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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Asheville, Sept. 15.—Police today definitely listed as suicide the death of John F. Hamlin, 73, of Madison county, whose bullet-pierced body was found in Lake Craig last week.

Discovery of a pistol on the bottom of the lake after had been drain ed yesterday, they said, satisfied them Hamlin killed himself.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Farmers attending the 20th annual field day at the Coastal Plains experiment station between Willard and Wallace will be addressed by Cameron Morrison, former governor and senator Commissioner W. A. Graham, of the department of agriculture, will present the speaker.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—The state utilities commission today had under consideration a request by North Carolina railroads for authority to increase by five cents a ton the rates on sand shipments from Goldsboro, to Dalton, King, and Pinnacle.

Wake Forest, Sept. 15.—Someone broke into the city jail and released six of the building's prisoners. Two locks were pried off to open the doors.

Chief of Police Otis Quackles said the first he knew about the break in and subsequent break-out was when Andrew Wortham, a negro prisoner, woke him and informed him he had escaped.

Wortham was the only one of the six recaptured today.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Governor Ehringhaus declined today to execute the authority granted to him by the 1935 general assembly to name a state poet laureate.

The governor said the appointment was one he would leave to his successor, asserting there were too many poets from which to choose.

Greensboro, Sept. 15.—A proposal that funds be raised to advertise North Carolina, and measures for the control of liquor are scheduled to be discussed at a meeting of the North Carolina division of the Southern Hotel Association to be held at High Point Sept. 25.

Concord, Sept. 15.—The Northern conference of the United Evangelical Lutheran synod of North Carolina will hold its annual meeting at Kannapolis Sept. 29 and 30.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—John W. Goodman, assistant director of extension service at N. C. State college, has announced that a series of meetings will be held at strategic points throughout the state to arrange a program of extension work for the coming year.

Hickory, Sept. 15.—Damages estimated today at around \$25,000 were caused by a fire which destroyed a building here housing the Hickory Flower shop and the Green Sign Co.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 15.—First year men at the University of North Carolina, more than 800 of them, were busy today learning their way about under the program of orientation week. They will begin their studies Friday.

North Wilkesboro, Sept. 15.—17-year old Ben Minton was killed yesterday when his shotgun accidentally discharged as he prepared to go squirrel hunting.

—National News—

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—N. H. Begley, of Rock Hill, came to Columbia to apply for admission to the veterans hospital but he was in another hospital today.

He lost several fingers of his left hand under a railroad train when he said he slipped and fell when attempting to get off the tracks on the approach of the train.

Washington, Sept. 15.—A threatened boycott of American products in South Africa — one of this nation's most profitable markets — presented the state department today with a serious problem.

The state, agriculture and treasury departments are attempting to work out an amicable solution of trade differences, before the controversy develops into a costly trade war.

Milwaukee, Sept. 15.—The rarity of a Wisconsin primary election without a contest involving a member of the politically potent La Follette family was presented today as the voters chose party nominees for governor, ten congressional seats, state and county offices.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—South Carolina banks and building and loan associations were called upon today by State Bank Examiner Edward A. Wayne to acknowledge three new regulations promulgated yesterday by the state board of bank control.

The regulations would require building and loan associations to obtain approval of their borrowings from the board; banks to have their declaration of dividends approved; and would restrict the type of securities banks might buy.

Charles, S. C., Sept. 15.—A spectacular blaze left pier 3 of the Oglethorpe steamship line a blackened ruin today, with an estimated loss of \$500,000.

Starting from an undetermined origin, the blaze had eaten away half of the pier before they were discovered just as the passenger steamer Henry R. Mallory slipped her moorings at an adjacent wharf yesterday afternoon.

Flames shot high into the air when they broke through the superstructure of the pier. A number of freight cars were damaged heavily by the fire.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 15.—A latter-day Viking in command of the Norwegian steamship Torvanger calmly radioed nearby vessels today that hurricane-bred seas had smashed her rudder and were tumbling water into her holds.

But no distress call came from the craft in the path of a tropical hurricane forging northward through the Atlantic.

In a matter-of-fact manner the master of the Torvanger told his story to the coast guard cutter Unalga and another Norwegian steamer, the Noravind.

Santa Monica, Calif., Sept. 15.—Irving Grant Thalberg, who kept his own brilliant name off the screen while he guided others to fame, was mourned in death today by a stunned film industry.

Cameras everywhere will halt tomorrow, the day of the funeral, in memory of the 37 year old production head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and husband of Norma Shearer. He died yesterday of lobar pneumonia.

