

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—
 Newton, Aug. 29.—The third automobile wreck of the week end in this area occurred yesterday morning, resulting in injuries, the extent of which are not yet known, to Mrs. W. R. Frye and Miss Pinkie Elnford who are receiving treatment at Catawba General hospital. The accident occurred at Drum's Crossroads, southeast of Newton, on Highway 27.

Sanford, Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens were found shot to death at a filling station and tourist camp they operated on U. S. Highway No. 1 near here early yesterday.
 Sheriff A. Gleen Buchanan of Lee County said Stephens shot his wife with a pistol during a family argument and then used a shotgun to take his own life. Dr. J. F. Foster, County coroner, said an inquest would not be held.

Hemp, Aug. 29.—Two persons lost their lives and five others were seriously injured when the car in which they were riding left the highway and smashed headlong into the concrete railing of a bridge midway between Biscoe and Carthage on Highway 27 here yesterday.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 29.—The shooting of five men, one seriously, brought orders for nearly 40 national guardsmen to move today into Bell County, where two strike affected coal mines have been the scene of numerous disorders the past week.

Asheville, Aug. 29.—Arguments were resumed today before the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here on a District court order overruling the application of the Federal Commission to enjoin the Appalachian Electric Power Co. from constructing a dam and power plant on the New River in Virginia and West Virginia.

Mooresville, Aug. 31.—Carl Brooks, 26, and his brother, C. C. Brooks, 18, were bound over to Iredell county Superior court under bond of \$500 each when probable cause was found when they were given a hearing in Mooresville recorder's court before Judge Starr last night. The young men both of this city, were charge with breaking and entering the C. H. Surrat store in the Mooresville Cotton Mills village.

Mooresville, Aug. 29.—John Stutte, young white man of the Shearers Chapel Road, near this city, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, in the shooting of J. L. Graham, negro of the same community, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, has been released from Mooresville Jail under bond of \$500.

Wilmington, Aug. 29.—"A Changing Christ In a Changing World" was the theme of the 19th annual state Luther League convention which opened here today in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The convention will last through Thursday.

Kings Mountain Schools Open With Large Enrollment

The Kings Mountain Schools opened their doors yesterday morning with 14 more students attending than there were on the opening day of last year.

Superintendent B. N. Barnes released the following figures to the Herald: High School, 15 above the opening day last year; West school last, with thirty more than last. The elementary grades, as a whole, were down, especially East and Central, bringing the total white attendance for the first day only 4 above that of last year's opening.

The other ten were at Davidson school, where there was an increase of 7 in the elementary schools and 3 in High School.

Mr. Barnes said that the opening was quiet, with no difficulties being encountered at either school. He also stated that much more interest was being shown in the schools of Kings Mountain than ever before. "It was the most pleasant beginning since I have been in Kings Mountain," Mr. Barnes said.

Central school began the day with a band concert and talks by Rev. E. D. Patrick, school board member G. G. White, and ex-member Charlie Thomason. The band began the program with "The Star Spangled Banner" and the audience singing. Rev. Patrick explained the proposed Bible program and urged all students to take it. Mr. White made an inspiring talk to the student body

—National News—
 Washington, Aug. 29.—Diamonds, the earth's rarest mineral, sometimes are "created" a million miles out in space. The Smithsonian Institution said today it had found black diamonds in a meteor which struck in Arizona thousands of years ago. Recovery of such diamonds is not commercially practical. Institution cutting them out would be greater than their value.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 29.—Women tourists no longer may wear shorts in Monterrey, Mexico. William H. Furlong said Juan S. Farías, manager of the Monterrey Chamber of Commerce, told him police will not "embarrass or antagonize women tourists" but they will be asked to please go to their hotels and put on skirts or slacks.

Rome, Aug. 29.—The newspaper Il Popolo Di Roma, which appeared with the enormous word "War" across its front page followed by a small question mark, was confiscated by authorities today. Italians thought the paper erred in trying to excite its readers.

