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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

**—National News—**

**HYD EPARK, Sept. 18.**—General Hugh S. Johnson reached an understanding with the President last week for his retirement as WPA administrator in New York early in October in accordance with his original agreement.

**SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 18.**—Former president Herbert Hoover asserted in a Constitution Day address here today that some activities of the Federal government are of the same sort of "first sappings" of human rights that have taken place in other lands.

**LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.**—Hearing on the petition for probate of the will of the late Will Rogers is set for today in superior court at which time an estimate of the value of the estate may be made. Unofficial estimates of the estate, including insurance, have centered around \$2,500,000. The will is dated August 3, just 12 days before the screen comedian died in an Alaskan airplane crash with Wiley Post and under its terms the entire estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Betty Blake Rogers.

**MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 18.**—With giant haulers already hooked to the grounded liner Dixie, two tugs waited in deep water a quarter mile away today for the signal to start pulling her off the reef where a tropical storm shoved her. Aboard the stricken liner, 55 bearded seamen, stripped to the waist, worked to get the ship ready for the tugs. Capt. E. W. Sundstrom said he would have her in deep water before a week.

**TULSA, Okla., Sept. 18.**—The name of Long may return to the United States senate next year on a share-the-wealth platform—of enough people contribute funds to finance a successful campaign. Dr. George S. Long, brother of the slain Louisiana dictator and a perennial — though unsuccessful — campaigner for office in Oklahoma, is planning to run for the senate in 1936.

**TORONTO, Sept. 18.**—The attorney for two Detroit airmen, seeking freedom from manslaughter charges after their death struggle in mid-air with Len Koenecke of the Brooklyn Dodgers, expressed the belief today that the big league baseball player had attempted suicide. "Koenecke was deliberately attempting to commit suicide and trying to do it one grand glorious finish," said the attorney.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.**—The question of the new deal's future stand on the subject of constitutional change aroused renewed interest today in the light of a speech by Secretary of Commerce Roper, declaring the right of amendment is the "heartbeat of our constitutional system."

**OXFORD, Miss., Sept. 18.**—Ellwood Higginbotham, negro defendant in a murder trial here, was taken from the LaFayette county jail last night by a mob and lynched. Higginbotham was seized and hanged while the jury was deliberating his case. He was on trial for the slaying of Lyn Roberts, a white man last May.

**CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 18.**—A return to the economic level of 1929 within the next 12 months was forecast here today by Dr. Claudius T. Murchison, director of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce who reached Charleston this morning and tonight will address the Charleston Propeller Club.

**Folger Johnson** of Chatham county is conducting a demonstration in raising capons for the market. He has a flock of 150 of these birds.

**—State News—**

**RALEIGH, Sept. 18.**—The question of constitutionality of two liquor laws passed by the 1935 legislature under which 17 of the state's 100 counties have county-controlled liquor stores in operation was taken under advisement today by the Supreme Court.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 18.**—Materials for the lethal gas chamber at State prison will be ordered immediately and construction should start in about 10 days, W. L. Craven, bridge engineer of the highway and public works commission in charge of building the cell, said today. Craven said it would take 60 to 90 days to complete the work and the cost would be close to \$5,000.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 18.**—A negro who gave his name as Willie Myers charged with attempted criminal assault on a 10 year old white girl in Johnson county, was held in central prison here today for safe keeping.

The negro was arrested yesterday about two hours after the alleged attack, by a posse of citizens deputized for the search, and was rushed to the prison here by state highway patrolmen as precautionary measure.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 18.**—Capus M. Wayne, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission said today his organization was ready "to proceed immediately" if the Works Progress Administration will authorize funds for a million dollar prison camp construction program.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 18.**—92 persons met death in highway mishaps on roads and streets of North Carolina in August, the largest fatality total ever recorded for that month, the state highway safety division reported today. Up to September 1 there had been 641 persons killed in motor accidents and August had the highest total of any month this year. Last month's total represented a sharp increase from the 69 deaths in July and over the 71 fatalities for August 1934. Besides the deaths, there were 578 persons injured in collisions or accidents last month a slight gain over the 573 injured in August a year ago.

