

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National
Washington, Sept. 2.—The United States was urged today to extend economic as well as political and military assistance to the six Central American republics to assure their continued stability and thus provide added protection to the Panama canal.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Plans for a nation wide campaign to educate aliens in the privileges and obligations of American citizenship will be discussed, it was announced today, at a conference of educators and government officials here Wednesday and Thursday.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator Bankhead, Democrat, of Alabama, advised farmers today to withhold their cottonseed from markets until prices reached \$60 a ton, about \$15 above recent averages.

Bankhead said in a statement that he had conferred with Leon Henderson, price administrator, concerning recent threats "to put a ceiling price on cottonseed oil."

The Senator said he had informed price officials that "I believe \$60 a ton for cottonseed under all existing circumstances would be a fair price." He added that he believed Henderson would not regard this as a "run-away price situation."

Washington, Sept. 2.—Expressing displeasure over President Roosevelt's veto of legislation to freeze government stocks of cotton and wheat, Chairman Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, of the Senate agriculture committee said today that he would attempt to attach the measure to any price-fixing legislation coming before the Senate.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sept. 2.—Argentina's new law controlling the export of strategic war materials, as well as other recent moves accepted by observers here as indicating that this country is moving away from her policy of strict neutrality in the European war and closer to the United States.

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 2.—Edward Ferrell, 24, member of a prominent Valdosta family, was instantly killed today in the crash of an airplane at the Municipal airport.

Ferrell, flying alone in the plane, had just approached the field, apparently intending to land. Witnesses said the plane began descending then gained altitude before the crash.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 2.—Weary and suffering from exposure, one of two Maxwell field flyers, sought since early Saturday morning, was found clinging to a log in Mobile river today.

Identified as Aviation Cadet Malcolm Duval Holt of Lynchburg, Va., the flyer was rescued by members of the crew of the tug "Three Brothers," under command of Capt. Lee Simms.

Lowville, N. Y., Sept. 2.—State Police began a grim search today for the bodies of three children and two adults believed drowned when an automobile careened through a washed-out bridge into a flood-swollen Black River tributary. Four other persons escaped.

State
Lincolnton, Sept. 2.—Dock Lancaster, of Route 3, Charlotte, and Mrs. Crayton Watson, also of Charlotte, both were reported to be still in serious condition from injuries received Sunday morning in an automobile accident.

Statesville, Sept. 2.—The city of Statesville has taken over the old Post Office building, which was recently purchased from the government for \$31,100, and repairs on the building are expected to start during the coming week, in preparation for its use as a city hall.

Hickory, Sept. 2.—Reavis Kirby of Caldwell county was ordered bound over to Catawba Superior court under \$500 bond when probable cause was found against him in Hickory Municipal court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter.

Kirby was arrested as the driver of one of two automobiles involved in a wreck on Highway 70 in Longview July 20 in which James Willard Powell of Valdese was fatally injured.

Manteo, Sept. 2.—Tonight's performance will close the fifth season of the "Lost Colony." Paul Gren's historical drama of the founding of the Roanoke Island settlement.

Green will speak briefly before the last performance.

New Bern, Sept. 2.—Alex Norris, a Beaufort night policeman, died yesterday in a hospital here of bullet wounds which Corporal J. K. Clay of the State Highway patrol said allegedly were inflicted by Geo. Hay, a nightwatchman at Beaufort.

Shelby, Sept. 1.—Boiling Springs Junior college open Tuesday morning for the 1941-42 session. Although formal opening exercises will not be held until Friday, registration of students will begin Tuesday morning and continue throughout Wednesday.

