

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National
Olean, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Young James Thomas chugged around his home town today in his 1923 model oil-burning roadster and told how he had traveled 4,000 miles using crankcase drainings as fuel.
Thomas' old car gets eighteen miles to the gallon of drainings and easily attains 40 miles an hour, he said.
During most of his long cross-country trip, Thomas said, he obtained his fuel free at filling stations, after adjusting carburetor and ignition to accommodate it.
Across the car's windshield is a sticker: "I don't waste gas."

Washington, Sept. 9.—A Senate fight against a big new rivers and harbors bill was in the making today even before the measure cleared a House committee, and Senator Clark, Dem., Missouri, called the legislation "the most colossal pork barrel proposition in history."

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—Simultaneous fires damaged two bridges entering the huge Kansas City stock yards today and menaced the 23rd Street viaduct, a major traffic artery between the two Kansas cities.
While a huge pile of driftwood blazed beneath the viaduct, firemen were called to a bridge carrying switch tracks into the heart of the yards, and to the Union Pacific Railroad bridge at the north edge of the yards.
The two railroad spans are 300 feet apart and about half a mile from the viaduct which skirts the south edge of the yards. All cross the Kaw River.

Lock Haven, Pa., Sept. 9.—A 21-year-old former convict, who State Police Major Charles C. Keller said has signed a statement admitting he slugged eight young women in a series of attacks, was called for hearing today charged with aggravated assault and battery.
The attacks all took place in darkened streets and highways. In each case, the attacker (seriously beat his victims with his first or club in one instance, the girl suffered a fractured skull.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Sept. 9.—Lord Woolton, British food minister said in a speech today that stocks of foods are better than they were 12 months ago "despite heavy calls made on our shipping resources for war purposes."

Harrison, N. J. Sept. 9.—The full speed ahead signal sounded in the Atha plant of the Crucible Steel Co. today with the end of a CIO strike of maintenance workers which interrupted work on defense orders.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—That one nickel overlooked by a holdup man in a filling station still turned out to be an expensive oversight.
It enabled Marion Nichols, the operator, to call police from his pay phone.
The resulting broadcast reached a squad car as the patrolmen, who had stopped a speeding taxicab, were questioning the driver and the passenger who held a water gun in his hand.

State
Beaufort, Sept. 9.—John E. Wells, 45, connected with the investment division of a life insurance company in Atlanta, Ga., the last six years died yesterday from carbon monoxide.
Sheriff C. G. Holland said Wells found in an automobile near the bridge to Harker's Island, committed suicide. A hose led from the exhaust into the car.

Lenoir, Sept. 9.—Macon Williams, City Clerk, has announced plans for the building of a new bus station on W. Harper Avenue here for the Queen City Coach Co. of Charlotte and said that the terminal should be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1.

Myrtle Beach, S. C., Sept. 8.—District Kiwanians officially opened their annual convention today and as soon as the preliminaries were completed, called upon the lieutenant-governors for their reports.
Wives of Kiwanians went on a sight seeing trip.
Programmed for speeches were Frederick M. Karnos, international trustee of Kiwanis, and Dr. Julian Miller, editor of The Charlotte Observer. Captain Norman Rawson, London, Ont., will speak tonight.
Approximately 400 delegates had registered.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 9.—The case of William Thore, 19, Mt. Airy soldier, held on charges brought in connection with the slaying of Glenn Critz Windsor, was expected to be called today in Superior Court.
Sheriff Elmer Shore said Thore told him he killed the Winston-Salem youth when Windsor resisted an attempted robbery.

Marion, Sept. 9.—Local and State authorities sought today additional clues in connection with the suffocation slaying of Mrs. Delbert Lewis 65, found in her bed Saturday night gagged and bound.
She and her husband, a coal and wood yard worker, lived alone on the town's outskirts. He found her when he came home and physicians said she had been dead 12 to 14 hours.
Although her bed had not been disarranged, another bedroom gave evidence of a struggle. Her spectacles were on the floor and locks on two trunks had been broken. Lewis said his wife's purse and his pistol were missing, officers reported.