**EDENTON, Sept. 18.**—John Horne textile worker, was sentenced in superior court on Friday to die by lethal gas on Dec. 6. Horne cut his wife's throat and then slashed his own on August 14 in a suicide attempt.

**DURHAM, Sept. 18.**—Duke University today began its 84th year as a degree-conferring institution with special exercises in Page auditorium. The formal opening of the Women's College will be observed tomorrow afternoon.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 18.**—Two members of last year's N. C. State College football squad, Venice Farrar and Sam Sabol, and two Raleigh residents were fined \$250 each in police court here today upon being convicted of an assault on W. C. Baugh, local salesman.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 18.**—Forty six North Carolina counties were in default on their bonded obligations August 1, a decrease of 12 from the 56 behind in their payments on June 30, 1934, Charles M. Johnson, director of the local government commission, told a meeting of the commission today.

**RALEIGH, Sept. 18.**—North Carolina had a balance of 177,023 registered unemployed for the week ending Sept. 7 including 128,042 men and 48,981 women, an increase from 170,107 the week before.

Gaston county cotton growers report a heavy infestation of army worms.

### RETIREES FROM BUSINESS

Two sisters, who have been dealing with and serving the public for over 40 years are about to retire from business. They are Mrs. W. P. Fulton and her sister, Miss Gussie Beatty, two of King Mountain's best known women.

For the past 29 years, they have been actively connected with the W. P. Fulton Co., one of the oldest mercantile establishments in Kings Mountain. Their business was founded by the late W. P. Fulton, who died two years ago on July 17, 1933. Mr. Fulton built their present store in 1907 at the corner of Mountain and Cherokee streets where the business remained there 29 years. The lodges of the Masons and of the Pythians have occupied the upper floor of this building since 1908.

Mrs. W. P. Fulton, who before marriage was Miss Enola Beatty, and Miss Gussie Beatty have carried on the business since Mr. Fulton's death. They are natives of York county, S. C., spending their early childhood about 6 miles below Beth any church towards Yorkville (now York). They are life long members of the A. R. P. church, their home church being Bethany in York county.

About five years after the Railroad came to Kings Mountain they moved there in 1877 to go to school, their mother entering the Millinery business some time later on the street facing the railroad, where she maintained this establishment about 20 years. Since that time Kings Mountain has grown from a cross road to a very thriving and energetic industrial center.

The retirement of Mrs. Fulton and Miss Beatty from active business completes this unusual record of faithful public service. Thousands of friends and customers will miss them from their former scene and wish them every happiness and contentment for the future.

### NEW PLAN TO FINANCE BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE

**BOILING SPRINGS.**—After three hours of debating and proposing, 30 men, members of the board of trustees of the college and pastors from the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run associations, the parents of Boiling Springs college, passed a bill that may bring the Baptist school out of the red.

These men followed up their lengthy session with a resolution to recommend to the individual churches of the two associations that they forward 50 per cent of the co-operative program collections, for the support of the state Baptist institutions, directly to the junior college, and whatever other amounts able to be gathered.

The pastors and trustees agreed unanimously that the time has come when something must be done to aid the struggling junior college in order that it may survive. Many suggestions were offered, but the 50 per cent plan was the only one placed before the body for a vote.

The pastors and trustees also appointed a committee to devise and bring before the assembly at some later date a plan for meeting the college's incurring debts.

Judge B. T. Falls, C. A. Maddy, J. A. Brock, D. F. Hord and A. G. Sargeant were appointed as members of the committee.

### Association-Wide S. School Meeting Getting Results

Progress in the association wide teacher training and clinic work being done in the Sunday schools of the county this week was reported by leaders as "one of the best pieces of work ever done in this field."

Classes are being held each evening in all rural churches and conferences and demonstrations are being held by a group of half dozen churches at the First Baptist.

A district meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at Pleasant Grove and another will be held Friday afternoon at Kings Mountain.