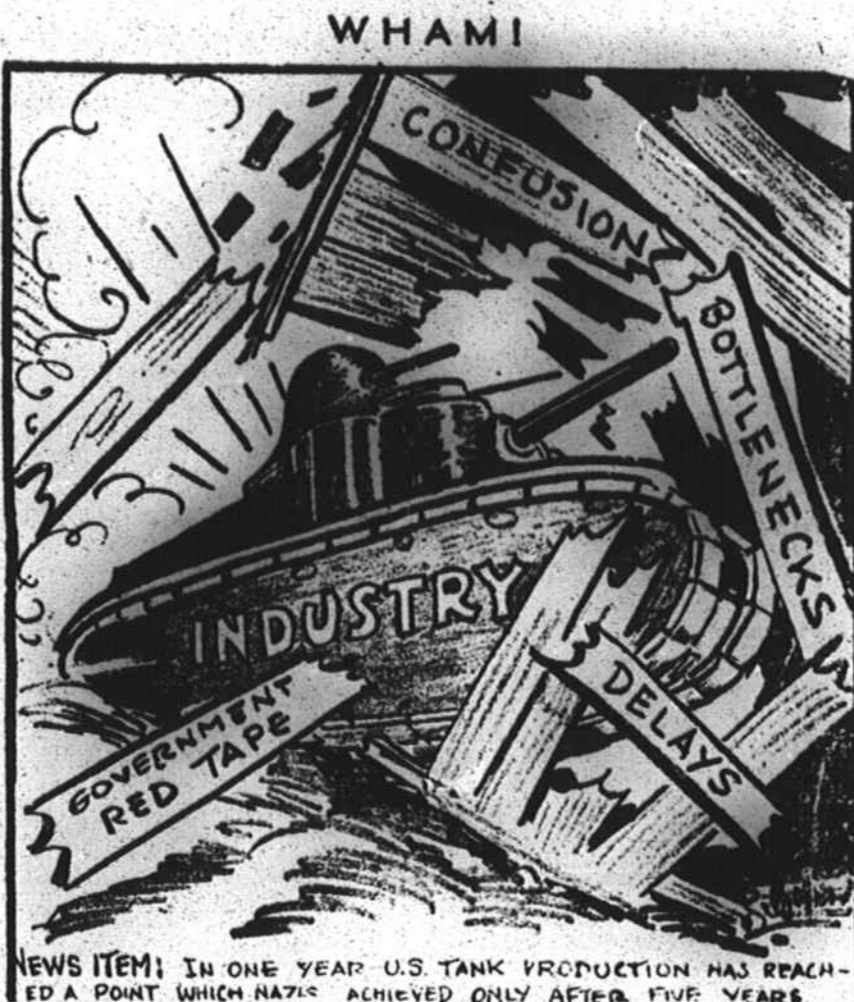
Raleigh, Sept. 2.—The wage-hour division of the state department of labor sent inspectors to the tobacco plants of the border belt today to determine compliance with the fair labor standards act, report will file violations and educate employers in the law's provisions.

The inspectors were ordered to work across the entire state as the season advanced.

Auction warehouses and buying, handling, steaming and redrying processes are classified as seasonal industries, in which employees may work 12 hours a day for a total of 56 hours a week with time and a half for overtime. However, operations must not last for more than 14 weeks a year. The industry's minimum wage is 30 cents.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The War department announces the award of a \$4,512 contract for cotton cloth to the Rhodhiss Mills company of Rhodhiss, N. C. Delivery date was not disclosed.

Newton, Sept. 2.—Lutheran churches of the North Carolina Synod have begun a drive to raise \$300,000 for a building and expansion program at Lenoir-Rhyne College.



City Council Meets Mon. Night

Bulwinkle To Address Kiwanians

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia who is home for a few days from Washington will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting this evening at 6:30 in the Women's Club Building. The Tenth District Representative will discuss foreign affairs and the war situation. The program committee is to be congratulated on securing Con. Bulwinkle who is well versed on the present day international affairs, and a large number of members will be present to hear the latest report from the national capital.

President W. E. Blakely and all the Directors and several members are planning to attend the Kiwanis Convention in Myrtle Beach Sunday.

Keeter's Store Being Remodeled

The interior of Keeter's Department Store is undergoing remodeling and enlarging. Stairs have been cut through to the second floor where the ladies department will be located. The shoe department will be moved to the rear of the store and considerable more space will be available on the first floor. Mr. Byron Keeter stated that business is still going on regardless of the remodeling.

When the remodeling is completed the store will be much more attractive and more space will be available so that better service can be rendered Kings Mountain shoppers. Racks and dressing rooms have been installed on the second floor. A new ceiling and floor has been installed, which makes the upstairs modern in every respect.

"We decided to remodel and enlarge our store to take care of increasing business, and we invite shoppers to visit us and see the changes that have been made," stated Mr. Keeter.

Geo. E. Greene Passes At Polkville

George E. Greene, prominent farmer of Polkville, died Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock following an illness of eight months with heart and liver ailments.

