

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

RALEIGH, July 31.—Governor Ehringhaus today announced that Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh, resident superior court jurist of the seventh judicial district, would sit as a committing magistrate at Louisburg tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to investigate the lynching yesterday of Govan (Sweat) Ward, 25 year old negro

LOUISBURG, N. C., July 30.—Govan (Sweat) Ward, 25 year old negro axe slayer of C. G. Stokes, Franklin county farmer, was lynched today by a mob which took him from officers and hanged him to an oak tree half a mile from the scene of the killing.

While state highway patrolmen, a national guard company and county officers sought the mob in an effort to prevent the lynching, its members hanged the negro, described by Sheriff J. T. Moore, as crazy, to a huge oak half a mile down the road from where he chopped off Stokes' head with an axe this morning.

His body was filled with pistol and shotgun wounds, but whether he was shot and then hanged or the slugs fired into his body after it was hoisted by the rope, could not be determined.

Ward, a medium sized ginger-cake negro, was taken from the Sheriff and Deputy T. P. Bean ten miles from here shortly before noon as they were hurrying from the county with him as a precaution against violence.

The sheriff said there were about 25 men, some negroes and some whites, in the group which stopped his car and took Ward.

RALEIGH, July 31.—Although the greater part of North Carolina is legally dry, newspaper and periodicals of the state can now accept liquor advertisements, under an advisory ruling of the state attorney general's office.

WILSON, July 31.—Federal investigators for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration here today ordered Josephus Parker, former member of the Wilson county board of commissioners, to meet terms to comply with his AAA tobacco control contracts.

Mr. Parker was ordered to plow up 50 acres of land planted in tobacco which was held to be in excess of allotments for this year. Value of the crop on this 50 acres was estimated at \$10,000.

The order also included seizure 1935 rental checks estimated at \$1,500. He was further ordered to settle with tenants for 1934 payments said to total about \$4,000.

ASHEVILLE, July 31.—The North Carolina legislature has yet to legalize the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina on a state wide scale, but when and if it does, one Asheville concern will be ready to go into the business.

A charter granted to Gross brothers of Asheville to deal in "spiritous, vinous and malt liquors when and if legalized by North Carolina" has been recorded in Superior court here. The concern was capitalized at \$100,000.

ELIZABETH CITY, July 31.—Plans went forward here today for a meeting tomorrow of negroes in this section to pray for a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute as a part of what was said to be a countrywide movement among negroes to prevent a war.

Prof. James A. Clark, of the State Normal School here, said negro churches and fraternal bodies throughout the nation would take part in a campaign this week to urge an amicable settlement of the dispute.

CHAPEL HILL, July 31.—Due to the infantile paralysis situation, the Parent-Teacher Institute scheduled here August 19-24, has been postponed until the first week in September 2-6, it was announced today by R. M. Grumman, Chairman of the Institute Committee.

### —National News—

WASHINGTON, July 31.—On a proposed \$5,000,000 cotton sale to Italy may hang the fate of suggested subsidy provisions in the agricultural adjustment act.

House and senate conferees were to start today to compose their differences on the AAA amendments. House members were determined to restore a provision which would permit use of 30 per cent of the nation's customs receipts to finance disposal of farm surpluses. The senate struck it from the bill.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Kidnaped and brought by automobile to a lonely wooded spot in Chicago's south side, Dr. Walter J. Bauer, 38 a bridegroom of three weeks, today was subjected to mutilation which cost his life.

Five hours after the operation, he died at Jackson Park Hospital. Before his death he told police, they said, that he had been abducted at Ann Arbor, Mich., by a man he had met in a hotel there.

### TO HUNT REDFERN

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 31.—A. D. Creagh, member of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, said today he had been selected as one of two aviators to fly to South America in search of Paul Redfern, American aviator missing since 1927.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 31.—Frederick H. Gillett, former U. S. senator from Massachusetts and for six years speaker of the national house, died early today at Springfield hospital.

