

## Condensed In Brief Form State And National News

**—State News—**  
Asheville, Oct. 15.—Sheriff's Deputies said today Coleman Searcy, 27 had been charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting Saturday night of Auyor Taylor, 25, and that Carter Taylor, 21, brother of the dead man, had been charged with attacking Mrs. Auyor Taylor with a stick. Deputies Gregg and Bagwell said the trouble started when Searcy and Carter went to Auyor Taylor's home to get Carter Taylor's wife.

Durham, Oct. 15.—The fourth annual conference of the Presbyterian Synod's committees on religious education will be held here Oct. 28-29.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 15.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Truck Owners Association will be held here Friday and Saturday.

Elizabeth City, Oct. 15.—The U. S. Coast Guard's new \$2,000,000 air station here will be formally dedicated Thursday by Herbert E. Gaston, an assistant secretary in the treasury department.

Lindsay C. Warren recently appointed U. S. Comptroller in General will deliver the principal address. Air plane maneuvers also will be on the program. A number of high ranking Navy and Coast Guard officials are expected to attend.

Fort Bragg, Oct. 15.—Fire of unknown cause destroyed the Civilian Conservation Corps motor vehicle garage here, causing loss of 21 vehicles.

Darlington, S. C., Oct. 15.—The funeral was held today for Miss Eugenia O'Neil, 15, who was killed yesterday in an automobile accident near her home at Society Hill.

Star, Oct. 15.—Funeral services were held today for William P. Ellis, WPA district supervisor, who drowned at Wrightsville Beach Saturday while fishing with two companions.

Durham, Oct. 15.—A Varsity Club to which letter athletes, undergraduates or alumnae are eligible for membership has been formed at Duke University.

### Social Security Representative Here Each First Tuesday

D. W. Lambert, manager of the Gastonia Social Security Office announced yesterday that a representative of his office will be in Kings Mountain at the Post Office each first Tuesday in the month from 3 to 4 P. M. The Representative will assist in filing claims and aiding both employer and employee.

Relatives of deceased workers are especially urged to meet the representative to determine benefits they are entitled to. "It is surprising how many people are entitled to benefits who do not know it," said Mr. Lambert. Old age payments are also handled thru this department.

**—National News—**  
Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—The most colorful of all Catholic rituals — a mass in the Byzantine rite — was celebrated today in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the church hierarchy's establishment in California.

High point of the mass was consecration — two or more priests offering sacrifice simultaneously at one altar — rare in the Roman rite.

Con-celebrants were Megr. Clement Salman of the Syrio-Melchite, Byzantine rite and the Rev. John H. Ryder of the Slav-Byzantine rite. Each celebrated the mass in his own liturgical language. — Old Slavonic any Syrian.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Supreme Court may announce today whether it will review litigation in which a ruling is sought on the power of the Federal Government to regulate profits on national defense contracts.

This controversy was among 325 awaiting action at the first business session of the new 1940-41 term that began last Monday.

The national defense case specifically involved Justice Department charges that the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp. made "unconscionable profits" on 86 ships constructed for the Government during the World War.

Approximately \$13,365,000 was at issue in the litigation, the Government said. The corporation won in lower courts.

Olyphant, Pa., Oct. 15.—The first man drafted from the "Plats" section of this eastern Pennsylvania borough is going to get a 'bonus' collected by a taproom operator.

Joseph Kranick, the proprietor, solicits the three entries in change which customers get with packages of cigarettes from a vending machine. He said the contributions — now totaling about \$5 — will be turned over to the section's first conscriptee.

### Applications For Draft Clerk Must Be In By Saturday

Application for the position of draft clerk for the local draft board must be postmarked no later than noon Saturday October 19th, according to an announcement to a member of the local board. Only written applications will be considered, which should be addressed to the Secretary of Local Draft Board.

Requirements follow: Must be high school graduate, with at least three years full time clerical experience within the past ten years. Must be able to handle records and papers involving classification. Must be typist.

Ladies or men are eligible to apply for the position. Applicants are asked to state age of all male children above 16 years old. Men of draft age are not eligible and ladies with sons or husbands of draft age are not eligible.

### P. T. A. PRESIDENT



Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, newly elected President of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association.

