

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

State News

Newton, Sept. 26.—A crowded car hit a bridge abutment on the edge of Newton early Sunday morning and killed four of the occupants and seriously injured four others.

Hartsville, S. C., Sept. 26.—Double homicide here. J. B. Brown, 39, and Joseph C. Chapman, 39, who were killed early yesterday morning in an automobile accident near Monroe, N. C., were to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Chapman residence here.

Raleigh, Sept. 26.—Harvey A. Williams, 36 year old Swain, S. C. cotton buyer was fatally injured in an automobile collision five miles south of here on U. S. Highway No. 1 yesterday.

Coroner Roy M. Banks said Mr. Williams' car was in collision with an automobile driven by Tommie S. Gilliam of Statesville.

Florence, S. C., Sept. 26.—Injuries received Thursday when his car plunged over a river bridge proved fatal early today to S. G. Haselides of the Leo section.

Kershaw, S. C., Sept. 26.—An automobile-bus collision killed Mrs. Ruby Jones, 32, of Kershaw and seriously injured her husband, E. Randolph Jones, 34, last night near here.

National News

Lebanon, Ore., Sept. 25.—Weary of waiting for death, William R. Stanton, 81, disappeared. Police found his body in municipal swimming pool. When his wife died in 1933, he had his own name carved beside hers on a tombstone and gave 1936 as the year of his death.

Mrs. Joseph Hughes, who cared for Stanton, said he frequently expressed impatience at his longevity.

Warrenton, Va., Sept. 26.—The cases of three socially prominent young men whom Count Igor Casini, 22 year old Washington newspaper columnist and grandson of a former Italian Ambassador to the United States, accused of tarring and feathering him after a country club dance last June were docketed for consideration of a Fauquier County Grand Jury here today.

London, Sept. 26.—Anna Freud, daughter of the Austrian psychoanalyst, Sigmund Freud, who died here Saturday night, may edit and publish his views on the mentality of Adolf Hitler.

Beverly Hills, Calif., Sept. 26.—Carl Laemmle, Sr., who started in the film industry as a nickelodeon proprietor and became the first man to make a million dollar picture—'Ecstasy Wives'—died yesterday at the age of 72 years.

Passaic, N. J., Sept. 2.—The Rev. William V. Dunn nursed today slight arm burns received when he tried in vain to save holy Hebrew scrolls from flaming Temple Emanuel, an imposing white building in the heart of the city. The temple was destroyed yesterday in a four hour blaze that caused damage estimated by fire and police officials at \$150,000.

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—A tropical storm which brought 65 mile an hour winds wrote a tragic finale today to Southern California's worst heat wave on record. Five persons were known dead and at least 26 others were reported drowned as the heavy rains swept Southern California and parts of Arizona and Nevada. The storm ended a week of 100 degree-plus temperatures in Los Angeles.

Sheriff Howard Durlay of Ventura county said there was no hope that the 26 persons aboard the pleasure fishing boat Spray, which capsized in the surf near Oxnard, would be found alive.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 26.—Dr. George Nicholson Waldeck, 67, died yesterday, proud to the end that in his 44 years of medical practice he never rendered a bill or refused a call. During two years he assisted at more births than any other physician in the state.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 26.—A 42 year old minister goes on trial today charged with plotting the slaying of his own daughter to collect \$2,000 insurance.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Sept. 26.—Charles Jefferson, erstwhile theatrical director and script writer, today was the central figure of a courtroom drama in which he was cast as the slayer of a girl to whom he posed as a talent scout and promised a movie career.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 26.—Hospital officials expectantly await the thieves who stole six rabbits and 15 gunnys from a Los Grunew Memorial Clinic. The animals had been inoculated with disease germs.

Aged Confederate Veteran Passes Monday

John A. Sims, aged Confederate veteran, passed away at his home on West Mountain street early Monday evening. Mr. Sims died at the age of 97 1/2 years after a long period of feebleness and infirmity. Mr. Sims suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday afternoon and grew steadily weaker until the end came.

Funeral services were held at the late residence on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of Central Methodist Church in charge. Music was furnished by members of the choir assisted by neighbors of the deceased. Interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery. Pallbearers were Cleveland Tidwell, Hoyle McDaniel, Mr. Hoyle of Lawndale and John Elliott of Gaffney, South Carolina.

