

Snaps And Shots

"Governor on death row; state officials wait"—Headline in News and Observer.

We've heard Franklin county had it in for the Governor, but did not know it was that bad. If the chief executive insists on Franklin doing it legally why should he object to taking his own medicine. Buy why the other boys, what have they been doing?

Senator Reynolds Rambles Round—News reports say that just as soon as Sen. Reynolds gets out of Congress that he will tour the country speaking against communism.

We wonder if he will travel in the old gas wagon used in campaigning over North Carolina when running for the Senate. Since we have no depression and he needs no votes at present, what's the use? Better go in style, Senator.

What Will You Have To Drink—An exchange says: "It can be hoped that the Supreme Court will at least expedite these differences (between the Wets and Drys) of emotions and passion and let us know how and what we are to drink at the earliest possible moment".

Most of us already know how and what we are going to drink and are drinking it. As for us, watre, milk, coffee and a number of old-fashioned drinks are good enough. Mark Twain in his autobiography said he drank all he wanted whenever he felt like, for he had found plenty of good water had never hurt anybody.

Young and Old Representatives—When the Young Democrats met in Raleigh sometime ago a reporter said among his first statements: "One observes the presence of representatives of large liquor houses * * * The young democrats are not enemies of these interests."

If this statement be true may the good Lord deliver us from the next generation of law makers and office holders. The older of us feel like crying with the prophet of old: "Watchman, what of the night?" Something is terribly wrong in our way of thinking when liquor interests are given first place in reporting a young citizens' meeting and the statement is made that those citizens are friendly to this curse of the race.

A B C and Soforth—The alphabet begins with a b c. So do the initials of the new name for camouflaging liquor. The alphabet ends with &, or "and so forth." That's it, A B C—alcoholic beverage control and so forth, and so forth, and so forth.

The Faith of a Fool—Tuesday's papers told about another preacher with more zeal of a sort than sense letting a rattler bite him on the hand. He said before that faith in God would keep the snake from hurting him. After being bitten he said his own prayer and the prayers of his members had saved his life.

Now there is not such a difference between faith and prayer, but IF that preacher had faith to believe that God would not let the snake hurt or the poison kill him, why pray over it at all? Over zeal and the footlights and ignorance cause "fools to rush in where angels fear to tread."

From Warrenton—"Prominent Methodist, Baptist and Episcopalian laymen were seen, leaving the store with their spirituous frummenti in small paper bags."

Now we do not question the prominence and standing of these

"brethren" in their churches and communities, but we have an idea that they are quite unimportant and of low standing with the founder of the christian church.

New News from Tarboro—Tarboro, July 30—City Court Judge Jas. R. Keech had four white men arraigned in his court Monday charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were required to pay fines.

This is a bit of news we do not recall anything like it from Tarboro in a quarter of a century. Better read it, for next year it will be such a common occurrence that even the local paper may not publish it.

Special School Tax Defeated, Kinston

The first special tax election for supplementing schools to be held in this state in several months was held at Kinston Tuesday. Voting resulted in a substantial defeat of the supplementary tax.

Big Boys Unload

The big stockholders in some of the biggest corporations are unloading their stock. Whether they see that the utilities bill may be followed by similar legislation affecting all holding companies, or whether they just like to trade a little once in a while the fact is that they are quietly converting their holdings into cash.

Fuquay Manager Goes to Roxboro

James C. Harris, for the past two years town manager at Fuquay Springs, has accepted appointment to a similar position at Roxboro and will leave for his new place next week. Mr. Harris has made quite a reputation as a town administrator and his call to Roxboro is a distinct promotion.

Sanatorium To Be Near Black Mtn.

The committee appointed for the proposed tubercular sanatorium in proposed tubercular sanatorium in Western North Carolina, reports its location near Black Mountain in Buncombe county. Half a dozen communities wanted the hospital, offering substantial money gifts. The committee, however, felt that Black Mountain was the best. The construction will begin soon.

