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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form Lee Ramsuer Buried Tue. P. M. Ship Named For Dr. B. F. Dixon, Sr. And Son

### National

Washington, Sept. 21.—A new drastic policy of banning additional war contracts in areas of acute labor shortages was put into effect today by Chairman Donald H. Nelson of the War Production Board.

Nelson forbade placing of contracts in so-called "areas of acute labor shortage" if it is possible to meet military time tables by filling them elsewhere.

London, Sept. 21.—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer died today.

The man who was credited largely with keeping Great Britain's war time finance on an even keel died on the eve of the anticipated announcement of his pay 20 per cent plan for workers' income tax.

He was 65 years old.

Sir Kingsley has served as Chancellor of the Exchequer under Prime Minister Churchill since May 1940, when he received the post in a Cabinet shakeup.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The office of War Information was set up today as the target for the first economy drive of the Fall session of Congress.

"Their operations are a continuing menace," said Rep. Tubor of New York, ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee. He urged a reorganization of OWI and removal of its Administrator, Elmer Davis.

The New Yorker, who led last summer's fight which resulted in virtual extinction of OWI's domestic service told reporters he believed Davis should be replaced by a "trained executive."

Washington, Sept. 21.—Blaming manpower shortages by the pulpwood industry, the War Production Board has cut newspaper consumption of paper another five per cent for the last quarter of this year and Chairman Donald H. Nelson said greater curtailment was inevitable next year.

Even with this new cut, the publishers will be using newspaper at a rate exceeding production by 20,000 tons, Nelson said. By using up reserve supplies, "a further, perhaps far deeper" retrenchment is in store in 1944, he added.

Detroit, Sept. 21.—Police hunted today for the knife-wielding slayer of Mrs. Mary Gellan, pretty eighteen year old bride of an Army officer.

Mrs. Gellan's body was found yesterday in the basement of her mother-in-law's home, a pink undergarment knotted around her neck and her throat slashed. A blood stained butcher knife and two rags apparently used to mop up the blood on the floor, were found near the body.

Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—Arrest of a 22 year old hospital orderly today on a charge of suspicion of preparing false evidence, says Police Captain Hugh Parkman, has exposed as a publicity seeking fishhead the slayer that attempted extortion was involved in the slaying of David Casper G. Bacon.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The money sent in the Cook County (Chicago) Treasurer's case for payroll purposes was denied of immediate cash today and payroll payments until Dec. 1 for some 4,000 employees was forecast by Treasurer Victor L. Schlegel.

### State

Chapel Hill, Sept. 21.—A 196 page guidebook on civilian defense, prepared by Albert Conner, Director of the Institute of Government, for the State O.C.D., has just come from the press, and is now being distributed to public officials and to members of the Victory Speaking Corps in North Carolina.

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Registration for the Fall term at N. C. State College began today with the enrollment of freshmen, of whom more than 400 are expected, Registrar W. L. Mayer said.

Mayer said freshmen now may complete work for their bachelor's degree in three years barring interruption, under the college's accelerated program. First year men have been given priority on all dormitories not occupied by military personnel.

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Commissioner of Agriculture, W. Kerr Scott has appointed W. H. Darr as head of the Seed Laboratory Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Darr succeeds J. W. Woodside, head of the laboratory division since 1927, who will serve as seed and seed inspector for the Department.

Prior to becoming farm crops marketing specialist with the Department in 1929, Darr was a professor in the agronomy department at N. C. State College for 20 years.

Camden, S. C., Sept. 21.—Camden volunteer fire-fighters who make up the personnel of the local fire department are real patriots, as evidenced by the fact that they have just purchased war loan bonds in the amount of \$2,500 this sum coming from their firemen's pension fund.

The Camden Fire Department has contributed eighteen men to the armed forces.

Chester, S. C., Sept. 21.—Chester was visited by two and one half inches of rain from Sunday night until Monday afternoon, according to the official weather records.

It was a steady rain and soaked into the ground well, benefiting preparation for Fall grain crops and pastures and ending dry weather forest fire hazards. It did not damage the cotton crop since it was not a beating type of rain. It will greatly help early Fall plowing since the ground had become too hard to plow satisfactorily.

Newberry, S. C., Sept. 21.—Eight candidates sought election to five places on the City Board of Aldermen today in the municipal primary. E. B. Purcell is the only candidate for mayor.

Nomination is equivalent to election.