Mr. Greene was born Aug. 23, 1878 and was married at the age of 21 to Florence Short, who survives with four children: Paul and Zeb of Polkville, and Mrs. Vertie Linger felt and Mrs. Blanche Gilbert, both of Hickory; ten grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Etta Eskridge of Kings Mountain, and two brothers, Joe Greene and Martin Greene of Shelby.

Funeral services were held at Polkville Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with services in charge of the Rev. T. H. Swafford. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

ENTERS COLLEGE

Charles Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alexander, and Roy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith, have entered college in Asheville, at the Blanton Business College. Both parents of the two young men accompanied them to Asheville for the beginning of the school term.

Schools Opened Yesterday With 1,318 Enrollment

96 Arrests Made During August

Ninety persons were arrested by the Kings Mountain Police Department during the month of August representing an increase over the prior month of slightly more than 20 percent. Due to the fact that more than one charge was brought against some of the persons arrested there was a total of 96 charges. Drunks arrested accounted for more than half the total arrests made during the month. A recapitulation of the charges follows:

- Arrest 1; Aiding Escaped Convict 1; Assault 5; Assault on Officer 1; Assault with a Deadly Weapon 1; Breaking and Entering 3; Culpas 1; Damage to Personal Property 2; Disorderly Conduct 4; Dunk 52; Escaped Convict 2; For Other Authorities 2; Hit and Run 2; Indecent Exposure 1; Inmate 1; Investigation 2; Non-support 1; Operating Automobile Intoxicated 4; Peeping Tom 1; Speeding 8; Violation Liquor Laws 1.

During the month of August the following cases were investigated by the Police Department in addition to the above listed arrests, concerning which no arrests were made:

- Breaking and entering 5; Wrecks 6; Suspicious Persons 5; Larceny 2; Larceny of Bicycle 1 (recovered); Runaway Girl 1 (returned home); Discharging Firearms in Town Limits 1; Theft of Automobile 1 (recovered); Disorderly House 1; Disturbing the Peace 2; Insane 1; Fighting 2.

Merchants Ass'n. Committees Appointed

E. C. McClain, President of the Kings Mountain Merchants Association has announced the two important committees he was authorized to appoint at a recent meeting of the association. Hilton L. Ruth, Chairman, C. D. Blanton and Haywood E. Lynch is the committee to make arrangements for the Fall Harvest Festival, which is to be sponsored by the Association to attract fall trading to Kings Mountain. O. O. Jackson, Glee Bridges and J. G. Darracott have been appointed to supervise the street lighting and Christmas decorations for the business section.

Lions To Meet This Evening

The Kings Mountain Lions Club will meet this evening at a place to be designated by the program committee. A member of the committee will call for the members and escort them to the place of the meeting.

Officers Burns And Sheppard In Narrow Escape Last Night

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THE Worst Joke I heard today was a Scotch Story. England couldn't get along without telling its daily Scotch story. A Scot from Aberdeen was head over heels in love with a Girl he had left behind. He could stand it no longer, so he decided to telegraph a proposal of marriage to her. In case



she refused and with due Scotch caution, he did not press the reply, but kept calling the Telegraph office all day to see if she had answered. Night arrived and at last a message arrived and he feverishly opened it to find that she had accepted him. Overjoyed at his good fortune, he told the Girl at the Telegraph office all about it. "Yes," said the Girl, "she kept you waiting here all day for an answer. I would think twice before I would marry a person that would do that."

"That's what you're wrong, Lassie," replied the Scotchman. "She's been waiting for the reduced night rate—she's the lass for me."

Chief of Police Jimmy Burns and Deputy Sheriff Charlie Sheppard had a narrow escape last night, when their car overturned enroute to Shelby with two negro prisoners. Officer Sheppard suffered a back injury and is confined to the Shelby Hospital where he was rushed immediately after the wreck. He was not thought to be seriously injured. Chief Burns miraculously escaped without a scratch.

Deputy Sheriff Sheppard was driving his Chevrolet, when his car slipped off the right side of the road and in an attempt to get his car back on the highway met a car, in which five soldiers were enroute to Camp Davis in Eastern North Carolina, and sideswiped it and turned his car over. Both cars were considerably damaged, and were towed to the G. W. King Garage last night.

Fire Chief Grady King and Editor of The Herald Haywood E. Lynch went immediately to the scene of the wreck. Mr. Lynch drove Chief Burns and the prisoners, who were uninjured to the Shelby jail.

