

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

NATIONAL

Washington, July 22.—The number of civil airplane pilots in the United States increased more than 100 per cent in the last year. Brigadier General Donald H. Donnelly, administrator of civil aeronautics, reported today that there were 82,277 certified pilots on July 1, compared with 41,066 a year earlier. The increase was attributed chiefly to the pilot training program of the CAA.

San Diego, Calif., July 22.—Volunteers answering radio appeals and unemployed men rounded up on the streets today battled two forest fires.

One fire menaced the town of Alpine, 35 miles to the southeast, and the other threatened the timbered slope leading to Palomar Observatory, where the world's largest mirror telescope is located.

Washington, July 22.—The Agriculture Department announced today provisions whereby farmers who have wheat in excess of their 1941 marketing quotas may seed below their 1942 AAA acreage allotments and obtain permission to sell the over-quota grain without paying the 49 cent a bushel penalty.

Washington, July 22.—A shortage in book, writing and some other types of paper was forecast today by officials of the Office of Production Management who said also that readers may find before many months that their magazines and books have a yellowish hue.

Curtailment of supplies of Chlorine, used as a bleaching agent, will result in less "brightening" in some kinds of paper, they explained.

Washington, July 22.—Forty one CCC camps are scheduled for operation in North Carolina until Sept. 30. Approximately 8,200 CCC enrollees will be engaged on conservation and national defense work projects in the state during this period.

Washington, July 22.—Production of combat planes has increased between 92 and 146 per cent for various types from January to June, defense officials said.

STATE

Raleigh, July 22.—Four meetings sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau will be held this week to discuss ways in which Tar Heel farmers can assist the National Defense Program.

Lenoir, July 21.—Funeral services for Mabel Coffey, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cuba M. Coffey of Edgemont, who died at a local hospital Saturday night after being fatally bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday morning while she was picking berries near her home, will be conducted at graveside in the family plot at Edgemont at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Barley of Edgemont will officiate.

New Bern, July 22.—Daylight savings time will be instituted in New Bern August 1. In co-operation with other cities and communities of the state at the request of Gov. J. M. Broughton, it has been voted by the city board of aldermen.

Gastonia, July 22.—Guy Penley, 29, an employee of Rex Mill in Gastonia, was killed while walking on the old Charlotte Highway, three miles east of the Gastonia City limits about 10 o'clock last night, and Earl Jenkins, 35, who lives near Bessemer City, was being held last night as the driver of the automobile which struck Penley.

Mooreville, July 22.—A Lowrance Hospital attache gave out an encouraging report this morning concerning the condition of Walter (Babe) Wilson, Mooreville police officer, who was admitted to the hospital Sunday morning following an automobile wreck at Davidson. Officer Wilson sustained a fractured skull, a broken jaw and his left leg was broken about six inches below the thigh.

Ridgeway, July 22.—2600 Southern Baptists converged on the Ridgeway Baptist Assembly ground here this week end for the eighth South-wide Baptist Training Union Assembly. This was eclipsed last week's 32 year attendance record of 2,500 delegates here for the Sunday School Conference.

Kings Mountain Code Received

Citizens can now find out just what is the law in Kings Mountain by consulting the city code which was received yesterday, and is now in the office of City Manager H. L. Burdette. The statute of every department of the city government is defined and indexed so that any ordinance may quickly be located. The handsome book was specially prepared for the Town of Kings Mountain by the WPA under the supervision of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, of which Kings Mountain is a member.

The book is a loose leaf affair and new ordinances may be added from time to time and old laws retracted thus keeping the law book up to date. The binder has a lock so that pages can not be taken without first unlocking the book.

City Manager Burdette invites any interested citizen to stop by his office and inspect the book which tells in plain English just what is the law in Kings Mountain.

Drive For British Ambulance Plane To Begin Soon

Citizens of Kings Mountain will have an opportunity to contribute to the Old North State Fund which was organized for the purpose of presenting to England an ambulance airplane. A house to house drive is to be started Monday and Mrs. G. A. Bridges is chairman of the committee. The plane will cost approximately \$75,000 and Cleveland county's quota has been set at \$2,000.

Gov. J. M. Broughton is honorary chairman of the State Committee to raise funds for the purchase of the mercy ship.

Local Marine Home On Furlough

Private Willard O. Cranford, son of Mr. Z. F. Cranford of Kings Mountain is now home on a ten day furlough.

