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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

## ONLY MILL OF ITS KIND IN WORLD NOW OPERATING IN KINGS MOUNTAIN

### —State News—

**HICKORY, July 17.**—Asheville was selected as the 1936 convention city as the North Carolina department United Spanish war veterans, brought its twelfth annual encampment to a close here Tuesday.

**RALEIGH, July 17.**—There were seven new cases of infantile paralysis reported in North Carolina today, three each in Johnston and Durham counties and one in Northampton.

The new reports made 388 cases of poliomyelitis listed by the state board of health this year from over the state but only around 95 cases are still in the contagious stage

**CHARLOTTE, July 17.**—Capt. Henry C. Little, former state prison camp head, reiterated his denial of any cruel or inhuman treatment of Woodrow Shropshire and Robert Barnes, negro convicts, as he was cross-examined in his trial with two co-defendants for allegedly causing the loss of the prisoners' feet.

Under the vigorous questioning of J. Clyde Stancell, assistant solicitor, the 69 year old chaingang boss denied the assertions of the two negroes that they were kept chained in a standing position in punishment cells for nine days.

**ALBEMARLE, July 17.**—The mid-summer Dokkie ceremonial to be staged in Albemarle tomorrow, will be known as the Schoberth-Mertz ceremonial, in honor of the late Harry A. Schober, the imperial prince, and Major John Mertz, of Salisbury, the smallest and one of the oldest Dokkies in the world, now being in his 82nd year.

**RALEIGH, July 17.**—The Raleigh Times says "legislative critics of the state school commission will in all probability be invited to come to Raleigh next week and see what kind of pay schedules they can work out for the some 23,200 state school teachers from the \$16,550,000 set aside for salaries for the teachers."

**TWO BLACKS TO GET GAS DOSES**  
**WINSTON-SALEM, July 17.**—Germany Williams and Lawrence Dingle, negroes, today were sentenced by Judge J. A. Rousseau to die by lethal gas on August 23, after their conviction yesterday for first degree murder. They were found guilty of killing John Gant, negro policeman, April 28, during a holdup netting them \$24.

**CHERRYVILLE, July 17.**—A prisoner, 10 gallons of bootleg liquor, and a four foot copperhead snake were the net returns of the raid made last night at sundown by Police Chief Garret Edwards and Deputy Sheriff F. U. Mauney on the service station operated on highway No 274 south of here by J. T. Hull.

**RALEIGH, July 17.**—Governor E. R. Rixhaas was back from New York today and with a broad smile he said "North Carolina ranks at the top with any and all the states now so far as its credit is concerned."

The chief executive and Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer, signed and delivered \$3,304,000 worth of new state bonds to a syndicate headed by Lehman Brothers of New York. The bonds sold at an all-time low record interest rate of 2.712 percent recently.

**RICH SQUARE, July 17.**—Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, spoke at the Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce meeting at Rich Square in Northampton county this afternoon to a gathering assembled from various sections of Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Hoey discussed the United States—its past, present and future—and, in this connection, discussed conditions in North Carolina and stressed the promising future of the State.

### —National News—

**FURTHER DELAY SEEN FOR COTTON REPORT**  
**WASHINGTON, July 17.**—Delay until the end of this week—or possibly later—of a cabinet sub-committee report on the textile industry was predicted today by Alvin H. Hansen, chief economic analyst of the state department and a committee member.

Hansen said it would be impossible for the report to be finished before Friday and there was a likelihood it would not be ready until next week.

**PHILADELPHIA, July 17.**—Grey-haired and hollow-eyed, her body wasted to less than 70 pounds, Anna Van Cleve stared up from a hospital cot today and offered detectives her only explanation for five years spent locked in a garret prison with only scraps for food.

"My husband didn't like my cooking," she whispered.

She looked all of 80 years—she is 48—when the detectives found her on a bed in a lonely third-story room, bereft of lift by boarded windows and nailed down shades.

**LEXINGTON, Ky., July 17.**—Nine miners were trapped by an explosion in number five mine of the Consolidated Coal Company at Van Lear Ky., today, according to information received here by John F. Daniel, chief of the department of mines and minerals.

The fate of the trapped men was not immediately determined.

The explosion cut off their exit from the shaft.

Field inspectors and a rescue crew from the coal company were sent into the mine in an effort to rescue the men.

**ADDIS ABABA, July 17.**—An order for general mobilization of Ethiopian warriors was expected by authoritative sources today to be issued by Emperor Haile Selassie tomorrow when he addresses parliament.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 17.**—One man was missing, one dying and one dead today after an explosion wrecked a building of the Reynolds Metals Company plant near here.