Gastonia, Sept. 21.—Acquisition by Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. of another textile property — the Marlboro Cotton Mills at Pennettsville, S. C., was announced today by Harold Harlow, resident manager of Firestone's large Gastonia plant.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 21.—A 15-year-old farm boy began serving today an automatic life sentence after a "convict verdict" was returned last night by a Richland County General Sessions Court jury in connection with the murder of a Fort Jackson soldier.

Richard Edward Neely showed no emotion as he was sentenced by Judge G. B. Greene last night.

### Lee Ramsuer Buried Tue. P. M.

Funeral services for Harvey Lee Ramsuer, age 91, were held at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. F. D. Patrick in charge, assisted by Rev. B. M. McGowhey, pastor of Long Creek and Bessemer City Presbyterian Churches, and Rev. F. C. Deibel, a former pastor of these two churches and now pastor of Commonwealth Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Long Creek which is the resting place of several generations of the Ramsuer family.

Full honors were paid. Maney, Carl Davidson, C. F. Goforth, P. M. Neider, Joe Neider and Hunter Neider.

Honorary pallbearers were the remaining deacons and elders of the church.

Mr. Ramsuer's death occurred at his residence on North Piedmont Avenue Monday night following a critical illness of several days and months of declining health.

Mr. Ramsuer is survived by a son, Dr. W. L. Ramsuer, practicing physician and a daughter, Miss Sara Ramsuer, both of Kings Mountain. His wife, the former Miss Susan Ormand, a son, John Ramsuer, and a daughter, Miss Jessie Ramsuer died in recent years.

His death marks the passing of the last of his immediate family. A sister, Mrs. Emma Phifer, of Bessemer City, died more than a year ago.

Dr. Ramsuer was born and reared at the old ancestral Ramsuer home in the Long Creek community where his forebears had been leaders in church, business and community affairs. On the maternal side he was connected with the well-known White family of that section.

Many years ago he moved with his family to Kings Mountain where he engaged in building as a contractor and was known for his honest service in his chosen profession.

He came from a family of staunch Presbyterian faith and soon after he settled in Kings Mountain, he severed his connection with Long Creek church and became a member of the local Presbyterian church which he served throughout his remaining years in any capacity possible counting his task too small in the service of his Master. He was not narrow in his religious views but at all times manifested a keen interest in the other churches in the city. He served for many years as elder in his church. His quiet presence in his accustomed place in the sanctuary at the worship service was an inspiration to other worshippers and to his pastor and was a fitting symbol of his steady faith and love.

His life was marked by simple trust in his Master and deep devotion to his family and friends.

### PLANE MAKES FORCED LANDING NEAR HERE

Out of the night swooped a BT12 Army plane to make a forced landing in the field in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Neider on the York Road Monday about 4:15 P. M. The plane was piloted by Lt. L. R. W. Brooks of New Jersey, was enroute from Charleston, S. C. to the air field at Sumter, S. C. The plane was badly off its course and due to the clouds and fog the ceiling was only 100 feet. The pilot after looking for a place to land for sometime decided to try to put the ship down in the field on the York road. The ship was not damaged by the forced landing and was able to take-off Wednesday morning for Charlotte to be refueled and to continue to its destination.

The plane had stopped at Charleston enroute from Little Rock, Ark. and had taken off for Sumter about 6:00 P. M.

The plane contained another passenger who continued on his way Monday night. Brooks remained a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neider until yesterday when he was able to get the plane off the ground.

### WAR BOND DRIVE PASSES \$100,000 MARK

Kings Mountain ended the first ten-day period of the Third War Loan Drive with \$102,575 of sales reported by Chairman J. R. Davis. This figure was the total of sales through last Saturday, according to Mr. Davis who did not have a report on sales since that time. As Kings Mountain's quota is \$500,000 only a little over one-fifth of the goal has been reached. Approximately \$400,000 remains to be raised.

Chairman Davis said yesterday, "I know Kings Mountain citizens will increase their efforts to see that we reach and exceed our goal. We need more small buyers, and it will be necessary for every single individual to purchase at least one bond if our quota is reached."

Bonds are on sale at the First National Bank, The Home and Kings Mountain Building and Loan Associations, The Margrace Credit Union and the Post Office.

Members of the Junior Womens club will make a house to house canvass of the homes in the rural section to promote the sale of the bonds according to Chairman Davis. "Back the Attack. Buy That Bond Now."