Ripley, Tenn., Aug. 29.—"Sheriff's office," barked Deputy O. H. Trosper into the telephone.

"My car has been stolen," said a voice. Whereupon Deputy Trosper, a specialist in recovering stolen automobiles, delivered a dissertation on how to protect a car from theft. Then he began his search. He recovered the car within three hours. He turned to his office only to find his own car had been stolen.

Manila, Aug. 29.—The National Assembly Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments recommend today the Commonwealth Presidential term be reduced from six to four years and no limit placed on the number of terms. The amendment would be made effective in 1941, when President Manuel Quezon's term expires.

Baltimore, Aug. 29.—Thomas Nelson Haase, 21, reported to police he was kidnaped and robbed yesterday by two armed men who forced him to drive to Philadelphia.

Haase telephoned his father from Philadelphia. His father, before leaving for Pennsylvania, reported the kidnaping to Patrolman Lawrence Williams, of the North-west District who informed headquarters.

Manila, Aug. 29.—The Commonwealth Attorney General ruled today a plebiscite should be held on a proposal to incorporate the Congression at Economic Bill in the Philippine constitution. The National Assembly has approved by resolution the Congressional Bill, which amends the Philippine Independence Act and fixes duty free quotas on cigars, filler tobacco, coconut oil, embroideries and pearl buttons until July 4, 1946.

First Bale Cotton Ginned Here

F. D. Herndon of the Victory Gin Co. reported the ginning of the season's first bale of cotton yesterday in Kings Mountain. Mr. Herndon reported that Hugh Falls, son of A. P. Falls brought in the cotton, which was 1 inch staple Farm Relief variety.

Mr. Herndon bought the cotton from Falls for 10 cents per pound.

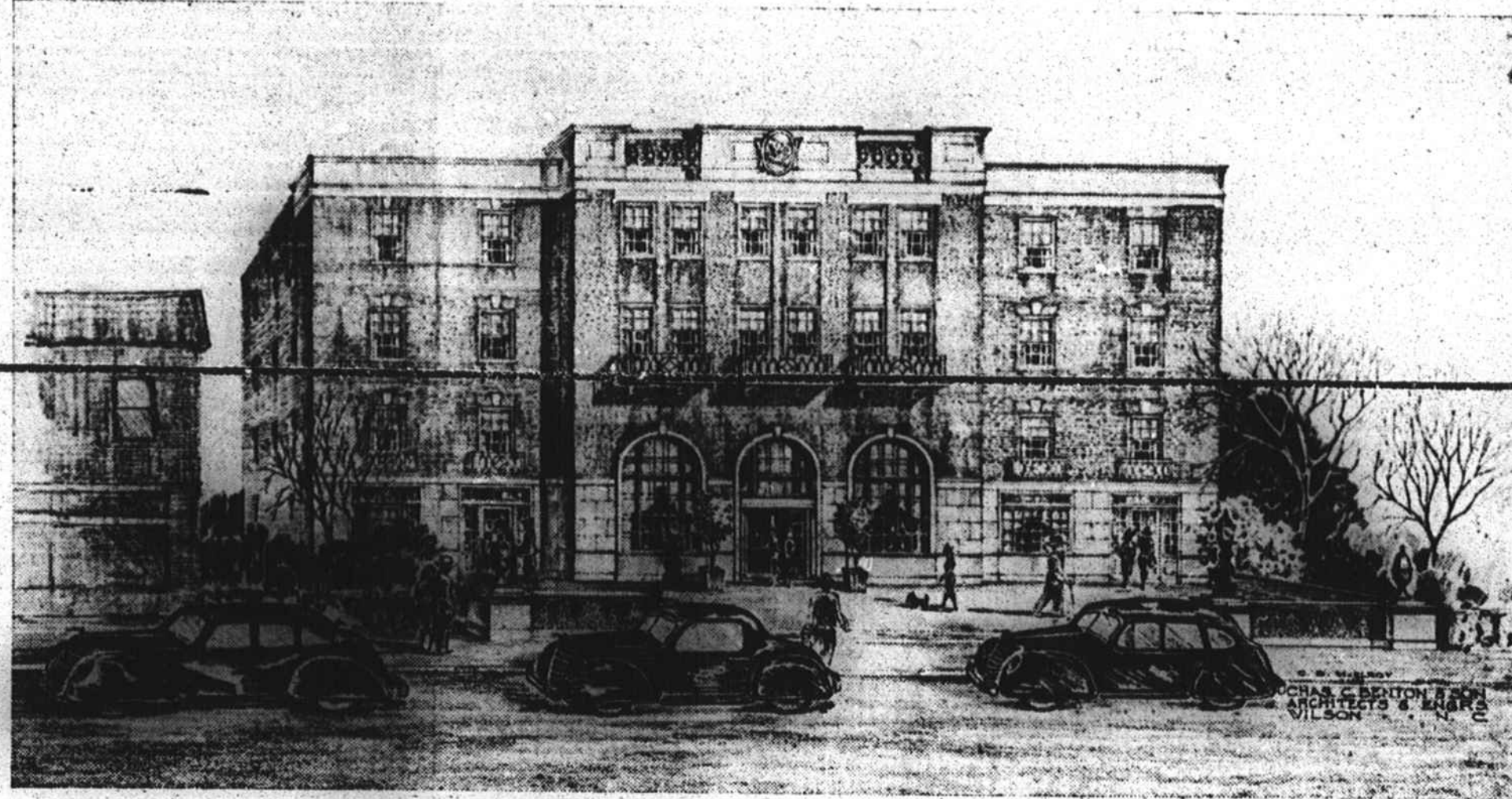
Mr. Barnes asked the Herald to announce that the price of rental of High School textbooks was \$2.40 per year instead of \$1.40 as announced last week.