Members Of Phenix Club Prize Winners In Contest Held

Considerable interest has been shown in the general improvement and beautification of grounds in the Phenix Mill Village during a contest sponsored by the Phenix Woman Club of which Mrs. Boyd Putnam, is the president.

Judges were sent out in the early summer to make a note of conditions of grounds, etc., around each of the homes of the village, the same committee making a second round last week at which time, decision was made concerning prize-winning yards and grounds.

The Phenix Mills Company, who have at all times shown a most cooperative spirit in the work of the club, presented them with a purse of \$50 to be used for prizes and distributed in various amounts as leaders of the club saw fit.

Mrs. John Hall, of Church street, was announced winner of the \$10 prize for most improvement, Mrs. Carl Foster, \$5.00, second prize; Mrs. John Guyton, \$3.00, third prize; Meadames Luke Pearson, Gladde, Hinson, Eva Allen, Wilson and Bolt, came in for a close second to these and were awarded prizes accordingly. Prizes of \$1.00 were awarded Mrs. Thelma Stanley, Odell Allen, Oscar White, Elizabeth Ross Brooks, Goins, Austin Lybrand, Shytle, John Lay, Bill Spears, Edward Barnett, Harriss, Earl Brown, John Sanders, Gault and Ed Perry. Where two families occupied a house and co-operated in the beautification, the prizes were divided.

The judges were Mrs. P. G. Ratterree, Mrs. E. W. Griffin and Mrs. A. H. Patterson.

Mrs. J. F. Jonas, Formerly Of Kings Mountain Passes

Mrs. J. F. Jonas, 54, of Marion died at the Rutherfordton Hospital last Friday, following an operation. Mrs. Jonas was the wife of Dr. J. F. Jonas, at one time during their earlier married life, a popular physician in Kings Mountain, where his wife made many lasting friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church, Marion, Sunday afternoon, and interment made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Jonas was a member of one of the most prominent families among the earlier settlers of McDowell county and had spent the greater part of her life in Marion. She was at one time district chairman of the Woman's Missionary Society Marion District.

She is survived by her husband and two sons. Five brother and three sisters also survive.

VISITS BRIDE AND GROOM

Attorney J. R. Davis accompanied the Editor of the Herald last week on his photographic trip to get a picture of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, who are 92 and 85 years of age, respectively. Before the bride would consent to be photographed she made Mr. Davis promise to give her a wedding present. This he promised to do. Keeping good his word, Sunday, Attorney Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Peeler motored out to "Love-Nest" occupied by the newly-weds with the present he had promised. Mr. Ray invited the visitors in to see how clean he had scoured the kitchen. He has also bought a pig and has settled down to a quiet married life with his 92 year old soul-mate.

Attend Convention Of Cosmetologists

Mrs. Vera Rawles of Vera's Beauty Shoppe, Mr. Nell Hopper, Miss Ollie Hartsell, Miss Annie Mae Howie and Miss Mary Jane Logsdon of the Ansell Beauty Shop, attended the recent convention of Cosmetologists held in Charlotte.

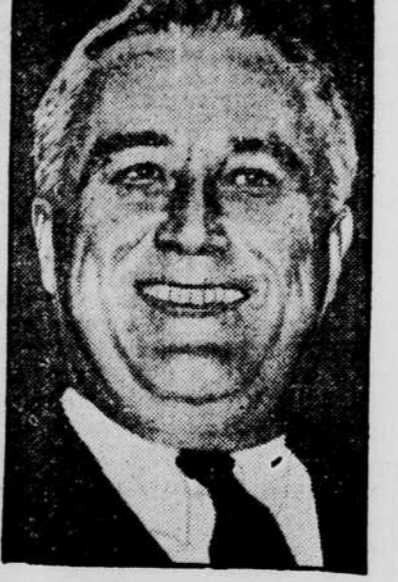
Miss Howie was winner of a Permoecooler which was given away at the convention. The Permoecooler is used in connection with permanent wave machines and assures 100 per cent air-cooled permanent waves.

MCGINNIS NOW AT KEETER'S

Mr. Odell McGinnis, popular sales man of Kings Mountain has accepted a position with Keeter's Department Store.

Mr. McGinnis says that he will be glad to see his friends and former customers at his new location, Keeter's.

President Roosevelt



President Greeted By Throngs Here Last Thursday

Bronze, having been the Franklin D. Roosevelt, who, in the way, is the President of the United States, passed through the best Town in the State last Thursday, amid the cheers of hundreds. Even the rains stopped America's first citizen entered our midst. With flags flying, whistles blowing and siren going at full blast. The President greeted the throng that lined Kings Mountain from one end to the other.