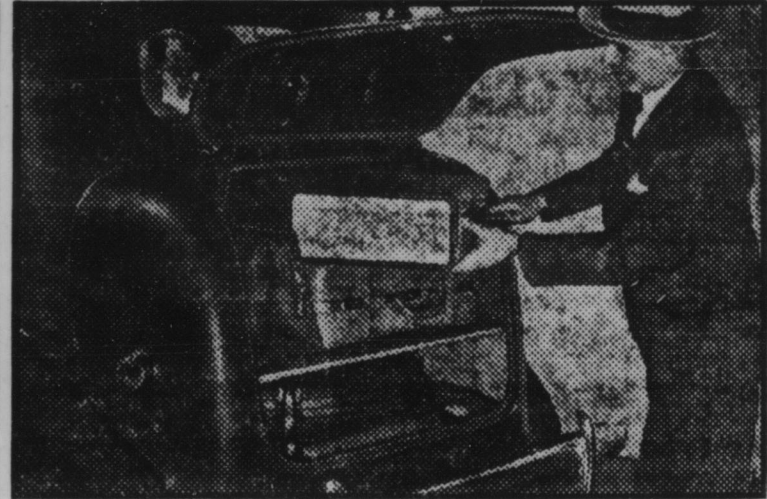
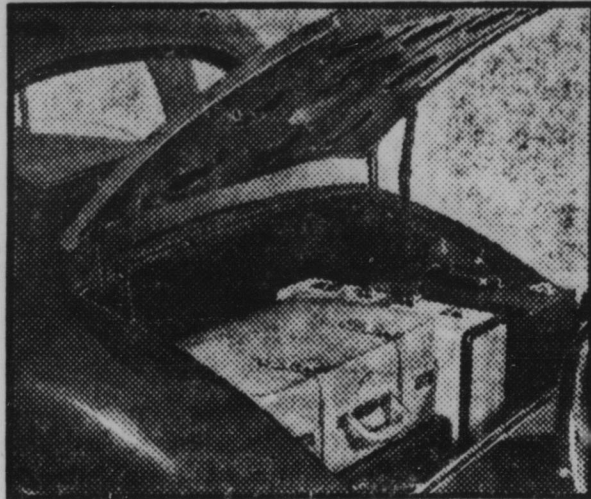
Teachers to Get 20 per cent Raise

Announcement comes from the State Board of Education that the school teachers in North Carolina will get their full 20 per cent salary increase for the whole term. It is presumed that the money will be taken from the emergency fund. This was the suggestion made a few weeks ago by Dr. Ralph McDonald to Governor Ehringhaus.

Mitchell Comes to The County Jail

Marvin Mitchell, under death sentence for the killing of Ross Teague, has been moved from the death row at state prison to the county jail, pending outcome of his appeal to the supreme court L. S. Brassfield, Mitchell's attorney, last week won his fight to have his client removed from death row.

Properly Stowed Bags Add to Comfort



Comfort, pleasure, and safety on a tour depend largely on efficient loading of the luggage, and modern body designs have done much to ease the problem, as these views of Chevrolet models reveal. In the upper left view, the suitcases have been fitted in snugly, the adjustable front seat having been moved forward to allow extra leeway, and the driver is now pushing back the seat to clamp the bags in place for the day. Upper right, the tourist is utilizing the baggage space back of the rear seat. The two lower pictures show the loading of a coupe compartment and a sedan trunk.

Wind - Rain Storm

The hottest spell for several years, and what is said by some to be the hottest spell ever, was broken on Wednesday afternoon, having held sway since Friday of last week.

Official temperatures of 98 and 99 were recorded, while thermometers placed in "hot spots" had the mercury soar up in the hundred and thirties. Needless to say such weather dried out the moisture from the soil until corn had begun to curl and vegetables were parching. Wednesday's rain fell shortly after four o'clock accompanied by lightning and wind. It was a relief that no hail came.