### Navy Officer Visits Here

Chief Petty Officer Richard Garrett who has been in the U. S. Navy for the past 15 years has been transferred to Syracuse, N. Y. after visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Garrett. Officer Garrett has recently been stationed in California, and before that time had seen considerable action in the Pacific. He was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack and took part in the Midway Battle besides several other engagements in the Pacific.

### Local Girls Invited To Shelby Dance

A cordial invitation is extended Kings Mountain young ladies to attend the American Legion sponsored dance to be Saturday night in the Shelby Armory from 8:30 until midnight. The Shelby Legion Post has invited 400 soldiers from Morris Field, Charlotte and Camp Croft Spartanburg to be present.

The Morris Field Band will furnish the music and a number of prominent entertainers will also be present for the gala occasion.

### Luther Leaguers To Present Program

The Intermediate and Senior Luther Leaguers of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will present the program entitled "Bringing in The Sheaves" at 7:30 Sunday evening in the Church. The program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Frank Summers and Miss Nellie Park. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### WATCH SERVICE

A Watch Service will be held Saturday night in the Mountain View Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present by the pastor, Rev. Phil Miller

### Ship Named For Dr. B. F. Dixon, Sr. And Son

Local interest centers in the ship launched Tuesday and named for the late Dr. Benjamin F. Dixon and his late son, Attorney Benjamin F. Dixon Jr. both of whom were residents of Kings Mountain, natives of Cleveland County and well known to all times in this section, and in fact throughout the state.

The ceremonies and launching took place at Baltimore, Md. under the direction of the Maritime Commission.

Miss Mary Ann Dixon of Wilmington, daughter of William Dixon, was mother of Ben F. Dixon, Jr. at the christening of the ship, Mrs. W. L. Balthis of Gastonia, wife of Dr. Ben F. Dixon, accompanied by her husband and others from Kings Mountain, also went to Baltimore for the ceremonies.

Dr. Dixon was a Methodist Minister and licensed physician and whether practicing the gospel or peddling pills he was at all times gladly received. He possessed a keen sense of humor and this was often manifested in the pulpit and at the bedside of the sick no doubt a healing power for sick souls and sick bodies.

His mother-in-law the late Mrs. Tracy, wife of Dr. Tracy, pioneer physician of this section, suggested the name for Kings Mountain.

Dr. Dixon was a charter member of Fairview Masonic Lodge, Kings Mountain and was for sometime superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, N. C. He at one time served as president of Greensboro College and at the time of his death was State Auditor for North Carolina. Dr. Dixon was a captain in the Confederate Army at the age of 20 and was wounded three times. He entered the Spanish-American War and became a Major.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. Parks Allison of this place and uncle of Mrs. B. M. Ormand and Mrs. H. N. Moss.

B. F. Dixon, Jr. served in the Spanish-American War and as captain of Co. K of the Third North Carolina Division National Guard he saw service on the Mexican border in 1916.

In the first World War he was in the 120th Infantry of the famed 26th Division which saw heavy fighting in France in 1918. He was killed while leading his company in a bitter attack on the Hindenburg line and it is said that after he was mortally wounded he called to his men with his last breath to go on.

He was a half brother of the late Plato Tracy Durham, D. D., president of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., at the time of his death and was also for many years outstanding minister of the Methodist denomination in North Carolina, a half brother of Dr. Robert Lee Durham, president emeritus of Southern Seminary at DeWitt, Va., and a half brother of Stonewall Jackson Durham, lawyer of Bessemer City and Gastonia.

### Former Methodist Minister Dies In Shelby

Rev. J. E. Thompson, aged retired Methodist minister and former pastor of Central church, Kings Mountain, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lamar Gidney in Shelby Wednesday. During his pastorate in Kings Mountain he was largely instrumental in the planning and building the present parsonage of Central church.

Soon after leaving Kings Mountain Rev. Mr. Thompson, retired from active work and went to Shelby to make his home with his daughter.

Funeral services will be held at Central Methodist Church, Shelby, of which he was at one time, pastor this morning (Thursday), at 11:00 o'clock and the body will lie in state from 10:00 o'clock until the funeral hour.

Methodist ministers of the county will serve as guard-of-honor.

Early Business Courses Forty years are being marked by the University of Illinois college of commerce and business administration. While present professional-level courses date back to 1902-03, several courses in business were in the original offerings of the university when it opened in 1808.

### RATION DEADLINES

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps, X, P, and Z good through October 2. Brown stamps A and B good through October 2. Green stamps C, becomes good September 26 and remains good through October 26.