Mr. Sims, a native of Burke county, spent almost his entire life in Cleveland county and it is thought that he was the oldest Cleveland County citizen at the time of his death.

He was a Confederate Veteran, a member of Company D. He looked forward from year to year to the reunion of old soldiers and dinner served by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a number of whom did much to make his declining years more pleasant.

He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist church. For a long time he has been nursed and cared for by F. Tidwell and family, his next door neighbors.

Mr. Sims is survived by his widow who was before marriage, Miss Porter.

Fair Program

BALANCE OF WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26
Gates Open at 8 A. M.
Grandstand opens 12:30 P. M.
Horse Races begin at 2 P. M.
2:20 Trot, F. F. Pace.
Free Attractions
Pony Races at 4 P. M.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
Grandstand opens for Evening Show at 6:30 P. M. Presenting the 'Fantasies of 1935' in an entire change of program and costumes.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29
Gates Open at 8 A. M.
Pulling Contest, Horses and Mules
Grandstand opens at 12:30 P. M.
Horse Races begin at 2 P. M.—F. F. Trot 2:20 Pace.
4-M Calf Scramble.
Pony Races at 4 P. M.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29
Grandstand Opens at 6:30 P. M.
4-M Program Begins at 7 P. M.
Revue and Grandstand Show Follows.
Fireworks Display at 9:30 P. M.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30
A. A. Auto Races, Sanctioned by Contest Board of American Automobile Association.
Gates Open at 8 A. M.
Grandstand Opens at 12:30 P. M.
Time Trials begin at 12:30 P. M.
Races Start at 2 P. M. Sharp.

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Grandstand opens at 6:30 P. M.
Revue and Grandstand Show follows.
Fireworks Display at 9:30 P. M.

Rev. W. M. Boyce Is Called To Charlotte

Local Band Receives More Praise

Gastonia citizens are almost as proud of the Kings Mountain Band as local boosters. Every time the band appears in public, the world of praise are heard from many lips and the Gastonia Gazette never misses an opportunity of lauding the prize-winning outfit of which all Kings Mountain is justly proud.

The following appeared in Along The Avenue Column: 'I declare that Kings Mountain band is about the finest and snappiest outfit I have seen,' said a Gastonia business man this morning, taking of the fine exhibition put on by the champions at the football game here Friday night between the two high school teams of the two towns.

'I went to the game mostly to see that band in action, and I imagine a good many others of the 3,500 that were present went for the same purpose. It was a sight to see the manner in which they wheeled into action once they got out on the field, marched and counter marched, formed letters and figures and ended it with the magnificent spine tingling "God Bless America."

'As they and the Gastonia band played that thrilling patriotic song—the locals had it on their repertoire, too—I could not help but think how true the words of the song were. Here in America boys and girls and men and women were met in happy, carefree recreation, fun and play, while over in Europe thousands were wracked by the fear of war of bombs and airplanes, many seeking refuge in holes in the ground and in concrete shelters while their brothers, fathers and others were somewhere on a battle front.

'I understand Kings Mountain has about 95 in the band when they have the full complement. There were about 60 or 70 in it last night and it was wonderful. It must be more so when the full quota is there. There were so many tiny chaps, both boys and girls. These little fellows had a fine keeping up with that fast tempo set by the drum majors.

'There was a fine spirit shown between the two teams, the spectators from the two towns and the two bands. Both cheered the performances of the other right lustily.

'And the Gastonia band is improved over last year too. It is much larger than last year's and shows more precision and more polish.'

The Kings Mountain Band also played and marched both afternoon and evening of the opening day of Cleveland County Fair in Shelby Tuesday. The band will repeat the same schedule tomorrow, Friday at the Fair.

Killed In Auto Wreck

Earl Russel, Gastonia negro, was killed last Wednesday night when the auto in which he was riding collided with a cotton truck on the Kings Mountain - Bessemer City highway just inside the city limits of Kings Mountain.

It was reported that the truck was pulling out from a filling station when the on-coming auto struck it. William McCarter, another Gastonia negro was driving the auto when the accident occurred. Carter and the six other occupants of the auto, with the exception of Russel, received minor injuries. It was believed that Carter sustained internal injuries.

There were six men and two girls in the Russell car. Mac Gedding of Manning, S. C., was the driver of the cotton truck. Whether Gedding was injured was not learned.

