

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Columbus, Ohio, July 19.—A man whom Detective Ed. Love identified as Frank Tracy, 32, of Atlanta, Ga., was under guard in a hospital today as a suspect in the fatal shooting of David S. Haskins, 33, operator of a used car lot.

Conway, S. C., July 19.—Five men were held in jail today and another was under guard at a hospital in connection with the slaying over the weekend of Simms Todd and Hooker Parker, Horry County farmers.

Minneapolis, July 19.—Approximately two of every three doctors in the United States oppose reorganization of medical practice along lines of socialized medicine, it was reported today in results of a physicians referendum conducted by Modern Medicine, medical journal published here.

Skidney, Mont., July 19.—Noisy swarms of grasshoppers forced farmers in fourteen Eastern Montana counties to put a salvage value on their best crop in years and threatened today to spread northward into Canada.

Washington, July 19.—Investigators for the Senate Civil Liberties Committee said today they expected to prove in new hearings that the "little steel strike a year ago cost the lives of from fifteen to twenty persons."

Wellsville, N. Y., July 19.—A spectacular explosion early today spread havoc in the \$15,000,000 Sinclair Oil Company Refinery, after three men were killed and 75 injured in a chaos of fire and explosions last night, but firemen finally appeared to be bringing the fire under control.

Florence, Ariz., July 19.—Warden John C. Eager reported the state prison "all quiet" today as Arizona National Guardsmen placed the badly overcrowded institution under military discipline.

It was the first time in many months, he said, that manpower for guarding purposes has been available. Eighteen prisoners escaped the past month. Eleven still are fugitives.

Fredonia, N. Y., July 19.—Fredonia's board of trustees has decided on a New Deal for harassed housewives. An ordinance adopted by the board to go into effect July 25 makes it a misdemeanor for "peddlers, agents and solicitors" to ring door bells. The statute calls for a \$100 fine.

New Orleans, July 18.—Paul Heide, organizer for the Committee for Industrial Organization, said today that CIO-affiliated truck drivers had voted to end a strike against eleven drayage firms called June 22.

Seattle, July 19.—Nearly 3,000 forest firemen spread from the Oregon California border to the northern outposts of British Columbia today in a fight against one of the greatest outbreaks of forest fires in the Pacific Northwest in recent years.

SMALL FIRE TUESDAY

Firemen were called out Tuesday morning about 11:30 to Blackie Oates' Service Station at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and King street to extinguish a tank pump that had caught. Very little damage was done.

State News

Asheville, July 19.—Ernie Sutter, the New Orleans tennis ace, was the favorite today as the North Carolina open tennis tournament started at Biltmore Forest Country club.

Among other Southern players expected were Russell Bobbitt of Atlanta, Harris Everett of Jacksonville, Fla., Alec Haggerty of Chatsahoochee, and Teddy Burwell of Charlotte.

The leading entry in the women's division was Martha Barnett, a Miami Fla. winner of the women's crown in the Southern amateur here last month.

Boone, July 20.—Boone's oldest citizens Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norris, aged 82 and 83, respectively, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary here Sunday, July 17, an occasion which also honored the birthday of their second son, J. Frank Norris of Charlotte, and a great grandson, Kenneth McCoy Norris, Jr. of Charlotte.

Raleigh, July 19.—The state board of assessment distributed \$134,224 to counties and municipalities today as their share of the new State intangibles tax receipts.

Payments ranged from \$23,437.86 to Charlotte and \$20,091.33 to Mecklenburg county down to 44 cents to Orrum in Robeson county.

Fayetteville, July 20.—Officers searched today for a negro who the wife of a well-known Hope Mills merchant said choked and criminally attacked her.

Deputy W. O. Patrick quoted the woman as saying that the negro attacked her yesterday as she was gathering kumquat in her back yard. A posse was formed soon after the reported attack but no clue was found as to the attacker's identity.

Waynesville, July 20.—Superior Judge Felix Alley held yesterday that the citizens of Waynesville and Beaverdam (Canton) townships could not vote for ABC liquor stores.

The jurist said that under the Cane act, proving for the election, a situation would be brought about where a minority of the voters would say whether a majority would have the stores.

Persons seeking the election said the decision probably would be appealed.

Sparta, July 20.—Sam Ellis, 42, a tenant farmer, was held today on a charge of murder in the slaying of his landlord, Johnny Hopper. Hopper was slashed to death Saturday after an altercation with Ellis, the Sheriff said. Sheriff Walter M. Ervin quoted Ellis as saying he acted in self-defense.

