

Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

ASSASSIN FAILS TO KILL KING EDWARD VIII

London—While King Edward VIII of England was riding Thursday to Buckingham Palace at the head of troops to whom he had just presented colors, a would-be assassin aimed a revolver at his head and was about to fire when a quick-witted woman knocked the weapon from his hand. As police took the man, who gave his name as George Andrew Mahon and his occupation as newspaper work, into custody, the king maintained a calm bearing, although the crowd grew excited and several women fainted. Mahon told an incoherent story when arraigned, but said he had not intended to harm the king.

ACTRESS HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Beverly Hills, Calif.—Polly Moran, star movie comedienne, looked down the barrel of a pistol held by her husband so close to her head that she said she could see the bullet ready to come out, and escaped certain death when the gun jammed as he pulled the trigger. Her screams quickly brought a crowd of lightly clad neighbors and the police, who are holding the husband, Martin Malone, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Malone is reported to have been so enraged at being continually referred to as "Polly Moran's husband" that he decided to end it by killing both his wife and himself.

SNAKE GETS LOOSE IN COURT ROOM

Los Angeles.—The crowd of spectators at the trial of Robert S. James for murdering his seventh wife was thrown into a panic for a few moments Wednesday as a live rattlesnake from an expert who was demonstrating how James was supposed to have tortured his wife. The expert, A. Pierce Artran, was trying open the snake's jaws to show those gathered around him that the rattler was in good health, when it broke free and scattered the onlookers. It took refuge under a bookcase while the crowd stamped for the exits, but Artran caught it in a few minutes, and order was gradually restored.

CONFLICTING REPORTS ON INVESTIGATION OF G-MEN

Washington.—Rumors that secret service men have been investigating the activities of the G-Men headed by J. Edgar Hoover brought conflicting reports from two official sources Wednesday. William H. Moran, secret service chief, said the rumors were untrue; Attorney General Cummings said he believed there had been some such action, but that it was ill-advised, and that he was prepared to defend the procedure of Hoover in administering the federal bureau of investigation. Secret service operatives have been suspected of investigating the slaying of Eddie Green, member of the Dillinger, and expenditures of the federal bureau in its crime fighting.

TOWNSEND PENSION PLAN ASSAILED BY GRAHAM

New York.—Reporting on the Townsend plan Wednesday, Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and member of the committee on old age security of the Twentieth Century Fund, Inc., said that the plan would make more serious the very situations it attempts to better. Since January Dr. Graham has been investigating the need for economic security for the aged and the effectiveness of the legislation so far proposed to meet this need. He discovered the claims of supporters of the movement that it would restore prosperity and bring a halt to unemployment to be entirely unfounded.

MUSSOLINI PLANS NEW EUROPEAN PEACE PACT

Rome.—Premier Mussolini of Italy is planning an alliance between Italy, France and Germany, he revealed Wednesday, and will retire from the political arena at Rome to his castle at Rocca Della Camianate where he can work in peace on his plan until it is in shape to offer to the other nations. By this move he hopes to seize the diplomatic leadership of Europe, which would almost certainly be accorded anyone who could reconcile France and Germany, and at the same time he intends to silence the alarm arising from the recent Austro-German accord. Now that the League of Nations has removed sanctions from Italy, Mussolini is ready to support it again, one of the first requirements in his new plan being that Germany come back into the League and conform to its laws.

Legion Picture By Fritchard

The picture of the Junior Legion team was taken in front of the court house Wednesday by Fritchard, the photographer of North Asheville. For the benefit of the players and many others who are interested in obtaining copies of the picture, Mr. Fritchard is selling a very good negative and reproduction for a nominal price.