National Guard To Be Increased

Raleigh, Sept. 26.—Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts announced today 753 additional recruits would be taken into the North Carolina National Guard to bring it to a maximum strength of 4,023 enlisted men. The additional recruits were allowed under a recent presidential order. The greatest increase—216 men—will go to six gun batteries of the 262nd coast artillery. Metts said no additional officers warrant officers or guard units would be allowed.

The congregation of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Charlotte voted Sunday to extend a call to Rev. William Moore Boyce of Kings Mountain to become its pastor.

The vote was taken at a congregational meeting after the morning service presided over by Rev. Ebenezer Gettys, missionary to India at home on furlough.

The name of Rev. Mr. Boyce was recommended by a committee appointed by the congregation to recommend a pastor, and Judge J. H. Marlow, also a member of the committee.

'The man that we suggest is the unanimous choice of your committee said Mr. Blythe. "This morning when we presented his name to your session our selection received their unanimous approval."

Judge Marlow's report set forth the following facts: Rev. W. M. Boyce is a native of Lancaster county, S. C., but lived practically all his life in Due West. In 1923 he was graduated with honors from Erskine college. He studied at Princeton, where he received his master of theology degree. He taught school for several years until called to preach. He has served as pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Kings Mountain for a number of years.

Mr. Boyce is 36 years of age. He is married. His wife is specially trained for religious work, having attended the training school of the Southern Presbyterian church at Richmond, Va. They have four small sons. Mr. Boyce is represented as a tireless student and an enthusiastic worker. He is now director of young people's work in the Synod.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church at a meeting held at the Tabernacle A. R. P. Church in Charlotte Tuesday appointed Dr. Ebenezer Gettys to preside over a meeting of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning, when a formal call will be extended to the Rev. W. M. Boyce of Kings Mountain to become the pastor of the church.

The pulpit of the First Church was left vacant by the resignation last June of Rev. W. W. Boyce, D. D., who accepted a professorship in the Theological seminary at Due West, S. C. Dr. Boyce continued to serve the First Church as supply during the summer. He preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

Mr. Boyce when interviewed by The Herald Tuesday morning stated, "Until the call is officially presented I cannot make a statement."

The Herald is happy for Mr. Boyce that he has been called to the larger field of service but regrets very much the loss that Kings Mountain will suffer if he accepts.

Local Boy On Cadet Band

(Special to The Herald) Oak Ridge, N. C., Sept. 25.—It was announced today by Capt. Carlyle Whitaker, Director of the Oak Ridge Military Institute Band, that Charles Thomasson, Jr., has been appointed to the cadet band. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomasson of Kings Mountain, and is a second year cadet at Oak Ridge.

Back Taxes From 1933 To 1935 To Be Collected

Town officials have been very busy for the past several months collecting back taxes for the years 1933, '34 and '35 and now exerted effort will be put forth to collect the three prior years, namely, 1932, '34, '35. A Town official said, "We started checking on the years before 1933 and we found that lots of people have not paid what they owe the town, and we want these people to pay up without us having to take legal steps."

The official pointed out that the only way for Kings Mountain to pay its bills and keep the tax rate down is for everyone who owes the town to pay up. This second drive is started to try to clean up as nearly as possible the back taxes for the past six years.

A large number of citizens who owed back taxes were garnished in the first drive, and town officials expressed themselves as hoping this would not be necessary this time as the extra cost has to be paid by the taxpayer.

Men's Club Meets This Evening at 6:30

The time of the Men's Club supper has been moved up to 6:30 beginning with the meeting this evening in the Woman's Club Building. An interesting program has been arranged with the following in charge: J. B. Thomasson, Chairman, Sage Fulton, R. C. Gold, Harold Crawford and David Hamrick.

It is understood that the nominating committee consisting of Hayne Blackmer, M. A. Ware and R. C. Gold will not make their report until the first meeting in October. The officers elected will be installed during the first meeting in November.

Program Chairman Thomasson announced that D. Z. Newton, prominent Shelby attorney, has been secured as a speaker. The committee is very anxious for a large number to be present as the supper will be over in ample time for members to go to the fair if they desire.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Morganton, Sept. 26.—Charged with the slaying of his 21 year old niece, Mrs. Bertha Goodson Self, to collect a \$500 insurance policy, Sam Fredell, 24, Gaston county textile worker, was held today on a murder warrant.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS
A MAN lost his wife. Her body was borne to the grave by friends and neighbors, the husband walking behind the coffin with his face set in a melancholy cast. The gate of the Churchyard was very narrow and the coffin was jarred against the gatepost. From the interior of the coffin came a hollow groan.

