

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

**RALEIGH, Aug. 21.**—Reports at the office of C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at N. C. State College, today showed virtually at cotton fields in Eastern North Carolina infested with boll weevils. Brannon said the pest was spreading rapidly. Weather conditions, he said, had been favorable to weevils in nearly every section of the State and particularly during the first ten days of August.

**LUMBERTON, Aug. 21.**—Airplanes, armed citizens and officers today had failed to locate Jim Watson, negro farmhand, accused of attempting assault upon a four year old girl.

Watson, who escaped Sunday from a ten-story building amid a flurry of bullets from the pistol of J. B. Branton, Jr., brother of the girl, was thought to be armed. A group of citizens reported yesterday they fired on Watson and inflicted a minor wound. Three airplanes yesterday circled over a wide area but failed to find a trace of the fugitive.

**RALEIGH, Aug. 21.**—Counsel for two men convicted on whiskey charges here last month today planned a Supreme Court test of provisions of the 1935 liquor acts as they apply to dry counties.

Charles U. Harris, attorney for the two men, J. E. Jones and Clarence C. Hamilton, has filed formal appeal, contending the acts repealed parts of the state-wide Turlington act under which the men were convicted of possessing liquor.

**RALEIGH, Aug. 21.**—The infantile paralysis epidemic is apparently fast dying out in North Carolina.

Records at the State board of health office showed there only 30 of the 549 cases which have been reported this year are still in an infectious stage.

Two new cases were reported yesterday to run the August total to 63. There were 229 cases in July.

Aboard S. S. Reliance, En Route to Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, was elected president of the North Carolina Bar association for the coming year at the closing session today of its convention cruise to Nova Scotia.

**RALEIGH, Aug. 21.**—One hundred and thirty prospective lawyers waited today to learn whether they had passed bar examinations held by the state board of law examiners.

The tests were concluded here yesterday, but it will be several weeks before the successful applicants are announced. Last January about 40 percent of the candidates were licensed.

**RALEIGH, Aug. 21.**—The North Carolina eugenics board today authorized the sterilization of nine persons, seven of which were consent cases under the new 1935 law.

R. E. Brown, secretary, said the board under the old and new laws has authorized 294 operations, and 237 have actually been performed. Of the operations completed, 122 have been this year.

**PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.**—Mrs. Grover C. Bergdoll said she planned to seek an interview with President Roosevelt in Washington soon to ask for a pardon for her husband, World War draft dodger, now in exile in Germany.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.**—Discontinuance of the cotton processing tax was opposed today by the special cabinet committee which has been studying bills of the textile industry. The committee suggested control of imports of Japanese cotton goods, preferably by means of a "voluntarily and friendly agreement" with Japan. It also recommended establishing of a continuing committee to study the problem of regional wage differentials in the textile industry.

### —National News—

**LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.**—The Rogers family will be together again here today with a vast, sad difference.

Mrs. Will Rogers and the children Will, Jr., Mary and Jim, were hurrying by train from the east, due to arrive about noon.

They were speeding to a funeral instead of a happy reunion after gay aerial adventures. The body of the famous comedian, who kidded the great and the near-great and made them like it, awaited them in a simple bronze casket in Forest Lawn Chapel.

**ADDIS ABABA, Aug. 21.**—Reliable sources said today Emperor Haile Selassie has a large secret fund of gold and silver to pour out in fighting Italy in the event of hostilities. The money, amounting to several million dollars, had been left by the late Emperor Menelik in his last testament for the defense of country and is deposited in secret caves known only to the emperor.

**LONDON, Aug. 21.**—A British bid for American cooperation for solution of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis may be the next move from Downing street, it was indicated today as the political drama was intensified in preparation for the emergency meeting of the cabinet tomorrow.

**PARIS, Aug. 21.**—Premier Laval is negotiating secretly with Premier Mussolini in an effort to limit war against Ethiopia if he cannot prevent it, it was learned today.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.**—Congress still is bent on going home by Saturday night, but in their dash toward adjournment legislators have delivered two jolts to major parts of the Roosevelt administration's program.

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 21.**—Oklahoma paid solemn, silent tribute today to Wiley Post, whose homecoming for the first time was not a joyous one.

