

## State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

### —State News—

Wilson, Sept. 28.—Three unmasked white men locked night watchman Solomon Williams in a room here last night, he reported, and took between \$300 and \$400 from the safe of the Acme Candy company.

The safes of the Barnes Harrel company and the Little Farmer's store at Elm City were also cracked during the night and officers believe all three establishments were broken into by the men. No money was obtained from the last two places.

Lumberton, Sept. 28.—The fatal shooting of Mrs. Martha Loone Barker at her home here yesterday was listed by Coroner D. W. Biggs as a suicide today.

The coroner said the woman killed herself by pulling a string tied to the trigger of a shotgun after leaving a note saying "bad health is driving me crazy."

Beaufort, Sept. 28.—A storm which developed off Florida whipped along the middle Atlantic seaboard today bringing winds of gale proportions.

Winds which at their highest velocity lashed this section of the coast at 28 miles an hour continued here throughout the early part of the day.

Small craft, amply warned of the storm's approach, sought shelter in advance, and little damage was reported. Mountainous waves pounded the shoreline, but residents along unpopulated areas were not caught by the high tides.

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—North Carolina a survey made public by the state department of public instruction today showed ranks far below the national average in public school expenditures.

The survey revealed the state's annual income, divided by the number of pupils enrolled was \$87.22 compared with a national average of \$1,898.07.

Asheville, Sept. 27.—Robert Lathan, 56, editor of the Asheville Citizen and long prominent civic leader, died last night from a cerebral hemorrhage.

### —National News—

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The family of Patricia Maguire expressed fear for the 31 year old sleeping beauty's life today as she awaited an abdominal operation in Presbyterian hospital.

Batavia, Java, Sept. 28.—Eastern Java rocked with a severe earthquake this morning.

There was considerable property damage at Jokjokarta, on the southern coast, but no loss of life was reported.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—A hundred rebellious Alcatraz island convicts started the second week of a sit-down strike today as Warden James A. Johnston remained abed, recovering from a beating administered Friday by Burton Phillips, 25, kidnaper, serving a life term.

The strikers remained locked in their cells. Prison authorities were non-committal on specific reasons for the strike, but the convicts are known to desire more privileges and paroles.

Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 27.—A middle aged police captive who had dodged arrest for three weeks today faced murder indictments in the gun fight killings of two Ohio peace officers with a philosophical "I'm glad it's all over."

Otherwise, 54-year-old Harry B. Dingleline was boldly confident that "they can't convict us" of the fatal shootings for which his son, Henry, 25, also is accused of murder.

Hongkong, Sept. 28.—Ten survivors declared today 300 men, women and children were killed when a Japanese submarine sank a fleet of Chinese fishing junks of Chee-jong-kau Point, on the South China coast.

Some of the junks were understood to be sailing under British registry and authorities of this British naval base started an immediate investigation.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 28.—It was "work or go to jail" here today as policemen had orders from Chief Geddes West to arrest vagrants who refused to work. West pointed to the need for cotton pickers in Spartanburg county.

Andover, N. J., Sept. 28.—The German-American Bund's camp Nordland was closed today but Bundsfuehrer Fritz Kuhn said the organization was determined "to continue its fight for Americanism until America is controlled by American and not by a group of Russian-controlled Jews."

Geneva, Sept. 28.—Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Spanish government delegate to the League of Nations, demanded today that the league "call the bluff" of Germany and Italy, "this two-headed monster which appears to want to declare war on all Europe."

The young former minister of foreign affairs created a tense atmosphere with his impassioned appeal and condemnation of German and Italian intervention in the Spanish civil war on the side of the insurgents.

## VICTORY GIN GIVES RUGS TO FIRE DEPT.

Fire Chief Grady King is all smiles lately because the Fire Department is gradually getting their quarters in the new City Hall fixed up and furnished in first class shape. Mr. P. D. Herndon, manager of the Victory Gin Co., recently donated to the Fire Department six beautiful rugs, of which each member of the Department is deeply grateful.

## G. P. FERGUSON HAS OLD WALKING STICK

Mr. G. P. Ferguson of Bessemer City brought one of his most prized possessions to the Herald office this week. It was a home-made walking stick which his father, Simon Ferguson, made from a small dogwood tree which was pulled up at Bat Cave Kings Mountain Gold Mine in 1886—71 years ago.

