

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

**RALEIGH, July 10.**—Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, said this afternoon that only 109 cases of infantile paralysis in North Carolina are still in the contagious stage though 338 have been reported this year.

"Polio-myelitis is no longer infectious three weeks after the date of its onset," Doctor Reynolds said. "Therefore, many of the cases we have heard of since the first of the year are no longer dangerous to the public. This, I believe, should materially reduce the fear of the outbreak in the state."

**CHARLOTTE, July 10.**—A recess of Superior Court until two o'clock this afternoon found the two necessary jurors still absent from the jury box in the case of the five former prison camp officials charged with mistreatment of two short-term negro convicts.

It was expected, however, the jury would be completed later in the afternoon with the prospect of testimony getting under way shortly afterward.

**RALEIGH, July 10.**—The last of the eighteen counties the 1935 legislature authorized to hold liquor store referendums had voted today and the result was: Sixteen counties for liquor control, one against, and one restrained from voting.

**LEXINGTON, July 10.**—The wife of a negro farmer of near Southmont, suffering a malignant disease fell into a coma and examination by relatives indicated she was dead.

Friends promptly gathered about the bier to mourn.

As an undertaker was called and the mourners stood about, the woman suddenly sat up.

"I want some cantaloupe," she said.

The mourners seddled.

### CHILD ELECTROCUTED

**CHARLOTTE, July 10.**—After a heavy rainstorm yesterday, Mary Hazel Black, 4, walked outdoors to play. She picked up a live wire and was electrocuted.

### TEN INJURED WHEN BUS, TRUCK COLLIDE

**NEW BERN, July 10.**—Engineer Nat Russell, of the Norfolk Southern rail bus, and ten other persons were injured about 10 o'clock this morning when the rail bus collided with a truck loaded with brick at a crossing three miles west of here. Russell's injuries were chiefly burns from acid from wet cell batteries. No one else was seriously injured but both conveyances were badly wrecked.

**WILMINGTON, July 10.**—A thrilling story of how he and Fred F. Singleton, both of Wilmington, spent 24 hours off Wrightsville Beach awaiting abatement of a sea with "waves as high as houses" was told today by Sam Woolvin, aviator, after he brought his 30-foot cruiser, Bobby, through Masonboro Inlet here at 5 a. m.

**RALEIGH, July 10.**—Edwin M. Gill, parole commissioner, said today there might be an announcement by night as to how many, if any, of the four men slated to be electrocuted Friday at state's prison will be executed this week.

The men facing death this week are: George Whitfield, convicted in October 1933 of criminal assault in Guilford who lost appeals to the state and United States supreme courts; Dortch Waller, convicted in Granville county of murder, and Taft Williams, convicted in Columbus of the same crime, both of whom lost appeals to the state supreme court last month; and Louis Sentell sentenced to die for murder in Brunswick county, who also lost a court appeal.

Two pure bred Guernsey sires were purchased by Burke County dairymen from the breeding herd at Quail Roost Farm last month.

### —National News—

**BATAVIA, Java, July 10.**—The volcano Krakatoa, which exploded in 1883 killing 36,000 persons with a roar which was heard for thousands of miles began a series of eruptions today. The eruptions are occurring at two minute intervals, and lava was spumed to a height of about 2,500 feet.

**WASHINGTON, July 10.**—By an abrupt change of tactics, the senate today sent the hotly disputed public utility bill to conference and instructed its conferees to insist on the provision desired by President Roosevelt to outlaw "unnecessary" holding companies in seven years. There was an advance understanding, however, that a disagreement with the house on this section would result in a request to the senate for "further instructions" with conferees.

**NEWARK, N. J., July 10.**—Twenty policemen battled an alleged holdup gang of five men and a woman at the Hudson taxi station today, shooting one man and capturing the six to frustrate a \$75,000 holdup. The gang, said by police to be wanted in various cities in the east for numerous robberies and holdups, had been watched by police for two days.

**ADDIS ABABA, July 10.**—The foreign ministry announced today that Ethiopia, "persisting in a peaceful solution" of the dispute with Italy, demands the immediate convocation of the council of the League of Nations.