Considerable damage was done to electrical wires and motors. Lamps and candles were at premium. In some sections corn was blown flat and tobacco leaves badly twisted. In the Record shop lightning played such havoc that none of the machinery could be used again that day, causing delay in the regular schedule of work.

This is the main reason that the Record is late this week.

Birthday Dinner

On last Sunday, August 4th, in honor of Mr. Green Ray, 65 years old, and Mrs. Green Ray, 60 years old, was given a surprise birthday dinner.

Those that enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Sperguson Ray, Mrs. D. C. Hopkins, Mrs. C. E. Duke. Mr. and Mrs. David Ray and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ray and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jackson, Chlorene Cleon, Proctor Lee, and Crystal Hopkins. C. E. Duke, Jr., Maggie Doris Duke, Annie, Talmage and others.

Another Ray Dinner was served out in the yard in the shade of a beautiful maple tree. Ice cream was served. String music and singing was enjoyed in the afternoon by all.

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Entertain At Party

Misses Clarice and Christeen Fowler, entertained at a party Saturday night in honor of Miss Esther McPherson of Cheraw, S. C. After the guests arrived they were sent in search of a non-sensical gift for the honoree. The gift that won the prize and caused the most laughter was a doll made from an ear of corn. Later in the evening ice cream and cake was served.

Those present were Misses McPherson, Oleta Chamblee, Kathleen Perry, Delia Bowling, Jane Hoyle, Evelyn, Sallie, Cora and Margaret Fowler. Messrs Billie Rogers, Elbert Duke, Louis Pearce, Vassar Shearon, Durward Jones, T. Y. Baker, Sam Gay, Henry Hoyle, Claude Winstead, Henry K. Baker, and John Wallace Fowler.

Soil Appropriation

High Point, August 9—Official information received at the Soil Conservation Service offices in High Point confirms the report that five new soil erosion control demonstrational projects are to be set up in North Carolina, and that the state will be allotted \$1,500,000 of the \$27,000,000 now available for soil erosion work, according to Dr. J. H. Stallings, regional director of this Service in North Carolina.

The Soil Conservation Service which now operates projects covering 250,000 acres in Guilford, Forsyth, Randolph, Union and Anson counties, North Carolina, is to establish new demonstrational projects in Alamance, Franklin, Rockingham, Davidson and Mecklenburg counties, the report stated.

Each of the new projects in North Carolina is to embrace an area of 25,000 acres, bringing the total acreage in North Carolina that is to receive erosion control treatment up to approximately 375,000 acres. On this land set aside for demonstrational work the individual farmers will be asked to cooperate in establishing a plan of erosion control and a system of agricultural development that will insure the conservation of the soil and the promotion of an organized agricultural program.

Selections of the new projects areas were based upon surveys made by experts of the Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina and recommendation of certain college officials in Raleigh. Soil conditions, degree of erosion and the popular interest shown in the erosion control movement were studied in determining the locations of the new projects.

Only 2 other states—Texas and Arizona—will receive greater appropriations than North Carolina for this work.

Tobacco Selling Good in Georgia

The Georgia tobacco markets opened last Thursday. Prices paid are above the averages for last year, ranging around 20 cents a pound, and Georgia farmers are happy.

The South Carolina Border Belt markets are opening this week as this paper goes to press. Indications the first of the week were that heavy sales of good grade would be made on the opening and good prices are expected.

Radio announcements say that the opening prices were from 22 to 44 cents a pound, and South Carolinians are jubilant.

Want to Recall 2 Cary Officials

A movement is on foot at Cary for the recall of Mayor Addickes and Councilman Ranes. These two officials are charged with useless extravagance in spending town money. To date not enough names have been secured on petitions to have the recall election.

Republicans Win In Rhode Island

In a special congressional election held in Rhode Island Tuesday, the Republican candidate defeated the Democrat by 13,000 majority. The district is normally Republican, though relatively close, but in the general election last fall the Democrat won by more than 21,000 votes.