Instantly there was a great commotion, the lid was torn off the coffin and the Doctor was sent for. As a result the wife completely recovered from the attack of catalepsy which had been mistaken for death and was restored to her husband. She lived for 10 years before dying again.

Once again they bore her body to the grave, with the husband walking slowly behind. Just as they neared the graveyard she stepped forward and said to the pallbearers in a most anxious tone, "Boys, mind that gatepost!" (American News Features, Inc.)

Injured In Auto Collision

Rev. E. W. Burke, Negro preacher of Gastonia, and Minnie Rainey, tenant of the farm owned by Bright Ratterree, local man, were injured in an automobile-collision collision early Saturday morning on the Kings Mountain - Gastonia highway.

The auto was driven by Robert Burke, son of the preacher, and the wagon by Jake Rainey, Mr. Ratterree's tenant, the accident occurring when the wagon pulled into the high way in front of the oncoming auto. Minnie Rainey received treatment for bruises at Gaston County Negro Hospital, where Burke was being treated for slight injuries. The mule pulling the wagon was killed.

This is the second mule that has been killed within the past two weeks in or near the business section of Kings Mountain, the first accident occurring on the York highway.

Presbyterian Men's Supper Next Tuesday

The Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will have a supper next Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall honoring the winning group, of which Charlie Moss is leader. The supper will be served at 7:00 P. M. by the ladies of the church.

A special musical program has been arranged and Rev. I. M. Ellis of Gastonia will be guest speaker. O. W. Myers, President of the Class stated that he wanted every member to be present for the supper.

Next Sunday Is Rally Day In Kings Mountain

Sunday, October 1, is Sunday School Rally Day, bringing to a climax the drive by all the Kings Mountain Churches to build up Sunday School attendance. The drive which has been underway for the past month, has been a hotly contested one, with first one church and then another boasting the largest attendance. The attendance has been reported each week in the Herald.

This week a personal invitation has been delivered to the School Children all over town by different persons going to the schools and talking to the student body of the schools. Persons who have not been reached thru the schools are cordially invited to attend the church of their choice next Sunday and to help make the climax the biggest day of the drive.

Persons who visited the different schools were as follows: Central School, W. K. Mauney and C. F. Thomasson; East School, Johnny McGill and Haywood E. Lynch; West School, W. E. Blakely; and Park Grace, W. W. Souther and I. B. Goforth.

It is the hope of the committee to get every man, woman and child in Kings Mountain to attend the Sunday School of their choice next Sabbath. Charles Thomasson, General Chairman of the town-wide movement, is well pleased with the support received so far, and he along with others on the committee are looking forward to a record breaking attendance in all the churches for this big Rally Day.

Sunday School attendance reports for last Sunday are as follows: First Baptist 304; Presbyterian 299; Central Methodist 225; Second Baptist 287; Lutheran 266; A. R. P. 160.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

You Couldn't Fool That Youngster By IRVIN S. COBB

A PROMINENT physician of a certain Southern city has two children—a little daughter, aged six, and a small son, aged four. One day



he overheard the little girl putting her brother through an oral examination in Bible history. "Do you know who the first man and the first woman were?" "Yes, I do," replied the boy. "I'll bet you don't know their names," pressed the sister. "I bet I do!" replied the little fellow. "Well, what were their names then, Mr. Smarty?" "Edem and Ab!" answered the little boy. (American News Features, Inc.)

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

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

The President has declared this country of ours to be in a state of "limited emergency" as a result of the war clouds and the thunder of the big guns on the far side of the Atlantic. And for a number of reasons it's important to define that phrase between the quotation marks for it's a new term to Washington lawyers and statesmen, and to those of other nations also.

Washington observers assume that the President, by adding that word "limited" to the usual form of the declaration, was seeking to direct attention to the fact that we should not let events in the other hemisphere completely destroy our own American sense of proportion, our own American way of life. For no one who has viewed the frequently unpleasant happenings that make up the story of the world since 1918 can fail to realize that the greatest enemies of democracy are war and (Cont'd on Editorial page)