Machines in the building pounded scrap aluminum into explosive dust. The back end of the building leaped away before a fountain of flame and noise Tuesday night. Fragments hurtled hundreds of yards. Houses half a mile away shook.

**PELZER, S. C., July 17.**—Strikers of the United Textile workers union here planned today to press their case under the new Wagner labor disputes act as the Pelzer mills reopened under guard of approximately 100 troops.

**LONDON, July 17.**—Usually well-informed quarters hinted today that the British government may soon permit the legitimate shipment of arms to Ethiopia, following the receipt of communications from Emperor Haile Selassie of the African empire.

## Lynch Buys The Herald

(G. G. Page)

I wish to announce that I have sold the Herald Publishing House with the Kings Mountain Herald to Mr. Haywood E. Lynch who has been operating the business under lease since January. Mr. Lynch expected from the first to buy the paper and business if after trying it out he liked the town and the prospects. He has been more than pleased with the fine patronage the people have given him and the royal welcome he and his family have received from the people.

As in the beginning of Mr. Lynch's residence in the town I want to again commend him and his good wife to the earnest consideration and patronage of the good old town of Kings Mountain. I say "Good old town" advisedly. My reasons are good. I visit all the towns in North Carolina east of Greensboro several times a year. Many towns in Virginia come under my observation and I occasionally cover all of South Carolina. And in all my travels I find no other town that surpasses Kings Mountain. There comes nearer being every store building and residence occupied in Kings Mountain all the time than any other town that I see. And the people of Kings Mountain are unsurpassed in civic pride and religious life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are young and industrious as well as ambitious to forge ahead and make their best contribution to the growth and development of the town and county and I bespeak for them the same fine loyal support you always gave me and have started out giving them. A good newspaper is an absolute necessity to the growth of any community but a man cannot produce it and board himself. Blessings upon you all.

### NEW CITY TAGS NOW ON SALE

The city automobile license tags are now on sale. The new tags are the same in design as the tags used last year, but the colors are different, being red, white and blue. The price of the tags are the same as last year which is 50c for each car.

The Kings Mountain tags are very attractive having the Monument from the battleground in the center with the words "Kings Mountain" around the monument on a band resembling a horse shoe. Mr. Charles Dilling, city clerk, designed this tag which has been complimented by scores of people. Lots of advertising for the town of Kings Mountain has been derived from these tags. Mr. Dilling says that has had many requests from tourists when they visit Kings Mountain for these tags.

### MAJESTIC QUARTET AT BETHLEHEM

The famous Majestic quartet of Rock Hill, S. C., will put on a musical concert at Bethlehem school building Saturday night July 20, beginning at 8:00 o'clock Admission 10 and 15 cents.

There will be an ice cream supper in connection with this concert.

This is sponsored by the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Sunday school.

### FIRST UNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

Union services, in which four of the five down-town churches are uniting, begin with the evening service Sunday night. This service will be held at Central Methodist with Rev. W. M. Boyce of the A. R. Presbyterian Church preaching. Mr. Boyce is the oldest minister in point of service and is president of the local Minister's Association. The choir will be composed of representatives from all the churches. A fine spirit has been manifested and it is expected that a large audience will vote their approval by their presence.

### FOSTER'S SHOE SERVICE OPENS HERE

Mr. R. W. Foster has opened Foster's Shoe Service at 229 Railroad Avenue. Mr. Foster has had several years experience in this kind of business. He has installed the latest equipment and extends a cordial invitation to all to visit his new business. Mr. Foster has operated shops at Charlotte and Lowell.

Mr. Foster married a Kings Mountain girl, who was before marriage Miss Elsie Hord.

### HERALD ADDS NEW COLUMN

The Herald is pleased to announce the addition of a new column for its many readers. This column will be called "Let's Look Back," and will appear each week on the editorial page. Items of interest to Kings Mountain people will be taken from the Herald of 20 years ago and of ten years ago and reprinted. The Herald invites you to watch this column each week as your name may appear.

### RETURN FROM CROP INSPECTION TRIP

Messrs W. A. Williams, R. G. Plunk, P. D. Herndon and son, Allen, made a 500 mile crop inspection trip into South Carolina during the past week end. Mr. Herndon reports excellent crops in Dilling and Marlboro counties and good crops in Chesterfield county and very poor to fair crops in other counties visited.

When asked by the Herald how crops are in Cleveland county, Mr. Herndon replied that he could only speak for No. 4 township. He said crops here are two weeks late for this time of the year but with favorable conditions from now on crops would be about average or fair. Mr. Herndon says that the cotton crop is good.

### MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT EGYCE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. John T. Dale, young missionary to the Huasteca Indians in the mountains of Mexico, will tell of his work at the A. R. Presbyterian Church Sabbath morning at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Dale is a graduate of Erskine College and Princeton Theological Seminary. At present he is engaged in translating the Scriptures into the Huasteca language. The Indians at present have no written language. Mr. Dale is endeavoring to put their dialect into grammatical form so that further education may be possible. You are cordially invited to hear the stirring story of Mr. Dale's work in the midst of a people who had no knowledge. Missionary endeavor has been carried on among the Spanish speaking people of Mexico for 75 years. Until recently these six millions astecs have been neglected.

## Men's Club Entertain Ladies At Pisgah

### BELK'S BIG SALE NOW GOING ON

Belk's annual July Clearance Sale is now on. This is an opportunity for housekeepers, men and women to purchase good bargains in all kinds of household goods and wearing apparel. This is a big event in the Belk stores and compares with their famous January sales held in midwinter. Shelves are being cleared for the coming of fall and winter goods and prices have been reduced. Profits have been forgotten, said a member of the firm today. Everything has been reduced to unbelievably low prices.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER AT PATTERSON GROVE

There will be an ice cream supper at Patterson Grove Saturday night, July 20. Proceeds will go to the Woman's club. Public invited.

A man must marry before he can possibly realize how many faults he has.

Everything you say will be remembered by someone else after you have forgotten.

### FABRICS, Inc., NOW IN OPERATION

Kings Mountain now has another mill added to its already long list. Fabrics, Inc., as the new mill is called is owned by Messrs Gene, Paul Joe and Hunter Neisler and A. L. Hill. Fabrics, Inc., is located near the Victory Gin Co., and manufactures rugs, mops, and yarn from which rugs can be crocheted.

The history of this mill dates back to 18 years ago when Mr. A. L. Hill saw what beautiful and lasting rugs could be made from loops from the toes of stockings. The loops had to be looped together by hand which was a very slow process. Mr. Hill decided that a machine could be made to do this work. And so after years of work and study Mr. Hill has perfected a machine that will do this work. Six of these machines are now installed at Fabrics, Inc., and more will be added later as the demand for the finished products increases.

Patents for this machine have been issued to Fabrics, Inc., from the U. S. Patent office at Washington, D. C. This is the only patent that has ever been applied for a machine of this kind.

The experimental stage of the past twelve months of Fabrics, Inc., has passed and now they are ready to start production. A number have already been employed running the looping machines, wrapping and packing the skeins of yarn.

The rugs are made in a variety of patterns and colors. The colors are fast. Mr. Hill in speaking of the rugs, laughingly said, "The only thing wrong with these rugs from a manufacturer's standpoint is that they last too long, they just will not wear out."

The yarn for hand making rugs are put up in 8 oz. packages in 25 different colors.

The looper machine invented by Mr. Hill will loop 1,350 yards of yarn each hour. One man by hand can only loop about 90 yards per hour. One man can operate five machines. Accordingly one man with this machine can turn out as much work as 70 men can by hand.

Mr. P. D. Herndon is connected with Fabrics, Inc., as manager in charge of production.

Quite a coincidence of the announcement of Fabrics, Inc., is the fact that 20 years ago this week Mr. C. E. Neisler announced the erection of a new mill for Kings Mountain.

The Herald wishes to congratulate the men behind this new enterprise of Kings Mountain. We go forward in the Best Town in The State.

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Congo Death Dance! Charge of war canoes! Amazing jungle telegraph! Weird witch doctors! Capture of slave girls!

The Business Men's Club entertained their wives and sweethearts at an out-door picnic-style supper last Thursday evening at Pisgah church. The ladies of the church under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams prepared the glorious and bountiful meal. Every food of the picnic style was served in abundance from pickles to home-made ice cream.

Messrs Hayne Blackmer and Paul Mauney had charge of the program. Rev. P. D. Patrick asked the blessing. Byron Keeter, president, and W. K. Mauney, secretary, made the announcements.

Ninety-eight members, their wives and sweethearts were present, and with the others that attended is was estimated to be about 125. A similar meeting will be held at Bethany next Thursday, July 25th.

### REV. ROBINSON TO PREACH HERE

Rev. H. M. Robinson of Cherryville, N. C., will preach at Central M. E. Church Sunday, July 21, at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Williams, who is ill and will be unable to fill his pulpit.