### Mrs. H. E. Lynch New P. T. A. President

Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch has been elected president of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association, succeeding Mr. Charles Thomasson, who served last year. Mrs. Lynch was elected by the nominating committee composed of Mesdames C. G. White, William Howard, P. D. Patrick, P. D. Hendon, and Mr. Charles Thomasson.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. I. E. Goforth, Vice-President; Secretary, Miss Louise Morris; Treasurer, B. S. Neill.

P. T. A. officials are very anxious to have good representation of mothers and fathers at the meetings throughout the year. Announcement as to the date of the first meeting will be made later.

## W. E. Blakely To Head Kiwanis Club

### MOUNTAINEERS MEET CHERRYVILLE IN SHELBY TOMORROW NIGHT

At the request of Kings Mountain Postmaster W. E. Blakely will head the Kiwanis Club next year as President, succeeding L. W. Hamrick. Officers and directors were elected by the club members last night.

Kings Mountain High School, made arrangements with Cherryville officials to have the football game, which was scheduled to be played in Cherryville, tomorrow afternoon, to be changed to Shelby tomorrow night. Both the Kings Mountain and Cherryville Bands will perform, and an overflowing crowd is expected for what is considered to be the best game of the conference for the entire season.

### Red Cross Officials Meet

Mrs. Mary Sprinkle of High Point, North Carolina, Field Representative of the American Red Cross met with the local group in charge of the annual Roll Call drive, which will be conducted next month. Mrs. Sprinkle discussed ways and means of organizing committees for the annual drive. Plans were also discussed for a union service to be held Sunday night, Nov. 10th, which is the night before the canvass begins.

Those attending the meeting, which was held in the Red Cross office in the City Hall were: Mesdames Ruth Gamble, Executive Secretary of the local Chapter, C. E. Neisler, Pledge Ratterree, and Messrs B. S. Peeler, R. N. Baird and Haywood E. Lynch.

## About 1400 Register Here Yesterday

A total of 1,396 men between the ages of 21 and 36 marched to the two registration places here yesterday as America started gathering manpower to build up national defense. This is the number that had registered at 8:40 last night. Registration closed at 9:00 P. M.

The Kings Mountain Schools were closed so the Central School building could be used and to relieve the teachers so that they could assist in the draft. Officials were high in their praise for the teachers for the assistance they gave.

The big rush according to S. A. Crouse, Registrar for East Kings Mountain was between 7 A. M. and 10:00 A. M. and from 2:00 P. M. to 4 P. M. The registration for East Kings Mountain at 8:40 last night was 649 and for West Kings Mountain was 745, making the total of 1,396. A total of 43 out of town men registered, some from distant states from New York to Florida.

Several amusing or unusual incidents occurred during the day. One man when asked who was his employer, replied Roosevelt. When questioned further, it was brought out that he was on W.P.A. One white man insisted that his complexion be designated as "light brown" which was one of the classifications for colored registrants. Several had to register whose 21st birthday was yesterday, one was a boy who was totally blind. Another man when asked who his nearest relative was replied, his brother-in-law. He was then asked if his father was not living. He said: "Yes, but my brother-in-law lives in the next block, and my father lives out of town."

One colored man when asked what month he was born in, said he did not know the month, but he was born on February 22nd. Members of the Draft Board, Frank Summers, Hayne Blackmer and Arthur Hay were well pleased with the systematic way the registration was conducted. Everything was handled in an orderly manner, and the fine patriotic spirit of the assistants was appreciated.

### ATTEND MUNICIPAL MEET IN CHARLOTTE

Mr. B. D. Ratterree, Acting City Clerk and Treasurer, attended a meeting of the North Carolina Municipal League in Charlotte Monday.

Mayor J. B. Thomasson attended the meeting Tuesday.

### LOCAL BOY JOINS AIR CORPS

Mr. Bill Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis signed up for four years service in the Air Corps at Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Davis left from Charlotte Tuesday to take over his duties.

### HORD FURNITURE CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Nell H. Fulton, H. Tom Fulton and L. C. McClain have purchased the interests in the D. F. Hord Furniture Co. from Messrs J. O. and C. S. Plonk. D. F. Hord maintains his interest in the business, which was organized in 1926. The new owners will continue in the same location and will carry out the policies which are already well established in Kings Mountain and adjoining territory. This firm is known far and wide for honest values and fair dealing.

Mr. McClain, who is well known as "Red" has had 11 years experience in the furniture business. He has many friends in this section, who will be glad to learn of his association with the Kings Mountain firm.

