

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

ALBEMARLE, Sept. 4.—For the fourth time in a week, three pounds of gold were removed from the Parker mine at New London near here. State Geologist H. J. Bryson, witnessing the extraction, said the metal came from six buckets of ore. The largest nugget weighed 3/4 of a pound.

RALEIGH, Sept. 4.—C. M. Grice, driver of a bread truck of the Carolina Baking company at Greensboro, reported to Raleigh police today he was held up and robbed of several hundred dollars early this morning by two white men who forced him to stop his truck six miles from here on the Fayetteville road.

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 4.—With tomorrow set as the deadline for the filing of PWA applications, North Carolina's petitioners for federal funds today had taken steps to salvage what can from North Carolina projects which have been tentatively disapproved in Washington.

SOUTHPORT, Sept. 4.—A hundred shrimp boats and a number of other small craft were hastily taking cover this afternoon at a sheltered point on the Elizabeth river about 2 miles below here after storm warnings were hoisted.

RALEIGH, Sept. 4.—Moderate to heavy sales were expected on the new bright belt tobacco markets today as warehouses were filled with mid week offerings.

Despite cloudy weather at Kinston one of the larger markets, yesterday sales were blocked as more than 1,000,000 pounds changed hands for the second successive day.

SHELBY, Sept. 4.—Edna Tette, 17, and Clifton Love, 16, were the two most critically injured when the sides of a truck carrying 75 Gaston county negroes to an all day picnic at Doggett's Grove church in Rutherford county, broke on Highway No. 20 near Mooresboro about noon today, sending 23 of the riders to the Shelby hospital with injuries of varying degree.

DAVIDSON, Sept. 3.—With the arrival of two more lettermen, the ranks of the early practice football candidates at Davidson have been swelled to 42 with several more expected in tomorrow.

RALEIGH, Sept. 4.—John Kingham negro, charged with attacking a 12 year old white girl near Creedmore early last night was brought to central prison this afternoon by State highway patrolmen and placed in a safe keepers cell on death row.

Governor Ehringhaus sent the patrolmen to Creedmore early today after an influential citizen had advised the Governor he feared mob violence when Kingham was caught. The negro was sought by a posse all night.

RALEIGH, Sept. 4.—Eight weeks of training behind them, 120 new recruits of the State Highway Patrol took over their duties today.

The addition to the patrol was authorized by a 1934 legislative act. The patrolmen were provided with new motorcycles and the officers with new roadsters equipped with bullet-proof glass.

CREEDMORE, Sept. 4.—Officers and citizens continued their search today for John Kingham, elderly negro charged with attacking a 12 year old white girl near here, after rain ruined any possible trails bloodhounds might have followed.

Capt. C. D. Farmer of the state highway patrol said there apparently was "little danger of a lynching."

RALEIGH, Sept. 4.—Applications for drivers' licenses are being received at the Highway Safety Division of the State Revenue Department and distribution of the permit cards will begin around September 15, Capt. Charles Farmer of the State Highway Patrol said tonight.

But woe unto you that are rich; for ye have received your consolation.—St. Luke 6:24.

—National News—

HYDE PARK N. Y., Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt today ordered all emergency Federal agencies under control of the budget bureau curtailment of personnel with the assertion that the peak of the emergency has passed.

By executive order Mr. Roosevelt placed the following seven government units under the budget for control of administrative expenditures:

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration; the Federal Emergency Relief Administration; the National Recovery Administration; the Tennessee Valley Authority; the Public Works Administration; the Commodity Credit Corporation and the railroad co-ordinator.

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 4.—Confederate veterans agreed today to forge any differences that might have remained and meet with the grand army of the republic in a joint reunion of Civil War veterans at Gettysburg Penn., in 1938.

The fading remnant of the boys who wore the grey in the War Between the States voted unanimously to accept an invitation to the proposed blue and grey reunion on the Gettysburg Battlefield.

PELZER, S. C., Sept. 4.—Five additional arrests were made today, bringing to 15 the number held for labor day's fatal strike rioting at the Pelzer cotton mills.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Standard Vacuum Oil company's cancellation of a gigantic Ethiopian oil concession was believed today to have erased all chance of United States entanglement in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Things are looking up for the cotton textile trade and prospects are more encouraging than for some time past, Goldthwaite H. Dorr, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, said today.