The body of the dauntless little airman was borne here late yesterday in a giant airliner, ending the longest funeral flight in history.

A large crowd lined municipal airport as the ship arrived and the body was transferred to a hearse.

There was no disorder, only a great silence and a reverent uncovering of heads. Relatives were not present at the field.

In the ship, though not at the controls, was Joe Crosson, modest Alaskan flier who brought the bodies of Will Rogers, America's favorite humorist, and her foremost stratosphere adventure from lonely Point Barrow.

**BOSTON, Aug. 21.**—The probable loss of four lives was reported today as four surviving members of the crew of the wrecked New York fishing schooner Juneau reached Boston aboard a Norwegian freighter.

The survivors expressed fears that three Brooklyn, N. Y., men and another from Boston had been lost when the Juneau sank off Nantucket yesterday.

**PUTNAM, Conn., Aug. 21.**—Police Captain Harry Wallen said today Briggs, 21, had confessed to participation in the hold up of a bank in Smoaks, S. C., early this month. Briggs walked into the office of Prosecuting Attorney Archibald Mac Donald this afternoon and made the confession, Wallen said.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.**—Speaker Byrns assured President Roosevelt today of adjournment of congress by Saturday in reviewing the progress made yesterday by the house. He said it was now certain that final agreement would be reached on the amendments to the Tennessee Valley Authority, but still described the utilities holding company regulation bill as uncertain.

He was hopeful, however, that a compromise would be worked out on it, too.

"We are doing things up there now with one thing in mind, that is to adjourn," he said.

### MRS. W. L. HARRILL BURIED LAST WEEK

The following account of the death and burial of Mrs. W. L. Harrill, mother of Attorney E. A. Harrill of this place is taken from Friday's issue of the Cleveland Star:

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Harrill, 71 year old resident and mother, of the Mt. Sinai community were held Friday at the Mt. Sinai Baptist church.

Mrs. Harrill had been a member of the caucus for nearly 60 years, and is one of the best known women in the southern part of the county.

Death came quietly at 9:30 Thursday morning, after a lingering illness of two years and a serious illness of about a week. Paralysis was the immediate cause of her death.

In charge of funeral rites were Rev. Rush Padgett and Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of Mrs. Harrill.

Surviving Mrs. Harrill are two sons, Attorney E. A. Harrill of Kings Mountain and Clive Harrill, at home; five daughters, Mrs. M. O. Moore, Shelby; Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, route 3, Shelby, and Misses Essie, Mignon and Ocie Harrill, all at home. A sister, Mrs. Josie Graning lives at Gaffney and a brother, David Champion on Blacksburg, route 1.

Her husband, the late Wyatt L. Harrill, died some two and a half years ago.

Born, reared, married and having lived in the same community all of her life, Mrs. Harrill leaves a host of friends and acquaintances who know her as an ideal mother, generous neighbor and friend.

### FORMER KINGS MTN. PASTOR IN ASHEVILLE

Kings Mountain people will be interested to know that Rev. M. C. Connor of High Point, has recently accepted a call to the Wesleyan Methodist church of West Asheville to succeed Rev. E. L. Henderson, who resigned to accept a charge in Roanoke, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. Connor have many friends in Kings Mountain where he was pastor of the Wesleyan church for a number of years.

### CHILD ACCIDENT VICTIM

The three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saunders of Charlotte had the misfortune to have his leg broken Monday when the family were packing in preparation for moving to Burlington.

A piece of furniture dropped accidentally, fell on the child who was standing nearby. He was carried to the Presbyterian Hospital where he is resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances. Mrs. Saunders is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cornwell and the many friends of the family regret to hear of the accident.

### MRS. MARY MILLER BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Miller, 85, died early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burgin, in Lincolnton, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Miller, who was a member of one of Cleveland county's oldest and most prominent families, was well known in Kings Mountain where she lived for some time, with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Southard, nee Miss Stella Miller, for many years registered nurse of this place.

Surviving Mrs. Miller are four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Burgin and Mrs. M. H. Hoyle of Lincolnton, Mrs. Sam Southard of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. A. Gamble of Bessemer City, five sons, Joshua Miller, of Raleigh, L. H. Miller of Florence, S. C., Walter Miller of Spray, Plato and Herbert Miller of Lincolnton. She was a widow of the late Francis Marion Miller who has been dead for many years.