The Kings Mountain High School is offering three additional elective courses to students and post-graduates this year. These are advanced algebra, bookkeeping and Bible.

Family Reunion

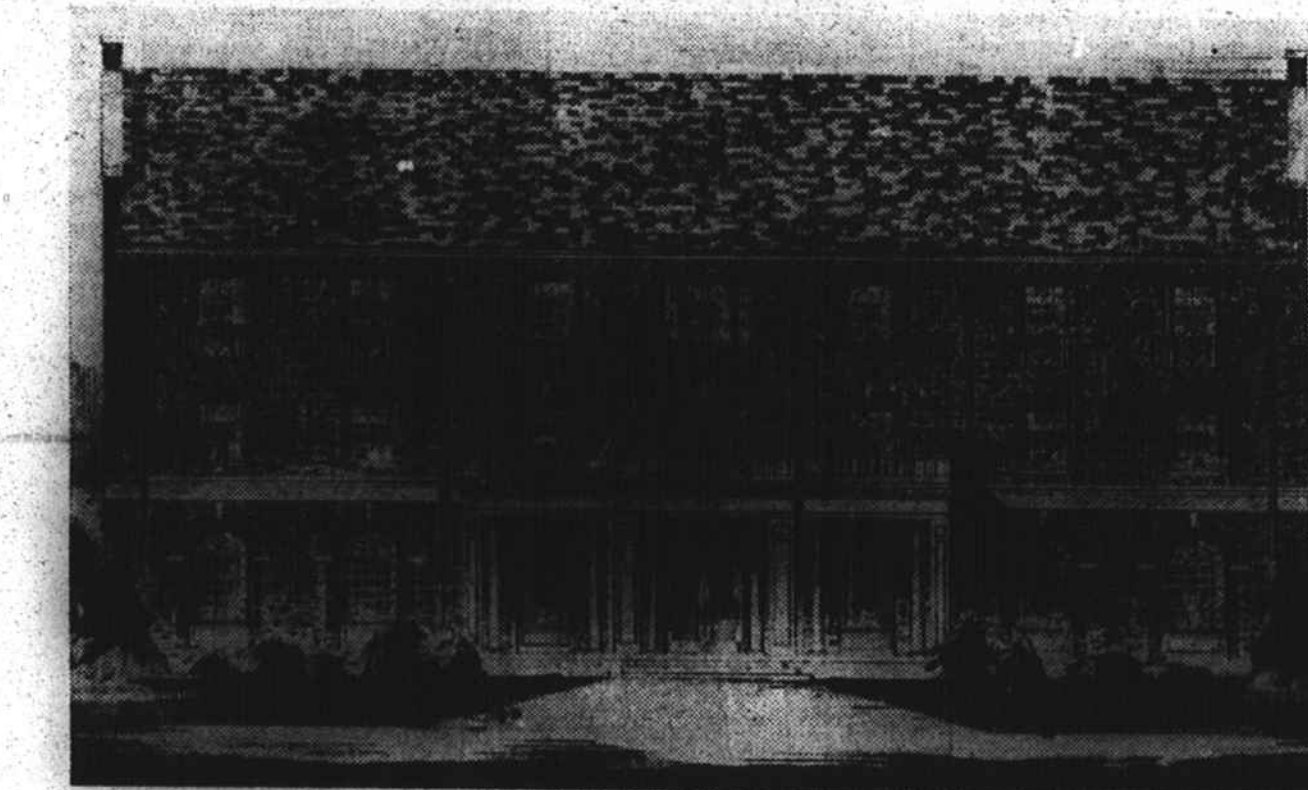
The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson enjoyed a reunion and dinner at the Davidson home on Gold street last Sunday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davidson and daughter, Dolores, all of Kings Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall and children, Tammy, Bayna, Hugh and Bobby, of the Oak Grove section; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Davidson and children Jack and Lucile, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon and children Neola and J. B. Jr., of Greenville, South Carolina.