The announcement last week of the definite 10 cent figure for cotton loans, Dorr felt, had done much to relieve the trade of the uncertainty which had been hampering business recently.

BONNEVILLE Salt Flats, Utah, Sept. 4.—Keenly disappointed because he missed by a fraction his cherished goal of 300 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm Campbell, king of land speed, announced today he would make a second attempt at this mark tomorrow.

Steering his giant Bluebird over Utah's famed salt beds today, the plucky little Englishman made the two-way run over a measured mile for an average speed of 12,005 hour clip to better his own world's record for land speed.

MIAMI, Sept. 4.—With rescuers estimating the death toll at between 400 and 500, part of the extent was learned today from survivors and from expeditions of mercy and aid.

All of the forces of the government were joined with the Red Cross in rushing supplies to the areas of death and wreckage and in evacuating the debris-littered Keys.

The heaviest loss of life, rescuers reported was on upper and lower Matcumbe Keys, and in the fishing villages along Plantation Key and Key Largo.

SANTEE, N. M., Sept. 4.—New Mexico's investigation into the automobile wreck which killed Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the cabinet member, was at a standstill today as funeral services were arranged for Frank Allen, second victim of the mishap.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Reports emanated from usually reliable Republican sources Saturday that Herbert Hoover contemplated the issuance of a statement within the next few months, declaring that he will not seek the G. O. P. presidential nomination.

He who increases the endearments of life increases at the same time the terrors of death.—Young.

PLAYWRIGHT



Above is pictured J. L. Settlemyre, Jr., author of "The Glory Road" which will be staged for the first time tomorrow night at the Central High School auditorium at 8 p. m.

WINS HONORS AT CAMP

Paul Neisler, Jr., and Billy Gene Neisler have returned home from Camp Carolina, Brevard, N. C. Paul had the distinct honor to win two camp championships, Archery, and the gym khana, cup for skill in horsemanship. Each year a trail from the camp is named for the winner of the gym khana.

Camp Carolina has a capacity of more than 300 boys, and has a representation from a large number of states.

REVIVAL IN EAST KINGS MOUNTAIN

The pastor of Grace Methodist church announces revival services beginning Sept. 8 and continuing about two weeks. Rev. E. W. Mills of Troy, N. C., will assist the pastor Rev. W. A. Parsons, in these meetings. Mr. Mills is described as an earnest speaker and a man much loved by his people. He will arrive Monday 9th. There will be services every night at 7:15. The public is invited to these meetings.

Park And Playground For Kings Mountain Proposed

MISS MAUNEY PRE- SIDES OVER CON- VENTION

Miss S. Frances Mauney of Raleigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney, acting state supervisor of home economics teachers, was in charge last week of a four-day conference of vocational home economics teachers in Western North Carolina at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville.

The conference opened Wednesday and the sessions were attended by about 60 teachers.

Annual conferences of this kind are customary. Usually teachers from the whole state go to Raleigh but this year there are two meetings. There will be an eastern conference in Raleigh September 11-14. Miss Mauney will be in charge of this meeting also.

The purpose of the conferences is to acquaint new teachers with the type of program carried on by the state division of vocational education of the department of public instruction, to exchange ideas and to re-instruct the older teachers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and children are spending this week end in Greensboro. Mrs. Mauney is visiting her parents there and Mr. Mauney is on a business trip.

REV. HAMM AT UNION SERVICE

Rev. L. B. Hamm, who has just come to our city to take up the pastorate at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will be the preacher at the union service Sabbath night. This service will be held at 8:00 o'clock in Boyce Memorial church. This is a fine time to welcome this new minister to the town and community. These union services have been attended in an exceptionally fine way. It is a source of gratitude to witness this spirit of cooperation which indicates a fine fellowship in our Christian family.

BUSY DAY IN RECORDER'S COURT

Eight cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court here yesterday afternoon. This was the first term of court held here in about one month. Judge Bynum E. Weathers presided and Cobby Horne prosecuted.