Funeral and interment took place at Waco, the old home of the Miller family Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Among those attending from Kings Mountain were Mr. and Mrs. Will Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford.

### UNION SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The sixth Union Service will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Hiatt of Gastonia, Presiding Elder of the Southern Methodist Church, Gastonia District, will bring the message of the evening.

The interest in the Union services continue to grow. An overflowing congregation attended the services last Sunday evening at the Central Methodist church, Rev. P. D. Patrick, brought the message of the hour.

### SPONSORS MAJESTIC PROGRAM

The Woman's Club of Mauney Mill will sponsor the Majestic Quartet program at Park-Grace Saturday night.

This quartet is composed of Radio stage artists from the Crazy Barn Dance, Station WBT, and their program consists of singing, instrumental selections and black-face skits.

### WHISNANT REUNION

The annual reunion of the Whisnant Clan will be held this year on Friday August 23, at Mount Harmony Church, which is about 3 miles northwest of Polkville, N. C., and about 15 miles northwest of Shelby. This reunion has been growing from year to year, and a particular invitation is given to all friends and relatives to attend the same. As the name Whisnant, or this group, has a number of ways of spelling the name it is made clear that regardless of spelling or of the locality, that all are urged and invited to come.

A program will be arranged and carried out for the day with J. H. Grigg, County Supt., of Public Schools as the speaker for the day. Dinner will be served on the grounds and the proverbial "Well-Filled Basket" should be brought.

### WEEVIL INFESTATIONS REACH SERIOUS STAGE

Boll weevil infestations in North Carolina are becoming serious in many sections, according to C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College.

Recent observations have shown that the weevils have spread over most of the Piedmont area. This year weevils are attacking many farms where they have not appeared in appreciable numbers before.

Over practically all the cotton growing area of Eastern North Carolina weevils are now being found, Brannon said, and the increase has been heavy within the past two weeks.

If cloudy, warm weather prevails during the rest of August, he continued, weevil damage over most of the State will be really serious unless effective control measures are started at once.

He recommended that growers who find weevils in their cotton should start dusting with calcium arsenate or a half and half mixture of lime and calcium arsenate. Since the infestations are so widely spread he urged that every farmer keep a close lookout for weevils.

Six pounds of dust should be sprayed on each acre of cotton, Brannon stated. The plants do not need to be coated with a heavy layer of dust, but the spray should be heavy enough to send a good fog of dust about the plants.

Brannon also urged the growers to keep a sharp watch for red spider, which is being found in a large number of fields this year. As a control measure, he stated that at least two dustings of sulphur should be made about a week apart. Ten pounds should be applied to the acre.

### SKOOT SHOOT TO BE STAGED

The Kings Mountain Skeet club has announced that their first skeet match will be staged Saturday, September 7th. Full details of this first program will be made later.

## Adult Schools Of City Render Much Service

### LOCAL MAN PRESIDENT OF CLAN

At a reunion of the Keeter clan held at Union Mills, S. C., Sunday Mr. D. J. Keeter of Kings Mountain and Grover was elected president of the family organization.

The reunion was largely attended by members of the Keeter family from Grover, Kings Mountain, Shelby, Forest City, York, Greenwood, S. C., Greenville, Raleigh and elsewhere.

### REUNION TO BE HELD

The annual reunion of the Thomas son Clan will be held at Union church, Thursday, August 29 beginning at ten o'clock.

## Other Plans For Highway Being Studied

Mr. Ross M. Sigmon, Assistant Highway Commissioner of North Carolina was in Kings Mountain Wednesday afternoon conferring with Mayor J. E. Herndon and the Town Board about the highway proposals.

A new plan was discussed whereby the highway would come as originally submitted with the exception of how highway No. 29 would enter the Gastonia to Shelby highway. It was thought that Highway No. 29 could come down Railroad avenue and join at King street. Railroad avenue could cross over King street instead of by an underpass as was originally planned. By this plan the damage to the property owners would be considerable less, as the filling stations on both corners of King street and Railroad avenue could be raised to the level of the new highway.