ONE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN'S GREATEST NEEDS—A MODERN HOTEL—HERE'S TWO PROPOSALS



34 Rooms, 4 Stories—Submitted by C. C. Benton, Wilson, N. C.

Joint Hotel Meeting This Evening 7 P. M.



38 Rooms, 3 Stories—Submitted by V. W. Breeze, Shelby, N. C.

Members of the two civic clubs of Kings Mountain along with approximately 40 invited guests will meet this evening in the Woman's Club Building at 7:00 P. M. to hear the report from the joint committee of the Lions Men's Clubs on the possibilities of constructing a modern hotel for the Best Town in the State.

The committee composed of Charles Thomason, Chairman, Glee Bridges, Aubrey Mauney and Haywood E. Lynch of the Men's Club, and Howard Jackson, Tom Fulton and W. F. Logan of the Lions Club, has been very active for the past month gathering information pertaining to the needs and possibilities of the modern building for Kings Mountain. Meetings have been held each week, architects have been consulted and plans have been drawn which will be presented and explained at the meeting this evening.

Tom Fulton will preside as Toastmaster for the evening dinner. The following will present different phases of the facts gathered: Charles Thomason, Howard Jackson, Aubrey Mauney and Haywood E. Lynch.

Plans are being made to take care of approximately 125 including club members and interested citizens who are desirous of having up-to-date hotel for Kings Mountain.

Since the committee was appointed about a month ago, citizens of Kings Mountain have expressed themselves wholeheartedly in favor of the movement to secure a new hotel, which is greatly needed in Kings Mountain as The Best Town in the State is located on the main line double track of the Southern Railway System, is a junction for the major bus lines with 28 busses stopping here every 24 hours, and because of the Battleground tourists would patronize a local hotel.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

"Hell," a philosopher once observed, is a state of mind. No disparagement is meant (though the national capitol does happen to be extremely hot these summer days) when it is pointed out that the description fits Washington even more accurately. For Washington is not so much a place as a symbol—though perhaps a symbol meaning "all things to all men."

When the average American mentions Washington at the present time, the odds are reasonably long that he isn't thinking of the actual city itself, as he would be doing if he named New York or Chicago or Sheboygan; he's talking about government and all the cloudy or clear ideas in his mind concerning things governmental.