Dunn, Sept. 9.—Chief of Police G. A. Jackson was in the Harnett county hospital here today as the result of injuries received last night when a prisoner resisted arrest. The veteran police chief sustained a fractured shoulder and other injuries, the extent of which could not be determined immediately.

Gastonia, Sept. 9.—James Johnson 20, white, and Arthur Avery, 24, negro both of Stanley were killed Saturday night when the automobile in which they were passengers collided with a truck on the Dallas-Stanley highway, a few miles from Dallas.

Lions Endorse T. B. Sanatorium For County

Members of the Kings Mountain Lions Club in their meeting held last Thursday evening in the Jolly Lunch, in Gastonia, unanimously endorsed the movement now underway for the construction of a tuberculosis sanatorium in Cleveland County. Dr. C. H. Thompson of Shelby, explained the dire need for the sanatorium for the proper treatment of T. B. patients. The Club appointed George Mauney and Jacob Cooper to serve with other club representatives in the county as a committee to sponsor the project.

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Hubert Aderholdt, Karl Sawyer, and Billy Houser, were welcomed in to the club as new members. The new meeting of the club will be next Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the form of the annual family picnic at Lake Montonia. Wives and sweethearts of the club members furnish baskets laden with fried chicken and other good things to eat, and a large attendance is expected to the annual event which always is enjoyed.
The monthly meeting of the Directors of the Club will be held this evening at 7:30 in Billy Mauney's cabin at Lake Montonia. All Directors and officers are reminded to be present for the meeting and Mr. Mauney's hospitality.

Lions To Play Gastonia Tomorrow Night

With more than 1,600 tickets already sold Tuesday, it appears that a large crowd was assured for the third annual charity baseball game between the Gastonia Lions Club and Kings Mountain Lions Club to be played at the high school stadium in Gastonia at 8 o'clock Friday night.
With members of the two club doing the actual playing, the event should prove more of a first rate comedy than a serious game of ball. The games in past years have furnished the spectators with plenty of amusement.
Proceeds from the game will be used by the two Lions Clubs in its work among the blind and those with faulty vision. The clubs spend a large sum annually on this work, most of it going to purchase glasses for school children whose parents are unable to buy them.
Tickets for the game may be secured from any members of the Lions Club. The Kings Mountain Club will have charge of one of the ticket booths in Gastonia and all citizens from here are asked to please purchase their ticket from the local booth.
In addition to the game itself, there will be other entertainment features at the stadium, including music by the Gastonia High School Band, a drill by the Gastonia company of the North Carolina State Guard, and the presentation of prizes to spectators at the end of each inning.
A partial list of prizes to be presented during the game follows:
Ford convertible coupe, 1934 model, radio, burial policy, case of motor oil, case of cold drinks, five dollars worth of merchandise, box of groceries, 100 pound bag of flour, three suits cleaned and pressed, one pair of shoes half-soled, one gallon of ice cream, one dollar's worth of barber work, five dozen doughnuts, one bouquet, car washed and greased, 100 visiting cards, smoking stand. There will also be other prizes, it was announced.

Sister Of Local Man Dies

Mrs. D. F. Griggs, 85, of the New House community died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Petty.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Rehoboth Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Swafford. Burial was in the church cemetery.
She is survived by five daughters Mrs. R. C. Covington of Double Springs, Mrs. Raleigh Fortune of Forest City, Mrs. George Whitaker Mrs. J. B. Petty, and Mrs. W. B. Petty of Shelby, route 4; three sons Orville Griggs of Iron Station, Ed Griggs of Lincolnton, Oscar Griggs of Shelby; 50 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Jenkins and Mrs. William Blanton of Shelby; two brothers, George Wolf of Shelby and Lawrence Wolf of Kings Mountain.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps—