Public Library Is Planned For Town Of Ramseur Soon

Open Meeting Held At Town Hall For Purpose Of Planning Ways And Means

Take Mass. Work

Personal Mentality Of Current Community Interest In During The

Ramseur, July 15.—A meeting was held at the town hall Monday evening to discuss the possibility of a public library for Ramseur and to make plans for same. Several were present and hearty approval was given the plan with interest shown by all. Talks were made, urging the immediate opening of the library and offers of one or two locations were generously made. Mrs. J. P. Cox was chairman of the meeting, Miss Madge Caveness, secretary-treasurer. Several committees were appointed to select location, to secure books and support and promote the project in every way possible. A "Book Day" will be announced as soon as the building is secured and everybody will have the opportunity of donating as many books as they will, which means, Ramseur will soon have a public library.

Miss Joyce Luck of Raleigh is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. V. C. Marley. Mrs. Elsie Chrisco and other spent some time recently with friends at Richmond, Va. Billy Watkins of Greensboro spent sometime at home with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Watkins, this week. Bred Patridge of Mt. Airy, a former resident of Ramseur, was in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chrisco of (Please turn to page 8)

State Wide Safety Contest Sponsored By Cotton Mills

Entered By Central Falls Company Whose Campaign Is Already Well Under Way

Many Methods Used

Trophy To Be Awarded To Plant Having Best Record Based On Lost Time Accidents

The Central Falls Manufacturing company, the success of whose safety campaign attracted attention recently, has entered the safety contest sponsored by the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association. The Central Falls firm anticipated the state-wide movement by nearly a month, starting its drive on June 7, while the latter did not begin until July 1.

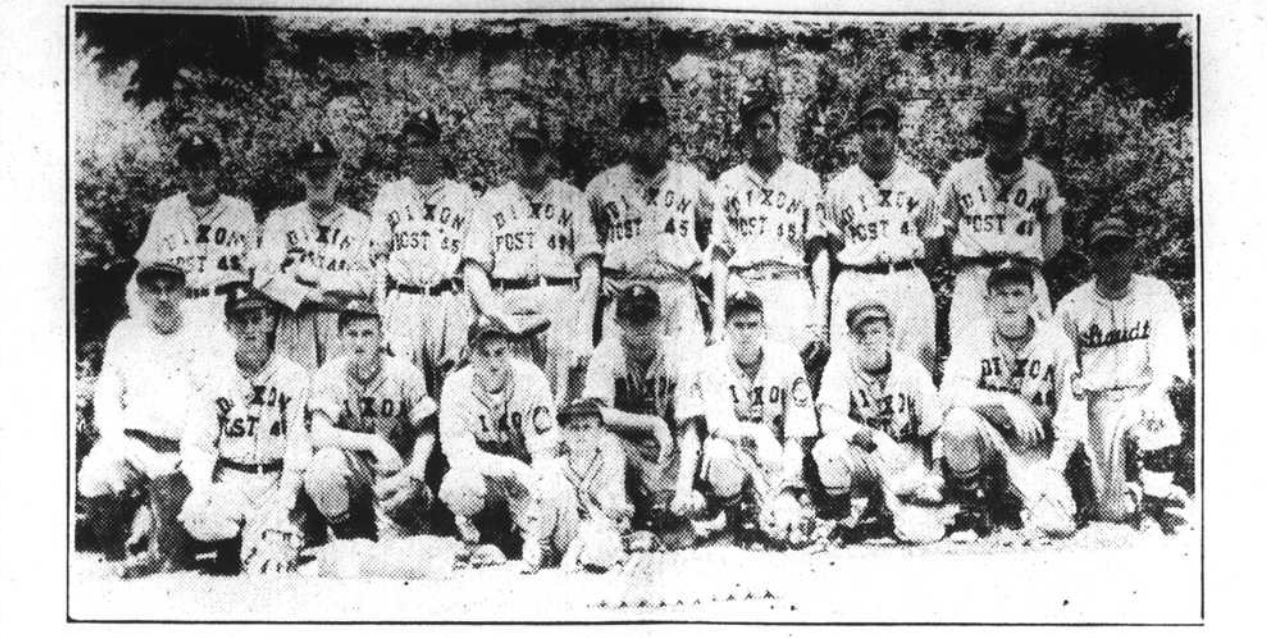
The contest was sponsored in an effort to prevent accidents in cotton mills in the state and will end October 1. A trophy will be awarded to the plant maintaining the lowest frequency rate, which is based on the relation of lost time accidents to the number of hours worked. The Central Falls Manufacturing company has made a good start in the contest, having had no time lost because of accidents since the campaign began. Methods used by officials of the mill to inculcate habits of safety in the workers include lectures on safety measures, personal talks with employees, distribution of literature on the subject, and putting up signs and posters illustrating ways of preventing accidents. Nearly every cotton mill in the state has joined up in the campaign. In addition to giving trophies to the winning plants, certificates will be presented to the managements of all plants with perfect records at the next meeting of the manufacturers' association.