The associational Sunday school meeting will be held here Sunday, in a final report session and inspirational addresses.

### LIQUOR STILL RAIDED

Deputy Sheriff Charlie Sheppard and Bessemer City officers raided a 100 gallon copper still on Kings Mountain this week. The still was not in operation at the time of the raid, and no arrests were made but the still was destroyed.

## Bargains Here For Dollar Day Here Friday And Saturday

Hundreds of Real Values Offered Shoppers in Kings Mountain Tomorrow and Saturday.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday are going to be big merchandising days in Kings Mountain unless all signs fail.

It is to be Fall Dollar Days with Kings Mountain merchants, many of whom are offering extraordinary values through their advertisements in today's Herald.

Local stores, in addition to the Dollar Day bargains they are offering, are doing with the newest and best in all lines of Fall goods, which they are offering at attractive prices.

Read the advertisements in today's Herald, check the items you are particularly interested in, and get an early start tomorrow morning to do your shopping. In taking advantage of these special offerings you will be effecting many worthwhile economies.

Kings Mountain merchants are probably better prepared this fall than at any time for the past six years to take care of your every want. The buying public should show its appreciation of the efforts their local merchants are making to provide ample stocks of the latest and best in all lines of merchandise by giving them their patronage.

Local stores offering Dollar Day bargains are: D. F. Hord Furniture Co., Bridges and Hamrick Hardware Griffin Drug Co., Crescent 5, 10 and 25c Store, Belk's Dept. Store, Plonk Bros. & Co., Keeter's Dept. Store, Kings Mountain Furniture Co., Foster's Shoe Service, Eagle 5, 10 and 25c Store, A. and P. Tea Co.

### BROTHER OF LOCAL MEN DIES

William Hay Thomasson, brother of J. B. and C. F. Thomasson of this city, 38 year old Gastonia business man and world war veteran, died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Oteen government hospital, following a prolonged period of poor health.

His brother, Charlie Thomasson of Kings Mountain, and his sister, Mrs. Shocks of Wilmington, were at his bedside when he died.

Mr. Thomasson had for many years been a member of the First Presbyterian church. News of his passing comes as a source of the deepest sorrow to a wide circle of friends.

### VISIT HERALD PLANT

Three charming young ladies entered the Herald office Tuesday afternoon, and said, "Mr. Editor, we are studying newspapers in school, and we want to see how The Herald is printed." The editor of the Herald was glad to show the young ladies around the shop. First, they were shown how the type is set on the linotype machine by Mr. Eugene Matthews, then how the paper is printed by Mr. Horace Walker, and then how the paper is folded for the home by Paul Walker. They seemed to enjoy their visit very much. The young ladies referred to are: Misses Bettie Neisler, Nancy Suber and Gloria Cornwell.

## City School Attendance Shows Increase

The enrollment of the City Schools of Kings Mountain showed an increase over the very high enrollment of last year, according to figures released today by Professor B. N. Barnes, Superintendent.

For the first four days of school last year 1,658 students were enrolled, compared with 1,724 for this year. This is an increase of 66 students, or about four percent. Supr. Barnes said that the enrollment picks up later in the school year and that he prophesies that the enrollment near the end of the year will pass the 2,000 mark.

Below is a list of the enrollment figures of all the schools for both last year and this year:

School	1935	1934
Central Elementary	435	446
Central High	304	300
East End	384	361
West End	269	246
Davidson	332	305
Totals	1,724	1,658

### FILLING STATION ROBBED SECOND TIME

Johnnie Lackey's Filling Station on King street was robbed for the second time recently, Saturday night. Two brothers, Isom and Manse Wingo, colored, were arrested by local police officers and Deputy Sheriff Charlie Sheppard, charged with the robbery. About \$29 worth of merchandise consisting of meat, lard and can goods which was stolen was recovered by the officers.

The Filling Station was also robbed of Kings Mountain, who have been arrested and bound over to Superior Court.