Private Cranford is a graduate of the Beth-Ware High School and attended Clemson College for two years prior to his enlistment in the Marines.

He was accepted for enlistment at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Charlotte and was sent to Raleigh for final enlistment. From Raleigh Cranford was transferred to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., where he received his preliminary "sea-soldier" training. While stationed at Parris Island Private Cranford fired the rifle range and qualified as an expert with the hand grenade and bayonet, and as a sharpshooter with the rifle and pistol. He will now draw \$3 a month for having qualified as a sharpshooter with the rifle.

After he completed his recruit training he was transferred to the Marine Corps Institute, Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., where he will attend school.

Private Cranford has done very well in the short time he has been in the Corps. He enlisted the 29th of April this year. He has hopes of becoming a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps as soon as he has the required amount of service.

The Marine Corps Recruiting Office located in the Charlotte Post Office now has an unlimited number of vacancies both for the regular service and for the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve.

Program Discussed For Methodist Girl Scouts

At the regular meeting of the Methodist Girl Scout Troop Monday evening the entire program of Second Class Activities was discussed by the leader, Mrs. J. L. Settlemyre Jr. Since most of the girls in the troop have already passed off the Tenderfoot requirements, it is hoped that this discussion will help the Scouts to pick the activities they are most interested in and start work on the Second Class Rank immediately.

After the program the Scouts gathered on the lawn of the Methodist Church for some active games.

At the next meeting, Monday July 28, the scouts are asked to bring wieners for a wieners roast. The meeting time will be changed to 6:30 instead of 7:00.

JUDGES AT BESSEMER CITY BEAUTY SHOW

Mesdames W. K. Mauney, Jr. and George Houser of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Garfield Still of Winston-Salem who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mauney, went to Bessemer City Friday night where they served as judges for a beauty contest sponsored by the Band Boosters Club of that place. The Club cleared \$110.00 and furnished a splendid evenings entertainment.

Masons Enjoy 67th Anniversary Supper

Over 100 Masons, their wives and invited guests attended the 67th Anniversary of the founding of Fairview Lodge No. 339 at El Bethel Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. P. D. Herndon, Past Master of the Lodge presided during the meeting which was thorough enjoyed by all present. Prior to the outdoor picnic supper which was served by the ladies of the church, the group gathered in the church. Mr. Herndon called on several out-of-town guests for short talks, including Dr. R. B. Hunter of Charlotte, Ben King of Lancaster, J. F. Dixon of Boulder City, Nevada, and District Deputy Weathers.

Mr. Herndon presented Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Pastor of Central Methodist Church, who made a very interesting and inspiring address. Rev. Sprinkle stated that Masonry would live through the ages because of the high principles on which it was founded.

Myers' Dept. Store To Be Remodeled

The W. P. Fulton building located on the corner of Mountain and Cherokee streets which has been the home of a retail merchandise establishment for many years, is soon to undergo extensive remodeling and enlarging, according to Sage Fulton. The building is now occupied by Myers' Department Store and Dress Shoppe. A modern front is to be installed and the building is to be made deeper which will greatly add to Kings Mountain as a shopping center. A considerable sum is to be expended on the renovation of the building which is a landmark of Kings Mountain.

The actual work is to begin shortly and will be completed as soon as possible.

Myer's Department Store announces in this issue of The Herald in a full page ad an remodeling sale to make room for the painters and carpenters. Mr. O. W. Myers, proprietor, said, "We are very happy that Mr. Fulton is going to enlarge and remodel our building because with our renewed store we can better serve our growing patronage."

11 Selectees To Leave August 19th

The local Draft Board has received a call for eleven white men to be sent to Fort Bragg on August 19th. The men to go to the year's military training have not yet been selected according to Mrs. Eugene Mathis, Clerk of the local Board.

Seven men departed Kings Mountain last Friday about noon by bus for Fort Bragg. Prior to the departure a short service was held in the Draft Board office in the City Hall with Rev. P. D. Patrick in charge. Mr. Patrick made a short talk and presented each selectee with a Gospel of St. John. Arthur Hay, member of the board was also present for the meeting.