Failure to agree on the Italo-Ethiopian conciliation commission meeting at Scheveningen, The Netherlands, "following the refusal of the Italian arbitrators to examine the question of Ualula" did not surprise Ethiopian government circles the announcement said.

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 10.**—Writing that he was "no longer able to work," Richard Earl Walker, 59 year old associate editor of The Chattanooga Times, typed out data for his obituary and shot himself to death yesterday in the newspaper office.

Walker's body was found slumped at his desk, a bullet wound in the right temple. In his typewriter was the obituary note addressed to whom it may concern.

**TACOMA, Wash., July 10.**—Whether little George Weyerhaeuser shall testify or "forget" his eight days and nights in the hands of kidnappers was at issue today as the government prepared to question him in the Lindbergh law trial of 19 year old Margaret Thulin Waley.

U. S. Attorney J. Charles Dennis said the boy "undoubtedly" will be called and defense attorneys immediately prepared protests.

**NEW ORLEANS, July 10.**—The "surrender" of New Orleans to Senator Huey P. Long appeared imminent today.

The city commissioners, who have fought side by side with Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley against the Louisiana "dictator" announced early today they did not intend to oppose the senator any longer.

"The affairs of the city demand peace. Finance Commissioner A. Miles Pratt and Property Commissioner Joseph P. Skelly said in a signed statement.

**ROME, July 10.**—Italy advanced to 120,000 today its roster of troops designed to drive for an inexorable victory over the empire of Ethiopia.

Authoritative sources said Premier Benito Mussolini's first command, with the break-up of the Italo-Ethiopian conciliation commission, will create two new troop divisions for action in East Africa.

**WASHINGTON, July 10.**—Morris-on-Falls Company of Shelby, N. C., today submitted supplementary low bid for construction for a new post office at Albemarle N. C. The Shelby contractors low bid for limestone finish was \$36,585 and his low bid for sandstone \$37,086

## Editorial

From time to time the Herald reprints editorials from other papers. Some time we agree with the opinions expressed; sometimes they are exactly opposite from our views. We reprint one below from Carl Goerch's weekly magazine, THE STATE, which we agree with one hundred percent. We had planned for sometime to write an editorial along these lines, but Mr. Goerch has beat us to it, so we reprint his editorial:

### PUTTING A CHECK ON FRANKLIN D.

"We've got a great President in Washington. When he assumed the duties of his office, this country of ours was in mighty bad shape from an economic viewpoint. He shed his coat, rolled up his sleeves and yelled to Congress: 'Come on boys, and let's get to work!'"

"His personal enthusiasm, initiative and resourcefulness were responsible for a goodly share of the success which followed his efforts. Business conditions began to improve almost immediately. He and his advisers originated various plans and schemes for bringing about re-employment of the millions who were idle. Innumerable bureaus and commissions were established, each of which had some special detail of work to look after. Citizens in all parts of the country said: 'By George, at last we've got a President who knows how to get things started!'"

"And they were correct in that statement. But now it's beginning to look as though we needed a President who knows how to get things stopped! In other words, it's time that Congress said to Mr. Roosevelt: 'Now wait a minute, Franklin, old boy; if you don't slow down, you're going to turn our government-wagon over on some of these curves which you are taking in high gear!'"

"The first thing that's got to be done is to put a halt to the orgy of spending which has become more frenzied with the passing of each month. In one of the New York papers not long ago appeared this interesting comparison:

EXPENDITURES OF GOVERNMENT FROM THE TIME OF WASHINGTON TO WILSON, 1789-1913, TOTAL OF 124 YEARS—\$24,521,845,000.

"EXPENDITURES OF ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION AS ESTIMATED BY THE PRESIDENT; ACTUAL 1934, AND ESTIMATED 1935-1936, TOTAL OF 3 YEARS—\$24,206,533,000.

"If you hadn't already seen those figures, we believe you will find them rather startling. Our expenditures of government in three years will amount to almost identically what they were in 124 years!