### DISTRICT MEETING AT CENTRAL METHODIST

An all-day meeting of Missions and Bible Study Leaders of Gastonia District was held at Central Methodist church Tuesday with a splendid representation from 22 churches of the District.

Mrs. C. M. Clark of Statesville, the efficient Mission and Bible Study Superintendent for Western North Carolina Conference was the leader. Mrs. Clark gave a most comprehensive interpretation of the purpose and aim which should be upper most in the minds of Mission Study leaders and stressed the importance of Missions and Study groups in the churches.

Mrs. J. E. Garvin of Kings Mountain, recently appointed District Secretary, presided and the morning devotional service was led by Mrs. J. W. Harbison of Shelby. At the noon hour a buffet luncheon was served in the dining room of the church.

### NEW COACH AT HIGH SCHOOL WELL EXPERIENCED

Paul E. Moss, known in athletic circles as "Big Pete" is well qualified to fill the coaching job of the Kings Mountain High school. Mr. Moss was a member of the class of 1926 at Duke University, and took part in all the major athletic sports while at Duke. He was a basketball star and Captain of the 1925-26 team.

Mr. Moss coached at Candler High School for three years and at Le noir High School for two years.

Coach Moss comes to Kings Mountain from Bridgeport, Conn., where he was doing accounting work for the Southern New England Ice Co. Mr. Moss is married and both he and his wife have already moved to Kings Mountain.

### PROMINENT S. C. MAN BURIED TUESDAY

Mr. B. B. Davis aged citizen of Columbia, S. C., and father of Mrs. C. I. Derrick, who formerly lived in Kings Mountain, died at his home Saturday night.

Funeral services were held at Ebenezer Lutheran Church at Columbia and interment made at Little Mountain. Mr. Davis is a member of a prominent South Carolina family. He is well known in Kings Mountain where with his wife he visited frequently and spent much of his time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Derrick. Mr. Davis had been ill for about three weeks and the members of his family had been at his bedside.

### County Farmers Ask 2,489 Acres To Be Terraced

Requests for terracing work to be done on 2,489 acres of land have been sent in by farmers of Cleveland county to the local soil conservation committee, reports County Agent J. S. Wilkins. In addition to these new terraces, growers have asked that old terraces be gone over and widened on 1,549 acres. Requests were received from 94 growers.

### PRIZES OFFERED FOR THEATRE NAME

Messrs D. E. and C. E. Cash are announcing in this issue of the Herald rules for the naming of the new Theatre which is being erected on the West side of Railroad avenue. Get your thinking cap on and submit your name for this new theatre because if your name is selected you will be the winner of a three month's pass to this new, and up to date theatre. The ballot box to receive the suggested names will be located in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre on East Mountain street. All names must be in by September 30th so you had better get your name in right away.

### THREE CARLOADS TRUCKS DELIVERED HERE

Three carloads of Ford Trucks were delivered to the Kings Mountain National Military Park here this week by J. S. P. Motors, local Ford Dealers. The trucks consisted of two pickups, five dump trucks, and three stake trucks. This is one of the biggest shipments of trucks that has ever been unloaded in Kings Mountain.

The trucks are to be used in the construction work of the Kings Mountain Military Park.

### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect The Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks And Tax Bills of Every Individual, National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

The latest moot of Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia (who numbers among his myriad titles those of "King of Kings" and "Lion of Judah") to save his little country from Italian domination, marks one of the most dramatic and unexpected episodes in the long history of diplomatic intrigue.

Selassie's only remaining hope for maintaining Ethiopian sovereignty lies in enlisting the aid of major powers — especially Great Britain and the United States. For some months the Emperor has striven, through high sounding appeals based on general principles of liberty and justice, to bring Anglo-America actively to his side. He has failed almost 100 per cent — Whitehall and Washington are polite, vague and definitely non-cooperative. England has sent and is sending large groups of warships, planes and soldiers to her bases at Malta and the Suez Canal, and is calling on the League of Nations to step in—but she has shown no inclination to make the British lion roar in behalf of other powers. American policy, as indicated by the recently passed neutrality bill, is one of complete isolation.

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