In the car with the President was his son, John, and Governor of North Carolina, J. C. B. Ehringhaus. About fifty armed officers, newspaper men, and high officials in Government life made up the motorcade which accompanied the President.

The Presidential party was about two hours behind schedule on account of the rain, but not a soul left. They waited long and patiently to see the one man they wanted to see.

Children from all the schools lined the streets and waved as Mr. Roosevelt passed.

The boys in uniform from the CCC Camp located at Kings Mountain Battleground added color to the occasion, as well as the High School Band under the direction of Paul Hendrix, that thrilled the crowd awaiting the President's arrival.

Everything was in readiness. Preparation had been made in advance to have the motorcade routed down Mountain Street. Mayor J. E. Herndon had previously called Captain Farmer of the State Highway Patrol about the routing.

The Boys Scouts gave a noble account of themselves to help the efficient police department handle traffic, both sides of the street having been cleared of cars. A high official of the State Highway Patrol, who was with the motorcade, remarked on his return trip through Kings Mountain, "Traffic rules were better observed here, and the citizens were the most orderly of any town the Presidential party passed through from Asheville to Charlotte."

Former Sugg Home To Be Remodeled

Mr. E. A. Smith has recently purchased the property originally owned by the late Captain R. S. Sugg and will move his family there as soon as the work of remodeling and modernizing is completed.

The property situated corner Piedmont Avenue and Gaston, was purchased several years ago by Mr. Geo. V. Patterson, of Gastonia, and is one of the most desirable locations in the city.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

IT AIN'T always fair to see ourselves as others see us, because sometimes the others see wrong.



Now, for instance, this here Mrs. Akey was at a card party at Mrs. Bugg's house, and Mrs. Bugg says, "I hear, Mrs. Akey, that you been telling around that Mr. Bugg beats me."

"My goodness, Mrs. Bugg," says Mrs. Akey, "who told you that?"

"Why, Mrs. Hanger tells me you told her and all the other neighbors in the block."

"Well, well, Mrs. Bugg, I'd never a-thought it of Mrs. Hanger! Why, the woman can't keep anything to herself, can she?"

School Enrollment Is Smaller Than Last Year

LAST OUT DOOR SUPPER OF MEN'S CLUB THIS EVENING

The last out-door supper of the Men's Club will be held this evening at six o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Grover. Immediately following the supper which will be served picnic style the crowd will be invited inside the church to hear a lecture by Dr. Julian Pennington, internationally known Psychologist.

In this talk he tells the story of how science is learning to know which man to employ for a given place. The lecture is illustrated and requires 30 minutes.

Mr. Byron Keeter who was fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Pennington asked that as many as possibly can remain for the lecture.

MAUNEY TWINS, MR. BOYCE HEARD

Kings Mountain Talent Delights Gastonia Civitan Club at Meeting.

(Gastonia Gazette) Ernest and Miles Mauney, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, and Rev. W. M. Boyce, pastor of the A. R. P. Church, all of Kings Mountain, charmed the members of the Civitan Club Wednesday at their luncheon, the two former by their piano playing, and the latter with a profound address on "Finding the Good in Man."

The handsome and charming twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mauney, their mother being the former Miss Sarah Hoffman, of Dallas, delighted their Gastonia audience with the skill and ease with which they performed, both in solo numbers and as a duet.

They're about as two peas, the only difference being that one is two pounds heavier than the other. They dress alike and a stranger can tell them apart. They are 12 years old and have appeared on many programs in Kings Mountain and a adjoining towns.

Rev. Mr. Boyce's talk was one of the best and most eloquent the club has heard in many days. It was an appeal to find the best there is in man to try to bring out the good.

REVIVAL AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcement has been made that Rev. H. L. Phillips of Marion, N. C., will begin a week of Special Services at the Second Baptist Church next Sunday, Sept. 20th. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. Rev. C. C. Parker, Pastor of the Second Church, will assist in these meetings.

Announcement was also made of the Home-Coming Services which are to be observed the first Sunday in October which the 4th. Dinner will be served immediately following the morning services. Committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the Home-coming and complete details will be announced later.

HEAR MISSIONARY SPEAK

A number of Kings Mountain people went to Shelby Friday to hear Mr. Strain of Nashville, Tenn., who spoke at Central Methodist church. Mr. Strain will leave soon for work in the Foreign Mission Field and will be supported by the Western North Carolina Conference.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dr. L. Grady Cooper, who has spent eight years in China as a missionary, now at home on furlough, will preach at the Morning Service at Saint Matthews Lutheran Church, Dr. Cooper is a brother of Dr. E. C. Cooper of this town. Friends and sage Sunday morning at 11:00. Visitors are invited to hear his message.