Rev. Tate Stresses Education To Lions

In a regular meeting last Thursday night, Rev. T. G. Tate, Lion from Gastonia, told the Kings Mountain Lions that "Education is important to Lions themselves — that is a thorough knowledge of the aims, duties, and progress of Lionism throughout the world."

Tail-twister Otis Falls continued his fun-making by reading a letter from Jimmy Burns "concerning little Lion Jimmy", Chief of Police.

Lions from Shelby and Gastonia represented their respective clubs.

CYRUS FALLS



You don't know how many cameras I've burst getting this. Cyrus Falls has attended Sunday School for 1300 consecutive weeks.

Local Man Has Amazing Sunday School Record

Begins 26th Years Without Missing.

"I joined the Central Methodist Sunday School June 1, 1913," says Cyrus Falls, Kings Mountain farmer. "I promised myself that I would go when I was able, and I have been able for more than 25 years."

Cyrus Falls spoke modestly of 25 years of Sunday School — without missing once — over 1,300 consecutive weeks, while most of us put ourselves on the back when we get a 3-month attendance medal.

Since 1913, when he joined the late H. T. Fulton's Methodist Sunday School Class, he has attended some Bible class at least once a week, sometimes in Florida, once in Washington, a few times in New York, in Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. army huts and in many other states. According to B. S. Peeler, now Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, the metal engraving company which last year supplied Mr. Falls' 24-year medal believes he holds a world's record.

"Why, it gets easier to go all along," he said, "it would kill me to miss now. I wouldn't feel right."

Naturally, during this 25-year period (rapidly becoming 26) Cyrus Falls has encountered many people and experienced many amusing and "tight" situations. "The closest I ever came to missing was one spring coming home from Florida, where I've spent the past 15 winters. My only chance to make Sunday School was to utilize the 35 minute train wait in Spartanburg. The train rolled in, I grabbed a jitney, which always parked near the station, and just made the church in time. If that train had been late, or I had not known Spartanburg it would have been too bad."

"About the funniest experience I ever had," he continued, "was on an island on the southern tip of Florida. Really, maybe you shouldn't print this. We were staying in a German colony, most of it Catholic, and there weren't enough Protestants for two classes, so the Baptist and Methodist combined. Well, one Sunday we were hearing the lesson, and a tidal wave came up, almost covering the island with water. After the excitement had subsided, there was not a Baptist left."

Commenting on class groups, Mr. (Cont'd on back page)

School Board Awaits Barnes Summons To Act On Dance Bid

With the return during the week-end of Superintendent B. N. Barnes, and board member C. F. Thomason, the school board is ready to act on the Stag club request for the use of the recently completed WPA gymnasium for a club-sponsored dance, according to Dr. L. P. Baker, chairman of the board.

"Mr. Barnes acts as secretary to the board," Dr. Baker said yesterday, "and it is his duty to call the board for meetings. As chairman of the board, I can say that we are

Superintendent Barnes could not be reached last night for a statement as to the actual day the board would meet, while interested citizens and club members expressed hope that something definite would be decided within the week.

Diseases Are Threats To Flower Gardeners

Plant diseases are a constant threat to home and commercial flower gardeners, but most of them can be avoided, or controlled, said Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist at State College.

In roses, for example, the most common diseases are black spot, powdery mildew, brown canker, stem canker, cane-blight, anthracnose, and cane gall. To raise disease-free roses, gardeners need to observe systematic disease control measures. One of the first steps is to get good foundation stock. Before purchasing plants or cuttings, examine the canes to see whether they are infected with any of the common canker diseases. Also look for signs of other disease, and buy only from reliable persons.

Once canker has broken out on a rose plant, it cannot be cured. The diseased stems can be pruned off the plant, but this does not always give satisfactory control. The leaf diseases such as black spot can often be controlled by spraying with a 4-60 Bordeaux mixture or dusting with sulphur.

A new copper fungicide known as cuprocid 54 has been placed on the market for controlling leaf spot diseases of roses. This material is inexpensive and convenient to use.

It is difficult to outline a spraying schedule for roses, as weather conditions each year must be taken into consideration. The aim is to keep the foliage coated with fungicide, and during rainy seasons more frequent applications are necessary.