Clifton Barnett pleaded guilty to possessing whiskey. He was sentenced to two months in jail, suspended upon the payment of \$5 fine and cost.

Floyd Clark, colored, was found not guilty of having whiskey for the purpose of sale. This was a jury trial. J. A. Russell was found guilty by a jury of driving drunk and in a reckless manner. He was sentenced to 6 months on the road suspended upon the payment of \$75.00 and cost and not to operate a car in the State of North Carolina for six months.

Joe Mauney was found not guilty of giving a worthless check to M. C. Putnam.

Raymon Crawford pleaded guilty to giving a worthless check. He was sentenced to two months in jail suspended upon the payment of the check and the cost in the case.

Harvey Hambricht having a slot machine in possession. The machine was ordered by the Court to be destroyed. An appeal was taken.

J. E. Martin driving drunk, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to four months on the road suspended upon the payment of \$50.00 and cost and not to drive a car for four months.

Bright Blackwell charged with violating prohibition laws. The prosecuting witness in this case, and the person that swore out the warrant, Joe Mauney, was taxed the cost and Blackwell was found not guilty. This verdict was ordered by the Judge without the case going to the jury.

VISITS PWA OFFICE

Mr. Charlie Dillins, city clerk, went to Chapel Hill Tuesday to confer with state PWA officials pertaining to the project of the new City Hall for Kings Mountain.

More than 2,500 chickens in Alamance county have been vaccinated this summer for fowl pox.

Application for a park and playground for Kings Mountain has been filed with the State WPA officials. The proposed park and playground will be located on the city property on North Piedmont avenue on the site of the old water works. The cost of the project has been estimated to cost about \$17,000 with the Town of Kings Mountain furnishing the land and around \$4,000.00 and the state WPA paying the difference.

The site of the old water works is located about one mile from the center of town on North Piedmont avenue and contains about six acres of land. It is planned to make this park and playground a place where both young and old may enjoy themselves. The park is to be equipped with a swimming pool, and playground equipment for the children.

SKEET SHOOT TO BE HELD

Mr. Glee Bridges of Bridges and Hamrick Hardware announced that the first program of the Kings Mountain Skeet Club will be staged next Saturday, September 7th. Championship trophies will be given in four different classes for the best average out of 100 targets.

An old fashioned pit barbecue luncheon will be served on the grounds. The range of the Kings Mountain Skeet Club is located on the York Road one mile from town.

MINISTERS WILL MEET

The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association had no meeting in August. The first meeting of the fall will be Monday morning, Sept. 9th, at 11 o'clock, at Grace Methodist church in East Kings Mountain. It is hoped that all the pastors in Kings Mountain will attend.

More than 2,000 kinds of articles are now being plated with chromium.

"The Glory Road" Here Tomorrow Night

LARGEST NEW EN- GLAND TEXTILE MILL MAY SHUT DOWN

The news is out that the big Amoskeag Mills at Manchester, N. H., may soon announce a complete shut-down and probable liquidation. If this becomes actual it will be the most startling industrial bad news flashed across wires in fifty years.

This century old concern has during the past twenty years disbursed an annual payroll which has fluctuated between ten and fifteen million dollars. It is an institution that was the principal support of a big community, if not an entire state. Many cotton yarn mills in the South have sold millions of pounds to and through Amoskeag. Their products have been used around the world.

Until the recent period the Amoskeag community has enjoyed a most peaceful labor situation. The general textile strike saw their beginning with this trouble.

The reasons for this impending calamity are a political regime antagonistic to big business, disruptive labor unionism and staggering tax burdens.

To save this great concern the best talent in the textile industry has been called in. George Sloan, the past president of the Cotton Textile Institute, has for sometime given his full time and attention.

Recently in the face of their need for business on which to operate, lower cotton prices, and the impending decision of the Supreme Court declaring the processing tax unconstitutional this company announced an advance of five percent in prices of their products. Like other textile concerns they have been selling below cost to secure business to operate.

It was to prevent such close-downs that President Roosevelt appointed a committee to study the condition of the textile industry. The decision of this committee has been made but it merely reports that the "Industry died at the hands of so and so." No plan is presented to help the condition. And unless the Supreme Court declares the processing tax unconstitutional a sales tax on cotton goods at the expense of the manufacturers will continue to be collected as a bounty to the cotton producers and the government will continue to increase their great holdings of cotton goods.

