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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### National News

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 30.—Court action to nullify Governor Olin Johnston's military control of the state highway department was indicated today by reliable sources.

The governor, however, obviated a possibility of federal court litigation today by releasing state highway funds sufficient to meet bonded obligations.

ROME, Oct. 30.—Premier Mussolini today put the nation on a six months diet to fight the sanctions imposed by the League of Nations.

The first of the measures, effective November 5 ordered restricted sale of meats to reduce the necessity of imports. Restrictive measures were also put on public dining.

TIENSIN, China, Oct. 30.—Japanese military and diplomatic authorities imposed a strong hand over north China today with a formal demand on Chinese officials for immediate liquidation of anti-Japanese and anti-Manchukuan elements.

Major General Pada, commander of the Japanese garrison in Tientsin followed up the ultimatum with a statement that Japan "fears for the welfare of China's 400,000,000 people as well as peace in the Orient."

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Plans for the construction of 24 large, all-metal bombing planes for the French air force were announced today. They will be turned out before the end of the year.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 30.—Monday will be officially observed as "Will Rogers day" in Arkansas under proclamation of Gov. J. M. Futrell. It is the famous humorist's birthday.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Informed circles said today British and French navy army and air chiefs were drafting a plan for full wartime cooperation between the two nations in the Mediterranean.

Officials said French naval officers now in London will be followed there by army and air experts, to work out a practical application of a Franco-British agreement under article XVI of the League of Nations covenant. (This is the article which provides for sanctions against an aggressor).

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The start of a rescue expedition to seek Paul Reffern, missing American flier who may be alive in Dutch Guiana, appeared today to be less than two weeks distant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The liner Enach reported today that a fire aboard her has been extinguished and that her disabled steering gear has been repaired.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Reliable sources said today the AAA had reached a tentative decision on the amount of the 1935 corn loan. Indications were that it would be 45 cents a bushel.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Oct. 30.—Although relatively few bodies have been recovered authorities said today additional information tended to confirm the estimate of 2,000 dead in last week's hurricane and cloudburst.

The actual number which died in roaring torrents of water probably never will be known. The majority of those who died were believed to have been swept out to sea.

### ACCREDITED SCHOOL GUARANTEED IF 15 DAYS ADDED

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Barnes were in Raleigh over the week end in behalf of a nine months term for Kings Mountain high school. Mr. Highsmith told Mr. Barnes that the school would remain accredited if the 15 days were added. Mr. Barnes had feared the school would lose its standard (even if the 15 days were added) by the failure to meet some other requirements later in the year, but Mr. Highsmith has guaranteed that Kings Mountain High School will be an accredited member of the S. A. if a nine months school is carried on. The final decision must be in by Nov. 15th. Without 15 more school days the school will have to take a backseat. Citizens of Kings Mountain, we ask for your aid and support!—School Reporter.

### State News

MT. HOLLY, Oct. 30.—C. W. Bacon, 46, secretary and assistant treasurer of the American Yarn and Processing company, died here in the vault of the company's office about noon today of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the heart.

RALEIGH, Oct. 30.—While most observers agree that there is probably more drinking and drunkenness in North Carolina than ever before very few agree that this is because of the legalization of the sale of liquor in 17 counties. For while the number of arrests for drunkenness has increased in some of these "wet" counties, they have also increased in most of the "dry" counties, the records show.

RALEIGH, Oct. 30.—There are now 23,522 teachers actually employed in the public schools of North Carolina, the largest number since the state took over operation of the institutions in 1931, Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the State School Commission said today.

RALEIGH, Oct. 30.—Counsel on both sides agreed today to allow Judge G. Vernon Cowper to determine the issues of fact and law in the Southern Bell Telephone company's contest of a utilities commission telephone rate reduction order and the jury which it took all day yesterday to select in Wake superior court was dismissed.

SHELBY, Oct. 30.—Fire, estimated by the owners to have done damage of \$30,000, swept the main store room and stock of the C. J. Hamrick and Sons store at Boiling Springs, near here, early today. Five warehouses and a cotton gin with 500 bales of cotton in the yard, owned by the same firm, escaped.

RALEIGH, Oct. 30.—Flags on state buildings here flew at half mast today as the capital mourned the death of Associate Justice Willis James Brogden of the North Carolina supreme court.

Justice Brogden died late yesterday at his home in Durham after an illness of several months with a complication of diseases. He was in his 58th year. He served on the supreme court bench for nine years.

DURHAM, Oct. 30.—Duke's Blue Devils are making a return to the fundamentals this week as they prepare for their annual game with Tennessee's Vols, continuing a series which for the past three years has been probably the best-played in southern football.

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 30.—Plans were under way today for holding the eleventh annual North Carolina newspaper institute here January 22-24, inclusive.

Dates for the institute were set yesterday at a meeting of the North Carolina Press Association's executive committee and a committee appointed represented the University of North Carolina.

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 30.—With the possibility that, besides seeing one of the best football games in the South so far this season, they may see a Southern Conference and Big Five champion crowned at the same time, between 18,000 and 20,000 grid followers are expected to be on hand at Riddick Field in Raleigh Saturday to see the important North Carolina-N. C. State game.