Young Democrats Of Randolph Meet Here Wednesday Naming Officers For Coming Campaign

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Asheboro's Junior American Legion Team



Members of the Asheville Junior American Legion baseball team which is going places in the state eliminations. Standing, left to right: Robert Barnes, pitcher; C. G. Ray, pitcher; Elvin Cox, pitcher; Bus Johnson, first base; Roy Bovenger, second base; Bill Harvell, outfield; W. L. Hobson, outfield and pitcher; and Max Hinshaw, shortstop. Kneeling: Coach "Chick" Doak; John Brooks, utility infielder; Tom Crews, catcher; Wayne Stout, outfield; John Smith, catcher and utility outfielder; Garrett Gatlin, third base; Russell Craven, outfield; Elmer Cashatt, pitcher; and Rufus Routh, assistant coach and Legion athletic officer. The happy warrior in the foreground is Bobby Routh, the mascot.

Junior Legion Team Marches On Toward Divisional Title After Winning Hamlet Series

Takes Third Consecutive Victory Over Hamlet Wednesday; Squares Against Durham There Today And Returns To Play In Asheville Monday And Tuesday For Central Honors

Having successfully hurdled their second obstacle toward the divisional and state championships by winning their third straight game from Hamlet Wednesday, the Asheville Junior Legion ball players will take on Durham next in the finals of the central division. The series, for the best three out of five games, will begin in Durham Friday (today) and will continue in Asheville Monday and Tuesday. The team, heavier and more experienced than the one which lost to Gastonia in the state finals last year, has compiled an enviable record. It has gone through its two series in the championship schedule without the loss of a game, winning four straight from Pittsboro (the fourth not being necessary for the series, but being played at Pittsboro's request) and three straight from Hamlet.

During the whole season Asheville has won 20 games while losing 3. The games lost were all preliminary tilts, and in two of them the defeats were charged to pitchers being tried out who did not make the team. Individually and as a unit the boys have made great strides since the opening of the season. The whole team is playing smooth, heads-up ball. Perhaps the greatest individual improvement has been made by Bill Harvell, who is turning out a fine performance in the outfield, though he has never played in even a scrub game before this season. Max Hinshaw is now a finished short stop, playing a position new to him this year. Gatlin at third, Bovenger at second, and Hobson and Stout in the outfield have worked hard and picked up mightily. Crews has developed into a capable catcher and handles his pitchers well. Ray is rapidly becoming one of the state's outstanding pitchers, having hurled a no-hit, no-run game, and several low hit shutouts. As a matter of fact, it can easily be seen, this is not a one man team, but a well balanced ball club. Fine pitching and heavy hitting have both been noticeable in the team's performance. The team's batting average is .344, an unusually high mark. The club has made a total of 248 hits in 720 times at bat. Harvell leads the regulars with an average of .500, though Cashatt has the highest mark on the squad, .750, but hasn't played in enough games to be granted first place. Batting averages among the others who have appeared regularly are Bovenger, .436; Gatlin, .375; Stout, .363; Hobson, .352; Crews, .306; Ray, .294; Johnson, .283; Hinshaw, .244; and Craven, .218. (Please turn to page 8)

Visitor To Middle West Finds Drought Situation Very Bad

Charlie A. VonCannon, an employee of the Southern railway, has returned to his home in High Point after a ten day vacation trip through the central states. He visited friends and relatives in several Indiana communities, including Ladoga, Fairmount, Indianapolis, and Bloomfield.

