

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —National News—

**SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 1.**—A charge of dynamite was exploded Monday morning in the yard of the teacherage at Saxon Mills, shattering glasses in the front of the building, but injuring no one, Sheriff Sam M. Hearn reported.

**ROME, Oct. 2.**—Premier Mussolini today told his millions of fervent followers that "a solemn hour is about to break in history."

He made this declaration to the multitudes in all their cities and villages—rank upon rank—around loud speakers which conveyed their leader's words to the expectant throngs.

**MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 2.**—A Pan-American Airways plane that flew from Miami to Bimini early today reported no lives were lost in Saturday's tropical hurricane, although property damage was great.

Governor Bede Clifford of the Bahamas chartered the plane to survey the eight square miles of coral 45 miles off the Florida coast, where 610 persons live.

**NAVIN FIELD, Detroit, Oct. 2.**—Under cloudy skies and a more or less subdued setting, sharply contrasting with the riotous finish in the last world series here, the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs renewed an old baseball argument today.

Upwards of 48,000 fans, apparently filling the American League park turned out for the opening game of the 1935 championship series despite cool and cheerless weather. It was a better day for topcoats, furs and football than it was for peanuts, pop and baseball.

**WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct.**—The Chester county court ordered the sheriff today to empanel a grand jury on November 12 to consider "such matters as the district attorney lays before them." The action was regarded as approval of the district attorney's petition for a grand jury investigation of the death of Evelyn Hoey, show girl friend of Henry H. Rogers, 3rd.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.**—There is a strong probability that the Supreme court will give the nation a decision by Christmas on the validity of the administration's agricultural program.

Ordinarily, a final ruling on the challenge of the government's processing taxes—upon which the AAA program depends—by the Hoosac Mills Corporation of Massachusetts would take much longer than Christmas. But the course of the AAA depends largely on the decision, and the farm administration has indicated it wants the matter expedited. In such cases, the Supreme court usually agrees to speedy procedure.

**PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 2.**—Sylvia Sidney, screen actress and Bennett Cerf, New York publisher, were married by Superior Judge Marlin T. Phelps at a hotel here today.

**LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.**—President Roosevelt arrived here today in his special train after an overnight trip from Nevada where he dedicated Boulder Dam.

Grey skies and occasional gusts of light rain threatened to mar an elaborate program planned for the first visit of a chief executive in office since that of Woodrow Wilson in 1919.

Despite threatening weather, a crowd of several thousand gathered at the Union Pacific station to cheer the president on the completion of his transcontinental trip.

**AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 2.**—Practicability of a huge power navigation and flood control development project on the Savannah river in Georgia and South Carolina was studied here today by a group of engineering experts appointed by President Roosevelt.

You need to know only 850 words to carry on an ordinary conversation.

### —State News—

**RALEIGH, Oct. 2.**—Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the highway and public works commission, said today he expected a definite site would be selected for the new woman's prison during the next few days.

Waynick said it was still like the new building would be put on the Cary prison farm, near here, and that penal division officials would start a study of the property this afternoon with a view to picking the best site.

**RALEIGH, Oct. 2.**—The State Conservation Department is battling to gain possession of a tiny, triangular piece of land in Caldwell county which would give the public free access to one of the State's natural wonders, Blow rock.

**RALEIGH, Oct. 2.**—Indications today were that a fight would be made to prevent abolition of the Wake Forest and University of North Carolina medical schools as the result of the recommendations of the American Medical Association's council an medical education that all two year medical colleges be discontinued.

**ASHEVILLE, Oct. 2.**—The International Association of Government Labor Officials opened its annual convention here today after delegates had heard Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, tell the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards that Americans 10 years hence will wonder how the nation ever managed without old age and unemployment insurance.

**ELLENBORO, Oct. 1.**—Chloroforming a watch dog, cracksmen entered the bank of Ellenboro early today, cut a hole into the safe and robbed it of a sum estimated by bank officials at between four and five thousand dollars.

The watch dog killed slept in the front of Austin Harrill's store adjoining the bank.

**MOORESVILLE, Oct. 2.**—The Mooreville cotton mills resumed work quietly here today with little picketing as the United Textile Workers strike began its second week.

Strikers and sympathizers were not as active on the picket lines as they were last week and R. W. Bradley, and office worker at the mill, said the force of workers reporting today was considerably larger than the 600 he said were on the day shift last week. The mill has been operating only during the day.

**ASHEVILLE, Oct. 2.**—Five men were held in jail here today charged with complicity in the robbery September 10 of the Mars Hill branch of the Bank of Marshall in which Dorothy Sanderlin, 17 year old co-ed of New Bern was wounded.

**RALEIGH, Oct. 2.**—Gurney P. Hood, state bank commissioner, today telegraphed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Washington asking that "G-men" be assigned immediately to aid local and state officers in trying to apprehend persons who broke into the bank of Ellenboro early today and the Bank of Ashe at Jefferson two weeks ago.