PEORIA, Ill., July 31.—Gerald Thompson, 26, accused "sex slayer" who has sat unmoved through many dramatic moments of his trial for the brutal killing of Mildred Hallmark, 19, cafeteria hostess today faced only one possible rebuttal witness and closing arguments before his fate was handed to the jury.

### FORMER CIRCUS OWNER DIES IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, July 31.—John C. Robinson, III, 62, who until 1916 carried on the circus established by his family 100 years ago, died at his home here today.

TIFTON, Ga., July 30.—Fruition of a year of labor will bring a harvest of millions in cold cash to South Georgia this week in the nation's only loose tobacco market section.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 31.—A party of writers which started here to oppose the Alabama anti-sedition act drew withering blast from Governor Bibb Graves who charged them with "framing" a story of a gunfire attack en route to get publicity.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 31.—Georgia municipal officials have gone directly over the head of Governor Eugene Talmadge with a plea to Secretary Wallace and the state's congressional delegation for release of Federal funds to improve their streets.

HSINKING, Manchoukuo, July 31.—Rengo (Japanese) News Agency today unofficially estimated at more than 1,000 the deaths in floods ravaging the Antung area of Manchoukuo.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Evidence was presented to the senate lobby committee today by a New York state investigator that the Associated Gas and Electric system during the depression charged its operating subsidiaries 300 percent above cost for engineering services.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Borrowing his motif from the doughnut, President Roosevelt has designed a coin which soon may be jingling in citizens' pockets, congress willing.

It is a half cent piece, and Secretary Morgenthau said it had a hole in the center. The president also sketched a one mill coin, which unlike all other American metal money is square.

### CROPS ARE FINE

Mr. A. A. Hovis, of the Patterson Grove community, says that crops are looking fine in his section. He says that the corn crop is just about the best he has seen in years, and that cotton is growing at a rapid rate. Mr. Hovis says that unless something unforeseen happens the farmers of his community will harvest a bountiful crop.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PAYS HERALD

The Patterson Grove Sunday School of which Miss Mary Hovis, daughter of Mr. A. A. Hovis, is secretary, paid the Herald for printing some envelopes. Now, there is nothing very unusual about Patterson Sunday School paying a bill, but the unusual is how they paid the bill. Mr. Hovis came into the Herald office with a box under his arm and said, "I want to pay our bill." He handed the box to the Editor of the Herald. The box which was rather heavy contained 875 pennies.

### A CORRECTION

The reunion and picnic of the Bell Institute will be held at the Central High School in Kings Mountain August 7th instead of August 17th as announced in the last issue of the Herald. All students of this school are cordially invited to come and bring a basket and enjoy the day together.

### LONNIE CAMBY SENTENCED TO 3 1/2 YEARS

Judge Hoyle Sink in Superior Court at Shelby last week sentenced Lonnie Camby, white, to serve three and one-half years on the roads for larceny. Camby was charged with stealing a number of chickens from Mr. Wiley McGinnis of Kings Mountain. The first hearing in this case was held in Recorder's Court here and the case was bound over to Superior Court. The solicitor was ably assisted in the prosecution of the case by Mr. Wiley McGinnis. Arden Thompson, colored, was sentenced to 12 months on the same case.

## The Spirit Of The U. S. Constitution

Editor's Note:—So much has been written and said of late pertaining to the Constitution of the United States, we thought our readers would like to have us print the prize winning essay on "The Spirit of the Constitution" by Miss Louise Brackett of the Kings Mountain High School.

(By Louise Brackett)  
Citizens of the United States, do you realize what a great script the forefathers wrote for our great country to be governed by? It was a script that had been taken to God, one that the most learned men had meditated hours upon, one that millions of people had discussed, debated, and lectured about, and one that all abiding citizens, then and those to come, must obey and accept as their rules of government.

First, what is a Constitution? It is a written document, describing the nature of the organization and what shall be its functions. The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the country.

In 1776, this wild country was inhabited by people who had sailed across the mighty waters to an almost unknown land. They needed government. They needed it because they realized the necessity of co-operation.