The mine was located about six miles from the Battleground and about two and one-half miles from the Town of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Ferguson's father was working in the mine when he enlisted in the Confederate Army.

A peculiar feature of Mr. Ferguson's stick is that the handle resembles a horse's head. So striking is the resemblance a first glance of the stick seems to have been carved, but a close inspection shows that the wood is in its natural state. Mr. Ferguson said he would not take \$1,000 for his walking stick.

## PAYS IN PENNIES AGAIN

Mr. Adam Hovis, of the Patterson Grove Baptist church ran true to form again this year by paying his printing bill at the Herald Office in pennies. Each year for the past eight or ten years, Mr. Hovis has placed orders for the printing of collection envelopes, and each year for the same number of years he pays the bill in pennies. Last year he brought them to the Herald Office in a box but this year he brought them in a paper bag, and about one thousand pennies is a good size bag of money. The Herald is looking forward to seeing Mr. Hovis and his pennies next year.

## PRESBYTERIANS ELECT THREE ADDITIONAL DEACONS

At the close of the morning service Sunday the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church elected the following to serve as deacons: Luther Cansler, Hunter Neisler and Paul Mauney. The three newly elected deacons will serve with the following who have been deacons for some time: Paul Neisler, Charles Thomason, Arthur Hay, C. P. Goforth, Joe Neisler and Carl Davidson.

## FORMER CITIZEN ILL

The numerous friends of the Rev. W. F. Long, formerly of Kings Mountain but more recently of Murrayville, Ga., will be sorry to learn of his serious illness at the Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta. For the past three years Mr. Long has been in declining health but he was able to attend to his business until three months ago. Last week he underwent a very serious operation. Mr. Long and his family moved to Georgia about six years ago.

## OPEN FORUM

It has been suggested to the Editor of the Herald to invite members of the Men's Club and other citizens of Kings Mountain to write letters to the Open Forum Column on topics pertaining to the welfare of our Town. The Best Town in the State.

This person brought out the idea that some people were a little bashful about making a speech in public, but could use the column of the home-town paper to get their thoughts across. Another reason brought out was the fact that some citizens for business reasons did not want their identity known. This also could be overcome with an Open Forum Letter, as the name of the writer does not have to be published even though the Editor has to know the name of the author of the letter. The Herald will be glad to receive the letters, so send them in. They will be printed.

## KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Asheville, Sept. 27.—A bride of two weeks and two other Asheville residents died last night in a traffic accident that injured five others.

Mrs. William Russell, 21, bride, her mother, Mrs. Victoria Garland and R. C. (Bob) Byerly were the casualties.

## LEAGUE MEETING HERE

The Southwestern District of the Luther League of North Carolina will hold its regular meeting in St. Matthews Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## FATHER OF HAROLD COGGINS DIES

Mr. M. M. Coggins, father of Mr. Harold Coggins, who is manager of the Kings Mountain Furniture Co. died at his home in Gaffney, S. C. Monday following an illness of about four weeks. Mr. Coggins was 63 years old. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Mr. Coggins has the sympathy of his many friends here in the loss of his father.

## ORGAN RECITAL

Mrs. Katherine Shenk Mauney (Mrs. Aubrey Mauney) gave an organ recital at St. James Lutheran church, Newton, last Sunday afternoon.

The program of music rendered by Mrs. Mauney assisted by others was a part of the dedication service of the Wicks organ of St. James church. The program was as follows:

Prelude: Evensong — Easthope Martin — Katherine K. Rhyne.

Hymn: Beautiful Saviour — Organist: Lois Sigmon.

Scripture and Prayer.

Prelude and Fugue in C Major — Bach; Consolation — Mendelssohn; Berceuse — Godard — Katherine Shenk Mauney.

Soprano Solo: Leave It With Him — J. Ellis — Margaret Leeper Ford.

Soeur Monique — Couperin; Largo — Dvorak — Katherine Shenk Mauney.

Offertory: Traumerei — Schumann — Venta Dean Seitz.

Toccata in G — Dubois — Katherine Shenk Mauney.

Benediction.

## KINGS MOUNTAIN BULLETS FOUND

Twenty nine pounds of bullets, which may have killed several hundred British soldiers in the battle of Kings Mountain are being kept in the safe of the D. A. Beam Company here.