C. J. GAULT MANAGER HOME STORE

Mr. C. J. Gault has been promoted to manager of the Home Store on North Piedmont Avenue to succeed Mr. Earle Harrill who has been transferred to Bessemer City as manager of the new store which has just been opened.

Mr. Gault is well known to the trade of Kings Mountain and he extends a cordial invitation to his friends to visit his store.

Mr. T. P. Duke, of Charleston, S. C., has arrived to act as assistant manager of the local store.

The total enrollment of the five schools of the Kings Mountain system is 87 less than last year, according to figures released by B. N. Barnes, Superintendent. A total of 1,724 students were enrolled on the fifth day of school last year compared with 1,627 enrolled on the fifth day of school this year.

Supt. Barnes contributes the cause for the decrease in enrollment to the fact that age requirements for beginners were changed. Before a child can enter school under the new ruling he must reach the age of six by October 1st, whereas they could enter last year if they became six by January 1st. Another cause as listed by Supt. Barnes was that the Dilling Mill is not in operation.

The biggest decrease was shown at the East End School, so Supt. Barnes changed one of the seventh grades from the Central to East End. This gives both of the schools one seventh grade.

Kings Mountain has the same number of teachers as last year, but if the enrollment (average attendance) does not increase during the school year two teachers will be lost for next year.

Below are the enrollments for all the schools for both this year and last:

	1935	1936
Central Elementary	435	400
West Elementary	269	254
East Elementary	384	354
High School	304	319
(Colored) Davidson Elementary	253	245
High School	79	65
TOTAL	1724	1637

SUFFER INJURIES WHEN THROWN FROM BICYCLE

Jimmy Nichols and Wendell Abbott suffered minor injuries when struck by a car driven by Miss Alice Elam on Monday evening, the accident occurring near the new home of Mr. Charles Dilling on Figg street as the boys were returning home from a meeting of Boy Scouts.

Wendell Abbott was knocked unconscious but soon came to himself and both boys were able to go to school Tuesday, although suffering somewhat from soreness and bruises.

WEEK OF SPECIAL SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Luther Little, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, N. C., will begin a week of special services next Monday evening at 7:45 at the First Baptist Church here. The services will consist of singing, worship, and preaching, and Dr. Little will be assisted by Rev. A. G. Sargeant, Pastor.

The following themes will be discussed by Dr. Little: Monday evening, Sept. 21—"Distance Not Enchantment." Tuesday evening, Sept. 22—"Supreme Hour." Wednesday evening, Sept. 23—"Victories of Faith." Thursday evening, Sept. 24—"Lights and Shadows of the Upper Room." Friday evening, Sept. 25—"When the Heart Turns Home." Sunday evening, Sept. 27—"Recall of Love."

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

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

Some of the national capital's financial experts are wondering how it is that the federal budget will run "only" \$2,096,996,300 out of balance this fiscal year instead of \$3,596,996,300.

Two factors raised the question after the budget bureau issued its recent recapitulation. The first is relief expenditures. The \$2,096,996,300 deficit includes only the \$1,425,000,000 appropriation voted last session of Congress. Already, relief officials have served notice that the \$1,425,000,000 will be almost all gone when Congress reconvenes in January. It will, therefore, be necessary to get more money to continue relief as at present. Relief officials hope \$500,000,000 extra will be enough.

If they ask, and get, \$500,000,000, the deficit for this year will be \$2,596,996,300.

Second is the proposed reduction

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Without Professional Assistance

By IRVIN S. COBB

A LADY who lives on a plantation in the southern part of Alabama went up to Birmingham on a visit. Upon her return an old negro man, living on an adjoining place, who occasionally did odd jobs



for her, dropped by to welcome her home and to tell her the news of the neighborhood.

"Whilst you was gone Aunt Mallie died," he said. Aunt Mallie was a poor old black woman who lived in a tumbledown cabin half a mile away on a back road.

"Oh, that's too bad," said the white lady sympathetically. "How long was she sick?"

"Jes' three or fo' days," he said. "What ailed her?"

"They didn't nobody know. One mawnin' she up and fell sick and she kep' on gettin' worse and worse till de fo'th day come and den, all of a sudden, she hauled off an' died."

"Who was the doctor?" inquired his patron.

"She didn't have no doctor—she died a natchel death!"

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