George Washington, first president, first advocate, said adhering to the Constitution, "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair. The event is in the hands of God." The great Benjamin Franklin, the first man to organize a group to co-operate during war, and to form an established government, said, "I have lived, sir, a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall with

## Men's Club Entertain Ladies At Bethany

### REV. MELTON WRITES WEYERHAEUSERS

Rev. A. G. Melton, former pastor of the Macedonia Baptist church of Kings Mountain wrote a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Weyerhaeuser, parents of little George Weyerhaeuser, who was kidnaped. Mr. Melton is soliciting funds from the Weyerhaeusers to carry on his work at Spindale Gospel Tabernacle where he is now pastor.

When little George was kidnaped, the kidnapers wrote that everything had been arranged and that they would never be caught. Rev. Melton who at that time was conducting a revival at Cherryville, read these statements in the paper. He remembered Numbers, chapter 32, verse 23 "Be sure your sins will find you out." Mr. Melton says that he prayed that the kidnapers would be found and that little George would be safely returned. In just a few days little George was returned and shortly two of the three kidnapers were caught. Mr. Melton says that he feels like his prayer was answered. At the time Mr. Melton prayed for the safe return of the kidnaped child he did not contemplate asking for a donation to his church.

### HUNTING LICENSE ON SALE AT CITY HALL

Combination hunting and fishing license are now on sale at the City Hall. The fee is \$3.10. Sportsmen will save \$1.10 by purchasing the combination license. Changes in open and closed season are:

Opossum and raccoon, Oct. 1 to Feb. 1; Quail and rabbit, Thanksgiving day to Feb. 15; Doves, split season, Sept. 1 to Feb. 30, Nov. 29 to Feb. 20. Open and close dates for doves are inclusive.

H. C. Long is county warden.

The Business Men's Club entertained their wives and sweethearts at a buffet supper last week at Bethany A. R. P. Church in York county, S. C. The menu included an array of food that could not be improved upon—fried chicken, boiled ham, fried ham, roast beef, biscuits, salt rising bread, salads, tomatoes, pickles, sandwiches of a dozen kinds, pies, cakes, custards, tarts, grapes, iced tea, and a cordial, friendly spirit that could not be excelled. A bountiful supply of food was left even though over one hundred was served.

The invocation was offered by Mr. D. F. Hord, and the visitors were welcomed in behalf of the Bethany ladies by Mr. A. M. McGill, Mr. Moffett Ware, vice president of the club, presided in the absence of Mr. Byron Keeter, president. Mr. Albert Grist, guest of Mr. H. L. Summit, had a few words to say, and introduced himself as the "freak of South Carolina."

Mr. W. K. Manney, "Paternal Secretary" called the roll and introduced the guests.

Messrs Hayne Blackmer and Paul Manney had charge of the arrangements of the program. Another similar program is to be held at the next meeting, the time and place to be announced later.

Three new members were announced at this meeting. They are: Messrs Don Blanton, Johnnie McGill and Hunter Neisler.

### ANOTHER CROWDED HOUSE FOR UNION SERVICE

The Reverend P. D. Patrick of the First Presbyterian church preached to a capacity crowd at Boyce Memorial A. R. Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening. The congregation, numbering more than 400, thoroughly enjoyed the timely message and the Christian fellowship. The choir composed of the choirs from the participating churches, made the music one of the outstanding features of these fine services. The third Union Service will be held in the First Presbyterian church this coming Sabbath evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. I. L. Mayer, supply pastor of the Lutheran church, will preach.

### DR. J. T. DENDY HEARD HERE

Dr. J. T. Dendy, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Grover, N. C., filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church last Sunday at the morning services in the absence of Rev. P. D. Patrick who was finishing out a week of special services at the Grover church. Dr. Dendy in commenting on the services conducted by Mr. Patrick said that both attendance and attention at all the meetings was most gratifying.

### TO CLEAN OFF CEMETERY

The El-Bethel community will meet early Saturday morning to clean off the cemetery. All persons having friends and relatives buried there are requested to be present.

