-crossing the ring in loan shark racketeering.

Mrs. Pantiel, whose red hair is responsible for her sobriquet, was charged with homicide, and her daughter was held as a material witness.

Vichy, France, Aug. 27.—Huge forest fires which at one time threatened France's Mediterranean naval base of Toulon were reported under control today, but dispatches from the French Riviera said other fires were raging further east in the area around Nice. The fires just north of Toulon were said to have swept thru 10,000 acres of forest land before they were checked.

### Attend Luncheon Honoring Governor And Mrs. Hoey

The following from Kings Mountain were among those who attended the luncheon given at Hotel Charles in Shelby Wednesday honoring Governor and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey and other notables: Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Thomasson, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Anthony, Attorney and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Hamrick, Editor and Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomasson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, C. E. Neisler, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kiser, Mrs. J. E. Lipford, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Rameur, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neisler.

### Band To Play For Legion Semi-Finals Tonight

The Kings Mountain School Band which is in great demand will play this evening in Shelby during the second game of the Semi-Finals of the American Legion Ball game. The two teams playing for the opportunity to enter the "Little World Series" is St. Louis, Mo., and San Diego, Calif.

The local musicians who have been called on a great deal to add color and pep to all sorts of gatherings will demonstrate their prize winning technique this evening in the neighboring city.

A large number of Kings Mountain baseball fans and band supporters are expected to attend tonight's game.

### Large Crowd Sees Parade Here Tuesday

A throng of Kings Mountain and Cleveland County citizens, estimated variously at between eight and ten thousand, witnessed the premier showing of the great Cleveland County Centennial Parade here Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

The parade, one of the most spectacular ever witnessed in Kings Mountain, began on West Gold street, and wound through flag-draped streets of the business section, led by marshals Claude Hambricht and Fuller McGill on black horses, and Charles S. Williams on a spirited white. Governor Clyde R. Hoey followed immediately after them in the Governors official auto.

H. Tom Fulton, general chairman, and John McGill, Claude Hambricht and Grady King, parade committeemen, had the tempo of the parade, and the order of march timed to perfection, and everything ran smoothly with no hitches or unnecessary stopping along the way.

Chief of Police Jimmy Burns reported that several of the out-of-town police and State Patrolmen who assisted his staff commented that it was one of the most orderly crowds they had ever seen at a parade. City employees assisted in keeping the route of the parade clear of parked cars. No arrests were made for disorderliness during the day.

The bright spot of the parade was the appearance of the attention-commanding Kings Mountain School Band along with bands from Forest City, Cherryville and Shelby.

Out of County Judges announced yesterday morning that winners of loving cups in the parade were Kings Mountain's School Band, for both marching and playing, the City of Shelby for the best Civic Float, and the Shelby Star for the best Commercial Float.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin, who has won national recognition as State Director of Safety of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, created most interest with her float, depicting the horrors of an auto-tricycle collision, with the victim, the driver, and a patrolman.

The gayer highlight was the appearance of Wash Layton and Irvin Allen, riding in a cart pulled by a donkey, dressed as a couple in the gay nineties. Layton was dressed as the female of the pair, with Allen dressed as a dandy with a long, black stogie.

Elmer Bridges driving a 1911 model T Ford brought forth laughter from the sidelines.

The mills of Kings Mountain closed during the parade, and the large crowd saw the pageant of marchers and succession of floats, fire equipment, Boy Scouts, mounted riders and bands pass in review.

Floats and other units from Shelby joined with those from Kings Mountain to make the more than half mile parade the most impressive ever witnessed here. Kings Mountain reciprocated and in the afternoon sent her parade to Shelby.

Crowds began to gather for the parade early Tuesday, shortly after 9 A. M. and long before the parade started, the streets were lined with interested spectators. Business was at a standstill during the parade. Stores remained open until 2 P. M. to accommodate the crowd.

### PARK-GRACE SCHOOL TO OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

The Park-Grace school will open next Tuesday morning, September 3rd, according to an announcement by the principal, Mrs. J. C. Nichols. All pupils who go to this school are urged to enroll opening day.