Mr. Hood said the 1935 bank law provided for assignment of G-men to run down persons who rob or try to rob banks in the FIDC.

**LAKE CHARLES, La., Oct. 1.**—Claude "Sonny Boy" Seals, 24, and Gladys Johnson, 20 year old divorcee, were found dead in what authorities said was a suicide pact aboard the Gulf Coast line's Beaumont-Baton Rouge passenger train—in Calcasieu Parish near Starks early today.

**ASHEVILLE, Oct. 2.**—Reports that the durable goods industries are recovering and that child labor has largely been done away with in the textile and other industries were before the 21st annual meeting of the international association of governmental labor officials here today.

### OCTOBER 7TH

One hundred and fifty five years ago Monday, October 7th at 3 p. m. the Battle of Kings Mountain was starting. It lasted until 4:15 p. m. The American forces lost 28 men and the British lost 300. This battle was the turning point of the Revolutionary War. It was at the Battle of Kings Mountain that the liberty which we today enjoy was really born.

The Kings Mountain Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold their regular meeting on Oct. 7th, at the Battleground and a picnic lunch will be served. The local chapter of the D. A. R. The Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter have been invited to attend.

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRL BURIED MONDAY

Miss Lillian Hughes, age 16, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hughes, on highway number 20, near East Kings Mountain school last Saturday night.

Miss Hughes, who was a ninth grade pupil of Kings Mountain High School, attended school Thursday, but was stricken with pneumonia Friday. Her death came as a great shock to her school mates and friends, many of whom had not learned of her illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Grace Methodist church, with Rev. W. A. Parsons in charge, and interment made at Carolee, the home of the young girl's paternal grandparents. Funeral and interment took place of the young girl's sixteenth birthday.

The flower bearers were members of her Sunday School class and the pallbearers were the following: Richard Barnett, Raymond Harris, James Spearman, J. D. Jones, Lloyd Bennett and Clyde Green.

Miss Hughes is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hughes, two sisters, Janet and Ruth, all of Kings Mountain.

### FAIR IS BIG SUCCESS

One of the most lavish exhibitions of Southern agricultural industry, animal husbandry and handicraft, interspersed with all the fun and noise that goes with a carnival, opened at the Cleveland County Fair Monday.

It's the eleventh annual Cleveland County fair, probably the biggest county fair this side of the Mason-Dixon Line, and it will, unless Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary, misses his guess be attended by at least 200,000 persons during its five days.

Last year, in the midst of a general strike, the fair shattered records with 150,000. Thirty thousand attended on opening day, overflowing the new grandstand, built to seat 4,200.

Half of Cleveland has been busy getting ready for it. Farmers preened giant sheaves of wheat and groomed sleek cattle while their wives scoured pots and pans in preparation for the myriad quantities of cakes, pies, breads, and cookies they will bake, and packed their gleaming purple and red jars with jellies and jams.

More than two score communities have entered exhibits, as will every school in the county. These are elaborate and require large space in the exhibition halls.

In the meantime, small thoroughbreds stamped impatient hooves on the red clay track. They are the first vanguard of the exciting features, and will race every day—for money.

Dr. Dorton announced other attractions with the generous gesture of a high powered circus ringmaster. There will be the AAA auto races fire works at night and a special 4-H Club pageant Friday night.

All of which does not include the midway. The midway is a city of tents, swirling wheels, rides, slides and hot dog stands. The midway looks fancy and smell amusing. All in all it seems to be a skillful high, wide and handsome summation of all the fun and all the wholesomeness that goes with the phrase—county fair.

All school children from adjoining counties were admitted free on Tues day October 1, and Kings Mountain school children will be admitted free tomorrow, Friday.

## Legion Officers Installed Here

### NEWLY INSTALLED LEGION OFFICERS



NEW POST COMMANDER  
J. E. GARVIN



STATE COMMANDER  
HUBERT E. OLIVE



PAST COMMANDER  
W. W. SOUTHER



RE-ELECTED ADJUTANT  
PRIDE G. RATTERREE

### STATE COMMANDER ADDRESSES LEGION

The following officers of the American Legion Otis D. Green Post were installed for the coming year at the Women's Club building last Tuesday night.

J. E. Garvin, Post Commander.  
W. F. Rhodes, 1st Vice Commander.

Pride Ratterree, Adjutant.  
James S. Ware, Finance Officer.  
Glee Brieges, Chaplain.

The meeting was presided over by W. W. Souther the outgoing Post Commander until J. E. Garvin was installed and the chair was turned over to Commander Garvin.

The oath of office was given by Dr. O. P. Lewis former Post Commander.

A Mr. Bose, former Post Commander of Lexington was called on and made a few remarks. Jim Caldwell, State Adjutant, was unable to attend as duty called him elsewhere.