In Bloomfield he was a guest of Bert Plummer and family. Mr. Plummer was born and reared in Asheville, and has many relatives and friends here and throughout Randolph county. Mr. VonCannon had some interesting and pertinent observations to make on the drought situation in the Middle West. He said, "Reports of drought damage are not exaggerated. Crops are almost beyond saving in some parts of the country. Scorching sun, blistering winds, and hordes of insects have taken a fearful toll. The temperature was almost unbearable."

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Randolph Tax Rate Will Be Fixed At Call Meeting Monday, July Twentieth

Randolph Sheriff Issues Warnings To All Taxpayers

From the office of Sheriff Carl King comes the notice that will be of interest to the taxpayers of Randolph to the effect that all 1935 taxes paid during the month of July will be subject to a 12 1/2 per cent discount. This will be a considerable saving to tax payers who have much property. A further notice from the office is to the effect that all delinquent 1935 taxes will be advertised for sale on August 1st. In order to avoid this additional cost, citizens of Randolph are asked to pay their back taxes before this date.

Summer Training For Teachers Held At Franklinville

Mrs. M. T. Lambert Conducting Franklinville School With J. H. Mitchell At Asheville

Interest In Library

Franklinville, July 16.—Mrs. M. T. Lambert of Asheville is teaching a training class for teachers and officers at the Baptist church this week. J. H. Mitchell of this place is conducting a similar course in the Asheville Baptist church. Mrs. Mary C. Weatherly is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Peele of Rich Square.

Rev. J. C. Edwards Plans This Meeting Of Fellowship And Worship For 18th

A joint meeting for the purpose of a fellowship and worship rally will be held by the congregations of Huldah, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Pleasant, Sandy Creek, and Whites Memorial, at Huldah Sunday, July 19. The public in general, as well as every member of these splendid churches, is invited to participate in the day's activities. This worth while rally was planned by Rev. J. C. Edwards, who has served some of these churches for the past eight years. By this meeting Mr. Edwards is attempting to stimulate a better understanding among his people, so that they may know each other better and develop Christian fellowship, one of our greatest assets. He has set a fine example to his congregations by the fine work he is doing among them.

An enjoyable and inspirational program has been prepared for the day. A Sunday school session at 10 o'clock will start the rally, and a sermon at 11 o'clock will follow. There will then be a recess for dinner on the grounds until 1:30. During the afternoon there will be a great deal of good singing. The Worthville choir and quartet, the Central Falls choir, and singing classes from each church will present selections.

Picnic And Outing Enjoyed By Asheville Kiwanians On Tues.

As an enjoyable variation from their usual meetings, the Kiwanis club held a picnic at the city lake Tuesday night. A most substantial and attractively prepared supper was served by the ladies of Charlotte M. P. church. Ladies' night was celebrated at the same time, so that many guests swelled the ranks of the Kiwanians. There were many out-of-town visitors present in addition to wives and friends of the members. After the meal the party played various amusing games. O. D. Moore, who with Dr. Ralph White had charge of the program, led the group singing of several songs in which nearly everyone joined heartily. A. W. Dail was welcomed into the club. Clyde Lucas and Rufus Hill were appointed to the program committee for the next meeting, which will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Executive Committee Of Local Playgrounds Holds Session For Purpose Futhering The Project

Several members of the executive committee of the playground commission met Wednesday afternoon with the playground staff to discuss the activities and success of the playgrounds, to plan improvements, and to devise ways of creating greater interest among citizens of Asheville in these recreational centers. Those present were J. D. Ross, Mrs. T. A. Burns, and Mrs. L. C. Moser of the executive committee; Mrs. H. W. Parks, general supervisor of the playground system; and Miss Virginia Barker, Miss Pauline Parker, Dillard Chisholm, and Gall Holt, playground supervisors. H. W. Parks, who has been engaged in playground work in Greensboro for many years was also at the meeting and offered many helpful suggestions.