### Lions To Have Picnic

Members of the Lions Club will have their annual picnic next Tuesday evening at 7 P. M. at Lake Montonia. Wives and sweethearts will be invited. All members are reminded to bring well-filled baskets. President Tom Fulton is very anxious to have every member present for the picnic, which is one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year.

### ATTEND BOYS STATE

Billy Throneburg and Floyd Queen attended Boys State at Chapel Hill. They were sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Kings Mountain.

### Miss Kings Mountain



Miss Dorothy Hoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoke, who was crowned "Miss Kings Mountain" by Governor Clyde R. Hoey at the Cleveland County Centennial Celebration Tuesday evening.

## Centennial Big Success

Cleveland County's 100th birthday celebration which opened Sunday night, ended last night with the big dance and ball at High School Gym in Shelby. The big exposition which was sponsored jointly by citizens of Shelby, Kings Mountain and rural Cleveland was a big success from every standpoint. The attendance at every phase of the mammoth celebration was most gratifying, showing that citizens of Cleveland are proud of its history.

Members of the Committee headed by Odus Mull of Shelby and Mayor J. B. Thomasson of Kings Mountain are to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking that was so well received by the entire citizenship.

An overflowing crowd was on hand for the Religious Services held Sunday night.

Monday night, for the coronation of the Queens, and the premier

showing of the great pageant, "On Wings of Time," the stands were filled to capacity. Miss Dorothy Hoke was crowned by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, "Miss Kings Mountain." Miss Orlie White was presented as Miss 1840. The progress of Cleveland County for the past 100 years was presented by a cast of 750 men, women and children. There was not a dull or slow minute in the two hour performance. The loud applause which arose from the packed stands emphasized the reception of the audience.

One of the highlights of the colorful pageant was the episode relating to the Battle of Kings Mountain, which was the turning point of the American Revolution. The cast for this historical scene was made up of Kings Mountain citizens.

Kings Mountain's crack Band rendered concerts Monday and Wednesday nights before the presentation of "Wings of Time." As usual, the local musicians made a hit with the spectators. The Band also played along with the Shelby Band, for the accompaniment of the pageant.

The big day of the four-day celebration was Tuesday, when the big parade was presented in Kings Mountain in the morning and Shelby in the afternoon. "Wings of Time" was presented for the second time Tuesday night before a larger crowd than the first night.

The highlight of Wednesday, the final day of the celebration, was the Governors' Luncheon in Shelby at Hotel Charles. The past, present, and future, as far as governors are concerned, was presented. Past Governor O. Max Gardner, Present Governor Clyde R. Hoey, and Future Governor J. M. Broughton, made inspiring talks relative to the growth and progress of Cleveland County.

The final showing of "Wings of Time," was presented last night, before a large crowd.

The Queens Ball, honoring Miss Kings Mountain and Miss Shelby and their attendants began last night at ten o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

All in all from beginning to end the big celebration was greatly enjoyed and it surpassed the expectation of everyone who saw any part of it. To Larry Knowles who had charge of the production, congratulations are in order, for the magnificent performance, which will be remembered for years to come.

The Kings Mountain School Band which is the pride and joy of every Kings Mountain citizen, will have an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, next Monday at the dedication of the new National Park.

This is as big an honor as can come to any band, and members of the band are very much excited over their invitation to play for the President of the greatest republic in the world. The Kings Mountain high-stepping musicians were invited to play over a year ago but the dedication was postponed because the President could not be present.

Besides the President, Secretary Harold L. Ekers, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, and the Governor of Tennessee will hear the prize-winning bandsters in action, the same maneuvers that won for them a rating of one in the national contest in Florida.

Special busses have been chartered to take the boys and girls, and their capable director, Paul E. Hendricks, to New Found Gap, which is on the Tennessee - North Carolina line. They will leave Monday about 7:00 A. M. and return late the same night. The exact time the band will play is not known but it is thought it will be between 4:00 and 4:30. It is also thought that the entire dedication program will be broadcast over a national hook-up and the music of Kings Mountain, N. C., will be heard throughout the entire country.

