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Dear Mr. Vining:

Since our arrival in London two weeks ago Mrs. Johnson and I have had so many interesting experiences to report to Tryon that if I should write about them all and you should print the letter, your Daily Bulletin would look like a Sunday edition of the New York Times. This being impracticable, I shall tell about only one event which we have witnessed, the King's procession to his presentation of the new colors to his guards.

It was Thursday, July 16. Joyce Grenfell, Mrs. Johnson, and I left the Grenfell cottage at Taplow early in the morning and were whisked into Paddington Station, London, on one of the English toy-trains at a speed that would have dazed those who are used to traveling by rail from Tryon to Asheville. Then we rode for "tuppence" on one of the big double-deck buses to the Marble Arch and watched our grinning driver swing in and out among the swarms of tiny Austins, baby Fords, and antique taxis that infest the narrow winding streets of London.

In a few minutes we climbed out at Hyde Park. Throngs were already gathering to watch the King take the leading role in a ceremony which occurs only once every fifteen years. We chose a point of vantage beside the lane along which he and his guards were to pass.

Good-natured Bobbies with med-

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Norman Johnson Writes London Letter Today

Norman Johnson, headmaster of the Asheville School, who with Mrs. Johnson, is visiting in London, writes this month's London letter for Miss Virginia Graham, our London correspondent. Last month's letter was written by Mrs. Reginald Grengell, daughter of Mrs. M. B. Flynn. A number of Tryon's citizens are natives of England and some of our people visit London each year. The two communities have much in common and we hope as our interests increase that London will hear much of Tryon. We feel sure all our readers will appreciate Mr. Johnson's letter and will enjoy it as first hand information about an interesting visit.

Federation Picnic On Saturday, 8th

The Farmers Federation is sponsoring a picnic at Lake Lure on Saturday, August 8, for the farmers of Polk and Rutherford counties. All farmers are asked to bring basket dinners and enjoy an out-door program of entertainment featured by singing contests and speeches by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, R. W. Graeber and Dr. James G. K. McClure.