### 20 ARRESTS OVER WEEK-END

Twenty arrests were made over the past week-end by the local police department. The arrests were made from Saturday dinner to Monday morning. Most of the arrests were for drunkenness and disorder.

### ATTEND CHURCH CELEBRATION

Rev. E. C. Cooper, Synodical Missionary, was one of the speakers at the 50th Anniversary celebration of St. Mark's Lutheran church, in Charlotte Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Cooper's subject was "Motivating a Program of Progress." Mrs. Cooper also attended the service.

Laws are like cobwebs, which may catch small flies, but let wasps and hornets break through.—Swift.



REV. G. A. NICKLES

of Charleston, S. C., who will conduct a series of services at the First Presbyterian church, beginning, Monday, Nov. 11th.

## Services Begin At First Presbyterian Mon. Nov. 11

Rev. G. A. Nickles, D. D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church Charleston, S. C., is to conduct a week's Evangelistic Meeting at the First Presbyterian church in our city. He begins his services Monday evening, November 11th, and continuing through Sunday evening, Nov. 17th, Tuesday through Friday services will be held twice daily.

Dr. Nickles is one of the leading ministers of the South Carolina Synod. A year ago Synod honored him by electing him Moderator. At its last annual meeting held in the First Presbyterian church in our city. He praiseworthy heard on every hand of the wonderful sermon delivered by the retiring moderator.

Dr. Nickles is much beloved by his congregation but the city loves him too. He is a leader in civic affairs. He is an officer in the local American Legion Post. As a leader in the Exchange Club, he is a vital factor in the work of his club and the luncheon clubs of the city. We look forward to his coming to Kings Mountain.

## E. W. Fox Succeeds Williams As M. E. Pastor

### 26,812 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

The cotton census report shows that there were 26,812 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland county from the crop of 1935 prior to Oct. 18, 1935, as compared with 19,490 bales ginned to Oct. 18, crop of 1934.

### NEW MANAGER AT HOME STORE

Mr. T. J. Baker is the new manager of the Home Stores on W. Mountain street having replaced Mr. Laney Dettmar who resigned to accept a position with the Mauney Mill store. Mr. Baker is from Kershaw, S. C., and is married and has one child, a son, two years old. Mr. Baker has been with the Home Stores for three years, and has had several years experience in the grocery business. Mr. Baker extends a cordial invitation to every one to visit his store.

### AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Otis D. Green Post 155 for the new Legion year will be held at the Woman's Club Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p. m. An interesting and entertaining program is being arranged, after which refreshments will be served.

An unusually large attendance of both old and new members is expected. We cordially invite all Veterans of the World War to be present.

### OYSTER SUPPER

An oyster supper will be held at El Bethel church Saturday night, Nov. 2nd. Ice cream will also be served. The proceeds will go to the church. The public is invited.

## Park For Kings Mountain Is Approved By WPA

## Joe H. Garrett Aged Citizen Passes Tuesday

### MEN'S CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

### MEN'S CLUB HEARS ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL

The members of the Men's Club at their regular meeting last Thursday evening heard Supt. B. N. Barnes and Principal F. M. Biggerstaff explain the standing of the Kings Mountain High School relative to the Southern Association.

Supt. Barnes was introduced by Rev. W. M. Boyce. The program was in charge of M. A. Ware and Dr. Bill Ramsey.

It was explained by Supt. Barnes that unless the term of the High School was lengthened to the minimum set by the Southern Association, the local High School would be taken off the accredited list. The minimum term is 175 days and the present term of the High School is 160 days. The Kings Mountain High School meets every requirement except the length of the school year.

After discussion by several members of the club President Byron Keeter appointed the following committee to confer with the Town Board and the School Board and report back to the next meeting of the club: M. A. Ware, Glee Bridges, William Plonk, and J. B. Thomasson.

J. R. Davis reported to the club that the new road which has already been surveyed connecting the new road from Gastonia with the city limits of Kings Mountain, "is just about as crooked as a black snake," and asked that a committee be appointed to see what could be done about having this road straightened out. President Keeter appointed the following committee: Dr. J. E. Anthony, Hunter Patterson, and J. R. Davis.

### Was Native of Eastern Part of State.

Mr. Joe H. Garrett, 78, died at his home near Kings Mountain Tuesday morning at 6:30 following an illness extending over a period of several years. At the beginning of his serious illness, Mr. Garrett underwent an operation in a Charlotte hospital which afforded little relief. For several weeks he has been in a critical condition and his suffering has been intense.

Funeral services were held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Boyd Hamm, pastor of the church, had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of Central Methodist church and Rev. C. K. Derrick of Charleston, former pastor of St. Matthews. Interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Active pallbearers were D. C. Mauney, A. H. Patterson, J. C. Lackey, I. B. Goforth, Arnold Kiser and J. E. Aderholdt. The honorary pallbearers were a number of former friends of the deceased.