ICE CREAM AND CHICKEN SUPPER

There will be a Chicken Supper and Ice Cream Supper at the Cora Mill Club House on Friday night, July 22, 1938. The plates will be well filled and the cones will be the biggest in town. Every one is invited to come and have a big time. The proceeds will go to the Girls' Soft Ball team.

BOILING SPRINGS TO HAVE MEETING

A meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association will be held at Boiling Springs on Sunday afternoon July 31st. Important matters in the interest of the college will be discussed. Mr. D. F. Ford is a member of the Board of Trustees of the college.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

FOLKS is always tellin' how stiff-necked the people of Boston are. It has got to be a standing joke the way the Bostonians brag about their ancestors. Seems like no one amounts to much in that town unless his great-great-grand-



father fought in the Revolution or spilled tea into the harbor. Anyhow this has to do with a lady that got all fed up hearing about ancestry in Boston.

This lady came from way out in Michigan and was visiting some relatives in the Hub city. They all were calling on some folks who were related to the Cabots or the Cod-fishes or something.

The hostess in the course of her bragging said with pride, "Why my ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

This riled the lady from Michigan, and she came back right snappily, "It's a lucky thing they did. The immigration laws are so much stricter now."

Union Sunday Evening Services To Be Held

OVERHEAD BRIDGE MAY BE LOWERED

According to reliable information the fill leading to the proposed overhead bridge project to the corner of Railroad Avenue and King Street may be lowered from 10 to 10 1/2 feet to 5 to 5 1/2 feet. The clearance between the railroad tracks and the proposed 22 feet to 19 feet. The clearance in other towns are only 19 feet, and that may be all that the Railroad would require in Kings Mountain. It was brought out the most of the clearances in this new project now going on in High Point is only 19 feet. At the same time, the tracks would have to be lowered two feet from the present level.

The main objection to the overhead bridge was the height of the fill leading to the bridge, and if this can be lowered property owners would not be damaged to a great extent, as the height of the fill would be cut almost half into.

Congressman Bulwinkle Visits The Best Town In The State

Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle and son, Lewis, drove over to the Best Town in the State from Gastonia yesterday afternoon to visit around shake hands and mingle with some of his constituents here. The Congressman was looking fine, after his victorious campaign in the recent primary. He stopped in The Herald Office and had a long talk with the newspaper fellows and those who dropped in. Everyone met the Congressman with a smile and were high in their praises for his efforts in securing the Post Office building for Kings Mountain.

Congressman Bulwinkle asked that it be announced that he had absolutely nothing to do with the selection of the site in a town, but that it was left up to Post Office officials in Washington. He stated that he was happy to have been of service to citizens of his nearby home town.

Before he left Major Bulwinkle told a good joke on himself. He said that upon his arrival in town he stopped two men on the street and introduced himself, but the men had never heard of him. He asked them how long they had lived in Kings Mountain, and they replied all their lives but had never heard of anyone by the name of Bulwinkle. This reminded him of another joke that took place here several years ago, during the big celebration when President Hoover came to Kings Mountain. Major Bulwinkle and his family stopped at the local hotel but they were informed that the entire hotel had been reserved for celebrities only, so the Congressman and his family moved on down the street to a hot dog stand for dinner.

Men's Club Meets This Evening

The Men's Club will meet this evening at 7:00 P. M. for their outdoor supper at Crowders Creek church in Gaston County. The supper served at this place last year is still remembered by the ham and chicken lovers and it is expected that one of the biggest crowds of the season will be present.

BELL REUNION HELD LAST FRIDAY

The annual reunion of the Bell students was held at Central School last Friday with a fairly good attendance of the old students from this and adjoining States. Mr. John Schenck of Lawndale was master of ceremonies. A splendid feature of the entertainment provided for the visitors, was the concert and drill by the band of the Kings Mountain schools under the direction of Mr. Paul Hendricks.

Ill In Asheville Hospital

Word has been received in Kings Mountain of the serious illness of Mrs. J. L. McKay, wife of the late Dr. J. L. McKay for many years a practicing physician in Kings Mountain. Mrs. McKay has lived in Asheville since the death of her husband. She is a patient in the Biltmore Hospital, where she underwent an operation. All members of her family have been called to Asheville.