Byron Keeter introduced the main speaker of the evening, Hubert E. Olive, State Commander, who was a college mate of Mr. Keeter.

Commander Olive made a very interesting and educational speech, along the lines of what the Legion stands for. State Commander said, "The Legion wants peace, but if there should be war, for the profit to be taken out." Referring to the bonus payment, Mr. Olive said, "We don't want the Government to give us anything except what they owe us. They owe us this money and they are already 17 years late paying it." He also said that the government was able to pay this bonus without paying it with inflated money.

Several of those in attendance were recognized by the chair including Mrs. Pride Ratterree who is not only a member of the Legion Auxiliary but is also a member of the American Legion, as she served in France during the World War as a nurse.

Several musical selections were furnished by the Dilling Mill Orchestra.

Commander Garvin said that the Legion hoped to have a bigger and better Junior Legion base ball team next year.

### J. S. P. CARPENTER INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Mr. J. S. P. Carpenter, local Ford dealer, was injured in an automobile wreck Saturday night about 9:30 near Bessemer City. A car drove out of a side road and the car in which Mr. Carpenter was riding crashed into the one approaching the highway.

Mr. Carpenter was painfully but not seriously injured. He has been confined to his bed all week with chest injuries. The many friends of Mr. Carpenter wish for him a speedy recovery.

### THREE MEN ADDED TO FORCE

Three new men have been added to the force of the Kings Mountain Tin Shop. Mr. W. A. Childers announced last week Mr. Childers reports that business is very good in their line of work. The Kings Mountain Tin Shop is equipped to take care of all your roofing, furnace and gutter needs. The building trade is on the up grade and a number of men are now employed.

### DEED BATTLEGROUNDS TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

**YORK, S. C., Oct. 2.**—The famous Kings Mountain battleground, with adjoining land making a total of 40 acres, was formally transferred to the United States government Monday with the filing of a deed here by the Kings Mountain Centennial association.

The area is to be developed into a national military park. The deed was signed by Miss Leslie D. Witherspoon, president, and Mrs. G. H. O'Leary, secretary of the association.

It's a good thing that stupidity is not a crime, or we'd all spend time in jail.

## Kings Mountain High School Rating In Danger

### FIREWORKS OF CLYDE HOEY

The crowd cheered when the fireworks of the Cleveland County Fair announced in beautiful colors, "Our Next Governor," and then another, "C. R. Hoey" and then another, a cartoon of the likeness of Clyde Hoey.

### DISPLAY OF VICTORY RUGS AND YARNS AT FAIR

The Victory Gin Company, manufacturers and distributors of Victory Rugs and Yarns, have had an interesting display of their goods in their booth in the exhibit building at the Cleveland County Fair this week.

The rugs are made of looper clips and dyed in many beautiful shades, the rugs coming in various colors and patterns.

### NEW TEACHER ADDED TO CENTRAL SCHOOL

Supt. B. N. Barnes announced this week that Miss Ruth Plonk has been added as a teacher of the third grade at Central School. Miss Plonk is a Kings Mountain young lady and has had several years experience.

### NEW MECHANIC AT CLEVELAND MOTOR

Mr. Rupe Rawlings who is an experienced mechanic has accepted a position with the Cleveland Motor Co., Mr. O. O. Jackson announced this week. Mr. Rawlings came to Kings Mountain from Forest City where he has been working. His home is in Grover, N. C. Mr. Rawlings is now in Charlotte receiving special training from the Chevrolet Motor Co.

A man can build a fire in a furnace—but it takes his wife to keep it going.

### HAVE UNTIL OCT. 15th TO DECIDE STATUS OF LOCAL SCHOOL RATING

The Southern Association rating of the Kings Mountain High School is in grave danger of being lost according to recent information from the office of the superintendent of public instruction Kings Mountain has been a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for a number of years and it is a lamentable fact that its rating is in danger of being dropped. There are many reasons why Kings Mountain should wish to remain on the accredited list. As it now stands this school is rated as one of the better high schools not only of this state but of all the states included in the Southern Association. Boys and girls graduating here do not have to take college entrance examinations to get into college neither are they questioned concerning their education if they hold a Kings Mountain diploma. In fact a diploma from this school means something. If the membership is lost then the school has no rating outside North Carolina. Pupils will no longer have the privilege of entering the college of their choice without an examination.

### WHY THE RATING IS TO BE LOST

The reason we are to suffer the loss of our rating is because we are short fifteen days in our school term. Article four of the membership requirements states one hundred and seventy five days as the minimum for a member school. That is just fifteen days longer than our school term. On all other points Kings Mountain comes up to the requirements. True it is that we have been able to retain our membership during the past two years with only 160 days but this has been done only through the urgent pleading of the North Carolina committee.

This committee two years ago begged the association to give the Nor

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