The second plan discussed was for the highway to come into Kings Mountain by the Sadie Mill down Falls street at Cherokee street and go under the railroad at Falls street by an underpass. Highway 29 would come into the Gastonia-Shelby road just east of the underpass. This route would keep the trucks and heavy traffic off the main business and residential section of Kings Mountain. This would open up new property and give Kings Mountain more hard surfaced street.

The third proposal: The highway would enter Kings Mountain up the valley by McGill Branch to the power house into Railroad avenue. Then down Railroad Avenue to where the overhead bridge now stands, and cross the railroad by an overhead bridge at the same place where the overhead bridge is now located. A new overhead bridge would have to be erected, one at an angle so that it would not be sharp turn entering the overhead bridge. Highway No. 29 would continue on down Railroad avenue.

The fourth plan: Enter Kings Mountain the same as in plan three, but when the highway reached the power house go under the railroad by an underpass just east of the depot. The highway would then come out about Mrs. Floyd Mauney's place. Highway No. 29 instead of going under the underpass would continue on down Railroad avenue, through town as it now does.

State Highway Commissioner Sigmon stated that he would send another engineer to Kings Mountain to study the plans suggested by the citizens. Mayor Herndon and the board are very desirous to serve the interests of Kings Mountain as a whole, and will appreciate the citizens letting their wishes be known so that the best interest of the town may be served.

### Schools Have Closed For An Indefinite Period.

The Adult Schools and Recreational Programs which have been carried on for the past several months have been discontinued for the time being and no definite plans made for their continuance.

The general public has known very little of the important work carried on by teachers and leaders of these clubs and schools and we are giving a resume of some of their accomplishments.

Miss Beth Randall has had charge of the work at the Mauney Mill village. She has had classes in home-making, sewing, interior decorating, meal planning, etc. The women have shown an especial interest in demonstrations of various kinds given. They have made and sold a large supply of cottage curtains, aprons, pillow cases, etc., and have given suppers, using the funds received toward equipping their club room. Miss Randall and members of the Community Club enjoyed an outing at the seashore and also a trip to the mountains.

Mrs. Emma Austelle has been in charge of a school at the Pauline Club House and more recently at the Second Baptist church with an average enrollment of 115, the oldest of whom was 74. Some of the pupils were professional men, some had never attended school and some had been in high school. In addition to the regular school work, these pupils were given an interesting course in Bible Literature, by Miss Mary Fanny Austelle who very ably assisted her mother in her work.

Recreational programs of various kinds, were carried on and a vesper service with Rev. P. D. Patrick as leader, was held late in the summer. Three clubs, Mothers club, Men's club and Young Ladies club, have been organized and in operation for some time and through these much work of a civic and charitable nature has been done.

Pupils from the Pauline, Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co., and Cora mills have been included in the above school enrollment.

Mrs. Ed. Ware has headed the club work at the Dilling mill and under her directions, two major projects, sewing and canning have been carried on. A large amount of fruits and vegetables have been canned and the women have been busying themselves, making necessary clothing for their children in preparation for the opening of school.

A Field Day program has been planned for the near future.

The Woman's Club entertained the Booster club at a supper at Lake Montonia recently and will in turn be entertained by the Boosters club at the Elks Club in Gastonia.

The members of the Woman's club chaperoned by Mrs. M. E. Greer also enjoyed a trip to Carolina Beach. Mrs. Charles Falls and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter have had charge of play grounds and recreational activities at Central School and later at the Mauney Mill during the summer months.

Some playground equipment was provided and play supervised by Mrs. Falls and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mrs. E. B. Olive had charge of the school and Community Club work at the Park Yarn village. Besides the regular school work, Mrs. Olive had interesting classes in home-making, teaching, sewing, decorating, cooking, meal planning and the various arts dear to the average house wife. This group, among other things were hosts at a banquet given at the Margrace Club, having as their guests, Mr. Clyde Sorrells, head of Adult school work in this District, Mr. Horace Grigg, County Supt. of Public Schools, a number of mill executives, teachers of adult schools and others.

Mrs. Olive recently held an impressive out-door vesper service with talks by Rev. A. G. Sargeant on Citizenship in the School, Rev. W. M. Boyce on Citizenship in the Home, and Mr. J. E. Garvin substituting for Rev. J. W. Williams, on Citizenship in the State.