"The next thing to be done is to tell the President to get back to running the federal government again and let private business alone. If business needs any special regulation, let the individual states attend to it. For the past several months there has been a most noticeable trend toward centralization of all government at Washington. And you might include centralization of business as well. Unless a halt is made, our various state regulatory commissions and agencies will become mere figure-heads and might just as well be abolished entirely. Not only that, but we'll have federal control over practically every life of business in the country.

"This is a dangerous route to follow. Drastic steps were necessary two or three years ago, but have passed that crisis and we should change our tactics accordingly.

"We don't want a dictatorship type of government; it has no place in the plans of the American people. But unless some constructive action is taken, we're heading for a dictatorship just as sure as shooting—if we haven't already reached that stage.

"The third thing to be done is to get rid of about a million people who are on federal pay-rolls and who have no business being there. They are employed in various departments which aren't doing a bit of good. Our opinion is that the government could be run with equal efficiency if at least one-fourth of the folks on the pay-rolls were told to go back home and try to produce something. The attitude that the government owes everybody a living is becoming altogether too prevalent.

"The fourth thing to be done is to devise ways and means of paying back all of this money which has been and which is being spent. A goodly portion of it has been absolutely wasted, but that doesn't make any difference: it'll have to be paid back—every penny of it.

"And so, in view of all these things, we believe that it's time to put a stop-signal in front of Mr. Roosevelt so that we, who are riding as passengers, can catch our breath again. The pace has been altogether too dizzy. Not only that, but the old government-wagon is going to need gas directly, and it would be rather embarrassing to run out while far away from a filling station.

"In other words, instead of continuing our reckless pace, it's time to stop, and gas up."

### BULWINKLE ENDORS EUL KING'S MOUNTAIN POSTOFFICE

**WASHINGTON, July 10.**—Four new post office buildings for the tenth congressional district — at Lincoln, Lincoln county; Newton, Catawba county; Belmont, Gaston county, and Kings Mountain, Cleveland county, were urged today by Representative Bulwinkle in a statement to the secretary of the treasury, under whose direction new postoffice structures will be built. The second deficiency appropriation bill soon to become a law makes tentative provision for new buildings at the four places, and Major Bulwinkle asked that they be given favorable consideration. The post offices are now in rented quarters but government activities are expanding in each of the four counties and additional space is constantly desired.

### SCHULMAN'S DEPT. STORE OPENS

Schulman's Department Store opened this week as is announced by an advertisement in this issue of the Herald. Mr. I. S. Schulman extends a cordial invitation to all his friends and former customers to visit his store. Mr. Schulman said, "We bought our stock very reasonable and we are going to pass this saving on to our customers."

We honor the rich sinner more than we do the poor saint.

## Union Services In Down-Town Churches

### AGED KINGS MTN. WOMAN BURIED

Mrs. Zula Rosaline Proctor, age 86, died Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, at her home on King street, following a three-weeks serious illness and a long period of infirmity.

Funeral services were held at Palm Tree Methodist church near Lawndale, Sunday afternoon and interment made in the church cemetery where her husband and other members of the family were buried.

Her pastor, Rev. A. G. Sargeant, had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. W. L. Scott, pastor of Palm Tree church.

Rev. Mr. Sargeant used as a basis of his talk a notation, "He did it for me," found in Mrs. Proctor's Bible opposite the scripture giving an account of the Master's suffering in Gethsemane. The choir sang several of her favorite hymns and her body was then laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers.

The pallbearers were O. G. Myers, Odell McGinnis, Smyre Williams, P. D. Herndon, Wray Williams and Ed Ford.

Mrs. Proctor was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Marshal Ramsey of Bostic, George Baylis, June, Laura and Eula, all of Kings Mountain. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Deitz, of Double Shoals.

Her kindly disposition had won for her many friends during her residence in Kings Mountain.

The sympathy of the friends of the family goes out to them in their bereavement.

### DAVIDSON H. S. ON ACCREDITED LIST

Professor B. N. Barnes, Supt. of the Kings Mountain Schools, is in receipt of the following letter stating that Davidson High School has been placed on the accredited list:

Raleigh, N. C., July 8, 1935.

Supt. B. N. Barnes,

Kings Mountain, N. C.

