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## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Badin, Aug. 26.—H. V. Everhardt, of Palmerville, was held in the Stanley county jail today on charges of slaying L. A. O'Mley in a safe here last night.

Everhardt surrendered shortly after the shooting and was placed in jail at Albemarle. Jaek Ingram, the cafe owner, said the shooting followed an argument over a card game.

Wadesboro, Aug. 26.—Henry R. Streater, young Wadesboro man whose bullet-pierced body was found in his parked automobile near here Saturday, was "murdered by a party or parties unknown to the jury," a coroner's jury decided last night after an investigation.

Streater was found with a bullet hole through his head, a revolver lying under him, a battered bullet near the body, at 5:15 Saturday morning in his car beside the highway near Wade mill by the mill watchman, and died soon afterward in the hospital. Suicide was at first suspected, but other facts led the jury to a verdict of murder.

Whiteville, Aug. 26.—Warren Cole man, 14, of Chadburn, was killed late yesterday when struck by an automobile as he rode his bicycle along the highway. Officers were investigating the accident today.

High Point, Aug. 26.—The W. H. Snider hosiery mill remained closed today and Mrs. Snider, wife of the owner and manager, said she had no statements to make on future plans.

Approximately 40 employees of the plant struck last Tuesday. Only two or three employees reported for work yesterday and they were told the plant would not open.

Asheville, Aug. 26.—Members of the family of Martin Moore, Negro convicted slayer of Helen Cleveland, New York university student, said today they would not appeal the case, but local members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said they would carry it to the supreme court.

"Ah didn't do it, but ah know I'm going to die," Moore told questioners yesterday in his cell on death row at Raleigh.

Ridgecrest, Aug. 26.—Unveiling and dedication of an old Indian trail marker of the David Crockett and Daniel Boone trails featured a pageant at the Southern Baptist summer assembly grounds here.

J. Hampton Rich, director of the Danle Boone Old Trail association, Winston-Salem, directed the ceremonies.

Fayetteville, Aug. 26.—Lightning struck the 150 foot steeple of the First Presbyterian church here, causing undetermined damage. The bolt did not enter the body of the building, but tore a gaping hole in each side of the spire.

Whiteville, Aug. 26.—John J. Burney, district solicitor, said today several persons had been cited to appear Thursday before the Columbus county grand jury for its investigation of alleged flogging cases.

The jurors were instructed yesterday by Judge M. V. Barnhill to inquire into reports that persons were "undertaking to take the law into their hands."

Four men and two women of the Clarendon section in June told the grand jury they had been taken from their homes and flogged.

### —National News—

Sumter, S. C., Aug. 24.—J. E. Thomas, Atlantic Coast Line railway engineer, and his negro fireman were recuperating today from slight injuries they received Saturday night when their through freight crashed into the rear of a local at the yards here. They were hurt when they jumped from the engine cab.

Brooksville, Fla., Aug. 24. Arthur Phillips, retired Aripeka business man, rode his bicycle 25 miles to report his automobile missing. The trip required 10 hours but Phillips figured it was worth it because officers recovered his car.

Marion, S. C., Aug. 26.—The "rule of thumb" does not hold good here any longer.

The Marion city council adopted an ordinance making it unlawful for any person within the city limits "to solicit a ride in a motor vehicle by any sign, signal, or oral request." Violation of the ordinance carries a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment for not less than one day nor more than 30 days.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26.—It cost him \$20.98 in transportation charges but Col. Albert A. Rogers figures he has sent his son the granddaddy of all 1936 Arkansas watermelons.

Colonel Rogers, a director of the Arkansas centennial celebration, found the 135 pound monster at Hope and bought it for his son, Archie A. Rogers of Boston, Mass.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to August 16 was reported by the census bureau today to have totaled 298,327 running bales, counting 352 round bales as half bales.

Ginnings a year ago totaled 317,139 running bales, including 892 round bales.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 26.—A suspect whose identity police refused to disclose was held today in the hunt for the "matinee fire bug" blamed for seven residential fires here since August 9.