For a number of years the congregations of the downtown churches have been worshipping together on Sunday nights in midsummer. The custom promotes fellowship and appreciation and seems likely to be a long and happy one. At a meeting of pastors at the Presbyterian Church June 29 the following schedule for the Sunday night services was agreed to: If possible for one service in each of the churches and one sermon by each pastor before the united congregation. It is hoped that these meetings will be the best of all so far. August 7, Rev. P. D. Parikh will preach in the Methodist church. August 14, Rev. A. G. Sargeant will preach in the Lutheran Church. August 21, Rev. L. B. Haman will preach in the Baptist Church. August 28, Rev. W. M. Boyce will preach in the Presbyterian Church. August 28, Rev. E. W. Fox will preach in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

NEGRO KILLS ONE WOUNDS TWO

Wife trouble plus liquor resulted in the death of one and the wounding of two here Saturday evening, Frank Mitchem, 22 year old colored man is in the County Jail in Shelby charged with the fatal shooting of Freeman Dulin, 35 year old, respectable colored farmer and foster father-in-law of Mitchem.

The shooting occurred about 8:30 Saturday night when Mitchem went to the home of Dulin, which is located near the Margrace Mill. After a quarrel Mitchem's wife had gone to the home of her foster parents. Upon Mitchem's arrival a quarrel took place and the wounding of Mitchell's wife and her foster mother followed. Mitchem went out in the yard and Dulin started for officers then Mitchem shot Dulin in the leg, tearing one foot almost off. Then Mitchem broke his 20 gauge shotgun over the prostrate body. Before medical aid could be summoned Dulin bled to death.

Mitchem then took his wife in a car to give himself up to officers. He met Deputy Blackburn in Kings Mountain who in turn delivered him to Officer Charlie Sheppard, who took him to the Shelby Jail.

Judge A. A. Powell in Shelby yesterday set Friday as the day for the preliminary hearing. It was thought Mitchem would be tried during Superior Court to be held in Shelby next week.

Three Bible Classes To Have Fish Fry

For the past several weeks, the members of the Men's Bible classes of the First Baptist, Central Methodist and Boyse Memorial A. R. P. churches, have enjoyed a period of visitations on the regular Sunday morning services. On last Sunday morning it was decided to climax the period of fellowship with a fish fry Friday evening from 7 to 9, on Fred Wright's back yard. In the event of rain, the supper will be held in the High School cafeteria at the same hour.

The committee in charge is preparing for 250 to 300 men. Mr. N. F. McGill is program chairman for the event.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.) Webster's definition of the simple old word CARD must be rewritten. It used to associate itself readily with such words as poker, bridge, the souvenir postal. Those unblest with the more abundant life, which phrase was coined about the time relief rolls came into existence, thought of card and the penny postal as synonyms.

Gradually use of the word CARD has expanded. Restaurant waiters hand out vitamin cards. Head waiters will bring calorie cards. The government gives out Social Security Cards. And now Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, is handing the cotton farmer production cards.

For some reason the cotton card issuance has not been publicized. Two kinds of cards were issued. Cotton farmers complying with the AAA provisions (set forth in 22,550 technical provisions) (Cont'd on Editorial page)

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

An Unsanitary Suggestion

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN SAN DIEGO lives a gentleman who runs a delicatessen store. He is locally famous for his antipathy to all things English. Perhaps the fact that his ancestors on both sides were Irish rebels may have a bearing upon his prejudice.



Last summer, I think it was, or maybe it was the summer before that, a British warship visited the California ports. When she reached San Diego members of the crew were given shore leave. One of the sailor men, a little Cockney, walked into the Native Son's establishment. Even at the risk of offending a prospective customer, the proprietor regarded the youth with a hostile stare. "What do you want?" he asked shortly. The Englishman was fingering a one pound note. "I'd like it if you'd change a quid for me," he said. "Is that so?" snapped back the Californian. "Well, young fella, I would tell you something—in the first place I don't chew and even if I did, I wouldn't be swappin' quids with nobody, let alone a durned Britisher."

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Family Reunion And Birthday Celebration

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Henry Houser gathered Sunday, July 10, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Houser, with whom she makes her home, to pay her homage on her 94th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Houser is the mother of two sons and two daughters one of whom Marvin L. Houser, died several years ago. The other children were present as follows: Horace M. Houser, of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Charles F. Hunter and Mrs. J. D. Campbell of Charlotte.

Others present included Charles F. Hunter, J. D. Campbell, Miss Ruth Hunter and Roy Hunter, Jr., all of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Poston Mr. and Mrs. George Houser and little daughter, Shirley Anne, of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lutz of Fallston, Mrs. Horace Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houser and baby and Miss Linda Houser.

A bountiful meal was served at noon and in the afternoon group pictures were made.