Kings Mountain will be the official North Carolina Band at the exercises, and the Knoxville, Tenn., Band will represent the State of Tennessee.

Byron Keeter, President of the Band - Parents Association is busy making arrangements for the trip. There has been some discussion of chartering a special bus for parents and band supporters who desire to make the trip.

### School Begins Tuesday

Kings Mountain School will open Tuesday morning Sept. 3rd, according to Supt. B. N. Barnes. The buildings have been cleaned and repaired and put in first class condition for the opening. A general teachers meeting will be held Monday and everything will be in readiness Tuesday morning.

Boys and girls who have enjoyed the three months of vacation will begin their nine months of education when the old school bell rings out calling them back to their studies and books Tuesday morning.

Supt. Barnes asks that all the sixth grade children of the West School to please report at West School, and not to come to Central School as plans are being made to have a sixth grade at West School if possible.

First graders who will be six years old before October 1st are eligible to enroll. If their birthday is after Oct. 1st, they will have to wait another year.

Supt. Barnes said, "We have everything ready for the opening, and we are looking forward to and are contemplating one of the best school years in our history."

### Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

#### On Her Own Motive Power

By IRVIN S. COBB

AUNT CILLY was sitting in the kitchen door. The organizer of a new lodge was entreating Aunt Cilly to become a charter member. At length and with eloquence he painted the advantages of belonging to the society. He pointed out its manifold advantages. To begin with,



it had a beautiful name made up of noble long words. Its ritual was impressive, its uniform dashing. Practically every member would hold office, and so forth and so on.

In silence Aunt Cilly harkened until the solicitor ran dry. Then she spoke:

"Tell me dis, Br'er Sawyer, befo' you goes any f'uther—do this yere lodge of yours fune'lize de daid?"

"To tell you de truth, Sista, we ain't quite got 'round to dat par'yit," confessed the orator. "Deys been so much else to do. But in due time we aims to 'range 'bout de sick benefits an' de buryin' fund an' all dat."

"Br'er Sawyer, brash by," commanded the sagacious Aunt Cilly. "Yo' new lodge done lose its taste fur me already. 'I members what happen' to dat shiftless flight-headed Fanny Merriwether whud lived just a little piece up dis same street. Yere two years ago she took an' up an' f'ined one of dese yere new-fangled lodges which a strange nigger got up in dis town, same es what you's aims' to do now. An' dat lodge didn't specify 'bout no buryin' money, neither. Well; den Fanny Merriwether haulted off one day an' died widout any cent of money laid fur to fune'lize her. An' what was de upshot, den? Wy she laid 'round de house daid fur goin' on three days an' den dat pore gal had to git to de cemetery de best way she could."

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### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THEM floods up in New England was terrible, too. Why, if the rivers are going to go bad on us this way every once in a while, it'll get to be more important to stop them than it will be to stop wars. You could put on a pretty good war for what our floods has cost us this year already.

A preacher was looking at the



water, up at Montpelier, Vermont. He was terrible discouraged. He says to a colored fellow that was near him, "Isn't it awful! It really seems like the deluge, all over again."

"Deluge?" says the black boy. "What's that about? I don't know that word."

"Oh, yes, surely you've heard of the Deluge, with Noah putting all the animals into a big boat and getting away."

"Well, boss, I s'pose I ought to know about it, but I tell you we ain't seen a paper up here for three years, and things like that don't get to us."

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### Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

Congress is proving the truth of the old maxim that those who marry in haste repent at leisure. For it is in the process of divorcing itself from some of its previous important actions.

The trouble is, of course, that the previous actions were ill-considered and in some instances apparently not considered at all. The reason is that Congress is moving so swiftly on national defense bills. Unless constituents demand that their legislators move a little more slowly and study things more carefully, then Washington may begin to look like another Reno or Las Vegas.

For example, Senate and House passed a navy expansion bill. There were some minor differences between the two branches of Congress (Cont'd on back page)