City Fire Marshall Frank Buckalew said the arrest was made yesterday shortly after firemen had extinguished a blaze at the home of the Rev. Alfred Loaring-Clark, an Episcopal rector. Buckalew said the fire "undoubtedly was the work of a fire bug."

Tokyo, Aug. 24.—Nine Russians, allegedly Soviet citizens, were executed by Japanese military authorities August 21 on the outskirts of Hallar, a commune of Japanese general headquarters said today.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Actual data for a vast crop insurance plan designed to offset damage to millions of wheat, cotton, and corn acres through drought, flood and pests was being assembled today at the agriculture department.

Roy M. Green, chief of a financial division, now is directing a staff at work in charting the framework of a possible federal insurance plan advocated by Secretary Wallace.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The official German news agency reported today a crowd of a hundred communists, including many Jews, demonstrated noisily in front of the German consulate at Praha, shouting "hell Madrid, hell Moscow" and other slogans.

Police broke up the the crowd, arresting two persons, the news agency reported.

## Mrs. Martin Dies At Home Of Sister

Funeral services for Mrs. R. R. Martin, 57, were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison Saturday morning at 10:30, interment following in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Martin, who was before marriage, Miss Nan Youngblood, a member of a prominent family of York County, was well known in Kings Mountain where she visited her sister, Mrs. Allison, frequently.

She had been dangerously ill for some time and was brought to the Allison home a few weeks prior to her death which occurred early Friday morning.

Surviving are her husband, R. R. Martin, and son, Robert Martin, of York, S. C., and a daughter, Miss Louise Martin, office assistant of Dr. A. C. Current, of Gastonia. She is also survived by Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Gastonia, Mrs. S. J. Matthews and Miss Ella Youngblood of Clover, Mrs. J. F. Allison of Kings Mountain; three brothers, W. T. and C. J. Youngblood of York and John Frank Youngblood of Hickory.

## Call For Football Players Is Made

Coach Paul Moss, of the Kings Mountain High School this week issued a call to all boys who will be in High School this year to report for practice at Speedway ball park, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Coach Moss is looking forward to a first class team this year as he has seven lettermen back from last year's team, two of them being back field men and five from the line.

The first game is scheduled for October 2nd and considerable work has to be accomplished to put the team in shape. Last year was the first season Coach Moss had the team in charge, and practice was late getting started, but even with this Kings Mountain won as many games as she lost, winning four and losing four.

## WINS HONORS AT CAMP

Paul Neisler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neisler, who has been attending Camp Carolina at Brevard, N. C., for the past eight weeks, for the second consecutive year won the 1936 Championship in Gymkhana. This is the first time in the history of Camp Carolina this distinction has been won twice by the same person. The CAROLINA CAMPER had the following to say about Paul's outstanding achievements.

## NEISLER GAINS "F" CLASS

"The fourth 'F' class rider at Camp Carolina, and the first one for four years—that's the record which Paul Neisler has set. 'The 'F' class requirements are stiff, too. Through Classes A, B, C, D, and E does the winner have to progress. When he has made the grade he is able to handle practically any saddle horse or jumper and under practically any conditions.

"Paul, who is still a junior, was the winner last year of the fourth annual gymkhana, and therefore is one of the four after whom one of the Camp Carolina trails is named.

"The other boys who have advanced to 'F' class, all of them in 1932, are Steeg Kridakara, Bangkok, Siam, Richard Macsherry, Alexandria Bay, N. Y., and Hugh Chapman, Evansville, Ind."

Paul not only won the championship in Gymkhana but also won a championship certificate in the Tennis Doubles. He was declared winner of 13 Merit Certificates, and in the Athletic Contests he won 4 first certificates, 4 second certificates, and 2 third certificates.

