

Connatser Wins Convention Trip To Atlantic City

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Connatser have returned this week from a six-day convention at Atlantic City, N. J., of the Jefferson Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Connatser qualified for an expense-paid trip to the resort convention when he achieved the highest sales production in the district between Shelby and Murphy.

Also going to the meeting from this area were Frank Leatherwood of Waynesville and Buck Dudley of Canton.

The meetin was the regular regional gathering of Jefferson employees.

ADDED BASEBALL HAZARD

CHICAGO (UP)—A young boy playing baseball set fire to a house, causing injury to one person and forcing 12 others to flee into the street. The youngster, seeking a ball he had batted under the porch, crawled in with a lighted match and let it drop into a can of paint.

LONDON HONORS 'RED HOT MAMMA'



KNOWN TO BROADWAY as "the last of the red hot mammas," songstress Sophie Tucker pours a cup of tea for the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frederick Wells, during a reception held for her at the Mabel's House. She was the first artist ever to achieve such an honor. (International)

CHOICE BRIEFS OF CAROLINA NEWS

From The Wires of Associated Press and United Press

FONTANA DAM HAS BIG VISITING CROWD

Fontana Dam was visited Sunday by 11,208 people. This is the largest number of people visiting the big TVA project in a single day this year. Fontana is rapidly becoming one of North Carolina's chief resorts.

CANTON POST LED BY BURCH

Roy Burch of the Canton office of Carolina Power and Light Company has been elected commander of the Varner-Rhinehart American Legion Post of Canton. He succeeds Jeter P. Williams at the post. Wilton J. Busbee was named second vice-president; Willis Jimison, adjutant; H. O. Hudson, athletic director; A. J. Reno, chaplain.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE IN BUNCOMBE

The old adage that lightning never strikes twice in the same place has been proved untrue. A sturdy oak on the grounds of Frank McIntosh, Chunn's Cove, did the trick. Lightning struck the tree three years ago. Tuesday a bolt struck the oak again, ripping out a center portion of the tree.

SYLVA MAN FOUND AFTER 18 YEARS

The body of a Methodist minister who disappeared eighteen years ago from his Sylva rural home has been found. The body was identified by a gold watch, shoes, and glasses. The minister was the Rev. W. T. Hawkins. Mrs. Heneva Wright of Cashiers—the minister's daughter—said that her father had left home March 18, 1930 to hunt the family cows. The body of the 73-year-old man was found by loggers in a swampy section of Whiteside Cove.

CHEROKEE PROJECT GETS ALLOCATION

Congress has appropriated \$114,000 for the improvement of the sewage and water systems in Cherokee village. Superintendent Joe Jennings returned to the town from Washington with the news that this amount was contained in an Interior Department bill recently passed. Some of the money will be used for a new and larger water tank. The present sewage disposal system in Cherokee is expected to be vastly improved by the new allocation.

EDITOR TELLS GROUP THE SOUTH MUST PROGRESS

James Gray, young Georgia editor, told the opening session of the Southeastern Institute for Chamber of Commerce executives in Chapel Hill that the South "cannot go back, it must go ahead." Gray said that individual Southern areas must work out their own problems without Federal influence. He did not mention the civil rights program.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY GIVEN NEW HOPE

The Progressive Party got a boost in its battle to get on the November ballot Tuesday when Hubert Olive—State elections board chairman—said that he would ask the elections board to forget its order banning the Henry Wallace party from the election. But still to be faced by the party is a regulation requiring payment of ten cents a name for the 10,000 name petition which they must have to get on the ticket.

TEACHERS MAY GET \$2,400 MINIMUM

The state education commission in Raleigh proposed a \$2,400 minimum salary for teachers in North Carolina. It also proposed a state fund for aiding counties in school construction.

HENDERSONVILLE NEGRO AWAITING AN INQUEST

Lee McCoy, Negro, remained in the city jail at Hendersonville Tuesday for an investigation of the fatal shooting of Susie Walker, a Negro, in the Brooklyn section of the city on Sunday. The Walker woman was shot twice with a shot gun.

LIGHTNING BOLT DESTROYS HAY SHED

A bolt of lightning struck a hay shed in Cabarrus county Tuesday night and destroyed it and the 800 bales of hay it contained. The bolt put the telephone out of commission so that the farmer was unable to call the fire department. The loss was partly compensated by insurance, the manager said.

TRYON SUIT IS POSTPONED

Action by five Tryon Negroes to compel their registration by Registrar Amos Foster has been postponed for ten days. The plaintiffs claimed at court that they had been disqualified from voting "solely because of race."

GUARD UNIT GETS SHOT IN THE ARM

The National Guard unit at Asheville has received a boost from the new draft law. Capt. Warren Krueger of the service company, 120th Infantry, 30th Division, said that a rush to sign up seems to be in the making. The naval reserve also reported an increase in enlistments.

THREE YOUTHS HELD FOR ROBBERY

Three boys who escaped a New York industrial home pleaded guilty to highway robbery charges at a hearing in St. George, S. C. They were arrested after a wild 50-mile highway race in lower South Carolina Monday night. Police received report of a holdup and picked up the boys' trail. They will be held for the October term of general sessions court.

TEXTILE WORKERS DEMAND PAY RAISE

The North Carolina State Textile council, an affiliate of the AFL, is demanding a fifteen per cent increase for all its contracted employees. The demand will affect at least four Gastonia mills. About 10,000 textile workers in North Carolina will come under the pay raise. Other requests made by the organization are six paid holidays a year, higher vacation pay, and an employer-paid insurance program.

GASTONIA MECHANIC KILLS POLICEMAN

Tommy Limerick, 27-year-old Gastonia mechanic, wept in his cell Wednesday as he admitted his "mind was a blank" at the time he shot Policeman Lloyd Parton. Limerick had been drinking heavily Saturday night and wrecked his car. He returned to the accident with a rifle, found Parton in the automobile and pumped the officer with six shots. Escaping from the crime, Limerick walked into the sheriff's office Monday morning and admitted his guilt. An Army psychoneurotic case, Limerick will probably plead insanity. Parton, the policeman who was slain, was a 38-year-old father of eight children.

Canton Cow Sets New High Record

A registered Guernsey cow, Babette of Garden Creek, owned by Florence Osborne, Canton, has just completed an outstanding Advanced Registry record of 12,399 pounds of milk and 693 pounds of butterfat in the 365 day division starting her record as a senior 3-year-old.

Babette is the daughter of the registered Guernsey sire Haywood Blitzen who has five A. R. daughters.

This record was supervised by the North Carolina State College and was reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

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CADETS WATCH AIR WARFARE

Military planes landed this week at Pope Field with 350 West Point cadets studying air-ground warfare. Today the cadets—class of 1950—will watch a demonstration by the 82d Airborne division. It's part of the West Point summer plan to show the future officers the role of air operations.

Video Sets To Take Care of 6,000 Overflow

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Television manufacturers will have a field day at this year's national political conventions.

An anticipated overflow of 6,000 persons will see the convention by television at Philadelphia's convention hall annex, across the street from the main hall.

The annex will be divided into dozens of small theaters outfitted with television sets provided without charge by manufacturers.

Political headquarters' spokesmen said about 20 television manufacturers will furnish the sets, and incidentally, will have a good opportunity to show their wares to thousands of conventioners.

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