That's why a column called "Washington Snapshots" sometimes gets geographically out of bounds. For, just as wherever the royal feet of the Emperor of Japan are planted is supposed to be sacred ground, wherever politics are being played or statesmanship is being displayed is (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Youth Drops Dead At Bethlehem Home

Winton Blalock, 19, dropped dead Sunday morning at 8 o'clock on the porch of his home in the Bethlehem community, breathing coming from a heart attack. Young Blalock had spent Saturday night at the home of a friend, Pink Herndon, in the El Bethel community, and was apparently in his usual good health. He was stricken with the fatal attack when he stepped upon the porch on returning to his home Sunday morning.

Mr. Blalock was associated with his brother, Dwight Blalock, in the operation of a grocery store and filling station on the Grover road. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at El Bethel church with the Rev. J. L. Rayle in charge.

The young man is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blalock, four sisters, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. Guy Marshall and Mrs. Buette White all of Kings Mountain, and Miss Louise Blalock of the home, and six brothers, Wyatt Blalock, Charlie Blalock, and Herman Blalock, of Kings Mountain, James Blalock of Grover, and George and Frank Blalock of the home.

W. A. Gamble Dies In Bessemer City

William Alexander Gamble, 71, father of J. W. Gamble, died at the home of another son, W. J. Gamble in Bessemer City Sunday morning at 10 o'clock of double pneumonia. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the A. R. P. Church at Bessemer City with the Rev. J. B. Pearson in charge.

Mr. Gamble was twice married, first to Miss Mamie Clemmer and second to Miss Nora Miller. Both wives preceded him in death. He is survived by one son by the first marriage, W. J. Gamble of Bessemer City; and three children by the second marriage, Miss Dell Gamble of Gastonia, Mrs. J. H. Black of Bessemer City, and J. W. Gamble of Kings Mountain.

Barn Dance Friday Night

A Barn Dance will be sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club Friday night, Sept. 1st at the club building. There will be all types of dancing and games, cake walking, jitterbug contest, etc. A prize will be given for the most original costume.

Everybody is invited. Entertainment for young and younger will be provided. A small admission will be charged. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The regular meeting of the Junior Club will be held Monday night Sept. 4, at the Club with Miss Fayo Mauney, Mrs. Haywood Lynch and Mrs. Jacob Cooper as hostesses. Every member is expected to attend. J. R. Davis will address the club members on Parliamentary Law.

Lions Club To Have Picnic Supper Next Thursday

The Lions Club will be the guests of the El Bethel community on Thursday Sept. 7, at 7:00 p. m. for a picnic supper. This is the last open air meeting to be held this summer and all Lions are requested to be present as this is the first meeting in the fall attendance contest.

John Logan Dies At Age Of 70

Funeral services for John J. Logan, age 70, one of the most highly esteemed men of this section, were held at Bethlehem Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment made in the church cemetery.

The pastor Rev. Mr. Mauney, was in charge assisted by Rev. W. G. Camp and Rev. J. W. Suttle. Active pallbearers were Joe Nelson, Charles Williams, J. E. Herndon, Elmo Bridges, Irvin Allen and Holland Dixon.

Mr. Logan died suddenly Monday afternoon, his death due to a heart attack.

Mr. Logan was a member of one of the most prominent families of the Bethlehem community and leaves a number of relatives and a host of friends who mourn his passing. From early youth he had been identified with Bethlehem Baptist church and was loyal and faithful, manifesting a love for the course of righteousness at all times.

He was a kind, devoted father and husband. Life as he lived it, in his dealings both private and public, reflected the attributes of the upright man—truth, integrity, honesty, sympathy and loyalty.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: Thomas, Albert and William; Misses Mattie and Lula Logan. Also surviving are one brother W. F. Logan of Kings Mountain and one sister, Mrs. S. S. Carter of Mars Hill, N. C.

Bank To Be Closed Monday

The First National Bank will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 4th in observance of Labor Day, a national holiday, according to S. S. Neill, Cashier.