The most important subject discussed was the increasing of popular interest in the playgrounds. Several methods were suggested, but no definite decision as to the best course to follow was reached. Efforts are being made to discover which plan is most practical, and this will be announced later. It was suggested that the attendance would be greatly increased if a truck went around to pick up those children, especially the younger ones, who lived at a distance from the grounds. The executive committee decided to try to obtain the use of a truck for this purpose. Mr. Parks pointed out that with only a little expense the pool in the city park could shortly be put in use. He had looked over the pool, and thought that the only repairs needed were the cementing of a few cracks and possibly the replacement of a few valves. The supervisors agreed that opening the pool would attract many more children to the park.

Judge G. V. Cowper Will Preside Over Randolph Court Mon.

A two week's term of court for the trial of civil cases will begin in Asheville Monday morning, July 20th. This regular summer session will be presided over by Judge G. V. Cowper of Kinston. Judge Cowper comes to Randolph for the first time as presiding officer of a court term. He is substituting on the bench for Judge P. A. McIlroy who was slated to hold court. There are more than seventy cases on the docket, none of which are of great importance. They will, however, consume the entire two weeks, as several are quite tedious and will entail considerable testimony and will

New Degree Found By Students From A Georgia College

Commencement Speaker For Eight Years Is Awarded Degree Of Friendship

A new degree has been found by students at the Colbert high school, Colbert, Georgia, to express the affection and appreciation they feel toward Moses G. Michael, of nearby Athens. They have honored Mr. Michael with the degree of Doctor of Friendship, when for the eighth consecutive year he was the school's commencement orator. The idea originated last year, and he was awarded a degree as Bachelor of Friendship. He has since demonstrated so much greater possession of this quality that the higher honor was decided upon. The parchment presented this year reads: "To all to whom these letters shall come, greetings: The trustees and the faculty of Colbert high school, by virtue of the authority vested in them, have this day conferred on M. G. Michael the degree of Doctor of Friendship and have granted all the rights, privileges and honors thereto pertaining. Given at Colbert this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirtysix."

Henry C. Jones Is Home From Northern Summer Shopping

Henry C. Jones, manager of the eight Jones stores of Piedmont Carolina, has returned from a ten day's shopping trip in the northern markets. Mr. Jones was accompanied by Wiley Jones of Asheville, who is manager of the several 5 cents to 55 stores. The annual mid-summer sale is now on at all the Jones' stores with merchandise and bargains a-plenty for all. This annual event staged by this group of progressive merchants has become an event of more than community interest, the fame of the sales reaching into adjoining counties as well.

Home-Coming At Level Cross

The annual home-coming and children's day will be held at the Level Cross M. P. church Sunday, July 26. There will be a children's program in the morning, after which a basket lunch will be spread on the grounds. Several quartets are expected and there will be other group singing. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket. Sam Black is spending this week at Guilford College with relatives.

Indians Admitted For Jury Service In Western State

For the first time in the history of California Indians have been admitted to jury service. Superior Judge W. L. D. Held of Ukiah, Mendocino county in a case where an Indian was to be tried for resisting an officer, upheld the contention of the defense lawyer that the accused had a right to be tried by a jury of his peers and that this necessitated there being members of his race on the jury panel. The defense lawyer, making his objection just as the jury of twelve white men was about to be sworn in, cited the Scottsboro case, in which the United States Supreme Court invalidated verdicts until negroes were admitted to the jury.

Scottsboro Case Up

"The Scottsboro and Ukiah cases are not exactly parallel," a California lawyer explained. "It has been decided in this state that Indians by blood, born on the soil, not a member or descendant of a tribe which by treaty is permitted to form its own laws, regulations and laws within its own organization, is a citizen and entitled to vote. The decision would unquestionably carry also the right to jury service. Other Indians are legally regarded as a separate nation."

After declaring a short recess, Judge Held discharged the jury which had been selected and issued an order to summon a special venire, including the names of Indian citizens for trial of the case.

Title Abstractor Leaves

H. E. Leake, title abstractor with the Uwharrie unit of the Plagah National Forest, left Asheville Wednesday for Troy. He will return to Asheville from time to time whenever his duties require his presence there.