### INJURED IN ACCIDENT

While en route to Myrtle Beach Saturday, five Kings Mountain men received injuries when their car failed to make a curve and overturned on the highway near Conway, S. C.

The young men were carried to the hospital at Conway, where on first examination, it was thought that Tom Jenkins and Raymond George, two members of the party, were seriously injured. Manning Montjoy, another member of the party, received rather painful injuries. The other young men, Rhodie Williams and Tom Cobb escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

After a few days stay in the hospital, the more seriously injured were brought to their homes in Kings Mountain where they are resting comfortably.

### METHODIST SUPPLY PASTOR ARRIVES

Mr. J. E. Jackson of Swainsboro, Ga., arrived in Kings Mountain this week to fill the pulpit of the Central Methodist church for the next five weeks in the absence of Rev. J. W. Williams who is on a vacation and recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. Jackson is a senior in the School of Religion at Duke University. Mr. Jackson has already received his A. B. and M. A. degrees and will receive his B. D. degree after one more year of study. Mr. Jackson has been doing evangelistic work for the Duke Foundation for the past few summers.

Mr. Jackson is a young man of pleasing personality and extends a cordial invitation to the people of Kings Mountain to worship at Central Methodist church.

### RECITALS AND PLAYS AT SOUTHERN WORKSHOP

Among the recitals, plays and demonstrations at the Southern Workshop, School of Expression and the Arts, will be the following which will be of especial interest to Kings Mountain patrons and friends of the school: three one-act plays on Saturday evening August 3rd, at the Women's Club, the first, The Great Dark, with Miss Ava Ware and Miss Dorothy Leonard among the characters; the second, Mirifol Marionettes with Carolyn Hord, Elizabeth Plonk, Martha Plonk, Douglas Plonk and Fairy Grace Patterson, all of Kings Mountain, among the characters; the third, Peggy, with Douglas Plonk and George Plonk taking part.

On Sunday afternoons, August 4 and August 11, Bible Interpretations will be given at the Little Theatre Room. This feature of the Workshop's program of activities, has proven most interesting and helpful to pupils and patrons.

Little Women, a comedy in four acts, adapted from the story by Louisa Alcott, will be given on Saturday evening, August 10 and among Kings Mountain pupils taking part are Jean Ware, George Plonk, Mary Foust Plonk and M. L. Harmon.

The closing recital, consisting of readings, poems and talks will be given Monday morning, August 12, at 11 o'clock. At this time Miss Mary Foust Plonk, accomplished reader and musician, will receive her diploma.

On Tuesday evening, August 6, at 8:30, at the George Vanderbilt Hotel a demonstration of Dalcroze Eurythmics will be given by the entire class.

Miss Laura Plonk of Kings Mountain is director of the school and her sister, Miss Lillian Plonk is assistant Director.

### MRS. W. H. MOSS DIES

Mrs. W. H. Moss, 69, well known woman of the Park-Grace community, died Friday evening following a week's illness.

Funeral services were held at New Hope Baptist church at Earl at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon and interment made in the cemetery at that place. Rev. A. G. Melton and Rev. J. V. Frederick had charge of the service.

Margaret Rippey, daughter of Ned Rippey, was born July 8, 1866, near Earl, N. C., Cleveland county. In early girlhood, August 27, 1882, she became the bride of W. H. Moss, who preceded her in death by 5 days less than two years. Mrs. Moss has lived in Kings Mountain for the past 38 years.

Mrs. Moss was a charter member of the Macedonia Baptist church in Kings Mountain and was one of the most loyal supporters of her church.

She is survived by seven sons: Emanuel, Hoyle, Burvel, Dewey, Sidney, Theodore and Thurman; four daughters, Mrs. W. D. Deaver, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Paul Horne and Miss Ota Moss. She is also survived by twenty six grand children and four great-grandchildren.

The large attendance upon the funeral and the beautiful floral offerings attested to the fact that Mrs. Moss leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.