City Officer Farr, immediately after being notified of the wreck, rushed Mrs. Sheppard to the Hospital to be with her husband.

The two prisoners were J. T. Nickols, charged with a crime against nature, and Robert Lee Saunders charged with an attempted assault on a white female. Officers Burns and M. C. Hoover had arrested the two negroes earlier Wednesday.

The wreck occurred on the curve

Kings Mountain white schools opened yesterday morning with a total enrollment of 1,318 which was 24 less than opening day last year according to Supt. B. N. Barnes. School officials throughout North Carolina had expected a decrease and the 24 less here were anticipated. The three elementary schools had a total enrollment of 964 compared with 960 last year, making a decrease of 14 pupils. The enrollment of the three schools yesterday morning were: Central 400, East 235, and West 194. The enrollment at the High School was 372, compared with 382 last year for the first day of school, making a decrease of 10.

Figures for the colored schools were not complete yesterday afternoon.

All teachers were present for the opening day with the exception of Miss Katherine Peel, first grade teacher of Gibson, who was absent due to illness. Miss Elizabeth Neill substituted for her. She is expected to be ready to begin her duties Monday.

Supt. Barnes stated that school got off to a good start, with less confusion than in previous years. Pupils were assigned to their classrooms, and schedules were assigned. Regular classes will begin today and the full schedule will be in operation with the exception of the first graders who will be dismissed at noon during the hot weather.

Chapel program will be held Friday morning at 10:30 in Central School Auditorium, and parents are cordially invited to be present for the formal opening of school.

11 To Leave For Ft. Bragg Wed.

Eleven young men will leave next Wednesday morning, Sept. 10th, for Fort Bragg to enter Uncle Sam's Army from the local Draft Board. The list includes two volunteers. The selectees will leave Kings Mountain after being served breakfast by bus that departs 7:23 A. M. Eastern Standard Time. The list of men and their order numbers follow:

- V-819: Fred McCoy Loftin.
- V-868: Hugh Joshua Dillingham, Jr.
- V-839: Winslow Grady Spurling.
- 1174: James Woodrow Elliott.
- 1231: Jacob Marvin Cockrell.
- 1282: Chas. Edward Strickland.
- 1328: James William White.
- 1338: Amos Oliver Beattie.
- 1359: Frederick Eli Finzer.
- 1417: Spurgeon Eugene McSwain.
- 1436: Doris Lee Burton.

Eleven young men were examined by local doctors at the clinic held yesterday morning in the gymnasium. Another clinic to examine registrants will be held next Wednesday morning.

The Draft Board has not received a call for October yet, but one is expected shortly.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Although the dramatic Roosevelt-Churchill sea meeting has tended to throw domestic news into the background, it has at the same time focused attention more strongly than before on American defense efforts. In the light of the statement by Lord Beaverbrook, British Supply Minister, that Britain needs "more and more of everything," officials here say that our defense program will be expanded from beginning to end. The fact that it will probably exceed all previous estimates brings up again the problem of "bottle-neck busting."

One of the bottlenecks that is coming in from more consideration is that of discrimination against workers who want to work and who have the necessary skills but who either because they don't belong to a union or because they can't join (Cont'd on back page)

near the Midway Service Station on the east side of Buffalo Creek.

The Herald called the Shelby Hospital at 10:30 last night and learned that Deputy Sheppard was resting as well as could be expected and that no bones were broken.

Those who saw the two cars immediately after the collision thought that it was miraculous that only one person was slightly injured out of the nine passengers in the cars.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

A Voice from the Silence

By IRVIN S. COBB

MR. JONES came home one evening with a new pet. He was very fond of his pets. He was a silent man anyway and for that some of the neighbors had an explanation. They said he talked but little because Mrs. Jones was so conversationally inclined that he rarely got a chance to speak unless he interrupted her—and he was too polite to interrupt a lady.



The pet he brought home this evening was a ferocious-looking stray dog. After dinner, Mr. Jones gave the pup a bath, a rub-down and a supper of juicy bones. The grateful animal wagged its tail and looked trustfully up into the face of his benefactor and the patron responded by patting the brute on the head.

"Edgar," said Mrs. Jones, breaking off what else she was saying to interpolate this question, "why is it that you are so much kinder to dumb animals than you are to your own wife?"

"My dear," said Mr. Jones, "just you try being dumb for a while and see how kind I'll be to you!"

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