The beams bought the hand-mounted, scarred muzzle-loader rifle bullets from A. I. Wehant of South Shelby who purchased them from an old mountaineer who has spent a lifetime near the battleground picking them up.

Many of the bullets are spattered and flattened where they struck trees or rocks in the battle of October 1, 1780. It was estimated that the bucketful of bullets numbered 1,260. It took only 20 to weigh half a pound.

Mr. Beam said he will keep the relics for a time and might place them in a county museum, if one is established.—Shelby Star.

## HERNDON REUNION AT BETHLEHEM SUNDAY

The Herndon Reunion will be held at Bethlehem Baptist church Sunday. Friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets. Luncheon will be served on the grounds.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a sailor sitting on a gun or something talking to a girl that just loved sailors and had



come out to visit the fleet. All of a sudden eight bells sounded, and the sailor jumped up and started to go. "Eight bells — that's my watch!" he says, and tried to get her to let go of his arm.

"Oh, you're just too mean for anything," she says. "You're trying to get rid of me. That ain't your watch, and you know it. No watch strikes that loud even if it strikes at all. And besides that's a big bell that somebody is hitting with a hammer, and you know it. Let your old watch alone and tell me the rest of that story about the whale you caught with a lasso."

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## Men's Club Has Interesting Meeting

One of the most interesting meetings of the Men's Club was held last Thursday evening at the Woman's Club building with Dr. C. W. Harper and Mr. B. S. Neill in charge of the program. Mr. W. K. Mauney, Club Secretary, presided in the absence of President Glee Bridges.

An Open Forum discussion was held with Rev. L. Boyd Hamm acting as Chairman.

Important topic pertaining to the welfare of Kings Mountain was discussed by the following: Mrs. Moffett Ware, Mrs. Robert Miller and O. O. Jackson, Aubrey Mauney, F. M. Biggerstaff, Ladd Hamrick, Hayne Blackmer, W. K. Mauney, and Rev. Hamm.

## Attend District Meeting

Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, Mrs. A. L. Hill and guest, Miss Miriam LeCompte, of Corydon, Iowa, attended the meeting of the third district of North Carolina D. A. R. in Gastonia Wednesday.

The Major William Chronicle and William Gaston chapters, of Gastonia were hostesses, and luncheon was served at the First Baptist Church.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club for the second quarter of the year will be held on Tuesday, October 5, at 3:30 P. M. at the Club House. This is the most important meeting of the year. A full report will be given on the work just completed on the Club building. Plans for the Floral Fair will be announced. Delegates to the District Meeting elected, and the personnel of the groups of the next two years.

Reports from officers and department heads will be given.

It is imperative that all members be present at this meeting, in order that the work of our organization may be carried on.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin, President.

## Reunion Of Old Students Of Elizabeth College

A reunion of old students of Elizabeth College which at one time was located in Charlotte, in the building and on the site now occupied by the Presbyterian Hospital, was held in a private dining room of the S. & W. Cafeteria, Charlotte, Saturday, September 18.

Mrs. J. Vernon Phillips, of Gaffney, S. C., nee Miss Clara Carpenter of Kings Mountain, presided. Mrs. Phillips read a number of messages from fellow students, who were unable to attend and also read greetings from Miss Irene B. Palmer, who was lady principal.

Sixty-eight old students were present and a permanent organization perfected with annual date of meeting set for the third Saturday in September.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. V. Phillips, Gaffney, S. C., president; Mrs. C. S. McLaughlin, vice-president; Miss Harriett Orr, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Summers, (Mrs. Bonnie Mauney Summers) of Kings Mountain, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Cooper (Mrs. Vera Mauney Cooper) of Kings Mountain, historian.

The students were happy to have present Mrs. C. B. King, wife of the president of the college, and Mrs. E. C. Cooper read the following beautiful tribute:

### OUR HONOR GUEST

She married a king. She has the dignity and bearing of a Queen. She really lived in the "White House." She has the grace and charm fit to adorn the President's Mansion.

Rich in intellect, with many and varied interests, words are inadequate to express the influence and inspiration she welded over the lives of the students who were privileged to come to "Old E. C. in the days gone by."

Her love for youth, her happy genuine smile, her appreciation for beauty, her love for music and the arts, her kindly spirit, and her simple faith in God, left an indelible impression upon the young lives which came into contact with her. Her spirit is ever the same. Warmth, good cheer, and courage attend her train wherever she goes, and so will it be to the end of her days.