Plans are being made to have the short exercises before each departure, in the future. Citizens are invited to be present and see the boys off.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

SINCE Americans got interested in battlefields, from visiting France, they say our own battlefields in this country are getting a little more of the tourist trade. The people that go to France get taken out to the battlefields, and they see everybody else going, and they get a notion that going to see battle-



fields is pretty near as good as seeing art galleries and cathedrals. So there was a young lady that had done all the battlefields in Europe, and was kinda trying to cover all the points of interest at home too. She was wandering around at Gettysburg, and she met a young man that was trying to make a hit with her. "Yes," says the fellow, "this is a mighty historic spot." "Is it?" "It sure is. My grandfather lost a leg here." "Now, ain't that a coincidence! It must be a terrible place for losing things. I lost my vanity case out here yesterday, and my aunt lost her umbrella today, and here's your relative losing something too! Was it always that way?" American News Features, Inc.

Scouts Begin Aluminum Collection Here Friday

Lions Endorse Daylight Savings Time

The Directors and members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club pledge their co-operation and support to Governor Broughton in his move to place North Carolina among those states which are observing Daylight Saving schedules.

The Lions urge that, should the Governor adopt the proposed change all persons, industries, and employers of Kings Mountain pledge to co-operate with the State officials in their attempt to add North Carolina to the list of States doing their bit to help out in this time of National emergency.

The move is designed to prevent a threatened power shortage in this area and it is hoped that by adoption of these schedules more power will be available to those industries so essential to National Defense.

Methodist Youth To Sponsor "Youth Crusade Week"

The young people of Central Methodist church are planning another "Youth Crusade Week," as they had last summer, to be held the second week in August. At a joint meeting of the two Leagues last Sunday, the following chairmen were appointed to take charge of various phases of the program:

Morning Watch, I. Ben Goforth Jr.; Noon-day Prayer for Peace, Dorothy Hoke; Besspers, Meek Carpenter; Recreation, Dorothy and Maude Plonk; Evening Service for the Public, Carolyn Prince; and Banquet for the Young People, Elizabeth Neill, Vivian Prince and Clemonsee McDaniel.

This Youth Crusade is a summer time advance of Youth in Worship Study, Work and Play. It isn't limited to Methodist youth, and young people of the other denominations are asked to join in heartily.

Bible School To Close

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Presbyterian Church comes to a close Friday. The school has been well attended. The work done has been highly satisfactory.

The closing exercises of the school will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The children of all four departments of the school: Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediates will have a part in the service.

A special feature will be the Toy Band under the direction of Mrs. Aubrey Clay.

The public is cordially invited to this Bible School Commencement.

ORMAND REUNION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The annual Ormand Reunion will be held Saturday July 26th at the old Furnace place on the Long Creek - Bessemer City Road. The place is ideally located for a picnic dinner. The Reunion will be an all-day affair and members of the Ormand Family and friends are looking forward to the enjoyable event.

Stonewall Durham will be the main speaker and Burt Ormand, brother of Captain Meek Ormand, is chairman of the committee in charge.

VISITING PASTOR AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Kiser of Cicero, Ill., will preach Sunday morning in St. Matthews Lutheran Church, according to Rev. H. G. Fisher, Pastor. Rev. Kiser is a native of Cleveland County and is a brother of A. S. Kiser and an uncle of Arnold Kiser. The public is invited to hear the visiting pastor.

KIWANIS TO EAT AT GREEK PARK

Members of the Kiwanis Club, their wives and invited guests will motor this evening to the Greek Park on the Linwood Road for another outdoor supper which will be served by the ladies of Pisgah A. R. P. Church. The supper will begin promptly at 7:00 P. M. and all members are asked to be on time.

AUDIT COMPLETED

George Emery, Certified Public Accountant, of Statesville, has completed the annual audit of the town's books and his report is now in preparation for presentation to the Town Council. The report will be completed by the latter part of this month.

The fire siren will blow Friday afternoon calling all Boys Scouts in Kings Mountain to the City Hall to launch the drive for the collection of aluminum for U. S. Defense. Carl Davidson has been selected as chairman of the local drive and under his leadership with other scouters assisting Boy Scouts will conduct a house-to-house canvass of every home in Kings Mountain to collect the metal that means so much in the national defense program.

Housewives are asked to co-operate in the town wide event by having their old pots and pans ready when the Scouts arrive. Scout leaders desire for Kings Mountain to go over the top in the campaign that is being conducted throughout the United States. Kings Mountain has been divided into sections with each troop responsible for a certain part of town. Housewives may leave their aluminum contribution on the front steps to aid the Scouts in the collection.