## REV. BOYCE TO RETURN

Rev. W. M. Boyce is expected to return Friday from Chicago where he has been taking Post Graduate work at Chicago Theological Seminary for the past five weeks. He will preach Sunday morning at the A. R. P. Church.

Mr. Boyce will also be in charge of the Union Services at the Lutheran Church Sunday evening. The topic of his sermon will be, "God's Invitation to Build."

While Rev. Boyce was away he supplied three weeks for a Princeton class mate of his, who is Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Neenah, Wis.

## FIRST BOLL OF COTTON COMES IN

Mr. J. B. Lay, who has a field of cotton near the Grace church in East Kings Mountain, brought in an open boll of cotton last Friday.

## BELL REUNION

On Sept. 4 the old students of Capt. W. T. R. Bell will hold a reunion on the Central High School grounds. The picnic luncheon will be held on the grounds at 1 p. m. or in the basement of the weather is inclement, at 50 cents per plate.

Mr. John Schenck of Lawndale, chairman on arrangements is anxious to have a good attendance. Students from several states are expected to attend.

## KINGS MTN. SERVED BY 9 TRAINS DAILY

Kings Mountain enjoys one of the best passenger train services of any town of its size in North Carolina according to information furnished the Herald by George Modena, local agent for the Southern Railroad. Being located on the main line, double track from New York to New Orleans, of the Southern Railroad, Kings Mountain is served by five North bound passenger trains and four Southbound passenger trains every twenty four hours. Below is the schedule of the passenger trains that make stops in Kings Mountain, The Best Town In The State:

- Northbound
- No. 136—3:24 A. M. Flag Stop.
- No. 36—7:21 A. M.—Regular Stop.
- No. 34—2:59 P. M.—Flag Stop to pick up passengers where scheduled to stop north of Kings Mountain.
- No. 12—4:42 P. M.—Regular Stop.
- No. 40—7:20 P. M. Regular Stop.
- Southbound
- No. 39—10:04 A. M.—Regular Stop
- No. 29—10:14 A. M. Flag Stop for passengers for Atlanta
- No. 45—5:04 P. M. Regular Stop.
- No. 135—10:16 P. M.—Regular Stop
- Train No. 33 which passes through Kings Mountain at 12:53 P. M. does not stop here but leaves mail.

## Mission Class To Meet

The all-day Mission Study Class will meet at the Lutheran Church this Thursday morning August 27th beginning at 10:30. Mrs. Miller, returned missionary from Africa will have charge of the program. The study will be about the progress of Congo.

Ladies of the Missionary Societies of all the churches are invited to attend.

## FIREMEN WANTED

Applications will be received from those desiring to become a member of the Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Department. Applications should be made to Grady King, Chief or J. M. McGinnis, Secretary of the local department.

Kings Mountain has one of the best volunteer fire departments in the State and it is considered quite an honor to be selected.

## AUDIT BEING MADE

The annual audit of the books of the town is now being made. The work is being done by George H. Emery, Certified Public Accountant of Statesville, N. C. The books are all ways audited as soon after the close of the fiscal year, which is June 30th, as possible.

## MARSHALS NAMED FOR PARTY RALLY

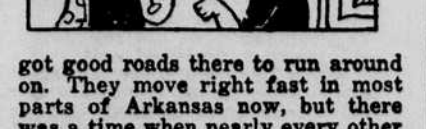
Appointment has been announced of a staff of marshals for the Democratic Green Pastures rally which will be held in Charlotte September 10, when President Roosevelt will be guest of honor.

Named from this county included J. M. McGinnis and Jim Willis.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

DOWN in Arkansas there used to be lots of stories about lazy men. I reckon that was before they



got good roads there to run around on. They move right fast in most parts of Arkansas now, but there was a time when nearly every other man you seen was just kinda loafing along.

A neighbor come to the Wilson house, smoking his pipe and kinda moseying along. Mrs. Wilson says "Say, John Borrow, I'm sure glad you come. I was going to look for a man to beat this here carpet for me."