Our Mrs. King: May your years yet be many. May they be crowned with good health and increasing happiness. May many of our sons and daughters be permitted to feel the glow of your radiant personality.

## Barn Destroyed By Fire Early Sunday Night

The Fire Department was called out last Thursday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock to extinguish a fire at Zeb Bennett's Cafe near the Old Mill on Piedmont avenue. Very little damage was done, which was estimated less than \$5.00. A small fire had started under the floor.

The second fire was at R. C. (Lum) Gantt's barn on the Waco Road, outside the city limits, which was completely destroyed by fire which started from unknown origin. Mr. Gantt said the roof of his barn was falling in before he discovered the fire. Two mules were destroyed before they could be taken from the burning building. A large quantity of feed was also destroyed. Damages was estimated to be several hundred dollars. The local Fire Department answered the call but could not render any assistance as water was not available, and the barn was practically gone before the Department arrived.

## Father Of Kings Mtn. Woman Dies In Columbia

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 27.—Mark E. Fird Conder, 85, died this morning here at the home of his son, J. W. Conder. He is survived by three sons, J. W. Conder, Lewis Conder, and Thomas L. Conder, all of Columbia, and two daughters, Mrs. John Gurley of Indian Trail, N. C., and Mrs. Paul Peterson of Kings Mountain, N. C. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Morning Star church near Mint Hill, N. C.

## Dr. Smith To Speak At Presbyterian Meeting

Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, of Greensboro, former President of Davidson College and Washington and Lee University will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Men of the Presbytery next Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. at the First Presbyterian Church of Shelby. A large delegation from Kings Mountain is planning to attend.

## REYNOLDS FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Dollie Ann Champion Reynolds, age 47, resident of the Patterson Grove community, was held at Oak Grove Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Dr. C. J. Black was in charge, assisted by Rev. Elam McSwain.

Mrs. Reynolds died early Friday morning at her home after an illness of about five months. She was a member of Oak Grove church since childhood.

Mrs. Reynolds is survived by her husband, Clyde Reynolds, her aged father, Mr. J. R. Champion, and step mother, one sister, Mrs. Lester Canipe, all of Patterson Grove community; one brother, T. A. Champion, two aunts, Mesdames D. A. Bell and T. M. Ware, also a number of nephews and nieces, all of the Oak Grove community. Her grave was covered with many beautiful flowers.

## COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that there were 2,057 bales of cotton ginned in Cleveland County from the crop of 1937 prior to Sept. 16, as compared with 189 bales ginned to Sept. 16, crop of 1936.

T. C. Beam, Special Agent.

## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

The adage that no man is indispensable has its exceptions. Edward F. McGrady, who has just resigned as Assistant Secretary of Labor in Washington to take a private job, leaves the federal government in a hole by being one of the exceptions. McGrady has been settling labor disputes for years. He was the one man in Washington officialdom in whom both unions and employers had confidence. He had a reputation for being a "square shooter." Time after time he was called upon to settle strikes or threatened strikes which had baffled many persons, in (Cont' on back page)

## SCHOOL DAYS

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## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### The Duddy Blow

By IRVIN S. COBB

BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS once was touring the South. A day or two earlier, an acrobat who just had closed with a traveling burlesque troupe applied for a job with the circus and was given one.



His act did not give full satisfaction and F. T. sent for the new performer and told him that his work fell short.

"You recommended yourself pretty highly when you came around the other day," said Mr. Barnum. "In fact, as I recall, you told me you were the best man in your line anywhere. Now I hear that you haven't made good."

Being an artiste, the young man naturally had his share of temperament.

"Is that so?" he answered with heavy sarcasm. "Well, lemme tell you somethin'. There ain't nobody can reflect on my abilities without answerin' to me. Why, I'm the guy that's makin' the show what it is. If I hear any more of this sort of talk, I'll quit!"

"All right, then, quit," said the famous showman.

"You said it," answered the indignant trouper. "I'm out. I've resigned. Do you know what that means, Mr. Barnum?"

"I think so," said the older man. "It means you've quit."

"Think again. Do you happen to know what town this is?"

"Certainly I do—Pine Bluff."

"Now you've got it. Here, right in the middle of the season, I'm leavin' Barnum and Bailey's circus flat on its back in Pine Bluff, Arkansas."

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