Mr. Garrett, a native of Edgecombe county in Eastern North Carolina, spent the greater part of his life in Kings Mountain. He was a son of the late Richard Garrett who with his brother the late Walter Garrett were among the largest landowners in this section and prominent in the business, civic and religious life of Kings Mountain. Older members of Central Methodist church recall that through the generosity of Mr. Richard Garrett and a few other members of faith and vision the building of the present church edifice was made possible.

Mr. Garrett is survived by his widow and one son, Richard Garrett, with the U. S. Navy, stationed in California; two step-children, Miss Alida Deal and Mrs. Oscar Moore, both of Kings Mountain. A daughter, died in infancy. Mr. Garrett is also survived by his half-sister, Mrs. Walter Hall of Greenville, S. C., a brother, Dr. John F. Garrett, prominent dentist of Gastonia, S. C., died several years ago.

### Bank To Accept Funds For Rogers Memorial

Mr. B. S. Neill, cashier of the First National Bank announced this week that the banks throughout the United States have been asked to accept donations from citizens who would like to have a part in the memorial which is to be erected in the memory of Will Rogers. Mr. Neill says that the bank will be glad to cooperate in this worthwhile undertaking and if any person in or near Kings Mountain would like to make a donation he will be glad to receive it and send it on to the proper authorities.

## Globetrotting Reporter Pays Visit To Kings Mountain

Jack Floyd, 67 year old soldier of fortune, adventurer, veteran of several wars and numerous revolutions, known throughout the world as "Burning Daylight" and hailed by the newspapermen of the country as the "Original Globetrotting Reporter" was a visitor in Kings Mountain for several hours Monday, while in the city, the veteran called on the office of the Herald, showed his hundreds of clippings, gave an interview of the "highlights" of his life, compared the local conditions of the town with the rest of the country; then announced as he donned his 5 gallon black Texas hat, that he was south bound, but, should the present war, prove to be a major affair, no doubt he would "smell some smoke" as he has done in all previous events of warfare in his days.

### To Be Located Near Old Waterwork Site On North Piedmont Avenue

\$16,999 has been appropriated from the WPA funds for a park and playground for Kings Mountain according to an announcement from John Grice, district director of the Works Progress Administration.

It was reported by Mr. Grice that work on this project is to be started immediately.

Two projects were approved, one for \$12,682.00 and another one for \$4,317.00. The great recreational center and playground will be located at the old Waterworks site on North Piedmont Ave. The plot of land contains about 6 acres.

It is understood that the Town is to give the land and about \$4,000 and the WPA about \$12,000.00. It is also understood that the park and playground is to be equipped with a swimming pool and playground equipment.

### Special Services At Boyce Memorial Church

Beginning this Sabbath evening at 7:30, Dr. C. B. Williams of Gastonia will give a week's study in the Psalms. Dr. Williams, who is one of the outstanding ministers in his denomination and in this general community, has made a life-long study of the Book of Psalms. This week he is offering the result of these years of diligent study. The aim of this study is to bring to this day answers to pertinent problems. Some of Dr. Williams' themes are: What is the happy life? What is man's place in the universe? What do you get from the church service? What to do with trouble? What to do with sin. Pastor and people in this church are extending an insistent invitation to the town and community. Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

### Paul Neisler Skeet Champion of Kings Mountain

Paul Neisler lead the field of ten skeet shooters to win the city championship in class A here Wednesday afternoon at the local skeet field. His score was 91.

Grace Neisler was runner-up for the class A honors by defeating Hunter Neisler with a score of 108 out of 125 shots.

Joe Neisler won the class B trophy with a score of 85.

Bill Logan won the class C trophy with a score of 62.

Below is a list of the ten entrants and their respective score:

Paul Neisler 91; Grace Neisler 87 and 21; Hunter Neisler 87 and 17; Joe Neisler 85; W. A. Ridenhour 82; Gene Neisler 79; Bill Logan 62; Arnold Kiser 60; G. A. Bridges 60; Pauline Neisler 57.

### FLORAL FAIR UNDERWAY

The Floral Fair sponsored annually by the Woman's Club is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) and a record attendance is predicted. The floral display will be good and tempting meals will be served at noon and evening.

The newspaper game 9 times as a publisher, in various boom towns that he has made in his days. Some of the high lights of Lloyd's life—are: he was the character for Jack London to write the story of "Burning Daylight" after in the great gold rush of Alaska, all of the great silver, gold and oil rushes and bombs in their midst have seen the veteran in their midst in their hectic days.

Wars and revolutions ... yes ... according to Jack ... he has taken part in a few ... in the Spanish-American war he was a member of the Rough Riders, in the Boer war in South Africa ... he joined the famous Kitchener outfit ... in the Russian and Japanese war he was a member of a Cossack outfit ... known as the Legion of Death ... in the World war, he served in the Intelligence Department of the Federal Government, and saw more than 2 years overseas duty.

Like all soldiers of fortune, Jack done his "hitch" in the famous French Foreign Legion, and he knows the life of Beau Geste ... (Cont'd on page three)