Con. Bulwinkle Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Congressman, spoke to the members of the Kiwanis Club Thursday night on "The Situation Today." The Congressman said, "We can't help it nor avoid it, we know what Germany has done to those other countries. The situation is indeed serious. Do we realize what it means?" asked the Congressman.
"It worries me when I hear people complaining about little things—such as gas shortage. The Government is asking people to conserve gas because of the lack of transportation. The railroads have all they can do. Fort Bragg requires a train load of gas a day and the Fall Maneuvers will require a tremendous amount of gas.
"There are those who criticize the defense program by saying there is little being done." The speaker assured his listeners that this was not true, the navy was ahead of its schedule on the two-ocean navy. "We are making 1500 planes a month where before the war we were only making 1,000 a year. In some cases, he said, entire new factories had been erected to make defense materials.
"We hear much about the morale of the army but there never was an army that didn't mumble but that doesn't mean they won't make good soldiers."

Major Bulwinkle pictured dark days ahead when non-essential industries would have to close down and taxes would mount higher. We have not begun to feel the pinch, he added. It will take a lot of material, time and money to defeat the dictators. The part we should play as non-fighting belligerents is to avoid criticisms and fall in line with the majority to make this a united people.
Major Bulwinkle praised North Carolina as having the most patriotic citizens he knew.

Congressman Bulwinkle was introduced by Judd Hamrick, who was a member of the program committee.
Ben Goforth, Jr., and Eugene Mathis, Jr., representatives to Boys State will give a report of the week's stay at Chapel Hill to members of the Kiwanis Club this evening at the regular weekly meeting in the Womens Club Building at 6:30. The Kiwanis Club was joint sponsors of the young men's attendance at Boys State which is held annually under the direction of the State Department of the American Legion.

4,200 SOLDIERS TO PASS THRU HERE FRIDAY MORNING

4,200 officers and men of the 13th Field Artillery will pass through here Friday morning enroute to Fort Bragg, from Shelby where the soldiers are to spend tonight at the Cleveland County Fair Grounds. The soldiers are returning to their home base from practice maneuvers in Pisgah National Forest. Approximately 600 army cars will be loaded with soldiers and officers, when the Brigade passes through here Friday morning.

INJURED IN FALL

The many friends of Miss Katie Garrett of Weldon will learn with regret that she is a patient in the hospital at Roanoke Rapids where she is being treated for a fractured hip. Miss Garrett was injured in a fall at Pine Tops, where she was visiting the family of the late Ed Barnes.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS
SOME of the happiest guys just naturally don't know they're bums, and so they don't worry about it. And then again some of the most righteous fellows in the world worry so much about their



sin; that they ain't ever very happy.

The preacher came around to see John Blight, a stonemason, and the preacher was sorry that John was so near being dead from having a rock fall on him. The minister couldn't forget John's bad life.
"Well," he says, "I'm awful afraid, John, that I won't see you in heaven."
"Is that right?" says John. "I'm awful sorry to hear it, Parson. Won't see me in heaven, hay? What kind of devilment you been up to, Parson?"



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82 Boys And Girls Enter College From Kings Mtn.

LOCAL STORES UNITE IN SAVINGS STAMP WEEK

A million stores from coast to coast that Kings Mountain stores are joining with are selling Defense Savings Stamps in the biggest retail sales effort on record.
A report of this nation-wide extension of retail outlets for the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, was made to Secretary Morgenthau by Maj. Benjamin H. Namm, Chairman of the Treasury's Retail Advisory Committee. This committee, which includes representatives of the 14 great national retail associations has pledged complete cooperation to the Treasury in connection with "Retailers - for-Defense" Week, instituting the sale of Stamps in stores everywhere.
"During next week - from September 15 through Sept. 20 - special demonstrations - including parades, band concerts, fireworks displays and numerous other events are planned for communities in all sections of the Nation to mark the inauguration of Defense Stamp sales in a vast national program by merchants everywhere.
In his report to the Secretary, Major Namm pointed out that the immense increase in the number of retail outlets for the sale of Defense Savings Stamps means that more than two and one-half million employees of retail stores have enlisted as salesmen for Uncle Sam. With retail stores in every city, town and hamlet selling U. S. Defense Stamps, Major Namm declared that the Government has enlisted a selling force in this endeavor bigger than the combined Army, Navy and Marine Corps.
Easy to Buy Stamps
"This is the greatest national effort ever made in behalf of our product in retail history," Major Namm said. "We cannot underestimate the tremendous part which the retail store employees are playing in this important undertaking. All of us are making it our patriotic duty to have these stamps available for purchase by everyone. We want to make Defense Savings Stamps the easiest possible product to buy. These Stamps, as everyone knows, can be saved conveniently in handy albums, and later exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds."