The operators of this company see continued labor upsets which will prevent efficient operations of the industry. Under the Wagner law the Labor Unions expect to intimidate all workers into their organization and Gorman threatens another general textile strike. The union claims that the new law makes it imperative that every worker join and that under this law the union worker is protected. The effort is going to be made to secure under the new law what they failed to secure under clause 7A of NRA. But at present the industry can take heart from the fact that the United Textile Workers Union has lost more members that they have gained. They continue to lose all their strikes. And today the public sees in them an organization with irresponsible leaders who are out to coerce labor into paying dues into their racket.

BELK'S DEPT. STORE REMODELED

The interior of Belk's Department Store has been improved by the addition of a ladies' dress and coat compartment and a man's suit compartment. A new floor has been installed in the rear of the store for the greater convenience of Belk's growing trade. Mr. O. W. Myers, manager, extends a cordial invitation to all to visit their remodeled store and note the improvements that have been made.

Mr. Myers returned home last week from a buying trip to New York City. He purchased the newest in Ladies' Men's and Children's Clothing. Mr. Myers reports that from the way the buyers from all over the United States were buying that it looked like business was going to be very good this fall and winter.

The first showing of "The Glory Road" will be staged here tomorrow night Sept. 6, at the Central High School auditorium at 8 p. m. This play was written by J. L. Settlemyre Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settlemyre of Kings Mountain. This play which has four acts was written by Mr. Settlemyre during the early part of the summer and is said by critics to be as emotional as the famous play, "Heaven Bound."

An all-colored cast has been selected from the colored people of Kings Mountain and Lincoln Academy.

Mr. Settlemyre graduated from the Kings Mountain High school in 1933 and is now a student of Lincoln Memorial University of Harrogate, Tenn. He is studying medicine and will be Laboratory Instructor in Anatomy this coming year.

Miss Viola Thomas, director of Heaven Bound, will be present for the first showing of "The Glory Road" Friday night to consider taking the play out on the road next season.

The play is being sponsored by the Woman's Club of Kings Mountain, and it is hoped that a full house will turn out for the premier showing of "The Glory Road."

AAA PAYMENTS BOOST N. C. FARM INCOMES

Farmers of Cleveland county who are cooperating in the agricultural adjustment programs received a total of \$382,006.07 in rental and benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.

These payments together with the increase in prices paid to farmers for their commodities have been reflected in the larger income being received by farmers, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

From 1932 to 1934, he pointed out, the total income of North Carolina farmers increased by approximately 155 per cent, or from \$104,362,000 to \$266,449,000. The 1933 income was \$194,390,000.

The total AAA payments to farmers of the State during the past fiscal year ran to \$14,732,147.51, divided as follows: tobacco growers, \$8,015,380.21; cotton growers \$5,945,844.43; corn-hog producers \$719,363.20, and wheat growers \$51,599.67.

During this period the expense of administering the programs amounted to \$1,147,290.71, or approximately seven percent of the total AAA disbursements in the State.

The administration expenses were largely payments to county and community committees who were selected from among the farmers, to assist the county agents locally with the crop adjustment programs.

Local Schools Open Sept. 12

September 12th is expected to be a busy day with the children of Kings Mountain on that day the 1935-36 school session is scheduled to begin at 9 A. M., and according to reports the largest enrollment in the history of the Kings Mountain Schools is expected. Everything is being made ready for a great year. The janitors are already cleaning the building and getting everything ready for a good start.

To Use The State Rental System.
This year the Kings Mountain Schools are planning to take advantage of the text book rental system being offered by the state. In this way books may be used for one third the price of the book. It is felt that many of the children will desire to use state owned books instead of buying their books as customary. The rental of books will be optional so that any child desiring to own his book may do so.

Teachers for Grammar Grades.
Misses Sarah Allison, Gussie Huffstetter, Willie McGill, Helen Logan, Fanny Carpenter, Marjorie Hord, Mitchell Williams, Carlyle Ware, Viola Houser, Lucy Kiser, Ozelle Kiser.

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