He says, "Oh, don't do that, Mrs. Wilson! Just tell me where he lives, and if it ain't to far away, I'll go and get him for you."

## Kings Mountain Of Thirty Years Ago

### CHIEF BRYANT LEADS IN SHERIFF RACE

Chief R. B. Bryant, who was granted a leave of absence to run for Sheriff of Cherokee County, S. C., on the ticket in yesterday's primary and came very close to getting a majority over the other three candidates.

Chief Bryant polled 3,019 votes to 3,600 for the other three combined. It has not been announced as to whether a second primary will be held.

### INJURED WHEN HIT WITH BEER BOTTLE

June Mitchem is in the Shelby hospital suffering from severe head injuries as the result of being hit with a beer bottle at Fisher's Place next door to the Post Office. It is alleged that a man by the name of Shetley hit Mitchem in the head. Officers have tried to locate Shetley but they have been unable to do so.

### GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING POCKETBOOK

Irwin Martin, of Clearwater, Fla., who has been visiting relatives at the Park Yarn Mill, was sentenced to six months on the road in Recorder's Court in Shelby Tuesday for stealing a pocket book belonging to Mrs. David Cash.

The pocketbook was alleged to have been stolen by Martin last Thursday from the box office of the Dixie Theatre, while Mrs. Cash was seeing the picture. \$15.00 was taken from the pocketbook and then it was thrown into the men's toilet. Officer Harvey Harrelson made the arrest and secured the conviction.

### BURNETT MAY HEAD COLLEGE

Texas Man Being Considered For Presidency of Bolling Springs.

Shelby, Aug. 25.—An exchange of telegrams indicated today that a potential president for Bolling Springs Junior college, to succeed A. C. Lovelace, is on his way here from Texas and will confer later in the week with the trustees about the work.

The man who is being considered very favorably by the faculty committee is Dr. George J. Burnett, now field secretary and teacher in Marshall college at Marshall, Texas.

**Washington Snapshots**  
by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)

### BUSINESS HOUSES AND HOTELS

Kings Mountain boasts of about thirty business houses, two banks, and two hotels. Several of these business houses begun with the town and came up with it. Many of these deserve special mention for how they have worked to build up all the industries in our town, but we must omit it here. Our hotels have made an enviable reputation along this line of railroad, and the fare and accommodations at either cannot be commended for the prices charged. The Mountain View Hotel will care for you at \$2.00 per day, while the terms at The Highland are \$1.00 per day. Persons seeking a nice, quiet rest cannot do better than to come to either of these houses. Our two banks, The First National Bank, and The Kings Mountain Bank, were organized in 1899, the first with a capital of \$10,000, and the second with \$5,000. From the very beginning both did a prosperous business and soon the Bank of Kings Mountain, as first organized, was changed to the First National Bank, and the Kings Mountain Bank from a private to state institution. From time to time the volume of business done by these two institutions has grown until today they stand the equal of any such institutions in our state, from a safe, solid and honest business standpoint. We cannot see now how we could do without these banking houses. R. L. Mauney is cashier of the first and W. S. Dilling of the second, and both are courteous young business men of the highest type.

### OUR INDUSTRIES

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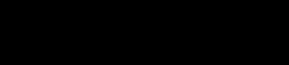
A YOUNG Italian came as a candidate for naturalization before a judge sitting at White Plains, New York. Although he had been

in the country barely long enough for the issuance of his first papers, the applicant showed a remarkable knowledge, everything considered, of the laws of this country and of the duties appertaining to citizenship. "See here, Tony," the judge said, "you understand, don't you, that even though you become a citizen there is still politically speaking, a difference between you and a native-born citizen of this country?"

"Meester Judge," he replied, "I don't getta you."

"Well then, I'll put it another way," said His Honor. "Could you, an Italian born, be the President of the United States?"

Tony's face brightened. "I you please, Meester Judge, no! I gotta good job now, working for Mr. Duffy, he contract."



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