B. S. Neill, County Chairman of the sale of the Defense Bonds and Stamps stated that local merchants through the Kings Mountain Merchants Association would join in this special week beginning Monday, Miss Selena Parton, Executive Secretary of the Association, has notified participating merchants to have a supply of the Stamps on hand for the convenience of their customers.

83 Local Young Men Now In Selective Service

A total of 83 young men from the Kings Mountain Draft Board are now in the Army according to Mrs. Eugene Mathis, Clerk, to the Local Board. This number does not include the 11 selectees who left yesterday for Fort Bragg, and if all of them are accepted the total will be 94.
Out of the 107 who have been sent to Camp only 24 have been rejected, which is approximately 25 percent which is what was expected by Draft Officials. The next call for men is for October 14th for 15 white selectees to be sent to Fort Bragg. A call is expected between Oct. 20 and 30th for colored selectees.
The local Board has under consideration the selection of a local citizen as Reemployment Committee man, who will assist men released from the army in securing reemployment. The person selected will serve as liaison agent between returning soldiers and employers.

James Dickey At Catawba

Salisbury, Sept. 8.—James Dickey, of Kings Mountain, 20 year old newcomer to the ranks of Catawba football players, is making a determined fight for a berth on the 1941 edition of the North State Championship football team here.
The Indians, having sixteen letter men on hand for a ten game schedule, should be at a peak this season. The veterans will probably make up the starting lineup, while a number of new arrivals, including Dickey, should compose a formidable reserve force.
Catawba will open the slate Sept. 12 when Davis-Elkins, from Elkins, West Va., will be in town for the opening tilt.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

As consumers throughout the country are beginning to feel the pinch of shortages in many of the products they were formerly accustomed to buy freely, increased attention is being given here to the problem of substitutes.
It is a complex and considerably confused problem at present. To some observers at least it seems needlessly so. Recent actions of a few of the officials now working on it suggest that they are attempting to solve it somewhat in the manner of the man who jumped on a horse and galloped off in all directions.
Those holding this view point to the fact that three months ago government officials were urging "all manufacturers to use less zinc and more copper. But now copper is

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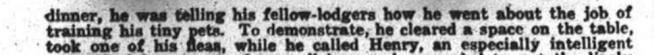
Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

One Old Enough to Merit Respect

By IRVIN S. COBB

AS I have several times stated in offering a veteran yarn for this symposium—and now repeat—antiquity should be no bar to a story.

At a certain theatrical hotel a vaudeville performer was stopping. He was the owner of a troupe of performing fleas. One evening, at



dinner, he was telling his fellow-lodgers how he went about the job of training his tiny pets. To demonstrate, he cleared a space on the table, took one of his fleas, while he called Henry, an especially intelligent and gifted insect, out of a small box, and proceeded to put the lively little chap through his paces.
"Hop East!" he commanded, and the flea hopped.
"Hop West!" The flea obeyed.
"Forward!" The flea marched.
"Face about!" And the flea whirled into the air to execute the command. But one of the lady boarders, in the intensity of her interest, was bending close and the flea landed in her hair and was instantly lost from view.
Confusion followed. After much searching the lady produced the truant and the performance was resumed.
"Hop East!" the man commanded but the flea refused to move.
"Hop West!" the man commanded. Surprised, the flea remained stationary. Then, sitting up with a start and staring at the lady, he said in a stern, accusing voice:
"Madam, there has been a mistake—this is not my Henry!"
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