Dear Mr. Barnes:

I take pleasure in informing you that the Kings Mountain High School, (Colored) has been placed upon the accredited list for the session 1934-35. I congratulate you, the principal, the teachers and the patrons who have made this achievement possible. I trust that the rating which has been given will serve as a stimulus to increased effort and effectiveness.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

J. Henry Highsmith,

Director, Division of Instructional Service.

### 4 CASES TRIED IN RECORDER'S COURT

Four cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court held here Wednesday afternoon.

George Dixon charged with violating the prohibition laws was found guilty, and sentenced to one month in jail, suspended upon the payment of \$5.00 fine and cost.

Fred Robinson charged with violation of the prohibition laws, was found guilty and sentenced to one month, suspended upon the payment of \$5.00 fine and cost. An appeal was taken in this case.

Leon Ware was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

W. G. Yarboro was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, and was sentenced to one month in jail, suspended upon the payment of \$1.00 fine and cost.

### MEN'S CLUB TO ENTERTAIN LADIES

The Business Men's Club will entertain their wives and sweethearts at their regular meeting tonight. The entertainment will be held at Pisque Church and an outdoor supper will be served. Messrs. Hayn Blackmer and Paul Mauney will have charge of this program as well as the other programs for the summer months.

At a called meeting of the Ministers' Association, four of our five down-town churches agreed to enter into a schedule for union services beginning July 21st. These services involve only the evening hour. There will be a rotation of place and preacher.

It is the desire on the part of these churches to promote a communal religious life which will buttress the cause of Christ in the city. Friends and neighbors will be offered the opportunity of worshipping together in these meetings. Out of this initial effort, it is hoped a larger service will grow. The inspiring picture of 1,500 worshippers at a union service is already envisioned by some. The city's response to this effort will measure the strides to the realization of the larger service.

The following schedule is announced.

July 21 at Central Methodist church, Rev. W. M. Boyce, preaching.

July 28 at A. R. Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. D. Patrick, preaching.

August 4 at First Presbyterian, Rev. J. L. Mayer, preaching.

August 11 at St. Matthew's Lutheran, Rev. J. W. Williams, preaching.

August 18, at Central Methodist Rev. P. D. Patrick, preaching.

August 25 at A. R. Presbyterian, Rev. J. W. Williams, preaching.

Further announcement for Sept. 1st and 8th will be made after the arrival of the permanent pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

### LUTHERAN PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. L. Boyd Hamm of Macon, Ga. accepted the call tendered to him by the local St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Mr. Hamm resigned from the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, of Macon, Ga., his resignation to become effective the latter part of next month.

The Macon Telegraph had the following to say about Mr. Hamm leaving:

"Expressing deep and sincere regret over leaving such a good city and my fine congregation," Rev. Mr. Hamm said he had accepted the Kings Mountain church in the United Synod of North Carolina because its larger congregation offers wider opportunities for service, I believe."

### Church Preparing Resolutions

"It was reported the congregation is preparing resolutions of regret to be read at services next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hamm will continue to preach until the latter part of August when he and Mrs. Hamm, the former Miss Mildred Wheeler of Macon, and their little daughter, Ruth, will move to their new home.

"Rev. Mr. Hamm received his bachelor of arts degree at Newberry college, S. C., and his bachelor of divinity degree from the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., in 1927, beginning his first pastoral duties here January 1, 1928, just out of school.

### Social Work Outstanding.

"A member of the board of directors of the Macon Red Cross chapter, the Salvation Army and the Community Chest, Rev. Mr. Hamm was chairman of the civic committee of 15 which last year revived the consolidation of eight charity and character-building groups in the city.

"He has been secretary of the Georgia-Alabama Lutheran Synod since he came to Macon. He is a director in the Macon Kiwanis club, former executive secretary for the Society for Organized Service, former president of the Macon Ministers' Association and immediate past president of the Macon Social Workers' club."

### BELK'S HAVING BIG SALE

Mr. O. W. Myers, manager of Belk's Department Store announces this issue of the Herald in a double page advertisement that their annual July Sale starts tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Mr. Myers says that they are offering bargains that will please the most economical buyer.