CANNED GOODS: Blue stamps J, V, and W expire October 20.

SUGAR: Stamps 15 and 16 valid for 5 pounds each for home rationing through Oct. 21. Last day for Stamp 15-5 pounds valid Aug. 16-Oct. 21.

GASOLINE: Last day for use of No. 5 A gasoline ration stamp — November 21.

SHOES—Blue stamps 12 valid until October 21.

FUEL OIL: No. 5 coupons from last year's ration valid through September 25. Partial 1 Coupons in new fuel-oil ration valid through January 5, 1934.

### MICKIE SAYS—

"THIS NEWSPAPER IS YOUR FRIEND. IT TOLD OF YOUR BIRTH, TELLS OF YOUR DOINGS, AND WILL PRINT A SWELL OBITUARY WHEN YOU PASS ON. IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOU ANY TIME, LET US KNOW!"



### Selectees Released List Of Accepted

The following white men from the September Call have been accepted for military service following their examination at Camp Detrick, N. C. on Sept. 7. The men are to report to Fort Jackson at Columbia, S. C. on Sept. 25th or Oct. 1st.

Army: Willard Norman Abernathy, Alonzo Kale, William Berlin Brown, Joseph Debraun Erhart, Clark Smith, Harvey Ray Lauthier, Moffett Delroy Davis, Furman Wilson, Glenn Holland Crouch.

Navy: Albert Fellers Crisp, John Lee Robinson, Lee McBride Wells, Clifford Ashbury Pearson, Ralph Harrison Hayes, George McClain and Booker T. Lewis, colored, were accepted for the Army and are to report to Ft. Bragg, N. C. for induction.

### Little Theatre Presentation Largely Attended

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Central School Auditorium was on hand last Thursday evening to witness the Kings Mountain Little Theatre's presentation of "Pride and Prejudice" under the direction of Miss Mary Frances Ford. The play was well received by the large number present and words of praise were heard from members of the cast and the director. The local talent presented a fine performance of the English play which has been a great success in theatrical centers. Even though the play was rather costly to present, it is understood that the venture by the Little Theatre Group did not go "into the red."

### "A" GAS USERS MUST FILE APPLICATION

All car owners who have "A" Gas Ration Books must file applications for new allotments. Stamps may be secured from service stations or the Ration Board office. These applications should be filed out and mailed (not brought) to the local board. Owners are asked to attend to this as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

### DRAFT MEMBERS ATTEND REGIONAL MEETING

Draft Board members A. S. Kiser and J. L. Woodward and other staff members Naomi Edens and Mrs. Luther P. Ware, attended a regional meeting in Shelby Tuesday afternoon. Recent changes in draft legislation was discussed at the conference.

### Blimps Used Sole

Blimps range the sea lanes of our Atlantic and Pacific coasts in an efficient hunt for submarines. They have such an undoubted number of uses and brightest qualities other U-boats into crash diving. Airships are being used more and more for convoy escort, the navy revealing that thousands of surface vessels have been escorted by blimps, and that only one of these ships has been lost to submarines.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

When Richard Sanderson's submarine sank a loaded ship of Japan, a flash occurred, but he ignored the order to abandon the rapidly sinking vessel and remained behind, desperately trying to save it. By continuing to guard the equipment for his submarine and because the fire continued on in the submarine, he was able to save the ship. He was willing to give his life. How much of our heroes will you be in the future?

Teachers of the Kings Mountain Schools will be guests of the Kiwanis Club this evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Wesleyan Club Building. Club members and their invited guests will hear an address by Dr. Stanley Haskely, President of Queen's College in Charlotte. Dr. Hunter is an outstanding Christian scholar and educational leader and the program committee are very fortunate in securing this fine spokesman for their teachers' night speaker.

### West School P. T. A. Gets Underway

Its initial meeting on Wednesday afternoon the West School P. T. A. got off to a fine start with a full set of officers and committee chairmen on their feet.

The main objective as outlined by the President, Mrs. R. H. Webb, are building up a large membership intensive aid with the schools war program and full cooperation with the lunch room and other projects undertaken during the year.

On Friday of each week P. T. A. members take turns in conducting a War Stamp sale at the school. Students are entering enthusiastically into this plan for regular involvement in bonds and stamps. Indications are that this year's record of sales will exceed the fine record made by the school last year.

The patrons and faculty deeply appreciate the fine work of the officers of West School P. T. A. and expect to back them 100 percent. By working together the school can better serve the children and thus them the country.