### FLORAL FAIR TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The Annual Floral Fair sponsored by the Womens Club will be held at the Club House tomorrow (Friday) with the noon and evening meals served as usual.

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### Attractive Prizes To Be Given.

The Floral Fair sponsored annually by the Womens Club will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the Club House.

Entries should be made by 10:00 o'clock in order to be ready for judging.

Attractive prizes have been donated by merchants and business men as follows:

- Flowers**  
Best collection six varieties — 2 blooms each — Basket groceries — Baker Grocery.
- Best vase 8 blooms and variety — Ed Spread — Neisler, Mills.
- Best single bloom — Teapot — given by Phifer Hardware.
- Best collection Chrysanthemums — Shampoo and Finger Wave — V. J. Peeler's Beauty Shoppe.
- Best arranged, Daisy or button in pink — Vase — Kings Mountain Drug Company.
- Best arranged daisy or button in yellow — Wash and araise job — Gulf Center Service.
- Best arranged in shades of yellow — Lamp — Eagle 5, 10 and 25c Store.
- Best arranged in shades of pink — Half Soles, Foster's Shoe Shop.
- Best collection Daisy mums — Car washed — McCoy's Service Station.

Following the election of officers L. W. Hamrick and R. L. Mauney who were delegates to the State Convention in Winston-Salem, made reports of their trip.

For the weekly meeting this evening at the Club House D. W. Lambert, manager of the Gastonia Social Security office will speak on the duties of his office. Postmaster Blakely is chairman of the program committee.

### Attend Bridge Dedication

Mayor J. B. Thomasson, I. G. Patterson, Earle Thomasson, W. E. Blakely and Haywood E. Lynch represented Kings Mountain at the dedication of the new \$225,000 Morris Bridge over the Savannah River, near Hartwell, Ga., last Friday. The delegation left here Thursday afternoon and attended a meeting at Seminole Trail Hotel in Greenville, S. C., the next day. The party joined the 80 car motorcade in Greenville and continued to Hartwell, Ga. The Kings Mountain officials returned home Friday evening.

The purpose of the meeting and the motorcade was to promote traffic over Highway 29 which is known as the Seminole Trail. Citizens of Kings Mountain recently contributed \$117.50 to advertise this route which passes through here.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

Of course, the more people you get around you to make you feel comfortable, the more trouble you're likely to have. Some guys have got so much dough that they have to have their hat brushed every hour by a regular hat-brusher. If they didn't have the hat-brusher they wouldn't have any way of being sure that they were real rich and kinda superior. Well, one fellow advertised for a valet, and a big, husky guy came and answered the ad.

## Washington Snapshots

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

"If we're going to conscript men, we've got to conscript industry and wealth too."

That theme song still is being sung in some Washington quarters. It has a nice, vote-getting ring. This being election year, it will be sung over and over with varying emphasis.

As this correspondent has reported, a majority of legislators now appears convinced that such a vote-bating catch line lacks logic. Though these don't talk much about it, they vote against the plans of the theme song singers.

Their fear, however, is that the minority will continue to stug until a majority of the public joins in. So the majority is scanning the arguments and statements of the vociferous minority.

For example, Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma is the leading proponent

## Laughing Around the World

### The Words of a Well-Wisher



A FRIEND of mine went over when the war broke out as a captain. He secured his majority and was assigned to the command of a battalion of negro stevedores at Brest on the French Coast. Among his men was a black giant from Alabama, densely ignorant, infinitely happy, and the hardest worker among all the hundreds of stevedores who labored there handling supplies for the A. E. F.

The big darky's notions of military courtesy and of such an intricate thing as military rank were so vague as practically to be non-existent. To him a sergeant was the embodiment of supreme power — as high a note as he could sound on the army scale.

All the same, his never-failing good humor and his willingness to take on any task, no matter how disagreeable or laborous, made him a favorite, and his white officer was disinclined to discipline him in spite of daily breaches of etiquette on his part.

One day the battalion commander gave him a direct order to perform some job or other. He grinned amiably and answered, "All right, Sa'gent, I'll sho' tend t' it right away."

"Look here!" snapped the officer with assumed severity. "Haven't you learned yet how to address me?" "I want you to understand that I'm a major and must be spoken to as such."

"Law's sake! Is dat so?" said the darky, showing all his teeth in a friendly smile. "Well, anyways, you suttinly is one mighty nice young fellah, an' I hopes they meks you a sa'gent soon."

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