A space has been allotted in front of the First National Bank near the Police Department parking lot for the aluminum depository. In case Boy Scouts miss anyone they may bring their donation to this place.

The cause is worthwhile and Kings Mountain always does her part, so citizens will soon have an opportunity of seeing a mammoth pile of pots and pans that will help make America safe for Americans.

Activities Flourish At Kings Mtn. State Park

Fair weather has favored the many activities offered at the Kings Mountain State Park located at Lake Crawford.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the first Community Sing of the season was held on the large stone steps leading to the bathhouse. Mr. Cletus Blackwell of Kings Mountain led the group of 175 singers in many familiar songs. Miss Helen Miller, a member of the camp staff was the pianist for the evening.

The following program was planned by Mrs. J. L. Settlemyre, Jr., Assistant Supt. of Recreation, and Miss Miller for the entertainment of all those who attended:

Day is Dying in the West; America; In the Evening By the Moonlight; Horn Solo; Ben Goforth, Jr., Accompaniment; Rachel McClain, both of Kings Mountain; De Camp-town Races; Old Folks at Home; Special Numbers by Camp Cherokee; Let Me Call You Sweetheart; Down by the Old Millstream; Row, Row Your Boat - Sung in Rounds; Reading, Nan Jean Gant, Kings Mountain; The Merry Widow Waltz; Lock Lomond; Special Trio Messrs. Bigger, Mood and Faulkner of Staff; God Bless America; Taps.

The Community Sing will be a weekly feature each Tuesday evening for the remainder of the summer. The public is cordially invited to join in the fun.

Horseshoes were in the spotlight Tuesday afternoon when Ray Sarvis of Bessemer City, N. C., won the 13th tournament over a group of 13 contestants. Fred Wright of Kings Mountain, N. C., was the close runner-up.

On Tuesday, July 29, Miss Bernice Sansbury, archery instructor, will conduct a local archery tournament for all those interested in this sport.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The important House Military Affairs Committee, headed by Representative May of Kentucky, numbers 17 Democrats and 11 Republicans in its membership. But it rises above partisanship and reached heights of real statesmanship in the majority report on defense which it made a short time ago.

The document in question is worth serious study by anyone interested in the defense situation. Unfortunately it didn't receive much initial attention, for the Committee, more serious-minded than publicity wise, made it public on a Saturday. As a result, it appeared in the newspapers the following day, and anyone who has ever tackled a three-pound metropolitan Sunday edition knows that any single piece of news has a pretty good chance of getting lost and buried there.

The report is a big affair, the outcome of many weeks of careful (Cont'd on back page)

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

- Q. What happens if I suddenly need the money I put into a Defense Savings Bond?
- A. You can cash your Bond at any time, after 60 days, for the full amount paid, plus any interest due you.
- Q. Do many Bond owners cash their Bonds?
- A. No. People want to help arm America against all attacks. In many cases, people are putting every cent they can spare into Defense Bonds and Stamps. Some are doing this by asking employers or banks to withhold part of their salaries in order to buy these Bonds or Stamps for them.

Note—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

In Accordance With the Ethics

By IRVIN S. COBB

OUT West a dump car broke its couplings and went on a wild trip down grade. At a switch it was derailed, turning over on its side and instantly crushing to death a Mexican laborer. It fell to the lot of the foreman of the gang to which the victim



belonged to render a report of the tragedy. This foreman, whose name I believe was Cassidy—at any rate it was a good Hibernian name—got along fairly well with his literary labors until he came to the final space in the printed form, opposite the question: Remarks? Mr. Cassidy studied awhile and then inserted these words: "He never made none!" The companion-piece has for a setting a stretch of a Southern line whereon a freight train had killed a cow, the property of a farmer. Mr. Dugan, the resident-boss, interviewed the owner of the slain animal and then proceeded to fill out a blank for the subsequent use of the claim agent who in due time would adjudicate the damages on behalf of the company. Painstakingly Mr. Dugan entered references relating to the circumstances under which the fatality occurred, also the age, color and presumed value of the lately deceased cow and other particulars, as gleaned from eye-witnesses and from the bereft farmer. But he was stumped when he came to the words: "State disposition of the remains?" He was stumped, but not for long; he set down this: "She was kind and gentle!" (American News Features, Inc.)